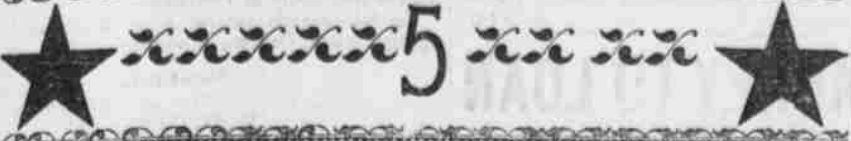


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THE FRIDAY RALLY.

A Fortunate Termination in Tillman's Absence.

AN IMMENSE GATHERING

W. S. U'Ren and Elder Barkley Give Hot Talks.

At 2 p. m. all began to crowd toward Marion Square.

It was a solid Bryan crowd fringed about with an occasional pie eater.

"Mollie" was in evidence strongly as ever at Bryan's rally. "Mollie" is for Bryan.

That Bryan crowd Thursday night and Friday afternoon never seemed to want to quit.

Tillman was gone. In spite of telegrams sent out from Salem to that effect, Friday's crowd at Salem was immense.

"Free colouage, protection and the election of Bryan go hand in hand," was one of U'Ren's hard hits on Friday.

"As American citizens let us go in for American politics," was one of the texts talked upon Friday by Elder Barkley.

The crowd was always a Bryan crowd, a silver crowd, prepared to tear goldbug arguments to pieces, to hoot at gold advocates and hurrah for the white metal.

Those intellectual giants of McKinleyism, Dock Keene, Major Duntway and General Idleman were close listeners to Elder Barkley. Occasionally a sympathetic friend would come up and shed a tear with them.

A lithograph of Bryan, the stars and stripes, a crowded speakers' stand, Judge Davidson, the capitalist and farmer as chairman, enthusiastic Republican, Democratic and People's party leaders, were all on the platform.

It was just like a circus day. Farmers and family were in holiday attire. They came to hear Tillman, to do trading, to talk politics. At times three hundred were gathered at a street corner, listening to discussions on the money question.

"I want the mines open as well as the mints. We want all these things going together at the same time, so we can have our big country full of prosperous, independent people," was one of Elder Barkley's hits that was applauded to the echo.

Elder Barkley's talk was "hot stuff" from beginning to end. He took up the columns of his enemies and refuted them piecemeal, challenging them to meet him on any stump in this state with specific charges, as he had no newspaper and could not answer anonymous newspaper slanders.

To the great enjoyment of the crowd a carriage, containing Elder Barkley, the Bryan of Oregon, drove up. He had cancelled an engagement at Philomath to help out the local committee at Salem, in their great disappointment at Tillman's absence.

The McKinleyites seemed to think the way to reach the masses of the people best would be at the Bryan meeting, so on the east side of every tree in Marion square was a placard announcing Hon. C. A. Boutelle, of Maine, and Hon. M. C. George, of Oregon, to speak at Salem on next Friday. THE JOURNAL does not recall an effort of the Bryanites to advertise their speakers at a McKinley meeting.

It was from 2 to 4:30 that U'Ren and Barkley talked. No two speakers on a platform in Salem ever got such close attention as they did. The crowd went home happy, wearing smiles from ear to ear, with only here and there a long-faced solemn-looking goldite who didn't seem to enjoy the beautiful autumn day just drawing to its golden close with a silver morn illumining the eastern heavens.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, CASTORIA.

Chas. H. Fletcher is on every street.

held the audience to their great delight for an hour, drawing round after round of applause and laughter. He is one of the most clear, logical and forceful speakers in the state campaign. It is a sad and solemn fact that Hon. T. T. Geer is not dying to encounter Mr. U'Ren. Neither is C. B. Moores, who used to ridicule Mr. U'Ren. They avoid him as a leaping chicken would a rattlesnake, and for good reasons. Mr. U'Ren is up to date. They are aware of it too.

The roll call of the backsliders—alleged free silver men now advocating the gold standard—was humorous and sarcastic in the extreme, and kept the crowd in a continuous uproar. The seated audience was more than half ladies, and they enjoyed the "skinning" so scientifically conducted by the master hand with a slaying knife, and then when the Black Eagle, of French Prairie, began to pick the bones of the remains people laughed until they could laugh no more.

WHEAT IN POLITICS.

EDITOR JOURNAL.—For several days past the associated press has flooded the papers with dispatches about the great shortage of the wheat crop in various countries. This is done to prove that short crops, and that only, cause the advance in price. It is a political trick that the average American citizen will not swallow. It savors too much of Mark Hannaism to go down. If the great shortage were known to be a fact, what would make a sudden advance to meet the discrepancy instead of advancing half a cent at a time. If such shortage really existed, wheat operators are smart enough to know what the ultimate effect would be upon the market, and their anxiety to get possession of the precious grain would boom the price right up. That this is not the result is of itself proof that this alleged news is not bona fide. These dispatches are without a doubt sent out at the instigation of the syndicates to convince voters that the prospects of free silver bays nothing to do with the rise in the price of wheat. Farmers, take this alleged news with a grain of salt.

READER.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The open meeting given by the Philodorian society of Willamette university last evening, was a big success. While the program had a political ring about it, yet each number was entirely of a humorous nature, and received the just recognition at the hands of the entertained, which they merited.

Van Winkle opened the evening's program with a few remarks, in which he extended a hearty welcome to all present. The Mott brothers followed with one of their campaign songs, and the audience would only be content when the young vocalists gave a second selection. They favored the audience later, on the program, with a third selection, which was also heartily applauded. The expectation of the audience at this point, was at its highest, since the next number was: "A Plea for the Single Gold Standard," by Bill McKinley. It had previously been announced that the society had imported Bill McKinley and the Boy Orator for the evening, which naturally aroused the expectation of the audience still higher. To say that the greatest expectations were fully realized would be but expressing facts; when I. P. Callison stepped forth and advanced as sound an argument in favor of the single gold standard as can be made. Mr. Callison became quite humorous and was accorded a hearty applause. Miss Marie Campbell followed with a campaign recitation in which the present unfortunate predicament of the "Modern Sphinx" was pictured to perfection. This young lady is a talented young elocutionist and her selection was greatly appreciated. Again the expectation of the audience was aroused when the next number was announced viz: "Shall We Have Free Silver?" by the Boy Orator. And they were not disappointed with it. Mr. G. C. Miller presented several humorous suggestions as to what free silver meant and was loudly applauded. A social time followed during which all heartily participated in numerous games. It was not until a late hour that the party disbanded, being unstinted in their praise of the management. Considering the short time in which the participants had to prepare their respective numbers the affair was a decided success.

IMPORTED STOCK.—In connection with the cut rate grocery sale at the Pioneer grocery, a fine line of imported dishes is now being slaughtered. Call early for choicest selections. John G. Wright. 15 3t.

BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Major McKinley Talks On an Empty Stomach.

BRYAN IS IN MICHIGAN.

Making Scores of Fine Addresses Daily.

Early Callers.

CANTON, Oct. 17.—Major McKinley began speaking before breakfast today. About 8 o'clock a delegation of several hundred from Monroe county, Mich., arrived, four to five trainloads, which brought three distinct delegations, from Pennsylvania.

The crowd at noon is as large as any day of the campaign, and the announcements for the afternoon promise to break all previous records. Over thirty trains are scheduled for the day.

Bryan in the Pink of Condition.

OWOSSO DEPOT, Mich., Oct. 17.—W. J. Bryan awoke this morning refreshed and in good condition to continue his record breaking trip through Michigan. He started speaking making at 8 o'clock at St. Johns. His voice was in good condition and as he expressed it, he was ready to do another day's work such as the other day when he made twenty-three speeches, and throw in half a dozen more addresses for good measure.

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 17.—Flint turned out several thousand enthusiastic shouters to greet Bryan. Justin N. Newton introduced the candidate and wife to the audience. Rousing cheers were given. The meeting was enthusiastic.

Campaign Literature.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—The Silver party and Populists today ceased the distribution of campaign documents. The Republicans and Democrats will continue to meet the demands practically until election. The Republican congressional committee has distributed from Washington about 21,000,000 pieces, Democrats 12,000,000, Silverites 10,000,000 and the Populists 1,000,000.

Hanna's Order.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17.—Chairman Hanna today promulgated the suggestion, that on October 24, all those who intend to vote for McKinley display the national flag at their homes and places of business.

Watson's Campaign.

ATLANTA, Oct. 17.—It can be stated authoritatively, that Thomas Watson will meet Senator Jones, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in Atlanta next Monday, to talk over the campaign. The indications are now, that in a short time Watson will be actively stamping the state of Kansas, for Bryan.

Watson still refuses to make known the contents of his letter of acceptance. He says it is with Senator Butler, whether or not the letter will ever be given to the public.

AN INTERESTING MEETING.—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church are making special preparations for a very interesting and profitable meeting on Sunday evening at 8:15. The meeting will be in charge of the chairman of the newly formed committee. The future possible achievements of the society will be discussed after which a question and suggestion box will be opened. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

A JOINT DEBATE.—John P. Robertson went to Butteville this afternoon where he will have a joint discussion with ex-Congressman M. C. George this evening. Mr. Robertson will advocate the free coinage of silver.

ALL KNOCKED OUT.—Persons looking for low price groceries for spot cash can now get more goods for their money at John G. Wright's than anywhere else in the city. 15 3t.

THE SACK HAS COME.

\$25,000 of Mark Hanna's Sack Reaches Oregon.

PORTLAND, Oct. 17.—[Special.]—The sack has arrived in the McKinley camp and joy is great.

There was a hot fight for a time between State Chairman Sol Hirsch and National Committeeman Geo. A. Steel as to who should handle the stuff. At last the Junior Senator George Compromise McBride was sent east to get his leg fixed, and as the report went and returned with a draft for \$25,000 and promise of as much more. The division and disbursement is going on under a compromise—the principal feature of which consists of fixing the McBride fence for a re-election four years hence. E. P. McCormack is said to have secured \$5,000 for Marion county, with promise of more if needed.

Sol Hirsch and Senator Denny, who succeed Jonathan Bourne as secretary, are handling it, and not using it in the interest of Dolph, Simon et al either. They had a first draft of \$5,000. Now they get \$25,000. \$10,000 was raised at Salem and in the state. The fight is inside the Republican party for the control of the federal patronage in Oregon and it is "Jew against Jew," all in the name of McKinley.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Today's Transactions in the Various County Departments.

County Judge G. P. Terrell has approved the final account of Anna Johnson, as administratrix of the estate of A. M. Johnson, deceased.

Henry Brueck has been admitted to the Salem hospital, such order having been made by Judge G. P. Terrell.

CIRCUIT COURT.

In case of Phil Nels vs. S. W. Jones, of Brooks, action for money; jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Demurrer to complaint, in case of Ferdinand Goffin vs. F. J. Eldridge et al, reply in and damages, has been overruled by Judge Burnett.

A plea of "not guilty" was entered Friday, by Joseph Gilson, for pointing a gun at another. His case will come up next week.

In case of James I. Dozier vs. E. W. Copps, jury returned a verdict in favor of plaintiff for 289 sacks of wheat or \$249.48, the value thereof with costs and disbursements and for the defendant for six bushels. Since the suit was commenced wheat has advanced considerably which accounts for the latter provision.

Jno. Apperson and Ed Babb, convicted of burglary from Mel Hamilton's saloon, were sentenced this morning by Judge Burnett to one year and one year six months respectively in the state penitentiary, and to pay costs and disbursements of the action.

In case of State vs. Lewis J. Allen, for larceny of \$10.50 from E. Eckerlin's saloon, returned a verdict of guilty, recommending that the court exercise its clemency in passing sentence on him. Allen will be sentenced Monday morning.

The damage case of J. W. McKinley vs. Statesman Publishing Company for \$1,500 occasioned by the company's refusal to renew the contract existing between them, was called at 9 a. m. this morning before a jury consisting of J. A. Van Eaton, Frank Kaiser, James Kerr, Louis Miller, A. Simpson, F. R. Hubbard, A. L. Hedrick, John Patterson, S. W. Jones, George Wright, A. W. Veatch and James Eastham.

The \$1,500 damage case of J. W. McKinley vs. Statesman Publishing company, occupied the whole day in circuit court today.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same simply, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shakers Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shakers Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shakers Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

PORTRAIT FRAMES.—16x20 inches solid oak only \$2. Others for \$1.50 at Buren & Hamilton's. 16-1f.

WHEAT STILL BOOMS

The Markets Raise on Both Hemispheres.

FOREIGN BUYERS DO IT.

With Their Long Lines of Wheat on Hand.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—After a session seldom equalled for excitement and heaviness of its transactions, December wheat closed today 75 1/2 cents, an advance clean of 3/4 cents since the closing of yesterdays market. The closing figures were not the top one, for shortly before the noon hour, 76 1/2 cents was bid for December options. The advance is attributable to the remarkable strength of the Liverpool, Berlin and Paris markets. Foreigners undoubtedly have long lines of wheat. It was the general impression that there would be no reaction until they unloaded and in view of the failure of the India crop and shortness in Russia and Argentine, this seemed to be rather a remote contingency. Every offer of wheat made to Europe today was accepted. Liverpool closed with an advance of 2 1/2 per cent. The London market reported an equivalent advance.

Another Lively Day.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—This was another exciting day on the floor of the produce exchange, wheat taking further upward jump of eight points. The market was very excited and bidding brisk. The first session of call board closed steady. December wheat, which closed yesterday at \$1.40 per cental opened this morning \$1.47 1/2 high \$1.48 closed \$1.46 1/2. May wheat closed yesterday \$1.42 1/2, open this morning \$1.50 high, \$1.50 closed \$1.49 1/2 at end first session.

For The Hospital.

Readers should not forget the entertainment to be given at Reed's opera house on Wednesday evening next, by Dr. De Kannel, for the benefit of the Salem Hospital. The exhibition is one recently given at the exposition in Portland consisting of stereo-electrical views and tableaux, the subjects being taken from all parts of the world, including "The Coronation" "A Day at Midwinter Fair" "Humorous Politics," etc., etc., the aggregate proving the most delightful evening's entertainment. The prices are within the reach of all, and the object a most worthy one. Don't fail to see the marvelous transformation scenes, and hundreds of other charming effects.

FUNERAL ON SUNDAY.—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah G. Wade will be conducted from her late residence, 568 Front street, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Rev. W. E. Copeland, of the Unitarian church, of which Mrs. Wade was a consistent member, will officiate and the remains will be given burial in the Rural cemetery.

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Is contained in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other similar preparation. It costs the proprietor, manufacturer and jobber more and is worth more to the consumer. It has a record of cures unknown to any other preparation. It is the best to buy because it is the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Friends of Bryan and Free Coinage who can contribute to the campaign fund, even so small a sum as 25 cents, should do so as funds are badly needed in the closing days of the campaign.

Poor doodlebug Butterworth! He was a silver man too, only last spring.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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