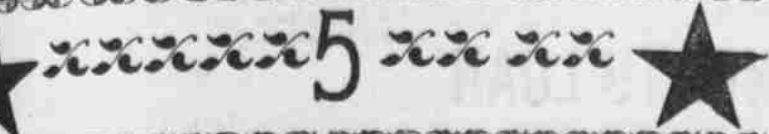


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Another Jump of Three and One-Quarter Cents

LIVERPOOL MARKET EXCITED.

Fluctuations Violent and Frequent - Heavy Sales.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Wheat made a breaking jump today. December option, which closed Saturday, at 75 1/2, opened this morning, at 78 1/2@79 1/2, steadying at the latter figure, an advance of 3 1/2. The wildest excitement characterized the trading. There was talk of possible failures. After the momentary reaction to 79, December wheat so went beyond the figures, touching 79 1/2 several times, within the first fifteen minutes' business. Just before 10 a. m. the market took a sudden plunge downward to 78 1/2, reaching later to 78 1/4.

About 10:50 the price was 78 1/2 for December. Almost before the tickers could place the figures on the tape in the broker's office the quotation had leaped to 79 1/2 only an eighth of a cent short of four cents advance within a single hour. Before 11 o'clock the pit witnessed the notable example of a whipsaw. From 79 1/2 the market fell as rapidly as it had risen to 78 1/2. A few scattering sales were made at 78 1/2. Then once more the market rebounded, the ruling price at 11 a. m. being 79 cents for December.

The advance today was due to Liverpool cables, which reported the market as excited from 3 1/2 to 5 pence higher, equivalent to an advance of 4 to 6 cents. No such jump has been experienced in that market for years. The news was not all bullish by any means in the northwest, receipts were heavy and unofficial world's shipments liberal. The cables, however were the predominant influence and trading was enormous, with fluctuations violent and frequent.

A big surprise was occasioned by the Indian shipment of 72,000 bushels. This seemed to indicate that the seriousness of the Indian situation had not been exaggerated. There was a lot of selling done on it and the price of December sagged to 77 1/2 cents during the last hour of business.

In New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Wheat made a perpendicular advance of 4 1/2 cents per bushel, following the stupendous jump of 6 cents at Liverpool and a general speculative excitement throughout the whole of Europe. The bull movement was accompanied by an intense local excitement and heavy trading for the first few minutes. Buying orders of course predominated. Even the bulls were amazed at the enormous advance, not equalled in years.

December option was closed Saturday 81 1/2, opened today 85 1/2 before the demand was appeased it had jumped to 86 1/2 cents. Then following this came a one cent reaction, which caused a let-up in trading. Corn and oats both scored sharp rises. Up to 1 o'clock twelve million bushels of wheat had been traded in.

California Wheat. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 19.—The excitement on the call board of the local produce exchange was intense today. Over ten thousand tons of wheat changed hands at the morning session, a big day's business for these times. December wheat which closed Saturday afternoon at 1.47 opened today at 1.55. It went up and down selling as low as 1.52 per cental and closing at \$1.54. May wheat, closed Saturday \$1.48, opened today at \$1.55. It sold as high as \$1.58 during the morning.

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closing at noon at \$1.57 1/2. Spot wheat, which sold (cash) on Saturday, at \$1.35@1.40, sold today, at \$1.45@1.50. The increase in price of wheat has affected other produce, oats barley, rye and corn, also being in great demand.

SILVER. New York, Oct. 19.—Silver, 64 1/4; lead 2 1/2. LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Hogs—Light \$3.10@3.57 1/2; heavy \$3.00@3.45. Cattle—Beaves \$3.40@5.15; cows and heifers \$1.50@3.00. Sheep—Good steady.

GRAIN. Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat, cash 76 1/2; Dec. 75 1/2. PORTLAND MARKET. Portland, Oct. 19.—Wheat valley, 70@71c. Walla Walla, 67. Flour—Portland, 3.15; Benton county, 3.15; Graham, 2.95; superfine, \$3.55 per bu. Oats—White, 33@34c; grey, 31@32c; rolled, in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75. Potatoes, Oregon, 35@50c per sack. Hay, Good, 10@10.50 per ton. Wool, Valley, 8@9c; Eastern Oregon 5@7c. Millstuffs, Bran, \$12.50@14.50; shorts, \$13.50. Poultry—Chickens, mixed, \$2.50@4.00; broilers, \$1.25@1.75; ducks, \$2.25; geese, \$5@6; turkeys, live, 10. Hides, green, salted 60 lbs 5c; smelt 60 lbs 4@4 1/2c; sheep pelts, 10@70c. Hops—4 1/2@7c. Butter, Oregon fancy creamery, 35@45; fancy dairy, 25@35; fair to good, 20@22 1/2. Cheese, Oregon full cream, 9. Eggs, Oregon, 17 1/2@20c per doz. Beef, Topsteers, 2.25@2.40 per lb; all to good steers, 2 1/2@3.50; cows, 1 1/2@2 1/2; dressed beef, 3 1/2@4 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Oct. 19.—Wheat, Dec. 75. Oregon choice, 10@11c; inferior 5@7c; valley, 8@9c. Hops—Quotable at 2@4c for old. Potatoes—25@30c per sack. Oats—Milling, 8 1/2@9 1/2c. SALEM MARKET. Wheat, 65c per bu., market firm. Oats, 23@25c. Hay, Baled, cheat, 7.00@7.25; timothy 8.50. Flour, in wholesale lots, 3.10; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 1.50@12.50; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50@13.50; chop feed, 11.00@12.00. Poultry, Hens 5c; Spring chickens, 5c lb. Veal, Dressed, 3 1/2c. Hogs, Dressed, 2 1/2@3 1/2c. Live Cattle, 1 1/2@2 1/2c. Sheep, Live, 1.25. Wool, Best, 12 1/2c. Eggs, Cash, 17 1/2c. Butter, Best dairy, 15 c; fancy creamery 20c. Cheese, 12 1/2c. Farm Smoked Meats, Bacon, 6 1/2c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes, 1.50c per bu.

Bryan in Ohio. TOLEDO, Oct. 19.—At 4:25 o'clock today, the special car "Idler," bearing the Bryan party pulled out of Detroit. At 9:30, Toledo, which some weeks ago gave the nominee such a hearty welcome was reached.

Miners Strike. SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Oct. 19.—The two thousand miners employed at the Twenty-five mines in this county struck this morning for an advance in wages.

Armenians at New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—One hundred sixty-seven Armenians who embarked for Boulogne arrived here today. FIFTY YEARS.—Rev. T. F. Royal, of Brooks, now sent to Mehana, was in the city today, and it being learned that he was in the city, he was invited to address the Minister's association of the city at their regular meeting this forenoon. It happened also that he had just closed his fiftieth year in the ministry, and he gave a most interesting review of his half century of work for christianity in Oregon. Rev. Royal was the guest of his brother, Rev. J. G. B. Royal, of South Salem during his stay in town.

ABLE TO BE OUT.—Eugene Gibson, who so unfortunately sustained a fracture of the hip bone, about two months since, has so far recovered as to be able to be about the streets. Assisted by crutches he can navigate the streets quite comfortably. He was kept busy this morning shaking hands with his many friends, who are so pleased to see him out once more.

Rally at Fruitland. Saturday evening Major D. C. Sherman and Mr. Myers, of East Salem, spoke at the school house to packed house of intelligent residents. The Ricker Glee Club rendered several selections and a good local orchestra furnished instrumental music. The audience appreciated both the speeches and the music, and a good time was enjoyed all round.

FOR MCMINNVILLE.—Two teams, loaded with people, from Liberty, started this morning to hear Senator Tillman speak at that place.

Wheat Wanted. Unlimited quantities of wheat wanted at Humphrey's warehouse, for which the highest market price will be paid. Come and see at 325, State Insurance block, or at warehouse, foot of Union street, Salem. 10-19-21. A. M. HUMPHRY.

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A REPLY TO DR. CUSICK.

His Personal Attack in the Oregonian Partly Answered.

SALEM, Oct. 16.—(To the Editor.)—In view of the fact that Colonel (?) Hofer has launched his frail bark upon the tempestuous and treacherous sea of politics, by accepting the Popercrate nomination for presidential elector, and will soon appear in the canvass as an exponent of the beautiful political mongrelism, it would seem but fair to subject him to something of the criticism and catechism which he has been fond of applying to others, who like himself are asking for the votes of their fellow-citizens. I desire to ask this disinterested patriot a question: Did you, or did you not, just before your recent trip to St. Louis, Mo., in the presence of Mr. C. P. Bishop and Mr. N. H. Looney, use the following language: "If I can go back there and dispose of my services, at \$20 or \$25 a day, for six weeks, would not that be a good thing for Salem?"

W. A. CUSICK. We certify that the above language used by Mr. (?) Hofer is as above stated by the author of this article. C. P. BISHOP, N. H. LOONEY.

The above and nearly a column more appears in the Daily Oregonian of Saturday. So far as it refers to the undersigned, he had an offer to go back to the eastern states at \$10 a day and expenses paid and make speeches for the cause he still represents. If he could have obtained his price he would have gone and his friends would have rejoiced with him, whether the above is true or false.

As to his critics, has he not always been on the make regardless of party, creed or conscience? Has he not taken more money out of the taxpayers of Oregon than any man in Salem for the service rendered, and was he ever known to perform a generous or disinterested act in public or private life? When it was found that he was unlawfully holding a \$1,200 sinecure as visiting physician once-a-week at the asylum, and illegally drew that money for several years, and had his pull out off by Secretary of State Kincaid, did he ever offer to return the money? There are those who declare that Dr. Cusick lobbied that law through the legislature in the name of suffering humanity and the helpless insane, and then jumped onto the job which he had created for himself. Are the patients any worse off since these visits of one hour a week by this eminent specialist at \$100 a month were cut off?

There are those who have seen this man sit in a maudlin state as a delegate in a Republican convention for the sole purpose of putting on the ticket an unknown man for county treasurer, so that Cusick's bank could aid did handle the county funds to the tune of \$20,000 to \$30,000 while the taxpayers paid interest on the warrants. That usurious fraudulent process has, I hope, been nipped in the bud forever in our county politics and it should be entirely cut off in our state affairs, too.

This status quo fraud has been known to visit a state institution and feel the pulse of ten or twenty children, and charge \$2.50 and mileage for each one. He has been and is still doing just this sort of things in the name of loyalty to Republicanism, love of the people, and sound money, and these practices were denounced in the Oregonian two years ago when it was calling for a new deal.

What did this same alleged Republican do last spring when The Journal was supporting the entire Republican ticket in Marion county? He conspired with others to defeat Barkley, Chapman and Craig in the interest of the gold standard, which has always been opposed by the Republican party until 1896. Surely this man Cusick is not the angelic being to successfully asperse any man's motives in public or private affairs. To behold this walking jar of second-grade "spiritus frumenti" assume a solemn air of honesty and deliver a lecture on the decline of public morals is a sight to make a castron hitching post weep at the impositions practiced in the name of stalwart Republicanism.

Dragging in the names of honorable men like Messrs. Bishop and Looney will not help galvanize a certificate of character and disinterestedness onto the rotten carcass of a notorious public parasite who has gained his wealth by valiant "crooking the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift might follow fawning," and thanks are due the gentlemen for this opportunity to lay bare a little of his public record. E. HOFER.

FROM SOUTHERN OREGON.—The most recent arrival from that land of sweet fruits, is another lot of casabas the finest of the season, and probably the last, at John G. Wright's Pioneer grocery.

The hundreds who daily take their meals at Strong's restaurant know a good thing, and of course patronize it.

A VALLEY CAMPAIGN.

The Bryan and Free Silver Cause Is Growing.

SEN. TILLMAN AT ALBANY

And Corvallis—He Draws Wonderful Crowds.

LANE COUNTY, Oct. 18.—A month ago Lane county was reliably for McKinley. Eugene was three to one for the gold standard candidate. Towns like Junction were all one way. Today Eugene is about an even thing. The four precincts will not give McKinley forty majority, while an actual majority of the voters among the State University students are for Bryan. The professors who have any politics nearly all suck the golden teat of Mark Hanna's cow. Lane county on the West will give Bryan a majority and on the east side toward the mountains the voters are four to one for silver.

As goes Lane so goes Oregon. It is an old rich county, of prairie and timber, mines, mountains and ocean, with an university city, a farming population, an intelligent people, free thinking and independent men. While Dr. Driver; and the catfish politicians follow the stream for garbage, men like Dr. Oglesby, Kincaid, Baker, Hillegas, Robt. Clow, Lark Bilyeu and hosts of others in touch with the people stand up nobly for the cause of the masses.

A TILLMAN CONVERT.

E. R. Skipworth, who ran for senator against Charley Baker and Dr. Drives, has been a gold standard Democrat up to the date of Tillman's speaking on Friday, when he announced his conversion to free coinage. He is a brother-in-law of Judge Piper, the gold standard Democrat, who came out in the Oregonian so strong for McKinley early in the campaign, until A. Bush, of Salem, is reported to have told him if that talk wasn't stopped he, (Bush) would have to come out for Bryan. Since then Piper has dropped McKinley like a hot stud.

ALL LINCOLN MEN.

Lion. B. J. Pengra and the two other men, who were Lincoln electors in 1860 are still alive and are all three for Bryan. Dr. Oglesby, of Junction is a cousin of Dick Oglesby, of Illinois, another Lincoln enthusiast in his day. In fact, Bryan, who was a law student with Lincoln's law partner, in Illinois, was himself a Lincoln boy, as his father, Judge Bryan was a Lincoln admirer in his day. Judge Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, became a Democrat, and afterwards a People's party man and died in that faith.

MEETINGS AT JUNCTION.

Lane county, Saturday, were a great success. About 500 greeted Elder Barkley, who stood with a blazing sun in his face for two hours and expounded old-fashioned doctrines of American self-protection and opposition to monarchical ideas. The beautiful fall weather that is painting the forests in brilliant colors is favorable to the people's cause. The women and children turn out as they never did to Democratic meetings and cheer and hurrah just as the men do for the common cause of the people.

THE ALBANY RALLY.

The local paper had announced Bryan meetings at Junction Saturday afternoon. In the afternoon meeting Col. to be addressed by Hon. H. L. Bark-

ley, Woodburn, "and a man by name of Hofer." The McKinleyites had circulated handbills announcing a barbecue with all kinds of roast meats and free bread. The Bryan committee of Junction had never authorized a barbecue, as they had no funds to pay for it with and the McKinley barbecue at Eugene is still unpaid for, and the McKinley women of Junction are asked to raise \$40 to help pay for it.

The bogus Bryan barbecue that was billed by the Republicans was turned against its originators in a telling manner by Dr. Oglesby in a short speech when he opened the afternoon meeting, and it actually made votes for the silver men. Dr. Oglesby, who has a large practice and is in demand all over the county, was one of the original Democratic electors. When asked to withdraw in the interest of a union Bryan electoral ticket, he telephoned the conference committee at Portland in the words of a patriotic hero:

"I'd rather stand picket guard five miles out for Bryan and freeze to death on duty as a private than have any honor and see McKinley elected!"

FIVE ATTRACTIONS

at Junction Saturday gave the town all the appearance of a circus holiday. Hotels, stores and saloons did a rushing business. A steam merry-go-round had 2000 patrons and gave away a gold watch to the most popular young lady at Junction, voted to be Miss Sadie Driscoll, a talented elocutionist.

The next attraction was the Black Eagle, of French Prairie, who delighted the crowd more than the merry-go-round. He talked two hours, rode to Monroe and back, (where he also made many converts) and took the 3:30 a. m. train to Woodburn to preach. Few men could endure that sort of thing for six weeks as Barkley has. He had made his 49th Bryan speech Saturday night.

Third attraction was J. A. Sibbett's brass bands, that played at all the meetings and gave a grand ball in the evening at the opera house where a speaker held forth for Bryan, who has no reputation whatever as an orator but had the biggest crowd that could get in—far larger than T. T. Geer had and Geer said at Junction he had the largest crowd he had talked to anywhere in the state.

The next attraction was the wonderful De-Moss family who sang "Sweet Oregon" at the meeting and had to sing it over and gave a concert at the church and had a good house in spite of all that was going on. And the town was full of people, and the Buster of Long Tom was there and he could whip his weight in wild cats, but alas he did not hear the Bryan speech at night. He was laid out alongside of the gutter and John Barlevcorn had 'im.

CAPITAL AND LABOR

had several conflicts and as usual capital got the worst of it. Two McKinleyites had trouble with Bryanites, and the Bryanites had been too poor to buy whiskey, and put heads on the McKinleyites who had too much money and consequently too much whiskey. But it was a great success. The Bryan boys will carry the two Junction precincts for sure. Among those at the rally were Dr. Oglesby, Secy. Wm. Hall, Treasurer McFarland, W. L. Houston, Robt. Clow, W. S. Lee, R. P. Caldwell, J. M. Howard, J. W. Kirk, D. R. Hill, R. V. Howard, Merritt Casteel, Frank Wilkinson, J. M. Wiggins, O. P. Mays and many other workers.

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