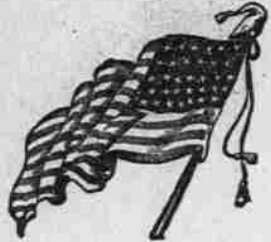


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THE PICKLER PENSION BILL.

The Pickler pension bill, says the Globe-Democrat, passed by the house, contains some objectionable provisions, but as a whole it will not fail to receive the approval of the country. Its general purpose is to undo as far as possible the evil results of the Democratic pension policy and to protect the soldiers against further wrongs in the adjustment of their claims under the laws enacted for their benefit. The fact is well known that the present administration has persistently conducted the pension system in an unfriendly spirit toward those who fought the battles that saved the union. Instead of striving to promote the rapid and helpful distribution of pension funds to those having just and fair rights in that relation, it has used every expedient to delay and defeat such payments, thus preventing the money from reaching those to whom it belonged and who stood in sore need of assistance. Thousands of names have been dropped from the pension rolls in an arbitrary and surreptitious way; and thousands of applicants have been rejected on frivolous pretexts and with offensive insinuations of dishonesty on the part of the applicants.

It is the principal object of the Pickler bill to put a stop to this systematic betrayal of a great and sacred trust. The interests of the soldiers represent a sentiment of national gratitude and generosity which should not be hindered in its appointed and practical operation by political prejudice and animosity. It is the desire of the people that disabled and dependent veterans shall have reasonable succor, and that the process of obtaining the money appropriated for this purpose shall be made as easy and expeditious as possible, consistent with the necessity of guarding against mistake and deception. The Pickler bill is not intended to dispense with any proper precaution in the investigation of claims or the interpretation

of the laws, but only to remove obstructions in the form of abuses of authority that serve to cheat the soldiers out of their rights. It provides in a general way for the simplification of pension office methods, and for the restriction of official discretion in the rejection of claims for frivolous and insufficient reasons. Such legislation is demanded for the legitimate enforcement of the will of the people with regard to the debt which they owe to the men whose preserved the government; and it is to be hoped, therefore, that the senate will pass the Pickler bill at an early date.

THE MAGIC OF HIS NAME.

The country is enjoying the spectacle of seeing a president chosen by the people. When McKinley takes the oath of office, as nothing but a visitation from God will prevent him from doing, it can be said of him that he was nominated and elected by the people.

The furor that is sweeping across the country, set in motion by the magic of McKinley's name; the enthusiasm of the masses whenever that name is uttered show how firmly entrenched in popular estimation is the doughty little statesman from Ohio.

At first glance can be learned two important lessons from McKinley's almost assured triumph—

The nomination of McKinley is a victory of the people over the bosses. This statesman has never been a favorite of the pilfering politicians. Quay, Clarkson and Platt have opposed him from the start and done what they could, in their usually effective way, to prevent the tidal wave of McKinleyism. The candidacy of Morton is for no other purpose, nor that of Quay. Cullom and Davis were used to this same end till the utter hopelessness of such procedure was demonstrated undeniably. All the favorites backed by skillful manipulators in arts political, have gone down before the hosts of McKinley, till the way seems clear for a unanimous nomination.

McKinley's nomination means also that the people look upon protection as the great issue in the coming campaign; that the question whether or not the American laborer shall have an opportunity to earn a livelihood is of more importance than in what coin the means for obtaining such livelihood shall be paid him. The currency question, vital as it is, is of less consequence than the issue between protection and free trade.

McKinley's nomination means that the American people will be called upon to re-consider their decision made four years ago on the tariff question, and be given an opportunity to set in motion once more the wheels of prosperity. This is the question at stake. The Republican party, when once in power, will handle the currency question wisely and well.

The letter of V. C. Lewis, erstwhile a Democratic candidate for the legislature, makes the fusion movement perfectly apparent. There are now no Democratic candidates for representatives, as there are no Populist ones for joint senators. This can mean but one thing—a trade has been made by which the Populists and Democrats have gone into partnership. It is expected the Populists will vote for the Democratic senators, while the Democrats will vote for the Populist representatives. The issue is defined. It is Republicanism against Populism. Which will you take? By supporting the Republican legislative ticket you will elect men to the legislature who will be an ornament to that body. Fusion will not be successful in Wasco and Sherman counties. It is the last struggle of a dying cause. Fusion will not save either Democrats or Populists from utter defeat in these counties if the Republicans do their duty. But there must be no staying away from the polls.

If C. L. Phillips gets all the Republican votes in the county he will be our next treasurer, and there is no reason why he should not get every one. He is courteous, competent, and will carry on the duties of the office acceptably to everyone.

FIGURES WORTH REMEMBERING

The Populist speakers who are canvassing the state are represented to be men of ability. If they are not misrepresented, the inevitable conclusion is that they are either too prejudiced or too dishonest to be able to state facts.

Among the other many reasons urged why the Populists should be placed in power, is that the Republican party in 1873 demonetized silver, thereby taking from the people a large portion of the circulating medium; that money is to the body politic what blood is to the physical body, and the diminution of this circulating medium—this means of carrying to the decaying tissues new strength—is the cause of our hard times.

When, by the act of 1873, the gold dollar was made the standard of value, the silver dollar was not a legal tender, except for \$5. By the act of congress, which passed February 12th and became a law February 28, 1878, the silver dollar is declared to be a legal tender for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise expressly stipulated in the contract.

Prior to 1873 the entire coinage of silver, from the foundation of the government, was \$144,000,000. Since and including 1873, the government has coined \$537,000,000 in silver.

The following shows the amounts of gold and silver coined in the years 1870, 1880 and 1890, these being fair averages during the period covering that twenty years:

	GOLD.	SILVER.
1870.....	\$21,812,645.00	\$ 2,504,488.50
1880.....	62,308,279.00	27,411,693.75
1890.....	20,467,182.50	39,202,008.20

The following shows the gold and silver in circulation and in the treasury at different periods commencing with the year 1872:

	GOLD.	SILVER.
1872.....	\$ 25,000,000 (incl silver)	
1880.....	351,841,206	69,690,408
1890.....	685,563,029	380,083,304
1895.....	636,256,023	547,777,049

The following shows the amount of gold and silver in the treasury at periods commencing with 1880. There was practically no coin in the treasury in 1872:

	GOLD.	SILVER.
1880.....	\$126,145,427	\$ 49,549,851
1890.....	321,304,106	323,804,555
1895.....	156,618,062	547,777,049

Money in United States per capita at different periods, commencing with 1872:

1872.....	\$18.19
1880.....	19.41
1890.....	22.82
1895.....	22.97

Silver coin, bullion and silver certificates in treasury January, 1896, \$512,000,000, and at the same time the silver and silver certificates in circulation was \$107,000,000.

These figures have been prepared from government statistics and are undoubtedly correct. A careful study of them is a sufficient answer to Populist theories and doctrines, and we present them for the consideration of those who were misled by the recent address of Mr. Phelps of Colorado.

Our trouble seems to be too much silver in the treasury and a disposition on the part of the people to take the gold out. If the Populists were placed in power, possibly there would be no trouble at all from too much money in the treasury, and they could get rid of the accumulated silver as successfully as the Democrats have gotten away with gold.

No better nomination was ever made at a Wasco county convention than that of Hon. Robert Mays, whom the Republicans have named for county judge. He is in every way the best man who could be chosen for this important office. His business ability is of a high order, and under his administration, the taxpayers would receive their needed relief. If Robert Mays is elected judge, the county debt will be reduced and the burden of taxation made lighter.

The Antelope Herald is doing some good work for the Republican ticket in the southern part of the county. Its efforts will have an influence upon the result. The country newspaper often does more good in proportion to its readers than the pretentious city dailies.

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BAND REORGANIZED.

Will Give a Delightful Open Air Concert Next Sunday.

The band has been reorganized under the following management: Jud Fish, president. Otto Peterson, musical director. John Hertz, treasurer. J. G. Miller, business manager and secretary.

The instrumentation comprises 14 pieces, and is as follows: Mark Long and John Hertz, clarinet. Otto Peterson, J. P. Benton and L. E. Dawson, cornet.

Joe Kohler, Jud Fish and Fred Van Norden, alto.

J. G. Miller, euphonium, (baritone.) Chris Paulson, tuba.

Arthur Clark, snare drum and traps. Arthur Kennedy, bass drum.

The band will rehearse three times a week, and the boys are taking a lively interest. The first open air concert of the summer will take place next Sunday afternoon, probably at the Academy grounds, though the location is not yet definitely known. This concert will exceed in musical merit anything ever before given by The Dalles band. The band is this week practicing on what is known as a "descriptive" piece, entitled "The Dance of the Goblins." This will include mechanical contrivances to imitate the singing of birds, the chirping of crickets, shooting, the clock striking the midnight hour, etc. The bird imitations will be of the nightingale, cuckoo, lark and others. This is a class of music never before attempted and will meet with unbounded appreciation. The next descriptive piece in contemplation is "The Hunting Scene," in imitation of various animals.

BOLD BURGLARY.

The Postoffice Entered and the Registered Mail Taken.

The sensation of yesterday was the postoffice robbery. Though it was Sunday, knots of men were congregated at the street corners all day discussing it, and waiting further developments. The robbery of the mail pouch containing the registered mail was successfully accomplished between 10:30 and 11 o'clock Saturday night. The robbers only secured \$4 or \$5 in cash, though there were a number of checks, drafts, etc., which were of course valueless to the robbers, and were later found.

Postmaster Crossen had left the office about 9:15 in company with his father and Messrs. Douthit and Hobart. He locked the door and proceeded to a lodge room, a society of which he is a member. He was called about 11 o'clock and informed of the robbery. About 10:30 Express Messenger Henry Readel deposited the mail from the night train, placing it inside the door and locking it. About fifteen minutes later Express Agent Kurtz, who lives directly across the street, observed the postoffice door open, and thinking Readel had carelessly left it open, stepped over to shut it. He soon saw that such was not the case. A circular cut had been made across the corner of the glass in the door, which was then broken out, enabling the robber to unfasten the spring latch and secure the mail sack. He promptly notified Mr. Crossen. The two, together with Sheriff Driver, Mr. Wheaton and Officer Connelly commenced tracing the matter up. They spent the night, looking through alleys, into wood-piles and underneath old buildings and were not rewarded in their search until about 7 o'clock in the morning, when the missing pouch was discovered by Mr. John Riggs. It was found east of the academy next to the fence in front of Mr. Wm. Wiley's residence.

Mr. Crossen, in company with Sheriff Driver, re-visited the place at 8 o'clock and found a button from a coat. In the meantime the authorities had been led to suspicion a man named Bert Robins of the crime, and their next step was to examine Robins' coat. Proceeding where he and his wife lived at Mrs. Brittain's, they induced her to go into their room and carelessly remark that she had found a button, asking if it belonged to him. He at once unsuspectingly claimed it, and on that evidence the officers made the arrest, on a charge of burglary. The case was brought before Justice Davis this morning and dismissed, on motion of Dep'y. Dist. Atty. Phelps, Davis not having jurisdiction, but before he could be discharged a warrant was made before the proper officer, Mr. J. M. Huntington, U. S. commissioner, the correct charge being robbing the U. S. mails.

The arrest happened about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Later the contents of the registered mail sack were found in Wm. Wiley's barn, the envelopes having all been ripped open and everything found all right except about \$5 in cash. Harry S. Miller and G. W. Templeton were later arrested as accessories. These two worthies are late of San Francisco and have been under espionage for some time. The facts leading to their arrest are that the day before they and Robins were noticed in close consultation, and a few minutes after the robbery occurred one of them slipped in the house very quietly and went to bed. A witness also saw men answering very closely to their description at the time of the robbery. Robins is a local man. Miller claims to be a butcher from Waterville, Wash.

The statement is being made in some localities that Walter Moore, the Republican candidate for joint senator, was opposed to the building of the Rattlesnake road. The truth of this statement we are authorized by those who know Mr. Moore's attitude regarding the road, to deny. Mr. Moore is interested in every project for the material advancement of Sherman county.

A vote for Sheriff Driver and Clerk Kelsay is a vote for honest, competent officials, under whose administration the interests of the taxpayers are guarded. It is only common justice to give them the endorsement of re election.

A First-Class Entertainment.

The Red Men will give an excellent entertainment Wednesday evening, May 13th, at K. of P. hall. Here is the program:

- Overture—"Jolly Fellows".....Suppi
- Reading of Proclamation of the Great Council U. S. Improved Order of Red Men.....
- Song—"The Hunter's Farewell".....Hendelashka Society Harmonies
- Selection.....From opera "Beautiful Galathea".....Mr. Hooser.
- Speech on Redemption.....John Micheli, P. S.
- Piano Solo.....X. Scherwenka
- Song—"Better than Gold".....Mr. Hartman
- Selection—"Premier Nocturne".....Leybach
- Song—"The Rhine".....Society Harmonies
- Overture—"Zelm Madeha and Kelm Manu".....Suppi

Sheriff's Tax Collections.

Amount charged on 1895 roll.....	\$83,360.03
Amt. charged on sheriff's ass't.....	2,431.20
Total amount.....	\$85,791.23
Amount collected.....	\$46,518.05

Balance due May 9, 1896.....\$39,273.18

The Bowling Contest

The following score was made last night:

MARRIED.	UNMARRIED.
H W French 17 17	L A Porter.....22 30
F Bayley.....30 30	J Maloney.....45 29
L E Crowe.....22 28	H Lowmole.....30 33
F Houghton.....30 26	W Vogt.....30 26
W H Hobson 25 25	M x Vogt Jr. 23 22
A M Kelsay.....21 29	C W L rd.....30 19
D Vause.....26 30	S H Frazier.....22 17
O Birgfeld.....23 16	F D Hill.....34 29
C F Stephens 18 15	J H Weigle.....25 18
J P McInerney 28 38	H Liebe.....24 15
Total—Married, 492; single, 533.	

Hawthorne Reported Dead.

Another baseless report was circulated this morning that Hawthorne had suicided by hanging. Coroner Butts had received nothing authoritative up to 2 o'clock, or anything sufficient to cause him to make an investigation. Hawthorne left the residence of his wife Friday morning for his ranch on seven-mile hill between The Dalles and Mosier, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He was at the house all night and left the next morning with the threat that he would finish the job he unsuccessfully undertook Thursday, but no one, so far as known, has exhibited enough curiosity to follow him. The coyotes may have eaten his dead body by this time for all anyone knows, or he may be experimenting with blue vitriol on the coyotes.

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We sell the celebrated Bradley Plows; they are strictly first-class, new and fresh from the factory, and of the latest patterns. Bradley Chilled D10, 10-inch Plow, \$7.25; D29, 12-inch Plow, \$8.75; D40, 14-inch Plow, \$9.50; all with extra share. Bradley Double Shin Steel Plows, 10-inch, \$10; 12-inch, \$11.50; 14-inch, \$14; 18-inch, \$15.50; 7 1/2-inch Garden Plows (steel), with extra share, \$5.50; 8-inch, \$6.50.

Three-section Wood Harrows, \$11; 2-section Scotch Harrows, \$8.50. Two-section Wood Harrows with lever, \$15. Disc Harrows, 8 1/2-foot cut, 20-inch discs, \$45; smaller ones in proportion.

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