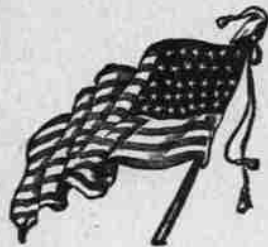


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REPUBLICAN TICKET



- Supreme Judge, R. S. BEAN. Representative in Congress, 2d Dist. W. R. ELLIS. Prosecuting Attorney, 7th Dist., A. A. JAYNE.

FOREIGN WOOL.

Eastern Oregon, as the greatest sheep-raising section in the United States, is deeply interested in the rise and fall of the wool market.

The only phase of the woolen industry which is thriving is foreign importation; the bringing of wool and woolen goods to this country goes merrily on, aided by the fostering care of the Wilson bill.

"This increase in the American imports of woolen goods is roughly calculated as equal to 130,000,000 pounds of raw wool, which is exactly the amount of the increase in the world's supply of the year 1895.

"The increase in the imports of wool, including that used in the manufacture of woollens imported in 1895, over the average of the previous four years was over 257,000,000 pounds (a quantity within 37,000,000 pounds of the American wool production for 1895), an increase

of about 114 per cent. The effect of this extraordinary increase in imports upon American prices is now being very seriously felt."

THE MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

The following figures taken from the statistical abstract of the United States issued by the government, 1896, have a tendency to refute both Populist arguments to the effect that there is not enough money in the United States, and the Democratic arguments that a Democratic administration has been a good thing.

Amount of money in the United States per capita: 1888, \$34.40; 1892, \$36.21; 1895, \$34.38. Money in circulation per capita: 1888, \$22.88; 1892, \$24.44; 1895, \$22.96.

The first year above mentioned was the second year of Cleveland's first administration; the second year above mentioned was the second year of Harrison's administration; the third year is the third and last year of the present Democratic administration.

It will be observed that the gain of '92 over '88 is \$1.81 of amount of money in the United States per capita, and of \$1.56 per capita of money in circulation. The loss of 1895 over '92 is \$1.83 of money in the United States per capita and of \$1.48 per capita in circulation. These figures are undoubtedly as true as any that can be obtained, being official.

MORE than five-sixths of the delegates to the Republican National Convention have now been chosen, and the end of the canvass for the Republican Presidential nomination is easily in sight. Major McKinley is apparently today the necessary choice of the majority at St. Louis, and it seems almost impossible for his opponents by any combination of hostile interests to prevent his triumph on the first ballot taken for a Presidential candidate.

The news from Washington seems to be very encouraging as regards appropriations. The total for Oregon, including amounts authorized to be contracted for, is upwards of \$4,000,000, and is by all odds the best river and harbor bill for Oregon which ever passed the senate.

In the latter part of the address of Hon. T. H. Tongue in Oregon City, when he was discussing the money question, he asked: "Who, in the hall had seen a United States silver dollar prior to the so-called 'Crime of 1873'?" and was surprised to see a man rise to his feet and say he had seen one.

Cows for sale. Inquire of or address C. A. Cramer, Mosier.

WHERE CREDIT BELONGS.

Facts are facts, and truth must prevail. There is nothing gained by misrepresentation. Consequently when the Mountaineer credits Judge Blakeley with having raised county warrants to par, that paper placed credit where it does not belong.

Four years ago Wasco county warrants were discounted from 10 to 15 per cent. People who performed services for the county were compelled to take 85 and 90 cents on the dollar for their work. Now they get dollar for dollar, are paid, in full for their work.

Table with 3 columns: Date, Amount, Total. Rows include March 1892 (\$55,797), April 1893 (68,630), Oct. 1893 (76,098), April 1894 (66,861), Oct. 1894 (77,747), April 1895 (51,377), Sept. 1895 (63,973), March 1896 (56,337).

Perhaps the best evidence as to why Wasco county warrants bring par would be that of Judge Blakeley himself. He has often expressed himself at the clerk's office, and said that the county clerk, Mr. A. M. Kelsay, is to be credited for warrants selling at par.

THE CHRONICLE therefore respectfully represents that warrants were at par four years ago; that the panic reduced them as it reduced all other values; that there is no logical reason for warrants to be higher than in 1892 because the county debt is about the same; and that if credit is due any county officer, it is due Mr. Kelsay for forcing warrant buyers to pay face value for them.

A business view of the congressional situation is thus outlined by the Commercial Review, a leading trade paper of Portland: "In this (second) congressional district the Republicans have nominated a staunch protectionist in William R. Ellis. Two of his competitors are known as free traders, and the other, H. H. Northrup, who has come out as an independent candidate at the instigation of Messrs. Scott and Simon to defeat Mr. Ellis, will cut no figure outside of Multnomah county. He will hardly get enough votes to do Mr. Ellis any injury.

We Sell the Best Ready-Made Clothing On Earth. The above statement sounds, we admit, rather strong; but milder terms would barely do it justice. We handle exclusively the justly celebrated Fechheimer, Fichel & Co's Clothing. Which is, in point of workmanship, cut, fit and finish, equal and often superior to TAILOR-MADE SUITS. We have now in stock an extensive assortment of this Fine Clothing at from \$10.00 per Suit Up. A M WILLIAMS & CO

The American people should take respite from politics long enough to watch with close scrutiny the action of Spain regarding the men implicated in the Competitor affair.

The Japanese have again given evidence of their practical ideas. Instead of presenting medals to the soldiers who especially distinguished themselves in the late war with China, the government has purchased 18,000 watches, at \$2.50 each, in Switzerland, which will be given to the brave fellows.

Missouri Republicans held a riot instead of a convention yesterday. Politics there are getting so close that they are becoming interesting.



WE GIVE AWAY Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. To any one sending name and address to us on a postal card. ONCE USED THEY ARE ALWAYS IN FAVOR. Hence, our object in sending them out broadcast. ON TRIAL. They absolutely cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Constipation, Coated Tongue, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia and kindred derangements of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Table with multiple columns: Bills Allowed, BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS, Sheriff's Sale. Lists names and amounts for various bills and bounties.

Sheriff's Sale. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 7th day of May, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein J. M. Huntington is plaintiff and Audubon Winans, Mattie A. Winans and Linnaeus Winans are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the following described real property lying and situate in Wasco County, Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Sec. 26, T. 3 north, Range 10 east, W. M., thence south 80 rods; thence west 26 rods; thence north 30 rods; thence east 30 rods to the place of beginning, containing 18 acres; all of lots two and three of Sec. 18, T. 3 north, Range 10 east, W. M., containing 90 acres more or less; also all of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Sec. 18, T. 3 north, Range 10 east, W. M., containing 40 acres more or less; also all of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Sec. 14, T. 3 north, Range 9 east, W. M., containing 40 acres more or less.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, as administrator of the estate of Anna Francis Carlson, deceased.