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### The Weekly Chronicle.

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Attorney-General.....C. M. Idlemann  
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J. H. Mitchell  
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W. R. Ellis  
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Sheriff.....T. J. Driver  
Clerk.....A. M. Kelsey  
Treasurer.....Wm. Mitchell  
Commissioners.....Frank Kincaid  
A. S. Blowers  
F. H. Wakefield  
Assessor.....E. F. Sharp  
Surveyor.....Troy Shelley  
Superintendent of Public Schools.....W. H. Butts  
Coroner.....W. H. Butts

### SILVER OR GOLD.

Unless conditions change greatly between now and the day of meeting, the St. Louis convention will nominate McKinley for president and declare unequivocally for the maintenance of the present gold standard. The talk of the silver men, which but a few days ago was blustering and heavy with threats of a bolt in case silver was not endorsed, has simmered down to a moderately-expressed hope that the convention will not refuse to recognize the claim of the silver states and mine-owners. The leaders of the party—the men who have maintained Republican principles with the greatest consistency and success—are determined that the convention shall not stultify itself on the coinage question. The silver craze is the result of ceaseless agitation among people such as mine-owners and the debtor class, who have material interests which would temporarily be benefited by the free coinage of silver and among people whose prejudices when appealed to are easily excited.

The United States government is able to carry a circulation of \$500,000,000 in silver dollars. This is done because the government thus far has been able to promise that the silver would, if necessary, be redeemed in gold. If, however, the mints were compelled to coin all the silver bullion brought to it, the excess of silver would be so great that its purchasing price would immediately drop to its commercial value, and the silver dollar of today would be worth but fifty cents, or whatever its bullion value would be. The phrase free silver is a catchy one, but it takes but little study and thought to foresee what dangers would result to the business interests of the country if such a course were adopted.

Events have proved that the Republican party has been right on all national issues. A great opportunity is presented to it now to be still the party of progress, of honor, pledged to the maintenance of the national credit and to the advance-

ment of the material interests of the country.

The people are eager for a return to the protective policy of the Harrison administration. This they will obtain through the agency of the Republican party. But the St. Louis convention will betray the trust confided to it if the result of its deliberations is not a declaration against the free and unlimited coinage of silver and an honest expression in favor of the gold standard.

### MCKINLEY AND TRACY.

The convention which meets today in St. Louis promises to heed the voice of the people. Every indication points to the nomination of McKinley and the adoption of a sound money platform. The only contest seems to be over the nomination for vice-president. The candidates mentioned most prominently so far are not men of wide reputation. Governor Hobart of New Jersey is not known widely to the people of the West, while H. Clay Evans of Tennessee made his fame during the late celebrated gubernatorial campaign in that state. Levi P. Morton declines the second place, though if the convention should nominate him it is a question if he would not reconsider his former declaration.

We believe New York should receive the vice-president, and among her distinguished citizens is a man well fitted for the office—Ex-Secretary Tracy, a member of Harrison's cabinet and a wise statesman. If nominated for vice-president he would add greatly to the strength of the ticket. McKinley, Tracy, protection and sound money would be an irresistible combination.

Today's dispatches mention the death of Judge Isaac H. Maynard of New York. The only claim this man had to reputation was that through his unprincipled devotion to David B. Hill he was rewarded with a judgeship. When election came around the people of New York revolted and buried Maynard under a plurality for his opponent of over 100,000 votes. Since that time Hill has been losing ground politically in the state of which he was once the absolute boss.

Walla Walla has raised \$800 for a Fourth of July celebration. Pendleton business men are contributing liberally for a like celebration, in that city. The Dalles has yet made no move towards keeping up with her sister towns in a display of patriotism. It is not because we are lacking in love of country or financial ability, but simply through lack of some one to set the ball rolling. There is yet time to arrange for a successful celebration.

### PIONEER MEETING.

Tomorrow, June 16th, marks the fiftieth anniversary—we will not say (as said in the yellow circular put out by the Oregon Pioneer Society) "of the day when Oregon became a part of the United States," but when by the treaty of 1846 she was recognized by Great Britain as such. We know she was that at the time. It is, therefore, highly fitting that this anniversary should be becomingly honored.

To this end the Pioneer Association has made a great effort to secure the names of all such as were resident in Oregon at that time. The roll of names, with such additions as farther investigation has demonstrated, has been published in the Oregonian, and as far as possible their presence will be secured at the jubilee celebration. Of these many will surely be prevented from going by infirmities of age and ill health, and many of them will be prevented from going by other adverse circumstances. One thing is true, the rapidly diminishing roll contains the names of those to whom we of this end of the century may well deem it our privilege to show all honor.

The Pioneer Society admits as members all who were here prior to February 14, 1859, when Oregon was admitted as a state. But of this not very large number the "forty-sixers" are but a very few. There may be some in Wasco county; we can now think of but one or two. Mrs. Gilmore, widow of the late Hon. S. M. Gilmore, now living in Klickitat county, was here in 1846, but, if we have been correctly told, not within Oregon's then large borders until after June 15th. Mrs. Crate, the widow of the Hudson Bay pioneer, Edward Crate, was here at that time and in Wasco county.

The association will be banqueted by the pioneer ladies of Portland June 16th. Hon. G. H. Williams will deliver the annual address.

### A VERY WEAK BLUFF.

Teller and his Rocky mountain bushwhackers declare, says the Telegram, that they expect to carry at least five states out of the St. Louis convention with them, and are very hopeful that the leader of their bolt will be nominated by the Democratic convention at Chicago. This declaration is a pitiful expose of the weakness of the silverite cause at St. Louis. As a menace it is pathetic.

The five states referred to are Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Nevada and Montana. Their total strength in the electoral college is sixteen votes, or less than half of the thirty-six apportioned to New York. The party that opposes sound money is certain to lose New York, so it is seen that the Teller "bluff" is a weakling.

And if the silver wing of the Democratic party absorbs the Tellerites, so much the better it will be for the sound money cause. With gold or silver the issue, and the forces pitted against each other on the two tickets, instead of a triangular fight, it is assumed that the Republicans, with an anti-silver platform, would be able to carry nineteen states, giving a total of 205 votes, and the free-silver Democrats 140, having only to win from 102 votes in doubt. In these are included twenty-four from Illinois and fifteen Indiana, where silver is an uncertain quantity, and the revolt of gold men may be such as to give the Republicans a victory. In Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia the Republican leaders believe they have a fighting chance. Therefore it is difficult to see how the Tellerites can, possibly hope to intimidate the sound-money majority at St. Louis.

But the Chicago convention will not nominate Teller or any other Republican bolter. There are too many carefully nurtured presidential booms within the Democratic free-coinage camp to allow any such move as that. The Blands and the Bryans and the Blackburns and the Boieses and the other busy B's will hardly step aside and permit a disgruntled Republican to walk off with the prize—valueless though it is—for whose possession they have been laying pipe and stretching wires for years. Not if they know themselves.

There is a great deal of agitation going on at St. Louis as to whether or not the word "gold" should appear in the Republican platform. We see little need for much time to be spent over any choice of words. Since the convention must declare for sound money, based upon a single standard and that standard gold, why not be as honest in phrasing as it pretends to be in conviction.

New York is beginning to realize it is not the controlling force in national conventions as of yore. The "Middle West is in the saddle and will name the candidate. One of the good results of this transfer of power will be that New York's local political squabbles cannot be foisted upon the nation as has been done in previous conventions.

Since Manley's break at St. Louis when he said that McKinley would be nominated, Reed can sympathize with the man who wished to be "protected from his friends."

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