

The Weekly Chronicle.

STATE OFFICIALS. Governor... Secretary of State... Treasurer... Sup't. of Public Instruction... Attorney-General... Senators... Congressmen... State Printer...

COUNTY OFFICIALS. County Judge... Sheriff... Clerk... Treasurer... Commissioners... Assessor... Surveyor... Superintendent of Public Schools... Coroner...

THE SITUATION.

The manifesto issued by the silver bolters makes it certain that an aggressive fight will be made upon McKinley because of the open declaration for sound money contained in the Republican platform.

The coming campaign promises to be one of the most exciting in the country's history. The forces of cheap money; the advocates of impaired national credit; the men who want fifty cents worth of bullion called a 100-cent dollar, are organizing against the Republican nominee and will bend every endeavor to win the fight.

Should such conditions result, the duty of the sound money Democrats will be plain. If they are sincere in their devotion to the gold standard and in their belief that the present monetary system should be maintained, for them to adopt any other course than to vote for McKinley would be a surrender of principle incompatible with the ideal of American citizenship.

The legitimate issue in the coming campaign is protection. Whether or not this question shall be side-tracked in favor of the currency question remains to be decided. Among the wool-growers, the laboring men and the manufacturers protection will prevail; among other classes the currency may be of chief account.

The Republican party represents the cause of good government, and its success next November is indispensable to the welfare of the nation.

Flagging interest in the Cascade locks is revived by the letter received today from Senators McBride and Mitchell. Just what the communication promises everyone can read for himself. What the result may prove none can tell.

The fishermen's strike has been declared off and taken its place in the graveyard of such movements. The right or wrong is swallowed up to a large extent in the sympathy

which is felt for the men, the dangers of whose occupation fail of recompense in the money earned. However much it may be wished that the fishermen who spend their nights in treacherous waters could receive better wages, yet the laws of trade are inexorable, and it is these laws which clearly govern in the present instance.

A SOUND STATEMENT.

The Republican convention teemed with sound money sentiment. Such an overwhelming vote as the platform received shows how strong its sentiments were supported by the rank and file of the party. At no convention in the history of the country was there less trickery and equivocation.

Among many patriotic expressions made by eminent men none will carry greater weight than this one uttered by Chairman Fairbanks in his opening address. It is unanswerable by the free silverites:

"As well undertake by a resolution of congress to suspend the law of gravitation as attempt to compel an unlimited number of 50-cent dollars to circulate with 100-cent dollars at a parity with each other."

A change from the present standard to the low standard would cut down the earnings of labor, reduce the value of the savings in savings banks and building and loan associations, salaries and incomes would sink, beneficiaries of life insurance would suffer; in short, the injury would be so universal and far reaching that a radical change can be contemplated only with the gravest apprehension.

The predictions made early in the year that The Dalles would be recognized as the great wool market for the West are being verified. Our warehouses are daily receiving immense quantities, and the end is not in sight. The fact that no satisfactory price is being offered is not due to any local conditions, but because of national legislation enacted by the friends of Australian wool producers.

And now the Populist leaders publicly adopt Teller into the fold and endorse him for the presidency. Well enough; let the issue be between Populism and good government and see which the American people will decree. Free silver, fiat money, government control of railways and telegraphs opposed to protection, sound money and vigorous government. There can be no straddle on these points, and every voter will be called upon to decide clearly between them.

The Democrats of Oregon are seriously considering placing Pennoyer's name before the convention for the vice-presidency. Oregon's erratic governor to excel in fame the many-whiskered Peffer of Kansas. The nomination of Pennoyer would be in line with the coalition of the free silver forces. All other considerations are thrown to the winds in their devotion to the white metal.

Water seeks its level, and so do politicians finally. That is what Teller, Dubois et al have just done. They have been Populists in deed for a long time, but have just assumed the name.

William C. Whitney refuses to be a delegate at large to the Democratic National Convention. Whitney is wise in his generation and knows when it is time to leave a sinking ship.

It will take most of Boss Platt's spare time explaining to his followers in New York how it all happened. Platt's career at St. Louis was disastrous in the extreme.

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THE SOUND MONEY DEMOCRATS.

It is well known that Cleveland regards the money question as the most important one in our politics, says the Globe-Democrat. He has done everything in his power to keep his party from taking the wrong course upon it, and his failure in that respect is the worst disappointment of his public life. A declaration for free silver by the Chicago convention will make it impossible for him to vote the Democratic ticket.

As it is with Cleveland in this matter, so it is with all other honest and self-respecting sound money Democrats. The adoption of a free silver platform at Chicago will practically read them out of their party. They cannot give it their support this year without saying in effect that they are willing to remain under its banner even when it proposes to destroy the national credit and bring disaster upon all kinds of business.

The Democratic party is determined to pursue an unpatriotic course on the money question, then those of its members who are opposed to such a proceeding cannot decently stay in its ranks and help to strengthen it for its nefarious purposes. They are in duty and honor bound to stand up for what they believe to be essential to financial and industrial safety and welfare, and to see that their votes are placed where they will be effective against one of the most mischievous heresies that has ever appeared in this country.

Visited Mill Creek Falls.

Messrs. F. H. Van Norden and Archie McCully took a trip up Mill creek yesterday. They saw that rare sight, Mill creek falls, which calls for a considerable expenditure of effort, for much of the distance must be covered on foot, and the trip is arduous. These falls are therefore rarely visited.

While coming home Mr. Van Norden lost control of his bicycle on a steep down grade. It has no brake, and the pedals were soon revolving too fast to admit of setting his feet in them. The grade was a long one, and faster and faster went the wheel. He soon went out of sight of his companion, who was much perplexed at the sight.

The Oregon hog law provides that when 100 citizens of a county petition the county court to have the question as to whether or not hogs shall run at large voted on, the court shall order the clerk to place the same upon the ballots at the next regular election. Such a petition was prepared and circulated and signed in Union county. The result is that a very large majority of the people of that county desire that hogs shall not run at large.

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SWEET KIN SING.

Wong Louie's Story of His Courtship and Marriage.

Wong Louie is the name of the Chinaman referred to in THE CHRONICLE heretofore as Husband No. 1 of the woman for whom a struggle for possession was made on Saturday. Wong Louie came into the office this morning to give a full explanation of the affair, as he recognizes the mission of the American newspaper and wants the whole matter thoroughly aired.

Wong Louie was once a boss Chinaman, taking large contracts for Chinese help on the O. & C., and with headquarters for many years at Sisson. He had been acquainted with Kin Sing, who afterward became his wife, all her life and knew her parents before she was born. With great impressiveness he exhibited to a CHRONICLE reporter this morning the marriage contract between them.

These papers, together with an interesting tale of his courtship, is assurance of the fact that they were legally married. She was captivated by his apparent high position in life and his wealth, and was not personally averse to him for his own sake, and so they were married, living in lawful wedlock until last week.

Wong Louie explains this episode in a purely psychological way. He says he saw her at 11 o'clock, an hour before the time set for setting forth a meal, and when he went to eat it she had flown. The man she ran off with, says Wong, she saw only once before at Justice Geisler's court at Portland as a witness in a perjury case.

The woman is now at Portland. Neither Chinaman has her, for she was taken in charge by the managers of the Chinese mission home in Portland, and she is safe until the law decides where she belongs. A case has arisen in The Dalles which promises to be hotly contested. The attorneys on the other side claim a representation has been made that Louie endeavored to place his wife in a house of ill fame, in order to retrieve the family fortunes, but he denies the asseveration with great vigor.

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The New Woman.

Rev. George F. Hall, a celebrated preacher of Decatur, Ill., addressed a good-sized audience last night at the court house on the subject of the "New Woman." Though the speaker talked nearly two hours the audience did not tire for a moment. Mr. Hall is very entertaining. The basis of his talk is that the new woman will be the physical, intellectual, social and political equal of man. Though Mr. Hall's ideas are not new he impressed the audience by his original manner of statement, and his collaboration of facts, relieved by a proper quota of humorous sayings.

Remains of a "Rustier" Found.

Another skeleton has been found in the Blue mountains in the vicinity of Walla Walla. This time it is in a small creek on Basket mountain. Several days ago Frank Salings found in the creek below what is known as "Thief's Corral," some of the bones of a human being. The bones were still on and also some of the underclothing. A red silk handkerchief was around the neck, and all these were in such a good state of preservation that it is quite certain the man could not have been dead more than a year. A pair of spurs were also found. It is the general supposition that the bones are the remains of a notorious cattle and horse thief who disappeared about a year ago. The spurs have been identified and also the gold filling in the teeth. It is thought that he was murdered by his accomplice in crime, with whom it is known he had been quarreling. The boots had been eaten down to the ankles by coyotes. Mr. Salings took the skull and lower extremities to Weston.

The Crop Outlook.

The reports this week indicate that much fruit is dropping. The injurious effects of the cold rains are now being shown. Peaches, apricots and plums are falling in large quantities. Apples and pears are falling to some extent, and it must now be acknowledged that the fruit has been injured by the April and May weather. The extent of the injury is not known, but the correspondents agree that it will be considerable. Large shipments of strawberries continue to be made. The weather has apparently not been detrimental to the berries, for the reports indicate that large crops are in sight. Cherries are ripening rapidly, and large shipments are being made. A summary of the reports would be: Grain crops favorably affected by the weather; fruit crops, unfavorably affected. The hay crop is unusually heavy and range grass continues good.

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Their treatment by electricity has become so popular with the afflicted that their offices are crowded night and day, and their patients do not seek in vain for relief from the ills that flesh is heir to, is positive proof of the superiority of their electrical treatment over all other methods of cure.

As a further proof we give the names of some recent cures: Volna Webster, Weston, Oregon, catarrh cured. H. A. Tucker, president of the Bank of Genesee, Idaho, catarrh for fifteen years, cured. Judge O. P. Mason of Portland, deafness for twenty years from paralysis of the nerve, restored. Truman Butler, The Dalles, Oregon, chronic rheumatism and contracted joints and impoverished blood; all of years' standing, given up by all treatments until Dr. Darrin cured him. William M. Colwell, Skamokawa, Wash., sciatic rheumatism and liver complaint, cured. Also his brother, George L. Colwell, Skamokawa, Wash., paralysis of one side, permanently cured and remains so this day. Mary McConnell, Genesee, Idaho, cross-eye straightened, also her brother was cured of consumption eight years ago.

W. R. Duncan, Health's addition, Spokane, Wash, large scrofulous swelling and tumor in neck. W. Hays, 944 Fifth street, East Portland, Or., inflammation in neck of bladder and sciatic rheumatism—came on crutches to the doctor, cured and left crutches at the doctor's office. J. A. Lindsey, news agent on the U. P. R. R., residing at Albina, Or., consumption, bronchitis and catarrh, cured and gained fifteen pounds. J. W. Kenny, Long Creek, Grant county, Or., kidney complaint and pains in the back and down the sciatic nerves, restored. Owen James, Spokane, Wash., abscess in left ear and quinsy, cured. Miss Maggie Synhorst, La Grande, Or., cross-eyed, cured.

A reward of \$100 has been offered by Mrs. C. M. Hogue, mother of the 10-year-old boy who was drowned on Tuesday, the 16th, for the recovery of the body which has been searched for in vain by many Pendleton men. Major Harper, of the Umatilla Indian agency, has promised to inform the Indians of the offer and it is thought the Indians, who are expert swimmers, will make efforts to find the body, which has been three days in the water.—Pendleton Tribune.

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