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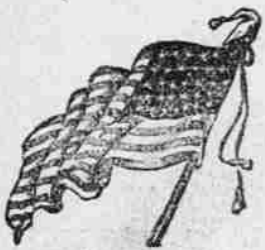
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TIME FOR WORK.

The candidates have been chosen and the platforms been made for the great campaign of 1896. The real work will now begin. Already the results in some portions of the country can be predicted. In the Eastern and Middle states the only question is how large will McKinley's majority be. In the South Bryan and Populism will triumph. In the West the battle is uncertain.

The fusion of the Democrats and Populists will undoubtedly make the Bryan ticket strong west of the Rockies, and some of the rank silver states will probably give it their electoral votes.

In Oregon and Washington, conceding all the claims of the Bryan men, the contest will be a close one, with the chances in favor of the Republicans. As the campaign progresses the cause of sound money and protection will increase in strength.

At the same time there is urgent need for active, well-directed work. The Republican schism in Oregon last spring has interfered greatly with the efficacy of the work done by the state committee, and the situation now is not as harmonious as earnest Republicans would wish it. But factional differences must be healed;

selfish considerations must be put in the background and an unbroken front shown to the enemy.

The address which was sent out a few days ago by the executive committee of the state Republican leagues should be given careful attention. In every county the organization of Republican clubs should be begun without delay. In Wasco county every precinct should have a club which will serve as a nucleus for campaign work. The membership of The Dalles McKinley Club should be three or four times what it is, and every member should feel a responsibility in doing what he can to secure Republican success.

The present campaign is no ordinary one. Whatever other people may say, we believe that the success of Bryan next November means nothing less than national bankruptcy. Free trade and free silver will complete the ruin begun four years ago when the country slumped to Democracy. Business men have a vital interest in the outcome, and this should be eminently a business man's campaign.

Have the free silver Republicans forgotten that Bryan is a free trader? Are they going to ignore the overpowering question of protection in this campaign and vote for Bryan because he represents their ideas only on the coinage question? Bryan's whole course while a member of congress was in opposition to the principles of protection, which the Republican party believes is essential to the prosperity of the nation. Here is what he said during the debate on the tariff bill: "What I denounce is a protective tariff, levied purely and solely for the purpose of protection. It is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country."

There are sixteen voting precincts in the county outside of The Dalles. Everyone of these should have a Republican Club. No matter whether the membership be large or small, there is a work for such organizations to do. This is a time when every business man should be a politician.

The states which hold elections before November this year are Alabama, August 3d; Vermont, September 2d; Arkansas, September 7th; Maine, September 14th; Florida, October 6th, and Georgia, October 7th.

THE PEOPLE WILL BE CAREFUL

Since that great Democratic newspaper, the New York Sun, has come out openly for McKinley the public will be interested in knowing what it has to say. In a recent issue it criticizes young Mr. Bryan's speeches as follows:

In his speech from the balcony of the Clifton house on Friday night to the Bland Club of Missouri and other unfortunates, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan said:

"Why should you not be careful in selecting the man who serves you in a public capacity when you give great care in selecting those who serve you in a private capacity?"

Mr. Bryan need not worry lest the people should be too hasty in making up their minds as to whom they want for president. The shallow and hysterical emotion which nominated him on the strength of a few chromes of speech cannot last, and will not be felt outside of the convention. He may continue to appear to himself what Governor Stone of Missouri painted, in high molasses, the night of his nomination, "a splendid leader, beautiful as Apollo, intellectual beyond comparison, a great orator, a great scholar," but the people are not selecting candidates on account of their loveliness of face or figure, and of Mr. Bryan's intellectual equipment they are capable of forming their own opinion. The gifts of oratory and scholarship, provided he possessed either to an extent calculated to impress the sane and well educated, would not count. The questions the people will ask are: "Who is he?" "What has he done?"

And they will find out that he is a glib young lawyer, who has practiced politics instead of his profession, and has once lapsed, with no cheerful results, into journalism. His public career consists in having served two terms in congress with no other conspicuity than what he attained by an occasional empty and rhetorical speech such as filled the Populists and anarchists with rapture last Friday. Though a member of the ways and means committee during both terms, he never caused himself to be regarded as an important personage in it or in the house. In the fifty-third congress he helped force the income tax, filched from his friends and allies, the Populists, upon the Democratic party, but he was not the original or a notable person

in the scheme. In short, it was by means of his speeches outside, his irresponsible, free-silver harangues, and not by his efficiency in congress, that he attained the reputation he has enjoyed for two or three years as a radical talker, who has coquetted with the Populists and was well regarded by them. Of judgment, of administrative ability, of knowledge of affairs, of any essential quality of statesmanship, of any qualities whatever except a fluent tongue and a sufficiency of self-assurance, he has never shown a trace, so far as his brief and obscure career can be followed. If he were a candidate on the best of all platforms he would still be only a sonorous nullity. He remains a sonorous nullity on about as bad a platform as can be conceived.

WHY IS IT SO?

Dealers say that never before in the history of Oregon has the wool situation been anything like what it is at the present time. Heretofore there has always been a market for wool at some price. There has always been money in the past, plenty of it, to advance to any and all who wanted to consign their wool. People have held back for better prices in days gone by, but when the time came that they had to sell there were always buyers ready to pay the market price. Now there is no market, no price, no buyers, none who will make advances. The wool business is at a dead standstill. It is stuck fast in the mire of financial demoralization the horses have balked and refuse to budge an inch. A big lump of wealth, represented by great mountains of wool, one of the mainstays of Eastern Oregon, is tied up, and for the present needs is as worthless as the sands of the Columbia—20,000,000 pounds of wool in Eastern Oregon towns alone, and no one to even advance money enough on it to pay freight from one town to another. This wool is stored in warehouses at Huntington, Elgin, Baker City, Union, Durkee, Pendleton, Heppner, Echo, Arlington and The Dalles. The producers of this wool would like to know "where they are at."

The above is taken from the East Oregonian, one of the staunch Democratic journals of Eastern Oregon. It is a truthful presentation of the disastrous condition, and coming from such a source carries with it great weight as a campaign argument. Although the East Oregonian seemingly asks why such a condition exists, it knows the answer as well as any one. Had it not been

for the part played by newspapers and politicians in influencing the people to vote into power a free trade Democratic administration, there would not be this congestion in the wool market. No manufacturer nor speculator is going to put one dollar in wool till it is known whether these immense foreign shipments are to continue. There need no one think that the situation will change unless the election of McKinley becomes absolutely sure.

With Eastern Oregon's greatest industry stifled in the way it has been, it is preposterous for the Democratic party to ask for votes from the chief sufferers.

An effort is being made towards retrenchment in the city government of Portland. Big cuts have been made in the salary lists of the fire and police departments, and both forces reduced. The action taken was inevitable, but the good of the city would have been better served if the economy had begun years ago. The municipal extravagance of Seattle, Tacoma and Portland should serve as an example to smaller places, which often spend more than they should.

With between six and seven million pounds of wool lying unsold in The Dalles warehouse and no immediate prospect of any sale, there is no danger of the Democratic ticket carrying Wasco county next November. But McKinley's majority should be made as large as possible, so it will bring up the ticket in other places not so favored.

And now it is stated that no formal notification will be made to Bryan of his nomination for president on the Populist ticket. Is it possible the Populists are ashamed of their action and want the people to forget it?

A sound-money Democrat is not obliged to vote the Republican ticket, but that is the easiest and best way for him to show that he means what he says.

It may be a surprise to some people, but it is none the less true that the contract with the Messrs. Day at the Cascade locks does not expire till June 11, 1897.

Funeral of Frances Krest.

The last of the sad chapter of the accident of Wednesday evening was the burial of Frances Krest today. The

funeral occurred at the residence of the parents on Ninth street at 2 o'clock p. m. A very large number of friends and acquaintances of the family were present to pay their final respects to the deceased, among them many of her school-girl friends. The funeral was largely attended by members of the Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W., of which orders the deceased's parents are members. The sermon was preached by Rev. L. Gray, the Lutheran minister, which was the faith accepted by the deceased. He spoke very fittingly of her virtues and pictured the life beyond the grave in hopeful colors, as warranted by the Christian faith.

A slight accident occurred as the funeral train was starting to leave for the grave. The carriage in which were seated Messrs. Geo. Kellar and O. L. Gilbert was pressed against a wall of rock by the other carriages and resulted in crushing a wheel. The horse was unhitched and the occupants found other accommodations.

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