

The Weekly Chronicle.

STATE OFFICIALS.
Governor..... W. P. Lord
Secretary of State..... H. E. Kinnead
Treasurer..... Philip Metcham
Supt. of Public Instruction..... G. M. Irwin
Attorney-General..... C. M. Coleman
Judges..... J. W. McBride
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W. H. Leeds

COUNTY OFFICIALS.
County Judge..... Robt. Mays
Sheriff..... T. J. Driver
Clerk..... A. M. Kelsay
Treasurer..... C. L. Phillips
Commissioners..... J. S. Blowers
D. S. Kinney
Assessor..... W. H. Whipple
Surveyor..... J. B. Lewis
Superintendent of Public Schools..... C. L. Gilbert
Coroner..... W. H. Butts

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET

For President,
WILLIAM M'KINLEY..... Ohio
For Vice-President,
GARRET A. HOBART..... New Jersey
For Presidential Electors,
T. T. GEER..... Marion County
S. M. YOKAN..... Lane
E. L. SMITH..... Wasco
J. F. CAPLES..... Multnomah

LET US WIN ON THE MERITS.

The National Democrats of Oregon have filed a protest against the fusion presidential electors, and will endeavor to prevent their names being placed on the ticket. We know nothing as to whether the protestants are right or not, but this campaign should be won without a resort to a technical compliance of the election laws respecting the making up of the ticket.

If Oregon is in favor of Populism; if this state is ready to declare that it cares nothing for protection to American industries and its own great industry, the wool business; if it is in favor of the doctrine of the supremacy of the state over the federal government; if it has not had enough—nay too much—of Pennoyerism and all that Pennoyer has stood and does stand for, we would like to know it. We prefer to see a full and fair expression of opinion upon this subject. Oregon has always declared for the right when any of these national questions were at stake, and there is no reason to believe that its people have so entirely changed their views.

We sincerely hope the effort to exclude the fusion electors from the ticket will not succeed. It is infinitely better for the state, and for all concerned, to beat them at the polls than to take the serious results of their success. As to the latter, there is little danger.

THEY WHO EAT AND TOIL NOT.

Mr. Bryan has much to say against the man who wants to eat the bread someone else has earned. There are a great many such people now in our land, but every one of them is for Bryan and free silver. They are the class of men who daily call at our doors and beg or demand a meal—the men who marched toward Washington and demanded support at government expense; men who never were permanently employed in one locality because they dislike permanent employment; men who never had a dollar to their credit in any bank or place of deposit, and who never will. These are the men who want to eat the bread someone else has earned, and to a man they are for Bryan and free silver.

There are some wealthy men in this country who came by their wealth otherwise than by their own industry, frugality and ingenuity, but they are few; the great majority of wealthy men in the United States have gained their wealth by long lives of the hardest kind of work—such work as Bryan never undertook. They are the backbone of our commercial life, and are more serviceable to society than all the politicians, demagogues and orators put together. There are exceptions, we concede; men whose wealth has been inherited or gained by illegitimate speculation, but the large class are as patriotic as any class of professional men, farmers or laborers. The wealthy

men are opposed to the election of Bryan from reasons of business and patriotism as well; they are opposed to the ruin of our national credit, as well as our commercial prosperity, through which they have been, and are successful.

Two of the Populist electors of Texas have declared that they will not support Bryan. They are the only consistent Populists we have yet heard of. That the Democratic party is simply seeking to swallow the Populist party there is no doubt. Bryan's letter of acceptance addressed to the latter, indicates it; Sewall's nomination and subsequent refusal to get out of the way, indicates it. The Populist nominee for vice-president has neither been recognized or aided by the campaign managers, but has been treated with contempt by all the Bryan papers. What the Populists expect out of this campaign is hard to figure out.

General Grant was first elected president upon a platform which declared against repudiation, the Democratic platform in that campaign having expressly advocated the payment of the national debt in a depreciated paper money. In his first message General Grant said: "Let it be understood that no repudiator of one farthing of our public debt will be trusted in public place, and it will go far to strengthen our public credit, which ought to be the best in the world." His son, Jessie, ought to pin these words in his hat; it would be a good idea to put there.

Connecticut capitalists were severely "sat down upon" by Mr. Bryan during his recent tour through that state, but the voters there demonstrated at the recent city election that they were not convinced that a declaration of a legislative body can make value. The Yankees within this nation will be found, as they always have been found, on the right side of the great national questions, and in November the Republican majorities given at the recent city elections will be greatly increased.

McKinley has not yet advertised that he believes he is sure to be elected. This has not become necessary in order to keep his followers from desertion. McKinley's followers are encouraged by the certain prospect of success. If we had a little longer time for it, Bryan would not carry a northern, except possibly Colorado and Montana, and would lose a number of the southern states. As it is, McKinley is reasonably sure of from 240 to 267 of the 447 electoral votes.

The canal at the Cascades appears to be about ready to let us "sail our boat," as the Oregonian rather contemptuously refers to our transportation line. Well, we care little what is said if they will only swing the gates and let us out. By the way, when Senator Mitchell was here the other day the matter of Colonel Day's promotion was arranged for. We trust the papers of the state, particularly the Oregonian, will hereafter address him as "General" Day.

Less than one month remains between now and election, and yet the price of silver has fallen about two cents per ounce since the Chicago convention. Either the proposed change in the policy of this government is not expected, by those who own silver bullion, to improve the price, or else these owners of silver have no faith in the election of Bryan. We think neither thing will happen.

Mr. Bryan is now trying to run a big bluff. He is saying: "You workmen are under your employer's whip, and you dare not come out and vote for me." It is the same old school-boy bluff, "You dasen't because you are tied to your mother's apron strings." That dare never led people into a right course.

Ex-Speaker Reed is planning to stump California and Oregon. He can place California in the Republican column if any man can, and we sincerely hope he will come. His presence in Oregon would greatly increase the majority, which we believe is now assured.

PENNOYER'S HARANGUE.

Governor Pennoyer was a disappointment to all. They who look upon him as a friend of the people and a statesman flocked from far and near to be enlightened, and were bored; and many left the hall before he was two-thirds through. They who believe he is a demagogue went through curiosity to hear him preach the gospel of cheap money and how to get it, and left disgusted and wearied.

We believed he would present the doctrines of Populism clearly and forcibly; we listened to a disconnected, illogical and weak harangue concerning sheepmen getting rich without protection, and British gold controlling the policy of the United States.

The governor announced at the opening that he would follow no particular line of argument and would present no statistics, and he kept his promise. His speech was devoid of argument and information. He exposed his ignorance of history and the Bible; misstated whatever facts he referred to, and wearied his audience. His first words were heard by nearly twice as many listeners as the middle of his speech, and from that time until the close there was so much confusion caused by those retiring from the hall that it was difficult to hear what was said. Pennoyer was a greater man in Wasco county before this address than he ever will be again.

CONVINCING STATISTICS.

The following table answers many of the contentions of those who claim that gold has appreciated by reason of the act of February 12, 1873. The prices are taken from statistics of the treasury and agricultural departments:

	PO- TAINS	HAY TON	CHE- SE
1872.....	39	33	59
1873.....	64	52	67
1874.....	57	36	67
1875.....	31	24	58
1881.....	68	46	90
1884.....	35	27	39
1887.....	44	30	68
1890.....	50	42	50
1892.....	39	34	42
1894.....	40	32	33

The fact is that that prices are entirely independent of the silver question. Wheat today is higher than it has been for three years, and the price of silver is lower than ever. At the same time a great political party is proposing, if successful, to legislate directly in favor of silver. The natural result of this agitation is to maintain the price of silver, and were it not for Bryanism, we believe silver would be even lower than it is.

The Spokesman-Review deprecates the use of money in politics. It is indeed a shame the way Bryan, with his special train, is squandering the funds of the poor mine-owners. After spending all that Sewall has put into the campaign fund, the mine-owners have been "called," and in the call the appeal is made to the mine-owners, naming some of them "who can well afford to assist in this cause, to figure up the average monthly silver product from their mines, and multiply the product of one month in ounces by 64 cents, which is the additional price they will receive for their product—all of which will be profit—and at once have that amount contributed and placed in the hands of the treasurer of the bimetallic parties to assist Mr. Bryan." The Republican party also is spending money, but instead of a special train and hotel bills, they are printing a large amount of literature, much of which is of permanent value, and placing it in the hands of every reading voter. The money the Republicans are spending is generously contributed, not by one single class which is especially to be benefited, but by the people all over the nation who believe in a safe and firm government and a stable honest currency. We suggest that the Review send a marked copy of its daily of the 7th to Mr. Jones, chairman of Mr. Bryan's committee, and another to Thos. G. Merrill of Salt Lake, the secretary who has just "called" the mine-owners.

The Dalles needs good roads more than anything else just now. The roads leading to the city, and within a few miles of town, are in a deplorable condition, and it is a wonder

loaded teams can pass over them at all. Between the city and Floyd's the road is particularly bad, and something should be done at once to improve it. Fifty loads of straw would give a temporary relief, and probably be all that is necessary from now until the fall rains. But those who have observed the encroachments of the river sand are of the opinion that before The Dalles can claim much of the business from the counties east of us, there must be a road from Floyd's place to the city above the bluff. We believe this matter of the roads near the city should receive the careful attention of our Commercial Club and our county court. The whole burden should not rest upon either alone.

The Spokesman-Review, like many of the Populist authorities of Washington, is becoming very unreliable. When it announced that the Great Northern was discharging its men because they would not declare themselves for McKinley, it published an untruth. The statement of the men concerned brands this as another campaign lie. We advise the Review to confine its lying to dead men and unwritten history.

"Coin" Harvey showed his lack of sense and brains at Clinton, Iowa, night before last in denouncing ex-Generals Howard, Alger, Sickles and Corporal Tanner as "old wrecks of the rebellion who have lost their honor and patriotism, and are tools of political Shylocks." The soldiers of the country will be quickly persuaded to vote the Republican ticket by that kind of talk, if by nothing else.

The ex-army officers composing General Alger's party have indeed invaded the enemy's country—Kansas—and if large audiences indicated anything, we would be forced to the conclusion that they captured that state. But we believe that large audiences are not the surest indication of public opinion, and no doubt Kansas will remain in the Populist rank.

The conspiracy of the bankers to ruin the producers and laborers of this country is the burden of Populism. Why not legislate banks entirely out of existence? Better still, why not cease patronizing them entirely and starve them to death? There is no law which compels us to deposit with or borrow from them.

"The Free Coinage of Silver," a paper by C. F. Randolph, an eminent lawyer and law writer of Morristown, New Jersey, is a presentation of the silver question from a non-political standpoint. It is a very clear and able paper and should be read by everyone desirous of understanding the truth.

The present county court does not have to be reminded the second time of a public duty. Already steps have been taken to place the roads near the city in good repair. The effort in this direction will be appreciated by every farmer who markets his produce here.

The Georgia election appears to have been a contest between Democrats and Populists. We feel much as the old woman did when her husband and the bear were fighting for supremacy—we care little which prevails.

The Dalles is to be congratulated in having secured one of the three Oregon appointments of F. X. Schoonmaker of New Jersey. He will speak at The Dalles Tuesday, Oct. 20th.

Watson's voice is said to have given out, and he is compelled to quit his campaign for Bryan. We wonder if it is voice sickness as much as heart sickness that is troubling him.

Governor Pennoyer became rich under the gold standard. Had we lived under a free coinage policy during the past twenty-five years, we fear he would have had it all.

Something New at the Clerk's Office.
The records at the clerk's office were never in as good shape as they are at present. There is now not an instrument, paper or filing of any kind that cannot be found at a moment's notice. The last class of business papers to be collated, indexed and filed is the reports of executors and administrators, cover-

ing a period from 1864 to the present time. Heretofore one going to the clerk's office might spend three hours or more of his own and the clerk's time in delving into the unsystematized mass of papers, and possibly then the search would be fruitless. Minor children who were orphans have grown up around us, whose estates were left in the hands of administrators, and these have neglected their duties, or appropriated the benefits of the estate to their own use. The years have gone by, public interest in the heirs and their estates have ceased, and the children have been practically unprotected. Widows unfamiliar with business have been held back and wronged out of their just portion. But all this is now ended. The clerk has just added a new book to the courthouse records. It is entitled "Probate Register," and it records every estate in the hands of administrators, and the date, nature and present location of every paper filed in reference thereto. It shows many estates settled up, and others woefully in arrears. Anyone interested in ascertaining the status of any estate of a deceased person can turn to this book and find out all that has been done in the matter.

Since Judge Mays has announced that he proposes to enforce the law calling for semi-annual reports of administrators, a long-neglected branch of county business will henceforth be conducted in a more business-like way, to the great benefit of helpless orphans and widows.

The Drinking Fountain Shot Off.

The Epworth League is indignant because the city authorities have shut off the water that supplies the public fountain on Washington street, next to H. C. Nielsen's store. They were widely praised when they established this fountain three years ago and since then it has furnished thousands of drinks to thirsty individuals, horses and dogs. The Chronicle believes that the water is shut off only temporarily, until it can be fixed, for the city council would not break its faith, as expressed Nov. 3d, 1893, when the following appeared on the recorder's minutes: "The petition of the Epworth League for the city to keep the fountain on corner of Washington and Second in order, and in case this was done the League would donate it to the municipality, was accepted, and the fountain was placed under control of committees on streets and public property."

Republican Speaking.

Judge D. L. Webster, of Portland, Or., will address the citizens of Wasco county on the political issues at places and dates as follows:
Baldwin, Monday, Oct. 5, 3 p. m.
Dufur, Tuesday, Oct. 6, 7 p. m.
Kingale, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7 p. m.
Tygh Valley, Thursday, Oct. 8, 2 p. m.
Wamie, Thursday, Oct. 8, 7 p. m.
Wapinitia, Friday, Oct. 9, 7 p. m.
Boyd, Saturday, Oct. 10, 7 p. m.
Citizens of all parties are respectfully invited.

To remove the constipated habit the only safe treatment is a course of Ayer's Pills, followed by a laxative diet. Most other cathartics do more harm than good, therefore leading physicians recommend Ayer's Pills, especially as a family physic.

"The Garroters."

Following is the cast of characters for the farce, "The Garroters," to be given Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Baldwin opera house:
Mrs. Roberts—the irrepressible—
Mr. Roberts—her much-loved husband—
Willis Campbell—a mischief-maker—
Mrs. Cranshaw—the dignity of the occasion—
Mr. Bemis—the victim of the garroters—
Young Mr. Bemis—son of the former—
Young Mrs. Bemis—daughter of Dr. Lawton
Dr. Lawton—a match for Willis Campbell—
Bella—the maid—

Admission 25 cents; children 15 cents. Cut this program out and take it with you. It will not appear again.

Nons But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed on exhibit at the world's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the world's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Doom of the Theater Hat.

Alfred Bouvier, the manager of the Baldwin theater, San Francisco, thinks he has solved the feminine headgear problem and that diplomacy in such dilemmas as his will prove better than force. The plan he has devised for persuading the ladies to remove their hats consists of the following protest, which, engraved on a card, will be presented on a silver salver to the woman who wears a high hat to the play in the future:
"The management sincerely regrets any personal annoyance this may cause you, but must respectfully request that you remove your hat, as complaints have been lodged that it interferes with the comfort and enjoyment to which those seated back of you are entitled."
(Signed) The Baldwin, San Francisco.
No more BOILS, no more PIMPLES Use Kinerly's Iron Tonic. The Snipes Kinerly Drug Co. Telephone No. 3.

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—INDUCED—
Nervous Prostration
Complete Recovery by the Use of
Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"Some years ago, as a result of too close attention to business, my health failed. I became weak, nervous, was unable to look after my interests, and manifested all the symptoms of a decline. I took three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, began to improve at once,



and gradually increased my weight from one hundred and twenty-five to two hundred pounds. Since then, I and my family have used this medicine when needed, and we are all in the best of health, a fact which we attribute to Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I believe my children would have been fatherless to-day had it not been for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, of which preparation I cannot say too much."—H. O. HESSEN, Postmaster and Planter, Kinard's S. C.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla
RECEIVING MEDAL AT WORLD'S FAIR.
AYER'S PILLS SAVE DOCTOR'S BILLS.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon on the 12th day of August, 1896, in a suit therein pending wherein Stella K. Riddy is plaintiff and D. D. Taylor, Benjamin Taylor, John Berger, State of Oregon, as trustee for the common school fund of Wasco county, Oregon, Joseph A. Johnson and C. W. Catber are defendants, to me directed and commanding me to sell all of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy the sum of \$377.50 and interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 10th day of June, 1896, and the further sum of \$50 attorney's fees and \$20 costs and disbursements, I will, on the 12th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit: Commencing at a point 100 feet west and 60 feet south from the southeast corner of that tract of land located by Mar. A. Stephenson and D. D. Stephenson to Geo. W. Rowland, parallel with the western boundary line of Nesper and Gibson's Addition to Dalles City, thence southerly 120 feet; thence westerly 100 feet to the eastern boundary line of the Dalles Military Reservation; thence north along said reservation line 120 feet; thence easterly on the south line of Eighth street to the place of beginning; together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any way appertaining.
D. D. TAYLOR, DRIVER.
a15-58-2 Sheriff of Wasco County, Or.

Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco.
In the matter of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased, Citation.
To Mary Gibson, Susie E. Bickford, Maggie A. Gordon, K. J. Stogdill, George B. Gordon, Williams Gordon, heirs at law of said deceased, and all other heirs, assigns or unknown, of kin of said deceased, known or unknown, greeting:
In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Wasco at the Court Room thereof, at Dalles City, in the County of Wasco on Monday, the second day of November, 1896, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why an order should not be made directing the administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate, described in his petition, and described as follows, to-wit: The South-west quarter of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township Four (4) South of Range Thirteen (13) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Wasco County, Oregon, for the purpose of satisfying the debts and claims against said estate.
Witness the Hon. Robert Mays, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for (SEAL) the County of Wasco with the Seal of said Court affixed this 1st day of October, A. D. 1896.
A. M. KELSAY, Clerk.
By SIMON BOLTON, Deputy.
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Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco county, in the matter of the estate of Phoebe M. Dunham, deceased, directing me to sell the real property belonging to said estate to satisfy the unpaid expenses of administration and claims against the estate, I will on the 10th day of October, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, that certain parcel of land described as follows: 39 1/2 feet wide and 100 feet long off the east side of lot 11 in block 6 of Laughlin's Addition to Dalles City, Oregon.
A. B. THOMPSON,
Administrator of estate of Phoebe M. Dunham, deceased.
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Notice.

Owing to pressing obligations, I am not prepared to extend the time or payments due me later than Oct. 1, 1896, and to accommodate, but find now must collect my accounts. If I fail to collect, my creditors will do it for me. Don't forget the date, Oct. 1, 1896.
Frankly Ycator.
sept12-2w F. S. GORDON.

Dalles City and Moro Stage Line

Leaves Williams Hotel, Moro, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. prompt.
Leaves Umatilla House, The Dalles, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m. prompt.
Freight rates—The Dalles to Moro, 40c per 100 lbs; small packages, 15 and 20c.
Passenger rates—The Dalles to Moro, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50.
Agency at Umatilla House, The Dalles, and at Williams Hotel, Moro.
D. DOUGLAS ALLEN, Prop.