

The Weekly Chronicle.

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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. Yoan, Lane; E. L. Smith, Wasco; J. F. Caples, Multnomah.

THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN SUCCESSEFUL.

The most remarkable campaign in the history of the country since 1860 is drawing rapidly to a close. Seldom has a contest been so entirely free from abuse or vilification of the candidates; but seldom has so many false representations been made.

The act of 1873 was not surreptitiously passed, and this is now conclusively proven. Ernest Seyd, who is alleged to have been employed by London bankers to distribute 100,000 pounds sterling to demonetize silver in America, was a silver advocate and urged congress, by a written paper to the committee who had the act of 1873 in charge, not to drop the silver dollar from our monetary system.

Last, but not least, the great foundation stone of Populism, the alleged relation between wheat and silver, was knocked into a cocked hat, to use a slang phrase, by nature herself. Now all our Populist friends have left is the claim that the rich have all the money.

The real fact is becoming more and more prominent that the American people cannot be fooled all the time. Wise counsel and a presentation of the truth has had its legitimate effect, and unless there is a great change in popular opinion between now and November 3rd McKinley will be elected by an overwhelming majority.

The proposition that The Dalles entertain the people interested in the opening of the locks is certainly one that should appeal to the loyalty of every citizen of Wasco county. The

Commercial Club has this matter in hand, and if it is undertaken at all it will be well done. The business men of The Dalles are ever ready to respond to the appeals which are in line with our commercial growth and prosperity. They laid aside all business rivalry and built a line of steamers, whose whistles have been the strongest possible demands for the speedy opening of the river. This boat line has done more to bring to a close the long-drawn-out construction of the locks than any other one influence. They have continued to operate the boats, some times in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles.

The Spokane Review denounces Maine and Vermont, and declares that they are the "money power's models." It then proceeds to prove the allegation by showing the slight increase in population and the small advance in property valuations. The Review forgets that both Maine and Vermont were thickly populated before the state or territory of Washington was heard of.

The greater the majority which Oregon shall give to the Republican ticket on November 3rd the more readily will outside capital be entrusted to the people of our state to develop our resources and establish new industries.

The county fair, as a fair, is worth much to our community. As a means for transient gamblers to fleece the community it is a serious curse.

The wholesale business houses of Portland and of all the other northern cities, are almost unanimously opposed to the election of Bryan, and what is the reason? It is because, as business men, experienced and careful, they know that Bryan's election would mean a practical cessation of business for some months and a very great contraction in business thereafter.

Mr. Bryan is now devoting his talents to denouncing ex-President Harrison and other Republican campaigners. There is no better evidence of his own hopelessness, for he, as well as anyone, knows that this will gain no votes for him.

With McKinley elected president, the locks at the Cascades opened to commerce, and the price of wheat at 65 or 70 cents, the people of Wasco county can return thanks on the last Thursday in November with a heartiness never before known.

One more week and then we begin a period of prosperity unknown since March, 1893.

THE PROSPEROUS TIMES.

The following letter, written by a gentleman now past 84 years of age, recites his own personal experience and observation during the good old days when we had free coinage. His statements bear more weight than all the combination of figures prepared by statisticians or the tables of prices prepared by politicians.

The Popocratic party find the explanation of hard times low prices, low wages, scarcity of money, scarcity of work, all in the crime of 1873, when the wicked Republicans struck down silver, made gold the standard by which to adjust the value of greenbacks, the purchasing power of wages, and the worth of commodities, of securities, of everything.

To a man like the writer, who has been personally present, a living witness of all the events of contemporary history for seventy-five years, all this political slobber and campaign rot, if it were not so offensive, would be specially amusing. Before the crime (?) of '73, in the days of the dollar of the constitution, who ever saw an American silver dollar or the lesser coins of the constitution?

Since 1873 silver has become cheap by reason of overproduction, and instead of being "struck down" by so-called demonetization, has been coined in our mints by hundreds of millions and stamped as dollars and held up to the full value of gold dollars by the strength of law when not worth much more than half their face.

But about the good times before '73, when we had the dollar of the daddies, the silver of the constitution, free and unlimited coinage. The writer lived in those days, before the Erie canal was finished, when farmers drew wheat from the Genesee river to the Hudson river, 250 miles, more or less, on wagons, and loaded back with goods for the country merchant.

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Lines in memory of Muriel Hubbard, who departed this life Friday, Sept. 25, 1896, at Mosier, Oregon. Once more death has called us to mourn over an angel of God. Little Muriel, the pride and jewel of the household, has been called to heaven to claim her reward.

With saddened hearts we gathered 'Round the form of one so fair; An angel of G-d that was taken from earth To dwell in heaven so fair.

With angels bright and fair, The friends she has left here. In heaven she's sweetly resting, Her crown is a crown of whiteness; In her hand a harp of gold.

times, and when they were forced to borrow at 25 per cent interest, which was the current rate on cash loans. The writer was a teacher, and established the first academic school in Rockford in 1845. Rates of tuition were nearly nominal; less by the quarter than now by the month in private schools of the same grade, and there was almost no money in it, but other things in profusion.

A DEMOCRAT'S VIEWS.

Hon. Benton Killen, who was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his many old friends, was seen by a representative of THE CHRONICLE and asked to express his views upon the present political situation. He said: "I am, and always have been, a Union man. I gave three years of my life to the preservation of the Union, and I feel that I have a considerable interest in this nation and its honorable perpetuation."

As a veteran and a Democrat I cannot support Bryan, and I believe his election would be a most serious calamity. I notice that every Democrat who has anything or expects to have anything, who is anybody or expects to be anybody, is against Bryan. Every man who has nothing and expects to have nothing, or is nobody and who expects to continue a nobody, is for Bryan.

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In Memoriam.

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SLEEPLESSNESS AND NERVE EXHAUSTION PRODUCED BY INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM.

Two Cases in Gladwin County, Mich., Cited to Prove the fact that Nerve Debility can be Treated with a Nerve Food Successfully.

DO NOT USE A STIMULANT, USE A NERVE FOOD.

In the long list of diseases that human flesh is heir to, none perhaps are more painful than inflammatory rheumatism and its attendant ills. The sufferer lies racked by pains that seem unbearable and many times even death itself would be a relief.

Recently, while a representative of the Courier-Herald was at the thriving village of Gladwin, Gladwin County, he heard of a case of this nature and that it had yielded to a short treatment with a celebrated remedy, the name of which has become a household word in every hamlet, village and city in the land.

Another "Life Long Republican." Mr. J. B. Montgomery, "a Republican of 38 years' standing," as he was sententiously introduced by Chairman Story last evening, spoke in a weak voice to an average political gathering in the Baldwin opera house.

ed and was generally enjoyed by those present. Nearly all the ministers of the city were present and gave short interesting addresses. Rev. L. Grey was the first of these speakers.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear as the free alkali rots them. Hoe cake is pure.

The Temperance Mass Meeting. The temperance mass meeting at the courthouse last evening was well attended and was generally enjoyed by those present.