

The Weekly Chronicle.

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HONEST CITIZENSHIP.

No man can afford to and no true citizen should desire to vote other than his true sentiment on the third of next month.

In Oregon, as in many states, the effort to force a large body to vote contrary to their conviction, is now made.

Mr. Watson has discovered the true situation and does not hesitate to denounce the whole scheme as a plan to make a foot mat of the Populists to assist the Democratic office-seekers to the pie counter.

There is no Democratic ticket; there is no Populist ticket, so far as Bryan is concerned.

Brother Bryan quotes scripture as readily as the tempter of the Savior of mankind, but he has overlooked one or two passages.

Our Populist friends never know when to cease misrepresenting. Mr. U'ren, on Saturday evening, declared that the three Lincoln electors in this state are all for Bryan.

Bryan is a long winded fighter, but he has a lot of very short-sighted trainers and backers.

TO OUR SILVER REPUBLICANS.

We believe that every man should vote his true sentiments regardless of former party affiliations. If you sincerely believe in the declarations of the Chicago platform and all that Bryan, Tillman, Altgeld and Penoyer stand for, then vote for Bryan and Watson.

By voting for Bryan you will express your opinion that you were blind all these many years, and are just now given your sight by the magic of the young lawyer from Nebraska, a man who has thus far never done anything to build up what you believed was a wise national policy.

Before you cast your vote for Bryan, however, be sure you are not overlooking your past conclusions, found after years of study and reflection, be sure you are voting for just what you want; and being satisfied, do not hesitate to vote for Bryan and Watson.

KNOWN BY HIS COMPANY.

Bryan may have been a very upright, exemplary man all his life; it may not be true that he has adopted his free silver ideas for what there was in it to him as a lecturer; it may not be true that he sought the position of press agent for a theatrical troupe; it may not be true that he has contempt for the supreme court and federal authority; but whether or not he is all as a private citizen that the president of the United States ought to be, makes little difference.

Whom does the Democratic National Committee send out to speak for Bryan? Are they the men whom the nation has reason to respect? Tillman rejoiced when the flag was pulled down from Sumpter; Penoyer cheered when Lincoln was assassinated; Altgeld stood in with the Chicago Haymarket anarchists and the strikers of 1893.

None of this kind of men are found supporting McKinley; they are all for Bryan. Supporting McKinley are the men who were Lincoln's friends, and the constant supporters of the Union; men like Harrison, Sherman, Morrill, Boutelle, Butterworth, Reed, Alger, Howard, and ninety per cent of the veterans of the war.

Every element in society that makes cause against good government is now for Bryan. The supporters of McKinley are elements which tend to the

maintenance of good government and the preservation of the Union.

The Popocrats are extremely hard up for argument during these latter days, when almost every ground upon which they stood at the commencement of the campaign has been knocked out from under them. Mr. U'ren and other speakers are claiming that Oregon's Lincoln electors are now supporting Bryan and free silver.

Mr. Bryan, in talking to the business men of Chicago, told them that they were being coerced by the financiers. He began that song to the laboring men, and now he sings it to business men.

The rise in the price of wheat since July means an actual increase in the wealth of this country of about \$90,000,000. And all this has been contributed to the wheat men of this country by the Republican committee, according to some of our Populist friends.

The prospect that California will cast its electoral vote for McKinley and Hobart is daily growing stronger, the outlook in Washington is daily improving, and with the kind of work that is now being done in Oregon continued until election, our great state will give the Republican ticket from 5000 to 10,000 majority.

It is generally conceded that Chicago will give McKinley from 75,000 to 100,000 majority. The registration shows about 380,000 voters and the Republican poll shows about 190,000 out of 306,000 votes canvassed who have unhesitatingly declared for McKinley and 81,000 for Bryan, the balance being doubtful.

Penoyer's police force, under the direction of Bourne, may attempt to prevent an honest ballot, but they will fail. The non-partisan Veterans' League, which numbers 600 or more, under the leadership of Major Jackson, will stand no nonsense.

In 1865 Penoyer cheered the assassination of Lincoln; today he is telling the people what a great man Lincoln was, and thus seeking to influence the American people to vote for Bryan.

Shall the federal government be supreme, or shall the entire business of this great government be left to the whim of every mob which, by

reason of weak or disloyal state governments, may undertake to dictate to the United States? This question is to be settled by this election.

Hon. W. R. Ellis last evening filled all expectations, and presented the political questions with force. If efficient discussion of political questions and clear argument can lead men to vote right, the majority for McKinley in The Dalles ought to be very large.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN A NUTSHELL

Free Coinage of Bricks Would Not Raise Their Price.

Did you ever stop to think what would be the result if the government should by legislation determine that ordinary building bricks 2 by 4 by 8 inches in size should be legal tender in any amount for \$1 each and should arrange to have them so stamped in any quantity free of cost to the persons presenting them?

Under such circumstances the price of building bricks would at once advance to \$1,000 a thousand, for if they could be "coined" without cost the bricks "uncoined" would be worth just as much as the "coined" bricks—\$1 each.

In other words, our government can determine by legislation what commodity \$1 shall be, but it must leave it to the laws of comparative supply and demand, cost of production, etc., to determine what the value of that commodity shall be.

We'll coin the silver we have got and all that we can get. We'll make the "dollar of our dadda" a hummer, you can bet.

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And with the iron and steel we find wherever we may rove. We'll coin the lucky horseshoe and the old cracked cooking stove.

With this "sound money" talk we hear that now is going round. We do agree—at least we like the very name of sound—

Design For a Bryan Dollar.



SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of September, A. D. 1896, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

Table with columns: Date, Amounts Received, General Fund, School Fund. Rows include amounts received from Sheriff, taxes, license, and various funds.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, C. L. Phillips, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of September A. D. 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of August, A. D. 1896:

Table with columns: Amount Received, Amount Paid. Rows include amounts received in coin and currency during various months of 1896.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, T. J. Driver, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the 1st day of April, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, both inclusive:

Table with columns: On what Account Allowed, Amount Allowed. Rows include salaries of County Judge, Commissioner, Clerk, Sheriff, District Attorney, School Superintendent, Assessor, Treasurer, Stock Inspector and Janitor.

Outstanding Warrants Unpaid— Outstanding unpaid warrants, October 1, 1896, principal \$71,722 18 Estimated accrued interest 10,000 00—\$81,722 18

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, A. M. Kelsey, County Clerk of Wasco County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896, on what account the same was allowed and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appears upon the records of my office and in my custody.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of Wasco County, State of Oregon, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1896:

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Rows include amount of warrants unpaid April 1st, 1896, amount of warrants issued April 1st, 1896, to September 30th, both days inclusive.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Wasco—ss. I, A. M. Kelsey, County Clerk of the County of Wasco, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, as the same appears of record from the books of said county, in my office and custody, and from the reports of the County Treasurer and Sheriff filed herein.