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AN HONORABLE RECORD.

Captain A. S. Blowers, the Republican nominee for county judge, is a native of the Empire state where he was born in 1845. In the latter fifties he removed to Minnesota, and when the civil war broke out and he was scarce past the age of fifteen he enlisted in the 16th U. S. Regulars Dec. 1, 1861, and served till the following year when he was discharged because of his youth. In the October of 1862 he enlisted again in the Second Minnesota cavalry and served till April 3, 1866, when he was mustered out with his regiment. He participated in every engagement and movement of his regiment during the war and was several times commended by his superior officers for coolness and bravery in time of danger. He is an honored member of the G. A. R. and was for a time captain of a company of a militia at Hood River. This is a record of devotion to the Union and its flag that any man may be proud of, and when such a man comes before the people for their suffrages in the full vigor of matured mental manhood and ripe and varied experience, it ought to receive due consideration from every patriotic citizen without respect to his political affiliation. Whatever Captain Blowers has or is he owes to his own energy and to no one else. Left alone at the age of eleven years he has since carved out his own fortune. In the civil walks of life his experience has been as varied as it is honorable. After the war he settled on a homestead and for a number of years followed the plow. Subsequently he engaged in the lumber and sawmill business, to which was added a general merchandise store. For twelve years he served as commissioner for Beecher and Otter Tail counties, Minn., during which time he built and superintended the building of nearly all the roads and bridges in his district, which comprised seventeen townships. When he was first elected the county was new and without roads, but under his management some of the best roads in the state were built. Good roads were and still are almost a hobby of Captain Blowers, and for this reason he was kept in office from year to year till he left Minnesota and came to Oregon. Six years ago the Republicans of Hood River asked his nomination as commissioner at the hands of the county convention. His election followed in due course and his service in this capacity is a matter of public record. It is a matter of simple justice to say that he brought into his commissionership the ripe business experience of long years of service in the same capacity elsewhere; that no meritorious improvement was ever discriminated against because of locality, and that every proposition for the improvement of the roads leading to the county seat received his special and cordial support. Captain Blowers will bring to the county judgeship the varied experience of long years of service as commissioner in two states, added to that of a long and successful business career. Should he be elected he will move his family to The Dalles and devote his entire time to the business of the county. Captain Blowers is entitled to and ought to receive every Republican vote in the county.

Referring to the Republican candidate for joint senator of the 21st district, the Arlington Independent says: "Mr. Steiwer's home is in Fossil. When he located there what now constitutes the five counties was all Wasco and Grant, which fact makes him peculiarly fitted to represent this senatorial district. He is a man of ability, integrity and large experience, and is so well known in this district that it seems useless for us to say anything regarding him. He has had experience as a legislator and has acquitted himself to the sat-

isfaction of his constituents and credit to himself. He has always been a sound, consistent Republican, and can be depended upon to further the best interests of the Republican party, as well as the country at large. All who are in sympathy with the principles of the Republican party can and will heartily support Mr. Steiwer and many who would not vote for him if he were a stranger will cast their ballots for him on account of his sterling integrity, known ability and all-around good qualities."

Judge John C. Tarsney, of Kansas City, discussing the candidacy of Bryan, recently used the following language: "We will have to vote for Bryan, but it will not hurt us much. We Democrats have been voting for isms, visions and jack-o'-lanterns so long that we are used to it, and it does not hurt us any. True, Bryan represents the silver question, but everybody knows that it is a settled question and no one will get scared over it. If I had the writing of the platform, opposed as I am to the silver craze, I believe that I would put that 16-to-one business in just to catch the wild-eyed fellows who cannot understand anything else, and know but little about that." Tarsney is one of the kind that drink anything in the bottle so long as the old label appears on the outside.

There was a lull in the octopus-pulverizing business of Crook county last week. The editor of the Review suspended operations long enough to tell THE CHRONICLE we're "another" because we intimated that he had sense enough to know the difference between forty-five cents and a dollar till he was metamorphosed by a little sprig of a flower that Wandering Willie wore in his button hole when he last vexed the air of the Webfoot metropolis. THE CHRONICLE takes it all back and craves pardon on its knees. The Review man is the same all-fired, free-silver lunatic he always was. There now. What more do you want?

The editor of a Democratic sheet published in Baker City has made the astounding discovery that with a cash capital of \$6000 a man can buy \$100,000 worth of U. S. two per cent bonds at the market price of \$106,000, start a National bank and reap a profit on his investment of 21.55 per cent per annum! These Popocratic editors are getting so blamed smart that we Republicans cannot get up the most insignificant little scheme for robbing the dear people that they don't drop onto our game. That fellow up at Baker City ought to get a chromo and be put under the care of J. D. Lee till his brain cools off.

The Democratic party is between the devil and the deep sea. If its national platform is written so as to draw back the gold Democracy it will repel the Populists. If it is written so as to please the Populists it will repel the gold Democracy. If it is written to please everybody it will please nobody and Bryanism will be like the man with the ass in the fable, who tried to please everybody and pleased nobody and lost his ass into the bargain.

Divested of all "glittering generalities," says an exchange, the questions between the parties resolve themselves into calamity or prosperity. Bryanism, under whatever name, means calamity, while the success of Republicanism stands for a continuation of the McKinley prosperity that now stalks abroad in the land. It's either the embalming fluid of Bryanism or the rich red blood of McKinley prosperity that the people have for their choice.

In 1892 the people voted for a change. In the four subsequent years they found themselves without a cent of change. This year they are content with the change they have in their pockets and won't throw away the substance for the shadow again, even to please the Democratic party of pessimism.

The Sumpter American has "Myrum" Moody on its ticket for congressman for this district, but the American will vote for our Malcolm A. just the same.

Republican Ticket.

STATE OFFICERS-
 Justice of the Supreme Court—C. E. Wolverton.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.

Presidential Electors—O. F. Paxton, of Multnomah; Tillman Ford, of Marion; J. C. Fullerton, of Douglas; W. J. Furnish, of Umatilla.

DISTRICT OFFICERS-
 Congressman—Malcolm A. Moody, of The Dalles.

Joint Senators—J. N. Williamson, of Crook; T. H. Johnston, of Wasco; W. W. Steiwer, of Wheeler.

Joint Representatives—A. S. Roberts, of Wasco; R. A. Emmett, of Klamath; George Miller, of Gilliam; George Cattsbach, of Grant; George A. Barrett, of Grant; T. H. McGreer, of Wasco.

District Attorney—Frank Menefee, of The Dalles.

COUNTY TICKET.

County Judge—A. S. Blowers, of Hood River.

Commissioner—P. A. Kirchheiner, of Antelope.

Sheriff—Robert Kelly, of The Dalles.

Clerk—A. L. Lake, of Wamic.

Treasurer—C. L. Phillips, of The Dalles.

Assessor—C. L. Schmidt, of The Dalles.

Superintendent of Schools—C. L. Gilbert, of The Dalles.

Surveyor—J. B. Goit, of The Dalles.

Coroner—W. H. Butts, of The Dalles.

For Justice of the Peace of The Dalles—Timothy Brownhill.

We learn from the Lakeview Examiner that S. P. Moss, who was nominated by the Fusionists for joint representative of Wasco, Crook, Klamath and Lake county, has declined to accept the nomination. The Examiner says "Mr. Moss was not consulted regarding the nomination, and can no doubt read between the lines—can easily see why the nomination came to him unsolicited, and by whose fine Italian hand his name was written on the scroll in the house of lords. Mr. Moss has resided in Lake county a long time, and however smooth, suave and oily-tongued some people may be they can't make a cat's paw of him."

A boiler plate editorial, manufactured at Democratic headquarters for the use of the many Democratic editors who cannot write, intimates that President McKinley has stirred up the trouble with Turkey in order to get an excuse for sending Dewey to sea till after the nominations for president are over. The Bryanite mind is marvelously gifted with what old Thomas Carlyle used to call preternatural suspicion.

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The ladies of the Good Intent Society who pledged themselves to raise a certain amount of money for the church debt, announce that they are ready to make their report, and will do so at a social to be given at the Methodist church this evening, to which all are invited. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged, those having subscribed being admitted free. A program has been prepared and lunch will be served.

Notice of Estray.

I have taken up as an estray a dark brown mare, aged about seven years, about fifteen hands high and weighing about 1000 pounds; branded quarter circle 5 on left side. The animal came to my feed yard in The Dalles about two weeks ago and could not be kept away. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges of feed and advertising; otherwise I shall proceed with her according to law.

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PROFIT IN PEACHES.

Delaware Has No Monopoly of the Industry.

Money Made on a Small Maryland Fruit Farm in Fourteen Years—How Railroads Have Helped.

It may be interesting to run over a short paper in the American Monthly Review of Reviews in which Worth B. Stottlemeyer presents "The Balance Sheet of a Small Maryland Peach Farm." Peach growing, he says, is one of the most profitable agricultural industries in that state, so much so that half of the farms in many of the counties have abandoned wheat and corn and the ordinary agricultural products, except for home consumption, and have taken to growing peaches.

"The quality of the soil," he says, "hardly enters into consideration in respect to location, as peach trees are adapted to almost any kind of soil, but a poor soil is to be preferred. Trees planted in a poor soil do not grow so rapidly, are therefore much more hardy and will endure severer winters than trees planted in richer soil. In order that a surer crop may be expected, the land should slope gently to the northwest. Land so situated is exposed to the most rigorous western winds, and the sun has less effect upon the trees in the way of driving forth the incipient buds, which are thus kept in check. Consequently they are less likely to be frozen while in the incipient state by lingering spring frosts."

Mr. Stottlemeyer says that many of the prevalent diseases of the trees are due to careless nurserymen. His farm of 30 acres was purchased in 1885 for \$70 an acre, and was planted in peach trees at once. The trees cost him \$35 a thousand. The total outlay, including planting, machinery and incidentals, was \$2,469.89.

"For four years the orchard was cultivated thoroughly, while only slight crops were realized the third and fourth years," he says, "however, from a careful account made during the time, we found that the cost of cultivation was a little more than covered by the receipts from vegetables that were raised on the land in the meantime. The fifth year we realized a fairly good crop, and during 14 years we secured six crops from the orchard."

"By careful records kept, we find that the average amount of fruit grown upon each tree for the six crops was 2 8/9 crates, or a little over 2 1/2 bushels. Thus, upon an average, each of the trees produced 15 bushels during its lifetime. In fact, the orchard produced 44,364 bushels of salable fruit. From the sale of these 44,364 bushels we realized a net gain, over picking, crating, shipping, commission, expenses, etc., of \$46,361.07. The net profit per bushel would be over a dollar."

Against the net returns from peach sales of \$46,361.07, Mr. Stottlemeyer put in his balance sheet the cost of the land, of the trees, of planting and cultivation, fertilizers, machinery, incidentals, taxes and interest, which makes a total of \$7,399.69. This shows the profits to be \$38,961.38. The premature deaths of orchards from the "yellows" Mr. Stottlemeyer says are generally attributable to the negligence of growers. Other growers realized larger returns than those from his orchard, he says, and he adds that the end is not yet when one candidly reflects upon the remarkable increase in the consumption of the fruit, almost to be regarded as a staple, and when "we see peach trees planted by the hundred acres, orchards extending for miles, hundreds of hands busy plucking the luscious fruit and crating it for market, all on a single farm, and whole trainloads hauled from a single district; when growers order their own cars for daily transportation; when a peach-grower can send his wife to bank with \$3,500 in check returns for a single day, who has netted \$65,000 from a single crop."

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Cancer runs in families through many generations, and those whose ancestors have been afflicted with it are liable at any time to be stricken with the deadly malady.

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Mrs. Sarah M. Keesling, 301 Windsor Ave., Bristol, Tenn., writes: "I am 47 years old, and for three years had suffered with a severe form of Cancer on my jaw, which the doctors in this city said was incurable, and true, and had given up all hope of ever being well again, when my druggist, knowing of my condition, recommended S. S. S. After taking a few bottles the sore began to heal, much to the surprise of the physicians, and in a short time made a complete cure. I have gained in flesh, my appetite is splendid, sleep is refreshing—in fact, an enjoying perfect health."



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