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NO SUCH STATEMENT WAS MADE

It is a matter of common street talk among democrats in this city, and is being used to elect democrats to office, that some time since a committee of manufacturers from the Albina car shops called on President Mohler, of the O. R. & N. Company, and asked for an increase of wages. As the story goes they were met with this reply:

"Gentlemen, you voted the wrong ticket in '96 to warrant you in asking or expecting an increase of wages at this time. The republican tariff has so increased the price of rails and other railroad material that an increase of wages is at this time impossible."

Believing that this story was an invention, covertly designed to effect railroad men's votes, the editor of THE CHRONICLE addressed the following letter to Mr. Mohler:

THE DALLES, Apr. 23, 1900. A. L. MOHLER, Esq.,

DEAR SIR:—It is a matter of common report among certain politicians in these parts that certain railroad employes from Albina some time since applied to you for an increase of wages, and that your reply was in substance: "Gentlemen, you voted the wrong ticket in '96 to ask for or expect an increase of wages. The republican protective tariff laws have so increased the price of rails and other railroad material that an increase of wages is at this time an impossibility." Would you object to state, over your own signature, so that it may be used as I may deem fit, if any such interview occurred and if such answer was given by you?

Very respectfully, HUGH GOURLAY.

Mr. Mohler promptly replied as follows:

PORTLAND, Apr. 24, 1900. H. GOURLAY, EDITOR CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR:—Your favor of April 23d received. The security owners of this company are composed of the different political parties of the United States, and its employes are composed of the same different parties. Under no circumstances has this company, since my connection with it, (nor will it) ask the employes to vote for any particular political party, nor will it undertake to influence such votes. I have made no such statement as referred to in your favor. This company's relations, so far as I know, are perfectly harmonious with the men in its employ at Albina, and the parties who furnish such information I believe can plainly be shown not to be employes of this company. I have no knowledge of how the employes voted four years ago, and have never made the inquiry. I am glad you have given me an opportunity to contradict this statement and explain our position.

Yours truly, A. L. MOHLER.

The railroad men are being frantically appealed to to come to the help of the democratic candidates for the Oregon legislative assembly and an election card, now before us, of one of the candidates, has on its obverse side part of the so-called democratic railroad plank and below the appeal: "Railroad men—We will stand by you; will you stand by us?" Now suppose that by any conceivable faculty this particular democrat should be elected from this district by the aid of railroad men's votes, how much could be accomplished on their behalf? For years the democratic members of the Oregon assembly have hardly numbered a corporal's guard. What have any of them been able to do for their constituents? Practically nothing, for the simple reason that they are not in working harmony with the majority. The next assembly is as certain to be overwhelmingly republican as the sun is to rise tomorrow. A democratic member of either house, opposed as he would be on principle to the majority, would get no aid from the majority for anything. To accomplish anything of any importance in any legislative body the measure must be fathered by some one in harmony with the majority. This may be all wrong, but as long as party politics exist

there is no likelihood of a change. If railroad men have wrongs that ought to be righted—and no one doubts the fact for a moment—why should they waste their votes on men that can do nothing for them, and thus place themselves in antagonism to the only party that has the power to afford relief?

"Did not the Simon-Corbett crowd dictate the nominations for the legislative ticket in the three senatorial and two representative districts to which Wasco county is attached?" asks the Times-Mountaineer. The CHRONICLE answered this question before it was asked. The "Simon crowd" had nothing to do, directly or indirectly, with the nomination of any man on the republican ticket in the districts named. The "Simon crowd" did not attempt to dictate these nominations and would not have been permitted if they had. The nominees of these districts had no favors to ask of the "Simon crowd" and received none. They will go to the legislative assembly absolutely unpledged. And this is precisely as it should be. But if otherwise, what then? Are the voters of the district to jump out of the Simon-Corbett frying pan into the democratic, populist, socialist sheet? We throw not. A burned child dreads the fire. We have been there before.

Well, admitting that THE CHRONICLE erred—and it really did it honestly, although perhaps the democrats won't believe it—in the location of the democratic headquarters, would not the old sign, with the legend about the "second-hand furniture" and "clearance sale" be just the thing to place over the real headquarters? Honor bright, now, is not the democratic platform a job lot of old planks stolen from all the forces of unrest, from populism, socialism, copperheadism, Debsism, greenbackism and anarchy? And won't the "clearance" of this homogeneous agglomeration be the correct thing for every self-respecting and patriotic American to do June 4th?

Multnomah county is satisfied with Mr. Moody, says the Telegram. Eastern Oregon, his own section, whose people know him so well, can rely upon his fidelity to them. Therefore, every citizen, whether republican, democrat or populist, has a practical and important interest in having Mr. Moody stay where he is. If those opposed to Mr. Moody politically think that political considerations outweigh the material advantages to be derived to this state from having him in congress, it is their privilege to act upon that view. There are others, no doubt, who will consider these advantages paramount, and vote to that effect, which will be the part of wisdom.

The treasury department has ordered a special agent to proceed to the Pacific coast to investigate the matter of the large influx of Japanese coolies to this country within the last few months. The question is still troubling the immigration officials. Until two or three months ago the immigration of Japanese to the United States was small. It has increased so as to excite suspicion that the men are coming here as contract laborers. The treasury has also requested the state department to ask American consuls to investigate the matter and make reports.

The Massachusetts republican platform says plainly that the greedy and oppressive trusts that enhance the cost of the necessities of life "must be sternly dealt with." The other kind of combinations, those that are for lawful purposes and work no injury to the public, are to be let alone. That, says the democratic New York Times, is the plain, honest truth about the trusts, and it will make its impression on the voter, unless Mr. Bryan's friends can find something better and more convincing to say.

Henry Watterson calls "the hopeless state of prosperity" the surest republican state this year. That is an advance on the democrats out this way who claim the prosperity and good times came by chance, and that the republicans were simply lucky in getting around about the same time.

Republican Ticket.

STATE OFFICERS: Justice of the Supreme Court—C. E. Walverton.

Food and Dairy Commissioner—J. W. Bailey.

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. Emmert, of Klamath; George Miller, of Gilliam; George Callanach, 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. Kirchbamer, of Antelope.

Sheriff—Robert Kelly, of The Dalles.

Clerk—A. E. Lake, of Wamie.

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

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

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

Surveyor—J. R. Golt, of The Dalles.

Coroner—W. H. Betts, of The Dalles.

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

Constable—Frank Hill, of The Dalles.

TWO PICTURES.

The following from the Spokane-Review is remarkable as the unprejudiced statement of a paper that four years ago worked with all its might for Bryan and is still reckoned among the supporters of the Bryanite creed: Prosperity and strength are reflected from every line of the consolidated bank statement, published elsewhere this morning. From February 13th to April 26th, Spokane bank deposits increased about \$500,000, and this notwithstanding the withdrawal within that period of nearly \$400,000 for investment in government bonds. In the same period cash and exchange increased over \$250,000. The statement further shows that every bank in the city has from two to four times the legal requirements of cash on hand.

In other words, money is plethoric in Spokane, and the only difficulty experienced by the legal banks is that depositors so greatly outnumber those who want to borrow banking funds. The banks are constantly on the lookout for desirable borrowers.

These cheering conditions are in remarkable contrast to the conditions which existed here seven years ago next June. Seven Spokane banks had gone down in the crash, and only three banks were able to weather the storm. Money was tighter than a drumhead, and it was all but impossible to borrow on any sort of security. Profound depression hung over the town, and thousands of citizens were in financial distress. Even the morning paper, which had made a brave effort to whistle a courageous strain, was moved to say: "The trouble with the silver lining to this cloud lies in the fact that even the lining looks dark."

Almost no one paid taxes in those depressing times. Everything went delinquent. The delinquent tax list published in June, 1893, by the city treasurer, filled fifty columns of small type in this paper. All building operations were brought to a standstill, for who cared to build when store buildings and dwellings were daily vacated? And to lighten the distress, the Cour d'Alene miners went out on strike.

But thousands here never lost faith and hope, not even when the skies were black with the tempest. Events and results have more than justified their magnificent courage.

It is still a moot question in Oregon politics whether the democrats have swallowed the populist party or the populists have swallowed the democratic party.

Some democrats seem to have forgotten that in the two democratic platforms made at Charleston and Baltimore in 1860 was this plank:

"Resolved, that the democratic party is in favor of the acquisition of the Island of Cuba, on such terms as will be honorable to ourselves and just to Spain, at the earliest practicable moment."

It is amusing, says an exchange, to bear a Bryanite coaxing a gold democrat to come back to the party by telling him that the republicans have made it impossible for Bryan to destroy the present value of the dollar or to put the country on a silver basis.

Notice.

Owing to the retirement of Frank Christman from the firm of Christman Bros., and his intention to leave the state as soon as possible, all debts due the firm must be paid immediately. All having claims against the firm will please present them at the market for payment.

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Notice.

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