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A HANDSOME COMPLIMENT.

The Grass Valley Journal pays the following handsome compliment to one of our republican candidates for joint senator:

T. H. Johnston, republican nominee for joint senator in the 20th senatorial district, consisting of Sherman and Wasco counties, was born in the province of New Brunswick 47 years ago. Twenty-two of these years have been spent in Wasco county, using his energy and money in the development of her fisheries, farms, stock-raising and lumbering interests and without a failure to score against him during that period.

Mr. Johnston now stands at the head of one of the heaviest retail mercantile establishments in this district, (Johnston Bros., of Dufur) and is one of the most successful farmers and stock raisers in his county. A leader in all relating to the business or educational interests of his state, few men have had equal opportunity to know Eastern Oregon's need in the way of legislation. Always a republican, but for three terms almost the unanimous choice as councilman at his home city.

Mr. Johnston was nominated joint senator by acclamation in the late convention at Portland, and if there is a man who can, as a legislative candidate, obliterate party lines and go into office as the choice of the people, it is the genial, whole souled "Hues" Johnston. The energy and ability that has made Mr. Johnston a success in all his undertakings will make him a leader in the next state senate, and an honor to his party, his district and his state.

A MOST UNGENEROUS CRITIQUE.

The Oregonian's critique on Senator McBride's vote on the exclusion of Quay is worthy of comment even at this late hour. It is as follows:

"Simon could not vote for Quay, in the circumstances; and McBride, who undoubtedly would have been glad to vote for Quay, was precluded by his vote against Corbett, whom he opposed for personal and cheap political reasons. Beyond doubt the bitter pill that McBride has yet swallowed was this compulsory vote against Quay."

No generous mind could be guilty of such a criticism as that. The scurviest cur that crawls at its master's feet is worthy of better treatment. The Oregonian overshoots its own mark. The ungenerousness, not to say rank injustice, of such criticism will make friends for Mr. McBride instead of enemies. Dear Senator Simon votes to exclude Quay. He does it from motives of consistency and could not do otherwise. Poor McBride does the same thing, and does it from motives of consistency, too, and could not do otherwise. But there was a difference in the men voted against, and the old silurian, whose money debauched the legislature and whom Simon ultimately flimflammed out of the senatorship was the special pet of the Oregonian. And that's the reason that what was noble and patriotic in Simon was cheap and contemptible in McBride. The truth is Simon was once right when he voted to exclude Quay, but McBride was twice right when he voted to exclude both Corbett and Quay, and for substantially the same reason in both cases.

Exports of American manufactures will pass the \$400,000,000 mark for the fiscal year ending with next month. In 1895 they only amounted to \$183,595,743. And yet there are a few people who are still opposing protection and commercial expansion.

The republican party believes that every foot of Spanish soil on which the American flag was planted by American valor, in a war provoked by Spanish despotism in Cuba and

the cruel and murderous blowing up of the Maine, should be held as the permanent possession of the United States. It believes that the nation will repudiate any party that would basely surrender the priceless benefits of national expansion, and any candidate for the presidency whose utterances inspire and strengthen the murderous insurgents in the Philippines to make causeless war against their own liberties and sacrifice of the lives of our brave soldiers.

Last Thursday the steamship Ponce landed in the port of New York from Porto Rico 1,993 hogsheads and 9,990 bags of sugar and 2,131 bales of tobacco, the first of shipments that may be doubled or quadrupled within a few weeks. This confirms the contention of administration republicans that large quantities of sugar and tobacco trusts, were awaiting shipment from Porto Rico, while the Porto Rico bill was pending; and that their free admission into the United States was the very thing the trusts wanted.

The populist national convention have nominated Charles A. Towne, of Minnesota, as running mate for W. J. Bryan, and the democrats will have to accept this prince of silver cracks and indorse the nomination or forfeit the support of the populist party. Towne is a free silver crank, pure and simple, and nothing else. The Telegram says he is bound to "bust" the party wide open and all that the democrats will have to do when the national convention indorses him is to bunch themselves together and await the shock.

The average price of Oregon wool in 1896, the last year of the Cleveland administration, was 8 cents a pound and hundreds of clips did not bring 6 cents. In 1897, the first year of the McKinley administration, it rose to 10¢. In 1898 the average was 13 cents, and in 1899, 13¢. During the last three years, on a clip of 15,000,000 pounds, there has been an average gain of half a million dollars to the wool growers of Oregon every year. It is on exhibits such as this that the republican party asks to be retained in power.

Pinned to a blanket recently presented to Mr. Bryan in New Mexico, was the following note: "Under the republican administration the wool in this blanket sells for 22 cents a pound. Under the democratic administration it sold for 5 cents. Please tell this to your constituents." At last advices Mr. Bryan had not read this campaign tip at any of his meetings.

The per capita crept up another peg in April, and now stands at \$26.58, the highest in all our history. And what is of still greater importance, the per "poketa" keeps pace with the per capita. The world has no parallel to the commercial and financial prosperity of this country during the past three years. To vote for a change would be to repeat the madness of '92.

The democratic party has come to a pretty pass. It must either accept the candidates of a populist nationalist convention and a platform made by such political paranoics as Allen Pettigrew, Towne, Weaver, Sockless Jerry, Tornado Jones and Cyclone Davis, or else throw Bryan overboard and go it alone.

With 100 per cent increase in the population of the United States during the last thirty years, there has been an increase of only sixty per cent in our total imports of foreign goods, says the Albany Herald. This shows how the American workman under protection is acquiring the American market.

The finances of Wasco county were never in better or safer hands than those of Treasurer C. L. Phillips, and the voters of the county can do no better than leave them there for two years more.

The Globe Democrat says it is proposed by the Goebelites to amend the Kentucky election law so that a man who votes the republican ticket can have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

HON. J. N. WILLIAMSON.

THE CHRONICLE knows whereof it speaks when it says that J. N. Williamson, republican candidate for joint senator, will sweep his own home county of Crook like a cyclone. He is a man of unquestioned ability and integrity, and those who know him best and longest have no honors in their gift that they would not bestow upon him. The Lake county Examiner has this to say of Mr. Williamson:

Hon. J. N. Williamson, who was nominated for joint senator by the republican state convention from Crook county, for the counties comprising Lake, Klamath, Crook and Wasco, is an old-time republican and was a representative from Crook county at the last session of the legislature. He was the author of the H. B. No. 108, creating a scalp bounty fund and to levy a sheep tax for the protection of sheep in the state. Mr. Williamson introduced many other good bills, among them H. B. No. 373, to assist in the erection of a monument to the veterans of the Spanish-American war. Mr. Williamson is a prominent stockman of Crook county, and is a man of much ability.

BRYAN'S POPULIST PLATFORM.

When Bryan accepts the nomination tendered him by the populist national convention, and he will accept it or lose their support, he will indorse the following plank in the populist platform:

"We denounce the action of the governor of Idaho, and the federal government in using the military arm of the government to abridge and suppress the civil and inherent rights of the laborers of the Cœur d'Alene by establishing an infamous permit system, which denies citizens the sacred right of organization for their mutual advancement and compels them to renounce their manhood, their liberties and their rights before being permitted to seek employment."

The wildest anarchist convention could not write anything worse than this. It condemns the authorities for suppressing the worst gang of dynamiters and murderers that ever cursed the American continent since the Molly Maguires terrorized the coal regions of Pennsylvania. And Bryan must accept this plank and the democratic party must temporize with anarchy and accept Bryan! Then the people will rise in their majesty and grind Bryanism and all its works into impalpable dust.

Why don't our democratic exchanges point with pride to the fulfillment of the prophesies made by Bryan four years ago? We were to have 25 cent wheat and 5 cent cotton and 15 cent corn. Wretchedness and poverty and distress were to be allprevailing. The "money power" was to contract the currency, drive gold out of circulation, drive greenbacks out of circulation and bring the country to the bow-wows. Wages were to be cut so low that the laboring man would not be able to earn enough to buy him bread. Our tariff laws were to shut us out of the foreign markets. Lombard Street and Wall Street were to conspire against the common people and grind them into the dust. All these horrible things, and more, were to happen if we did not get Bryan and 16 to 1. We got neither, thank God, and have managed to get along tolerably well without them.

If The Dalles is going to have a celebration on the coming Fourth it is high time we should say so. If nobody wants a celebration here silence will do no harm, but if a celebration is wanted the announcement of the fact should not be delayed till outside towns and villages have made arrangements that would seriously interfere with the success of a celebration at The Dalles. Who will take the initiative in this matter? Why not call a mass meeting and try to find out if a celebration is wanted? We have had no celebration for years. Surely the time is ripe for a rousing one this year.

Candidate for Congressman Smith, it is said, condemns the use of the American flag by republicans in political campaigns. We tell friend

Smith that the republican party has an established right to use that flag. If it had not been for the republican party the nation, as such, would have no flag. If it had not been for the republican party the symbol of the union would be the emblem of division and the stars and bars would be floating over the South.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says there is not much likelihood that the dinner pail will figure in democratic campaign speeches this year. They are not so full of wind as they were four years ago.

Republican Ticket.

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

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. Emmett, of Klamath; George Miller, of Gilliam; George Cattanauch, 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. Kirchheimer, of Antelope.

Sheriff—Robert Kelly, of The Dalles.

Clerk—A. E. 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. Butte, of The Dalles.

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

Constable—Frank Hill, of The Dalles.

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