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ST. HELENS, OREGON, JULY 17.

It is evident that Mr. Hirsch, chairman of the republican state central committee, does not intend to resign just for the purpose of pleasing a few enemies of Senator Mitchell.

A MARKET for American wares that will insure living wages for American workmen will be the inevitable result of McKinley's election. The man who is out of employment entirely or working for starvation wages should not overlook this point.

Just thirty-two years passed after the democratic split in 1860 before that party regained possession of all branches of the government. Again there is an irrepressible conflict in the democracy, and again there is a smash up. How long—a quarter of a century, a third of a century, a half century—will the democracy be under the ban this time? Or will the democracy disappear after this canvass as the federalist, the national republican and the whig parties did long ago?

The reported large decrease in the importations of English goods tends to prove the correctness of the republican theory that under a revenue tariff there comes a time when, in consequence of the inability of the people to buy imported goods, custom duties fall off and the treasury collapses, while under a protective tariff the people prosper and have money to spend for foreign luxuries, and so pay more to the government in the form of duties on imports than they do when times are made hard by an anti-protective policy.

EDUCATION in politics is by a slow process ordinarily but this year sees an exception to the rule by the way old line democrats are openly declaring their intention to support McKinley and Hobart. Let the good work go on. Truly it may be said that "there is no man so blind as he who would see." The democratic party has given free trade a fair trial and it has proven to the satisfaction of all reasonable men to be a failure, consequently it can well be expected that large numbers of democrats will support the republican ticket this fall.

Our populist friends who believe in the principles of protection could do the country a valuable service by supporting McKinley and at the same time enjoy a clear conscience. This is indeed a time when every man who believes in the principles of protection should vote the republican ticket regardless of other issues. Protection and international bimetallism is preferable to free trade and free and unlimited coinage of silver. The issues are not just what we would like in every particular, but since the lines are drawn up and accepted in this way, every man should take his stand on the one side or the other.

THE teachers' institute which is to take place in St. Helens, beginning on July 27th and ending on the 31st, ought to be made a power for good, and it can be if those interested in education and educational advantages take hold of the matter in a proper spirit. These gatherings of the teachers and others where methods of teaching and government of schools are discussed in an intelligent way by persons with actual experience are interesting, and educating to those who take part and at the same time are paving the way for higher civilization. The old adage that, "the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world," has perhaps in it more truth than poetry, but at the same time it becomes more apparent every day that the influence which directs the mind in our common schools, plays a very prominent part in ruling the world. Therefore the public school should be raised at all hazards to the highest possible standard and there is no better way to accomplish this than in the inculcation of new ideas which are brought out at the teachers institute.

THE democratic convention at Chicago finished its work last Saturday by nominating W. J. Bryan of Nebraska for president, and Arthur Sewall of Maine for vice president. The democratic platform is clear cut for free silver and free trade—two things which, if enacted into law, could not possibly work together profitably—the latter already having proved an absolute failure, and the former so far is a matter of theory. Bryan is but 36 years old, or 10 years the junior of any man ever before nominated for the presidency in this country. He served in the fifty-first and fifty-second congresses and is a brilliant orator, but his theory for raising revenue to defray the current expenses of government is daily being condemned by his party. The effort of the democracy to shift the issue from tariff to the money question in this campaign is an acknowledgement that democratic policy of tariff for revenue only is a failure, and consequently the issue must be shifted to another cause for the purpose of commanding the consideration of the people. With all of Mr. Bryan's oratory he cannot convince the people that free trade is a good thing for this republic.

CLATSKANIE.

John Reddick is gradually improving from his injuries, but he is rather helpless yet.
Our young friends, Miss Annie English and Vivian Tichenor are spending a few days visiting up the river.
Miss Carrie Murray, of Wells, who has been visiting the Misses Bryant, returned home Monday evening.
J. B. Metzler of the Maccabees was in town Monday looking us over. He went out the same evening.
Mrs. Daywalt and daughter, Bertha, were in town Friday on their way home from Portland.
Mrs. G. P. Hiatt, and her father, Mr. Miller, are visiting in the Nehalem valley this week.
A. M. Tichenor left town for Astoria on Tuesday of this week and will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Lacey.
Henry Kratz was out very early Monday morning waiting at the steamer landing for the Shaver to come in. He was expecting freight perhaps.
In passing G. P. Hiatt's now you are very apt to hear the new piano. It is being tried quite often and gives very satisfactory tones in its response.
W. F. Slaughter spent a night in town recently and started out next morning with ten yoke of oxen for his logging camp near Westport.
Ed McClure returned on Monday morning from a visit to his family near Forest Grove. He was driving the grays again next day hauling from Flippin's mill.
The town is quiet this week with the people all around making hay, or hunting shaded places to keep themselves cool with the thermometer among the nineties.
The break at the end of the bridge on Front street suggests the possibility of a law suit when some team goes over there. It would seem a better plan to head it off by making some repairs before the team goes over.
Mrs. Dr. Hall and sons, Arnold and Charles, started last Wednesday for a visit to her parents in Pennsylvania. A telegram received on Sunday announced the death of her brother there. She will probably reach her old home in time for the funeral.
Notices on the street show the public that the new council have been wrestling with another ordinance for the peace and order of the city, which warns all persons to take care of the shade trees, etc., and not to destroy any such property under a penalty.
We are informed that the committee in charge of the arrangement for the Fourth of July celebration presented Mabel Blackford a testimonial of their appreciation of her careful preparation and excellent recitation of the Declaration of Independence on our national holiday. It was the correct thing to do.
The scholars in the Barr district are reciting outside in the shade these hot afternoons this week, the school house being so uncomfortably hot. Fortunately the present term closes this week and the patrons can hunt shade elsewhere until cooler weather.
A few young ladies and gentlemen taking advantage of the high water last Saturday went over to Beaver in small boats and after landing as far up as they could conveniently, made the balance of the journey on foot to Beaver falls. They returned in the evening pretty tired, but reported an enjoyable time.
A. Clairmont and Ida E. Green of Mayer were constituted husband and wife by a brief ceremony at the residence of the judge in this place, Wednesday of last week. They drove over for that purpose and were not long in returning with the knot tied. Their friends wish them a pleasant matrimonial voyage over life's tempestuous sea.
The man that hauls the cooking ranges around the country and throws the lids and cooking utensils promiscuously over the wheels or anywhere they choose to light to show that they will not break, was in town on Monday on his way to the lower Nehalem valley. He is a ruster and bound to sell a cooking range at every opportunity.
Charles Gomme left on the boat Monday evening for Portland expecting to make that city his base of operations for some time. His family expect to follow in a few days. Charlie has been one of the prominent figures of our city for several years and will be missed considerably, while the twin boys, Ray and Rex, have been familiar and attractive figures during the past. May success attend them wherever they go.
Miss Louise Barr was a passenger on the steamer Shaver Monday morning intending to spend some time at home. She has been in Portland for several months engaged in the study of music and returns more of an enthusiast as well as more proficient in the management of the violin and piano to which she has devoted her time. This community is proud to say Miss Lou belongs here.
STRAYED.—From R. Cox's ranch at Warren, one dark red bull, two years old, tops of horns sawed off. Anyone finding same will please leave word at THE MIST office. FRANK NAGLE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION AND order of sale duly issued by the County Clerk of the County of Columbia, State of Oregon, dated the 17th day of July, 1896, in a certain action in the Circuit Court of said County, and State wherein R. E. Ewing, as plaintiff, recovered a decree of foreclosure of mortgage against W. A. Edgerton for the sum of \$167.25 dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$20.00 dollars, on the 18th day of July, 1896.

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NOTICE.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 12, 1896.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by John Walczak against George Gutman for abandoning his homestead entry No. 8885, of the northwest quarter of section 27, township 5 north, range 3 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the same is hereby summoned to appear at U. S. land office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and distribution in the matter of said estate, in the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, and that the judge of said Court has appointed the 28th day of July, 1896, at the opening of Court on said day as the time for the hearing of objections to said account and petition.

NOTICE OF Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Erik L. Jepson, deceased, has filed her first and final account and petition for settlement and distribution in the matter of said estate, in the County Court of Columbia county, Oregon, and that the judge of said Court has appointed the 28th day of July, 1896, at the opening of Court on said day as the time for the hearing of objections to said account and petition.

TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ST. HELENS, Or., June 18, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of Columbia county, Oregon, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to November 15, 1895, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date.

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Has been designated the official paper of Columbia county by the County Court, and consequently will furnish all the news pertaining to public matters in which the people are interested.

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