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ST. HELENS, OREGON, AUG. 14.

POPULIST papers now-a-days are not saying very much about the "rottenness" of the party of which Mr. Bryan is the nominee. Perhaps such assertions would cast an odium on Mr. Bryan's populist running mate, Mr. Watson.

THERE seems to be one thing for republicans to do this year, and that is to vote for McKinley. Protection is the only visible evidence of republicanism, and is fully represented by McKinley, consequently true protectionists have but one alternative in the premises.

CANDIDATE BRYAN says "it is immaterial whether the sheepgrower receives any benefit from a protective tariff or not. Whether he does or does not I am for free wool." It is reasonable to suppose also that he is for free lumber, free hops, and free trade in general. His speeches in congress in support of the Wilson bill are sufficient proof of this fact.

THERE is again a movement on foot in this state to have the election law so changed that state elections will be held in November instead of June as at present. This would save the state the expense of the presidential election every four years, as the state and national elections would be held on the same date, thereby making a large saving to the people, besides the general falling off in business during an extra campaign every four years. In our opinion this change in the constitution should be made solely in the interest of economy.

GOVERNOR LORD has declined to issue a writ authorizing a special election in Coos county for the purpose of electing a representative to the legislature. At the June election the populist and democratic candidates received the same number of votes, and consequently there was no choice. The governor holds that it is substantially the duty of the sheriff of the county, under section 2638 of the statutes, to call a special election, but that this section is in conflict with section 17, article 5 of the constitution, which provides for the filling of vacancies in the legislature by reason of death, resignation, removal from the state, etc. The governor declines to issue the writ, and suggests that the better way would be to bring the matter to the attention of some tribunal that would be authorized to pass on the validity of the law, and thus determine the duties of the executive in the premises.

UNTIL the doctrine enunciated in the democratic platform at Chicago in 1892, all parties conceded the constitutional power to levy tariff duties with a view, not merely of raising revenue, but of giving at least incidental protection, while the republican party, following in the grand footsteps with which the legislative and administrative records of this country are dotted, of such men as Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Clay, Webster, and other like men whose names are immortal, has held and still holds to the doctrine of the constitutional power to levy impost duties on foreign productions which come into direct competition with home productions and thus destroy our industries and reduce the daily pay roll of the wage workers of this country, which are absolutely prohibitory in their nature and not intended or expected to raise a single dollar of revenue.—Senator Mitchell.

SEASONS come and seasons go, and with them changes in the accustomed conditions of weather take place. The year 1896 has not been without its peculiarities. Usually at this time of year in this part of Oregon meteorological conditions are such that life is made more or less burdensome from the fact that depressing heat and smoke are prevalent. It can truly be said that the summer season of the year 1896 has been an exceptionally pleasant one, all things being considered. While there existed for many weeks a feeling of uneasiness and discouragement among our farmers, it is a pleasing relief to know that there now prevails encouraging conditions among the producing element. Summer rains occurred, and the feeling of insecurity has been replaced by a universal verdict that all conditions are favorable to an increased yield of all products. Not so much damage as usual, either, will be occasioned from forest fires, and all conditions being carefully studied, evince the fact that the summer of 1896 has been a pleasant one.

WORK on the Astoria railroad has had very little effect on business along the route. The contractors seem to realize they have a monopoly of the situation and propose to make the best of it, which of course is all right, but rather out of the usual order in railroad building. The contractors not only board their own men, but also have their own stores, and in order for a man to retain employment it is said he is required to board at the company boarding house and patronize the store. In addition to this a rumor was current a few days ago that the contractors contemplate starting

a saloon of their own. Of course this is only hearsay. Very little excitement is occasioned by the fact that a railroad is actually being constructed between the two largest cities in Oregon, but the work goes quietly forward and a complete line of road from Astoria will be a reality within the next twelve months. To the people of Astoria it matters little how the construction is conducted. What they want is rail connection with the outside world, and they want it as quickly as possible.

DISTRICT GOOD TEMPLARS.

The District Degree of the Good Templars Lodge was called to order by W. L. Blackwell at 10 o'clock A. M., Wednesday the 12th of August. A good delegation and most of the officers of the lodge were present. Those present were District Chief, Temple W. L. Blackwell, District Vice, C. H. Newall; D. S. J. T. Mrs. A. Lemont; Secretary, O. F. Merrill; Assistant Secretary, Harry E. Eschke; Marshal, George Gertrude Badger, of Clatskanie; W. J. Blackwell, Hollis Shatto, Rachel Shatto, Julia Both and visitor, I. N. Shatto, of Astoria; George Morris, Estelle, of Astoria; and A. Meserve, of Delena; Charles Hansen, David Henshaw, Oscar Wood and Iris W. Tarbell, of Houlton.

Not much was done in the forenoon except call to order and confer the degree upon those who were subordinate lodge members. In the afternoon the officers and representatives reported. D. C. T. W. L. Blackwell reported first, as follows: "The work has not been amounting to much as yet, there having been no provision for special work. However, in looking over the field several places have been found where work could be done, but as yet nothing has been done except at Warren. There on the 10th the Bayview lodge was organized with 23 charter members present and others to come soon. The outlook there is very flattering indeed. The other lodges which aspire to the position of "banner lodge" next quarter will have to make a fight to win the honor from Bayview. It is the purpose of the district chief templar to do all possible for the lodges."

D. S. J. T. Mrs. A. Lemont said: "I did not receive my commission until June, so I did not have a chance to do as much as I would have wished. A lodge of Jurvetson was organized at Rainier by Mr. Blackwell and Miss Shatto. There is a good chance to organize Juvenile Templars at Houlton and St. Helens."

The district secretary reported the Columbia lodge with 30 members; Rainier, 31 members; Steward's Point, 20 members; Houlton, 20 members; St. Helens, 17 members. The district secretary also reported the Delena lodge with 21 members, meets every Saturday evening, and has a good time. The lodge is doing good, and the outlook is encouraging.

Said Mr. Morris, in reporting, "Remember this, no matter how much the saloon keeper may fret at you, he respects you. Saloon keepers speak a good word for the boy or young man who does not drink or use tobacco."

VERNONIA VARIETIES.
Harry Wilson is at home for a few days. Harvest is well advanced and crops are very fair. Some very fine grapes have been grown in this vicinity this year.

Miss Oral Spencer has been elected organist at the Evangelical church. A petition is being circulated asking for the appointment of Mr. Thomas Pettibohn as deputy game warden. The bridges on the road down the east side of the Nehalem which were injured by forest fires, have been repaired. Extensive preparations are being made for the camp meeting to be held near Vernonia, commencing August 19th.

There was quite an enjoyable picnic near Keasay Saturday, August 8th, followed by a dance at night in the Keasay schoolhouse. A large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of Mr. Fitzgerald on Sunday, August 9th, to celebrate Mr. Fitzgerald's birthday.

There are quite a number of campers enjoying the benefits of the beautiful springs, abundant fishing and hunting, etc. along the banks of Rock creek. Mr. and Mrs. Carrol McNutt are visiting Mrs. McNutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sesseman. Carrol returns from the creek with a basket full of fish as of old. The bees have harvested an enormous amount of honey this season on account of the exceptional fine weather during the time white clover was in blossom. Captain Hooghkirk and family, of St. Helens, and Mr. Frank Dow and family, of Astoria, are residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald the past week. Professor Gragg, principal of the United Brethren college at Philomath, spent a few days in the valley visiting his former pupils, Mr. W. Wilson and the Misses Wilson. Mr. Higgenbottom, of Upper Rock creek, has gone to Oregon City to make final proof on his homestead. Messrs. H. D. Vanharicom and Emery Sheely are his witnesses. Several men have passed through Vernonia the past week who claim to have been working on the Astoria-Toble railroad, and give bad accounts of their treatment. They say they were not allowed to earn more than their board. If this is a fact it should be known, but if possible these men are of a class who do not wish to make a living.

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Real Estate Transfers.

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David Wilcox and wife to L. T. Wilcox, sec 6-11 of 305 acres in T. 4 n. R. 4 west; \$3000.
David Wilcox and wife to Edith Wilcox, sec 6, n. sec 7, T. 4 n. R. 4 west; \$1.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the Court House, on Monday, August 31, 1896, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1896. All claims for correction must be made on or before the 30th of August. MARTIN WHITE, County Assessor.

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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 12th day of July, 1896, in certain action in the Circuit Court for said County and State wherein R. E. Everling is plaintiff recovered a judgment and costs against W. A. Edgerton for the sum of \$107.25 dollars, and costs and disbursements taxed at \$20.00 dollars, on the 13th day of July, 1896. Notice is hereby given that I, on Thursday, 28th day of August, 1896, at the Court House door, in St. Helens, Oregon, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, will at public sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit: The northeast 1/4 of section 24, Township 6 north, Range 12 east, 3rd Meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon, taken and levied upon as the property of the said W. A. Edgerton or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the judgment and costs against the said W. A. Edgerton, together with all costs and disbursements of this suit, interest and attorney's fees. J. N. RICE, Sheriff. Dated at St. Helens, July 13th, 1896.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, of the County of Columbia.
M. J. Kettering and J. E. Kettering, partners in business, M. J. Kettering & Company, plaintiffs,
vs.
W. C. King and S. E. King, defendants.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGMENT and order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 13th day of July, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 22nd day of May, 1896, in favor of M. J. Kettering and J. E. Kettering, partners in business as M. J. Kettering & Co., plaintiffs, and against W. C. King and S. E. King, defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty (\$450.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars attorneys' fees, and the further sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this suit, commanding me to make sale of the following described property, lying and being within Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast 1/4 of section 11 and southeast 1/4 of section 14, all in township 6 north of range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in compliance with the command of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of St. Helens, said County and State, sell by public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash, the above described real property, together with the within and without improvements and to the above described real property on the 23rd day of May, 1896, to satisfy said execution, judgment and order of sale, interest and all accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Or., July 15, 1896.
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NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to November 20, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. W. H. DOLMAN, Treasurer of Columbia County, Or.

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