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ST. HELENS, OREGON, SEP. 15.

## PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY

FOR PRESIDENT  
Wm. McKinley, of Ohio.

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Garret A. Hobart, of N. J.

How changed the conditions prevailing since the election of the present administration! It was elected upon an issue that proposed the reversal of the economic policies that had brought to the nation these marvelous results. Since then our energies have been stilled, hope and courage have almost fled, and instead of the chorus of plenty, want's gaunt hand has pressed close upon many of our people. Prostrate industries, idle wheels, smokeless furnaces, palsied capital, idle labor, unsought production have cried in vain for help, and the only answer of "triumphant democracy" was the Wilson bill, with its "perfidy and dishonor," that wrecked our prosperity and ruined our industries.

It would be mighty hard to disprove the epigram in General Harrison's New York speech to the effect that "business never was disturbed by the prospects of republican success."

CANDIDATE BUCKNER'S chief distinction lies in the fact that he is the man to whom Grant sent the famous message, "No other terms than an unconditional and immediate surrender can be accepted. I propose to move immediately upon your works."

THE recent republican majority rolled up in Vermont does not indicate that the Bryan comet is gaining in favor. In fact, what has already resulted in Vermont, to-wit: an increased republican majority, may reasonably be expected in many other states. It does not require a telescope to discover that the Bryan ticket is losing ground, and that very fast.

HERE is an excerpt from one of Mr. Bryan's recent speeches: "What I denounce is a protective tariff, levied purely and solely for the purpose of protection. It is false economy and the most vicious political principle that has ever cursed this country." What, then, can the lumber interests of the Pacific coast and particularly of Oregon, expect at the hands of Mr. Bryan, should he be elected?

A VERY large per cent of the populists of Columbia county were formerly democrats who left the old party, they say, for the reason that it had become so corrupt they could no longer affiliate with it. But their support of Bryan now for president shows that they are willing to swallow another dose of corruption which only a few months ago made them sick at their stomach. What has become of the great fundamental principles of populism which they were clamoring for so vigorously? In a word, what has become of their consistency, if they ever had any?

THE organization of democratic McKinley clubs is not an uncommon thing these days. In Chicago there is a democratic McKinley club composed of several thousand members all of whom have heretofore been democrats. A McKinley club was organized in Astoria last Tuesday and a large number of democrats were added to the membership roll. The same reports are received from other sections of the country, and while many democrats are averse to joining a club they willingly assert their intention of supporting the republican nominee in the coming contest.

ONE of New York's most influential democrats, Ex-Lieutenant Governor William F. Sheehan, denounces the Bryan platform as follows: "A platform was adopted under the guise of democracy from which all thoughtful democrats should recoil. There never has been a moment since its adoption that I could support it, except by loss of my self-respect. What is this platform? There is not a line in it that is democratic that is not good; there is not a word that is bad, and therefore undemocratic, that has not been stolen or taken from the populist platform. Base as republicanism is, subversive as it has generally been of the best interests of the country, it is infinitely preferable to populism, which is next of kin to socialism. I admit the impossibility of drawing a platform that in all things will be satisfactory to all democrats. But never before have we been asked to make a compromise between national honor and national degradation. The democrats who responded to President Lincoln's call to 'take up arms for the maintenance of the nation's honor did not cease to be democrats because they proved themselves patriots.'

## THE MAINE ELECTION.

They had an election over in Maine last Monday. An unprecedented republican majority of 50,000 is the net result. Mr. Sewall's own state thus repudiates him in unmistakable terms, and the country will repudiate his running-mate, Mr. Bryan, in November. The republican majority in Maine this year is many thousands in excess of any previous year in the history of that state. The four republican congressmen, including the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, are re-elected, none of them receiving less than 10,000 majority. This election is only a forerunner of what may be expected in November, and will sound the death knell to Bryanism and populism. The wage-earners of Maine refuse to believe the free trade deceptive argument that their condition is as good today as it was under republican control of national affairs, and they have so expressed themselves through the ballot.

No more thorough condemnation of the democratic national policy could have been made by the voters than in this instance. There is a reason for all this which ought to be obvious to every thinking person. Maine is a manufacturing state, and one of her most important industries is lumber. Her population is made up largely of working people who depend entirely on their daily labor, which is directly affected by the Wilson law, and under that law they have not only been deprived of their former wages but their opportunity to labor has been almost entirely cut off by reason of closed industries. Is it any wonder, then, that they would cast their ballots in repudiation of the party who is responsible for their depressed condition? The reason is so plain that no man ought to be misled.

## BRYAN, WATSON, SEWALL.

Candidate Bryan's tribulations appear to deepen. Thomas E. Watson, the populist half of the tail of the popocratic ticket, who has been and is still waging war with the Arthur Sewall part of the tail, now turns against the head end of the combination. Said Watson at Dallas, referring to the desperate resolve of the populists to corral Bryan and force him to either accept or reject the populist nomination, "I will pledge you my word that Bryan will speak out, and he will accept. Bryan can't throw away 1,800,000 votes. He will accept me as his running mate. If he does not, the ticket will never be elected."

Thus does Watson present his ultimatum to Bryan and his managers. It is plain talk. It sounds like business. "Mr. Sewall cannot carry the ward in which he lives," says Watson. "He cannot carry the town in which he lives." Of course this is true, but the same can be said of Bryan, for it is entirely safe to predict that Bryan will be beaten in his state, county, town, ward and precinct. But this makes no difference, for he is the sole head of the ticket, and as such has rights which should be respected. "Every man ought to know that if Mr. Bryan is to be elected he will be elected by the votes which the people's party gives him," exclaims Watson. "If he carries Nebraska, where he lives, it will be the Tom Watson populists who will carry it for him." Unquestionably this is gospel. The populists are the second party in the West and two or three states of the South, and the democrats the third, and the democrats know this.

Yet Bryan will continue to dodge the populist notification committee, knowing that if he accepts the nomination they offer him he will repel thousands of his present democratic supporters, and if he rejects it he will lose the populist vote. Meanwhile, when the news of the large republican majority in the Maine election of last Monday and the overwhelming repudiation of Sewall by his own state gets to the country, the "parting of the ways" between the Sewalls and the Watsons will come. "Sewall can't carry his own family," truthfully declares Watson. "It will be clear to a good many populists by that time that a man who cannot carry anything has no business on a revolutionary ticket in turbulent times like these. Then the warfare will begin, and poor Bryan, who was doomed to defeat under any conditions, will be slaughtered in the strife between his wicked partners. This will bring to a dramatic end a campaign which has already more picturesque oddities and complications than any which the country has known since the great "scrub race" for the presidency in 1824.

"MITCHELL is stumping Oregon for McKinley and while so doing, is making no allusions to the money question. He probably has the promise of 'sound money' republican votes for the senatorship—but they won't vote for him just the same, even if McKinley is elected."—Hillsboro Argus. The editor of the Argus either has not read Senator Mitchell's speech or else chooses to willfully misrepresent him. Those who have read and listened to the senator's speeches know the above statement to be absolutely untrue. Indeed, at Vernonia in this county the senator devoted most of his time to the money question, and in a way that is entirely consistent with his past record. We would suggest that the Argus man read the speech and become acquainted with facts of which he heretofore knew nothing.

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bodings of a false prophet. It has triumphed over all its traducers at home and abroad. It has made the lives of the masses of our countrymen sweeter and brighter, and has entered the homes of America carrying comfort and cheer and courage. It gives a premium to human energy, and awakens the noblest aspirations in the breasts of men. Our own experience shows that it is best for our citizenship and our civilization, and that it opens up a higher and better destiny for our people.

## Huntington's Railroad.

There is no doubt but that the Southern Pacific will absorb the Goble line, says the Astoria Budget. The survey of the road from Goble to Portland has been kept a profound secret but has nevertheless been made to believe the free trade deceptive argument that their condition is as good today as it was under republican control of national affairs, and they have so expressed themselves through the ballot.

The fish plates used on the line are marked "S. P." The rolling stock to be used on the road belongs to the Southern Pacific. The cars to be used are the old "O. & C." cars and are already repainted in the Southern Pacific's shops at Portland. A big dry dock and elevator will be built and Hammond has stated that a free tug service will be placed on the bar on the completion of the road.

## CLATSKANIE.

W. K. Tichenor has been baling hay for a few days.  
George Freeman is again engineer on the mail route to Mayer.  
Miss Orpha Davey left town Monday of last week for St. Helens.  
Henry Kratz made a brief visit to Portland, returning Monday morning.

Mr. Smiley of the Eureka cannery was over Sunday with a gasolene launch.  
George Lewis was in town a few days taking a lay off from the dredger below Marshall.  
Mrs. Springstead, who formerly resided here, spent a few days in town on a visit leaving Monday.

Edith Lindgren, of Mist, took the steamer here last Friday for Portland to resume school work after vacation.  
Miss Mand Bryant commenced a term of school at Mist Monday, beginning her third term at that place.

Miss May Reid, a recent graduate of Portland University, has been selected an intermediate teacher here.  
Miss Hannah Schloth, of Portland, a former resident of this place, was in our town Monday visiting some old friends.

Rev. Atkinson expects to start for conference on the steamer Friday evening. It is to be held at Astoria, this year.  
A considerable amount of school furniture has been lying in the warehouse consigned to the Quincy school district.  
"Uncle" Joe Powell, of near Pittsburg, was a visitor Monday and Tuesday. It was his first view of our city which he believes to be a very enterprising place.

Anson Orwig came over Tuesday with a load of very small sized fish for fish nets. They must be intended for smaller fish than the Columbia river salmon.  
Anna English left on the steamer Monday evening for Portland in company with Mrs. J. W. Shaver, who spent the day here as the guest of Mrs. English.

Frank Merrill brought over to our town the sack of goods remaining in the subsidy at Mist lately managed by Henry Brauning, who has gone out of business for the present.  
Our neighbor, Henry White and wife are back from the valley, having spent the spring and summer on a farm. Henry says farming has not paid him very well, owing to dry weather.

Miss Abbie Bryant left town Monday on horseback, with a pack, for her claim in the Nehalem valley. She was accompanied by her brother, John, and Professor Whitten as a guard of protection from owls and wild animals.

W. S. U'Ren entertained an audience in Coyner's hall Tuesday evening on the 16 to 17 proposition as to the large republican majority in the Maine election of last Monday and the overwhelming repudiation of Sewall by his own state gets to the country, the "parting of the ways" between the Sewalls and the Watsons will come.

Frank Clark returned the first of this week from the Willamette valley to visit his parents here. Frank is a professor for several months finding employment in different parts of the state. He returned on horseback by way of Forest Grove and Vernonia.  
At a meeting of the school board held Monday morning, contracts were let for painting the school building, and for finishing the upper room ready for the high school department. Professor Whitten has assurance of the attendance of a considerable number of pupils in that department.

A case before the justice on Tuesday, between R. C. Kinsey and G. Thompson, excited considerable interest and a good deal of amusement to those who listened. It was a matter of the division of the proceeds from the sale of salmon, the boat puller claiming he never got the 1/2 to which he was entitled. Mr. G. Thompson, the defendant, pleaded his own case so vigorously and persistently that it was difficult for the court or the opposing counsel, W. H. Cooney, to get a word in. The defendant's knowledge of English was not very good, and when excited, as he was most of the time, his words came so fast and so loud that his audience of Norwegian and English kept the audience in constant amusement. His vigorous defense, however, did not avail, as the case was decided against him.

The social held in the church last Saturday evening deserves more than a passing notice on account of the high grade of programme rendered. The orchestra selections by Misses Carrie Tichenor at the piano, Anna English, on the violin, and Stephen Tichenor on the cornet were excellent, and displayed an exceptional amount of ability in performers so young. A wand drill by eight small girls was enjoyed and highly commended. Considering the brief time for preparation the march and drill of the little ladies were astonishing. Refreshments were served after the exercises, and a pleasant evening spent by all not dampened by the rain that was falling outside, and kept a constant reminder of the fact that the benefit of the season, and put us into the hands of the resident minister and wife.

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## BORN.

ENGLISH.—At Deer Island, on Saturday, September 12th, 1896, of typhoid fever, Charles Beeble, aged 22 years 11 months and 1 day.

## DIED.

BEEBLE.—At Missoula, Mont., on Saturday, September 12th, 1896, of typhoid fever, Charles Beeble, aged 22 years 11 months and 1 day.  
Deceased was the oldest son of James A. and Margaret A. Beeble, of Warren, and was born in Jefferson county, Kansas. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1877 and has since lived at Warren, this county. For the past fourteen months he had been in the employ of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, engaged in building fence along their line between Portland and Tacoma. He was taken sick at Cedar Rock, Wash., about two weeks ago and was taken to the Northern Pacific hospital at Missoula, Mont., where his death occurred on the above date. His remains were interred at the place of his death.

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