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ST. HELENS, OREGON, OCT. 9.

PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

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GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey

PROSPERITY will come only through the reinstatement of the payroll, and the payroll only by protection to American industries.

THE history of the country from 1873 to 1893 is on record as being the most prosperous period known to our people. Is not that history sufficient to commend the policy of the party which was at the head of the government during that time?

No obstacle should be placed in the way of any permanent improvement undertaken by any citizen of St. Helens. It is business that we want, and it can be had only by encouraging those who are willing to invest in business ventures. The time has not yet arrived when St. Helens has too many business enterprises.

MANY of those men who went into the populist party at the beginning, conscientiously believing in the principles advocated, are now left without a party, since the democrats have swallowed up the organization root and branch. These men who were before republicans and consequently protectionists, may be expected to again support the republican ticket.

TALK about great campaign funds! What's the matter with the Bryan campaign fund? One days work each week for each man employed in the silver mines of this country, besides the hundreds of thousands of dollars subscribed by the mine owners and office-holders. One mine owner alone is said to have contributed $100,000 to the demopopocratic campaign fund. Boodle! did you say? there's no end of boodle in the Bryan sack.

WE have had a few years of experiments and as many years of unpleasant experience; now, let us go back to that happy condition in 1892, and renew the policy which brought prosperity to every citizen who was willing to apply his energy in behalf of himself and those dependent upon him. Experience has, indeed, been a dear lesson to the people of the United States, and the sooner the record of the past four years is blotted out the sooner will the American homes be made happy and prosperous.

REV. BARCLAY, who is stumping the state for Bryan, said in a speech at Kalama the other day that he was in Chicago during the strike of 1893 and that the rioters were in the right. Here is an open defense of the thugs and toughs who were burning railroad buildings and rolling stock, occasionally killing or crippling employes, and otherwise violating the federal law. In this connection is where the Bryan platform declares for anarchy and incendiarism in denouncing the federal authorities for putting down the riot, and those who speak in advocacy of Bryan's election proclaim it from the stump. How any man who believes in federal authority and law and order can support or associate with men who make such declarations as the above is hard to understand.

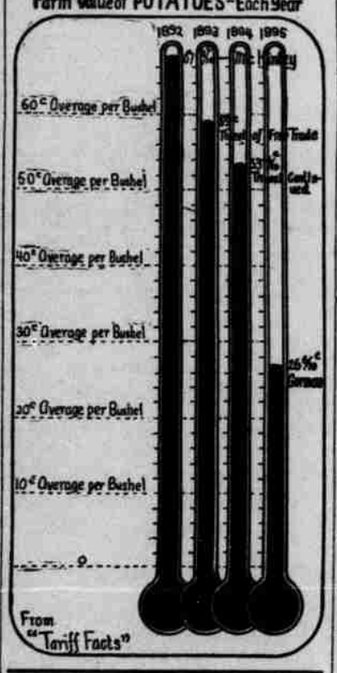
THERE have been coined by the United States in the one hundred and six years since the mints were opened, 431,320,457 silver dollars, all of which are a full legal tender today. Of this number, 423,289,219 have been coined since the "crime of 1873," so called, and only 8,031,238 were coined before that date. Wherein, then, was silver demonetized by the "crime of 1873?" Where is the consistency of a man who howls for the coinage of more silver and in the same breath denounces the very acts of 1873-8, under the provisions of which fifty-three times as many silver dollars were coined in the twenty-three years from 1873 to 1896 as had been coined in the history of the country before. These are figures from the treasury department which any citizen can obtain.

THE creating of more money under free trade will not furnish labor for our workingmen, without which they cannot earn money with which to buy the products of our farms and factories. Protection has never closed the doors of a shop, put out a furnace fire or drove a single workman into the street. Our industries must be in operation or we are reduced to poverty, and the creating of more money alone is not the remedy. We must have protection under which our logging camps, our mills and our factories can be put in operation. And the way the issues are lined up this year this condition can only be brought about by the republican party. No juggling with words will change the historical facts of the past. Designing politicians may attempt to warp history, but the record stands out prominently, that "he who runs may read."

THE Bryan idea of government strikes at the workingman from all directions. Not satisfied with reducing him to the level of the paupers of Europe, they now impose a tax upon him to the amount of one-sixth of his earnings to pay the expense of bringing about his ruin. A gentleman was here a few days ago who recently visited the Anaconda mining district in Montana. He said to a reporter that the Anaconda mine he visited was the richest in that state and was one of the most extensive plants. The manager of the mine, evidently believing the gentleman was a free silver man, explained to him that in order for a man to obtain work in the mines of Montana he must agree to donate the price of one days work out of each week to the Bryan campaign fund. Any laborer who declined to do this was summarily dismissed and his place filled by a man who was willing to accede to the demand. The manager said, however, he did not think all their employes would vote for Bryan when it came time to make out their ballots, and that there was a chance that the state would go for McKinley, although the mine operatives were required to promise to vote for Bryan. Here is a new phase of slavery. It is somewhat like the condition of the colonies prior to the revolution when the planters were forced to pay tribute to their oppressors across the water; when they were taxed to death that their masters might revel in luxury.

REAL POPULIST ECONOMY.

R. S. Hattan, whose career has, to some extent, been published in these columns heretofore, and whom the people of the county, by their ballots, have three times in four years declined to place in a public position, but at last, without their concent, has succeeded in muzzling the public "teat," used some space in the News of last week to vent his spite against the editors of THE MIST because this paper called attention to the fact that the populists of this county had howled for economy before election, and had implied that their promises were not being kept. After hitting Mr. Schoon over a rap over the head Mr. Hattan says: "We are beginning to feel ourselves equal to the emergency, and the howling of the disgruntled sheet, THE OREGON MIST, will indicate our success. Our books are open (and so was the county jail last Friday) at all times for investigation, etc." But Mr. Hattan does not tell his populist friends that THE MIST offered to print the tax list for just one-fourth the amount now being charged. This was not the kind of economy he was looking for. Characteristic of his ilk he seeks to mislead rather than enlighten, though what he may say has little weight outside the narrow limit of a circle of his kind, hence space devoted to him is that much free advertising of a poor article.



VERNONIA VARIETIES.

The Pittsburg roller mills are now turning out a superior grade of flour.

Frank Tracy and wife have returned to Vernonia from their Willamette valley trip.

Mrs. Shannahan and daughter Callie returned home Monday after an extended visit at St. Helens.

Our merchants, Ziligitt and Pringle, are keeping several teams busy hauling in their winter's supply of goods.

The schoolhouse is full to overflowing; too full for the health of the pupils. Vernonia ought to have a new schoolhouse.

An enthusiastic party of Vernonians went down to the republican rally at Mist last Saturday. They report having a good time.

Miss Oral Spencer, the efficient church organist, who with her brother has been visiting friends at Houlton, is at home again.

Quite a number of excellent salmon are now being caught in this vicinity, while Rock creek and the Nehalem river are simply alive with salmon trout.

A match game of baseball was played at Mist last Sunday between the Vernonia and Mist teams, which resulted in a score of 45 to 15, in favor of the Vernonia team.

Almost every vacant room in Vernonia is engaged by young people who intend living in town this winter for the purpose of attending our public school.

Prof. J. E. Dow commenced a five months term of school in the Vernonia district last Monday. Quite a number of outside pupils are in attendance from Pittsburg and other points.

The silverites of this place have organized a silver club with T. J. Brink, president; James Adams, vice-president; and M. Davison, secretary. Their battle cry is "Free Silver! Free Silver!! Free Silver!!!"

Last Sunday a little son of John Brous' was accidentally chopped in the crown of his head with an ax in the hands of his younger brother, causing an ugly scalp wound and fracturing the scull. Dr. Newth dressed the wound and last accounts the wound was progressing favorably.

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Letter List.

The following list of letters remained in the postoffice at St. Helens, on October 1, 1896, uncalled for:

Evens, Joseph M.; Imhoff, J. H.; Knighton, Segington C.; Neil, J. F.; Oliver, Samuel; Vandehey, Marten.

N. E. DOLMAN, Postmaster.

MARRIED.

CARLSON-LILLICH.—At the Portland Exposition, by Rev. O. B. Whitmore, on October 5, 1896, Mr. Edward Carlson and Miss Mabel Rose Lillich, both of Quincy, this county.

VALLEY ITEMS.

The school in this district closed last Friday.

The hoppickers from this vicinity are fast returning home, and all seem satisfied with their trip to the hopfields.

Mr. Wisnaski was over here last week on a cattle hunting trip. He wanted cattle to take to the Siletz reservation.

Joseph Deleski has moved to the Siletz reservation, there to make his future home, having taken his family with him.

Fred Zeller has just about finished threshing throughout the neighboring country, and his thresher has proved to be a good one.

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COLUMBIA COUNTY'S SEMI-ANNUAL FINANCIAL SHOWING

Giving the Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer's Report For the Six Months Ending September 30, 1896.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Columbia County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of April, 1896, to the 30th day of September, 1896, both inclusive:

ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED.	AMOUNT OF CLAIMS ALLOWED AND WARRANTS DRAWN.
Road and bridge	$ 455 35
Pauper	601 87
Criminal account, circuit court	27 00
Criminal account, justice of the peace court	150 23
Stationery and printing	303 13
Courthouse and jail	119 97
Clerk	1300 66
Sheriff	1176 50
Bailiff	18 00
School superintendent	306 00
County judge	250 04
County commissioners	118 20
Supervisors	50 50
Insane	55 05
Jury	492 20
Coroners	95 10
Treasurer	250 04
Assessors	532 50
Election	314 60
District attorney	115 00
Surveyor	117 80
Tax on land bid in by county	1454 08
Official reporter	30 00
Soldiers and sailors' indigent fund	25 39
Rebate of tax	31 10
Board of prisoners	17 45
Total amount of claims allowed and warrants drawn	$ 8407 67

AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID.	PRINCIPAL.	INTEREST.
Outstanding unpaid county warrants on the 30th day of September, 1896	$31 509 80	
Estimated intesest accrued thereon	3 150 00	$ 3 150 00
Total amount unpaid county warrants	$34 659 80	$34 659 80

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss

I, Judson Weed, County clerk of the county of Columbia, state of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1896, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office, and in my official custody. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said county, this 3d day of October, A. D. 1896.

JUDSON WEED, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Columbia, in the State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.

LIABILITIES.	AMOUNT.	RESOURCES.	AMOUNT.
To warrants drawn on the county treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid	$31 509 80	By funds in hands of county treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants	$ 2 580 05
To estimated amount of interest accrued thereon	3 150 00	By funds in hands of county sheriff applicable to the payment of county warrants	22 24
Total liabilities	$34 659 80	By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants	4 700 00
		By amount of delinquent tax 1867 to 1895, inclusive	22 366 52
		By amount of county's claim on land bid in for taxes and costs	4 475 64
		By 80 acres of land	600 00
		By courthouse, fixtures and lot	1 000 00
		Total resources	$35 744 45
		Resources over all liabilities	$ 1 084 65

SEMI ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1896:

AMOUNTS RECEIVED DURING THE MONTHS OF

SOURCE.	April	May	June	July	August	Sept'mbr
In coin and currency				$1 360 58	$1 367 37	$1 247 62
In county warrants						
In fees				$9 80		

By amount paid to County Treasurer during month of July	$1 369 97
By " " " " " " " August	1 367 37
By " " " " " " " September	1 225 38
Total paid Treasurer	$3 662 72

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss

I, J. N. Rice, sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 30th day of September, A. D. 1896.

J. N. RICE, Sheriff of Columbia County.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the County Treasurer of Columbia county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, 1896, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out:

1896	AMOUNTS RECEIVED.	FROM WHAT SOURCE RECEIVED.	GENERAL FUND
April 1	To amount on hand from last report		$ 8 104 63
May 16	To amount received from Supt. Watts	For certificates issued	52 00
July 2	To amount of Umatilla county warrant	From county clerk	26 00
August 3	To amount of State school tax	State treasurer	2 199 75
Sept 30	To amount general tax	Sheriff	24 605 32
"	To amount special school tax	Sheriff	1 589 39
"	To amount special city tax	Sheriff	31 17
"	To amount county road tax	Sheriff	602 66
"	To amount of fees	Sheriff	9 39
"	To amount of fees	County clerk	1 179 70
"	To amount of land redemption	County clerk	2 072 31
"	To amount of licenses and fines		400 00
	Total Received		$40 872 32

1896	AMOUNTS PAID OUT.	GENERAL FUND.
Sep 30	By amount paid out on county warrants	$18 921 85
"	By amount paid out on School Superintendent's warrants	8 951 87
"	By balance general fund on hand to pay advertised county warrants	1 421 27
"	By balance school fund on hand	694 91
April 6	By State tax paid for 1895	6 208 16
June 9	By amount of fees returned, paid under protest	2 00
June 23	By amount paid on Superintendent's order on Institute fund	65 60
Sep 30	By amount special school tax paid out	1 694 83
"	By amount special city tax paid out	52 07
"	By amount county road tax	581 94
"	By amount special school tax on hand	315 59
"	By amount special city tax on hand	4 78
"	By amount county road tax on hand	234 73
"	By amount institute fund on hand	117 40
"	By amount State road fund on hand	197 60
"	By amount administrators' fund on hand	195 00
"	By amount special deposit on hand	49 91
"	By amount of Umatilla county warrant on hand	26 00
"	By amount applicable to payment of county warrants on hand	1 158 68
	Total paid out	$40 872 32

STATE OF OREGON, County of Columbia, } ss.

I, W. H. Dolman, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the County Treasury of said County for the six months ending on the 30th day of September, A. D., 1896. Witness my hand this 2nd day of October, A. D., 1896.

W. H. DOLMAN, County Treasurer.

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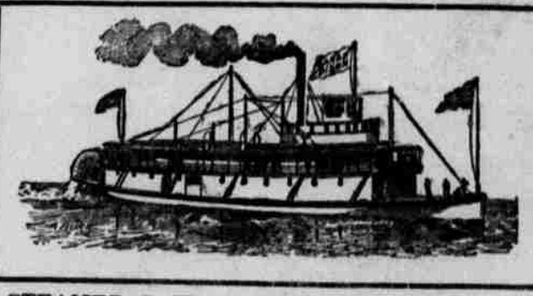
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