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PROTECTION AND PROSPERITY.

FOR PRESIDENT Wm. McKinley, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT GARRET A. HOBART, of New Jersey

Vote for Republican Electors.

In preparing your ballot before voting make a cross between the number and the name of each elector voted for.

Table with columns for elector number and name, listing candidates like John F. Caples and X. T. F. Geer.

It won't take long to put a veto on Bryanism this time—two seconds—four X's, and that will settle it.

It would be in keeping with popular assertions for that party to claim Pennsylvania as going for Bryan.

The great newspapers of the country can't all be mistaken, and they are practically unanimous in the confident opinion that McKinley will be elected.

The last accusation against Mark Hanna is that he caused the big rise in the price of wheat.

EVERY citizen of Columbia county should vote in the county, whose reputation is at stake in this matter.

PORTLAND dealers in Columbia county warrants do not hesitate to say that if Bryan is elected they would not purchase this country's paper at any price.

SOME fellow who claims to have an infallible system of his own, which has never given a wrong estimate, figures out Bryan's election by a large majority.

MR. BRYAN boldly declares that he would vote for a silver republican rather than for a gold democrat.

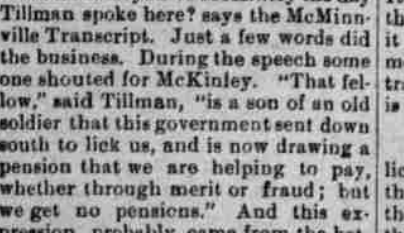
THE lumber industries of Columbia county should have the market which British Columbia has taken possession of by operation of the Wilson law.

Do you know what changed several votes from Bryan to McKinley the day Tillman spoke here?

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THE facts in the matter are that he signed a statement that he was in favor of both gold and silver as money, meaning under present restrictive arrangements, and not knowing to what use it would be put.

PROTECT THE AMERICAN HOME. Before another issue of THE MIST is published election day will have come and gone and the great battle for the nation's perpetuity will have been won or lost.

Never since 1890 has such an important campaign confronted the American people or have the interests involved been of such magnitude.

THE day is at hand and every man who loves his country and its institutions should place the stamp of condemnation upon anarchy, riot and socialism by repudiating the Chicago platform upon every word of which Mr. Bryan stands.

In no western industry were the beneficial effects of the McKinley act more clearly exemplified than in stimulating the prune industry and the fruit industry generally.

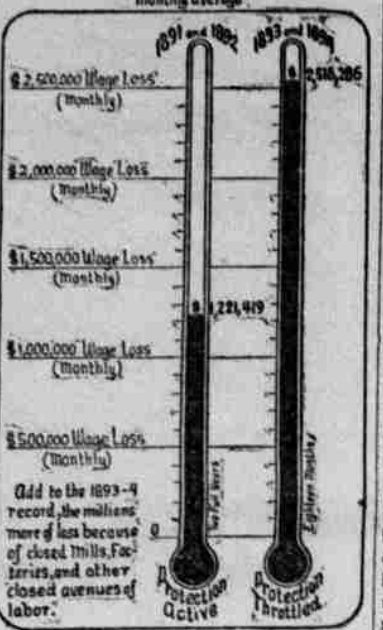
EVERY business interest of the country would be enhanced by the election of McKinley, hence those either directly or indirectly dependent upon those business interests would be benefited in like proportion.

WHEN McKinley framed the republican tariff bill in 1890 he increased the duty on wool, and for three years the wool growers had better protection than ever before and wool growing became a prosperous industry in this country, with increasing flocks in Ohio and in the West.

1,200,000 men engaged in this industry realized the truth of McKinley's prediction that free wool would "fall with terrible severity upon a million people, their households and dependents."

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purchase those goods from abroad made by foreign labor. Every garment or article bought of foreign manufacture takes the price of that article away from the American laborer.

Do the workmen who have suffered loss of employment, reduced hours of labor, reduced wages and general distress want to follow the advice of a man who was wrong on the tariff in 1893?

OUR populist friends have been telling us all along that the demonization of silver caused the low price of wheat, or that the price of silver was regulated by the price of wheat.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The result in Georgia will be watched with the keenest interest. McKinley's chances for carrying that state are exceptionally flattering.

Can a country prosper when a large percentage of its people advocate a policy which will destroy the purchasing power of its medium of exchange?

Washington, in reality, is more apt to cast its vote for McKinley than it is for Bryan.

Three months ago the best brands of flour were selling at 70 and 75 cents per sack.

If the "great crime of 1873" caused the financial depression, why did times continue good until after the election of Grover Cleveland in 1892,

The supreme court is the balance wheel of this government, and he who would decry the integrity of the highest judicial authority in the world takes upon himself an odium which is no ornament to American citizenship.

"Where are those great principles of populism?" asks the true middle of the road populist.

The populist party has only the name left. The democrats have destroyed the principles.

If the president has not authority to suppress riot and insurrection why hold an election next Tuesday at a cost of millions of dollars?

MR. BRYAN in 1893 while supporting the Wilson bill in the house declared that the McKinley tariff was the cause of the great depression.

Indeed if he was wrong in 1893 is there any assurance that he is right now? His judgment was poor then; it is certainly poor now.

HONNY—At Yankton, on Friday, October 22, to the wife of E. D. Bonny, a daughter.

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THIS has been a new way of getting republicans into the democratic party—the populist route.

IT SEES THE LIGHT. The Oregon Frater Realizes Menace of the Chicago Platform.

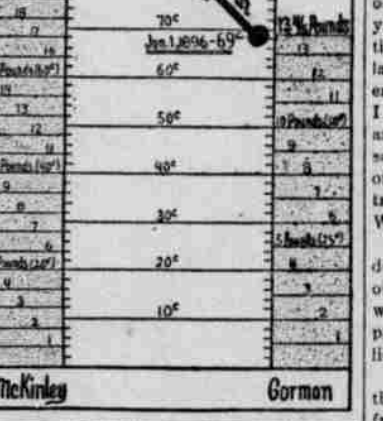
A fraternal paper, the Oregon Frater, published at Portland, Oregon, has been a force for some time past, and is yet, on that issue, but in its last number, dated October 24th, it changes front from Bryan to McKinley.

"We have tried to believe that the 'free and unlimited coinage of silver' was not only the paramount issue, but the only issue to be considered in the campaign now about to close.

"The Frater has kept steadily on in its advocacy of silver and those who represent that issue, but we have come to the parting of the ways, and where one road plainly leads in the direction of anarchy and the other toward law and order.

CONCLUSION: I want to say that if the democratic populists are going back to the old democratic party, I see no good reason why the republican populists, with equal propriety, should not go back to the republican party.

One Bushel of Wheat



A Forecast of the Result. The following is taken from the New York World, the leading democratic paper of the nation, of its issue dated October 21st:

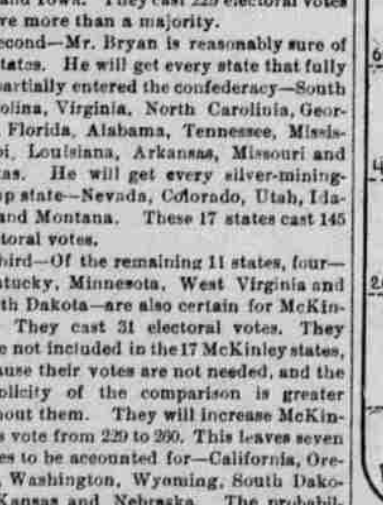
First—McKinley's election is certain. As the World showed over two months ago in its "nutshell" illustration and map, he is reasonably sure of 17 Eastern and Middle states—New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa.

Second—Mr. Bryan is reasonably sure of 17 states. He will get every state that fully or partially entered the confederacy—South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Texas.

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FROM MR. NOSLER. Populist Representative From Coos and Curry Counties.

COQUILLE CITY, Or., Oct. 19—From the commencement of the people's party up to the great sell-out at St. Louis I had been a consistent member and an earnest worker in the cause of reform as mapped out by the Omaha platform, and although I had been elected joint representative to our state legislature for Coos and Curry counties, when our leaders, treacherous leaders, sold us out to the defunct democratic party and undertook to deliver the goods, I for one refused to be delivered.

I refuse to support William J. Bryan, first because he is a free trade democrat, and boldly says, "I am for free wool," and "a duty on coal is indefensible," and "a protective tariff, as well as reciprocity" can't be defended, etc.

A protective tariff is the bulwark of American liberty. The party that is now crying for more money is the party that proposes to open our ports to cheap foreign goods, and thereby send our money away to foreign countries and deprive our own workmen of the labor it took to produce those goods.

Again, I cannot support Mr. Bryan because he is an enemy of the old soldier, of which I was one for over four years.

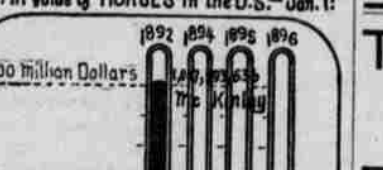
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The Chicago platform advocates none of the great principles of populism, except free silver, and they do that in such a way that I don't see how it can be acceptable to any true populist.

Mr. Nosler was elected as a populist to the legislature which meets next January, but having opposed the free trade policy of the democratic party all his life, cannot now, since the populists have allowed themselves to be swallowed up by the democrats, permit himself to be a party to such a sacrifice of principle.

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