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OCTOBER 26, 1900.

DEMOCRACY AND THE TRUSTS.

Every voter in the country is opposed to trusts unless he is a member of some trust. The Republican party is no more responsible for the existence of trusts than is the Democratic party. There is not a man howling against trusts this day but what would join a trust if he had "dough" enough to pay the "initiation fee." He would join a trust tomorrow. The Standard Oil Company is owned and controlled by Democrats. The sugar trust is owned and controlled by Republicans. The cotton trust, of which Mr. Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, is the largest owner, is owned and controlled by Democrats. The ice trust is owned and controlled by Tammany, and we all know what Tammany is.

At the last session of Congress—to be exact—on June 30, 1900, a resolution was offered to abolish trusts, and every Democrat voted against it. It required a two-thirds majority to adopt the resolution, and the vote stood: In favor of the resolution, Republicans 148; against the resolution, Democrats 130. Had the Democrats been sincere and wanted to abolish trusts, they would have voted with the 148 Republicans and made the thing unanimous. But no. Chairman Jones, with his cotton trust; Tammany, with its ice trust; and the Democrats of the Standard Oil Company said don't you do it, brethren, and the brethren obeyed the mandate. But Bryanism is as sincere, even in its awkward position before the people, on the trust question as it is on the question of imaginary imperialism, when William Jennings Bryan labored day and night, teeth and toe nails to have Congress ratify the treaty which made the Government of the United States the owner of the Philippines. Now Bryan wants to disown his own children.

THE OUTLOOK IN INDIANA.

It has been felt all along that Indiana was a doubtful State. This is the only State of the North which the Republicans won in 1896 that the Democrats at any time have had any chance to carry in 1900. The Republicans until recently have not been claiming Indiana with any sort of confidence. In the present stage of the canvass, however, with the election less than two weeks off, the situation has become clearer, and the indications point unmistakably to Republican victory in the Hoosier State. It is seen in the recent drift in Indiana politics that the forces now dominating the sentiment of that State are all working in favor of the Republican party. For the past six years Indiana has been on the Republican side. That State's tendency to swing from one to the other party in succession is likely to be interrupted in 1900, and its electoral vote given to the party which carried it in 1896. Authorities in Indiana of all the political parties are getting into harmony on this point. No intelligent Democrat any longer supposes Bryan has any chance to win Indiana this year. That State has the same stake as all other industrial communities in preserving the 100-cent dollar. It has the same friendship for National expansion as all the other Western States. Indiana, it is safe to predict, is in the Republican line for 1900, whatever may be its attitude in 1904 or any other year in the future.

Times are hard—desperately hard. There can be no marble mansions erected by people in our town, having to be satisfied with ordinary \$1000 to \$1500 wooden buildings. Some of our people are so desperately hard up that for musical instruments they are placing pianos in their houses instead of pipe organs. At least four high-grade pianos have been placed in our little burg during the past two months, and some of the purchasers of these instruments expect to vote for Bryan in order to get good times back. It is noticeable, however, that some who are howling the loudest are doing as much building and piano purchasing as the others of them. But perhaps their hard times is only in their mind's eye.

Something terrible has happened. The Second Oregon has been coerced into voting for McKinley. There are 117 members, two of whom are for Bryan and the remainder for McKinley. Don't do it, gentlemen. Let those two Democrats vote for Bryan. Honestly, it isn't right to try to make it unanimous.

The increase in the odds on McKinley in the betting is merely one of the indications of the approaching collapse of Bryan's candidacy. The betting fraternity represents Democrats as well as Republicans. There is no partisanship in election wagers any more than there is in the multiplication table. Democrats are betting against Bryan not because they want him to lose, but because they are convinced that he will lose whether they want him to or not. The chances are that the odds against Bryan will keep on growing until election day. Nevertheless, every Republican must take the precaution to cast his ballot on November 6.

Bryan denied the report that he had promised a cabinet position to Croker. The fact seems to be that Bryan has promised nothing at all except to kick the spinal column out of the gold standard and to make the American flag in the Philippines look like a back-number porous plaster.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT is not to be scared out of his speech-making tour because some of the Bryanites take a shy at him occasionally with cobble stones and brick bats. About the next thing we expect to read is that they have been shying cotton bales and silver bullion at him.

Mr. CLEVELAND writes in regard to a letter he sent to business men on financial questions five years ago: "I have not changed my opinions as then expressed in the least." The spectacle of Grover dangling after Bryan and a 40c dollar is not likely to materialize.

BRYAN says that the present prosperity of the country is due to an "unusual and unnatural stimulation." Is it not better to continue the party in power capable of producing unusual stimulation rather than change for one which produces unusual stagnation?

The Astorian should be reprimanded, in a mild way, for saying: "If the law against the immigration of idiots had been enforced earlier the public would not now be bored with so many anti-expansion calamity howlers."

A TEXAS Democratic paper says: "Who can wonder that the people of the South refuse to listen to the discordant and untimely howls of the calamity-belt?" Is that the reason why Mr. Bryan makes no speeches in the South?

THE MAN BEHIND THE HAMMER.

Windjammer Jawemith Bryan goes about the country with his little hammer out for everything in sight. In him we behold the ancient and honorable profession of the knocker lifted to its highest power. What does Mr. Knocker see in this country to commend—anything at all? No, absolutely nothing. As a whole, our territory is too large, our wealth too great. Too many people are making money. And yet, prosperity? Alack, what is your boasted prosperity? Lending money, are you? Well, that is a sign of poverty. Dinner-pail full, is it? Well, that shows you have no ideas above the stomach. Spreading American institutions, are we? Well, the more they spread the more for all concerned. Prosperous, are you? Nothing of the sort. The gold standard is ruining the country, the trusts are ruining the country. We shall be the death of the Filipinos, and the Filipinos will be the death of us.

Or, take things more in detail. The Government is a despotism, the army is a mere instrument to enslave the dependencies and abolish trial by jury. The poor are damned because they are not rich, the rich are damned because they are not poor. Whoever has nothing should have plenty, whoever has plenty should have nothing. The tariff is all wrong, the currency system is all wrong, the courts are all wrong. In the form of a catechism, it would stand about like this:

Q.—How may we recognize good?
A.—Everything that is not.
Q.—How may we recognize the bad?
A.—Everything that is.
Q.—What is the genius of American institutions?
A.—Tyranny and oppression.
Q.—What form of government has the United States?
A.—An unlimited despotism.
Q.—What is the American volunteer?
A.—A scoundrel and a coward.
Q.—What does the American flag stand for?
A.—Slavery and tyranny.
Q.—Should the flag be advanced or hoisted down?
A.—Invariably hoisted down.
Q.—What of our rich men?
A.—Their wealth is all stolen.
Q.—What show does the poor man stand in this country?
A.—None.
Q.—In a contest between the United States and an enemy, whose success should we strive for?
A.—The enemy's.
Q.—Is the word of Americans who have been in the Philippines as trustworthy as that of the anti who have never been there?
A.—Not in a thousand years.
Q.—Would Dewey, Otis, Merritt, Anderson and Lawton be entitled to credence as against Aguinaldo?
A.—Not on your life.
Grandmother Jones says that this is just what the people want, and that Bryan will be elected. Is it possible that we have become a Nation of knackers?—Oregonian.

A PREACHER in Kansas the other day delivered a very brief but beautiful funeral sermon. "A word to you all. Post mortem prayers and love are in the air. People kiss their dead who never stoop to kiss the living; they hover over the casket in hysterical sob, but they fail to throw their arms about their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than the roses of Christendom piled high on the cover. The dead can't smell the flowers but the living can. Scatter them broadcast in the pathway, therefore, and pluck out the thorns before it is too late."

A THOUSAND TONGUES Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at the St. Helens Pharmacy.

RAILROAD PROPOSITION AGAIN

Eastern Company to Develop Nehalem Valley.

False Reports Circulated Regarding Timber of that Section—Other Items from Vernonia.

The woods have been full of timber men the past week. Two were here Tuesday in the interest of Eastern capitalists. It seems that the two timber cruisers who were cruising between Mist and Buxton two or three weeks ago reported all this country as containing nothing but burns and brush, which, of course, stated the sale of land upon which Messrs. Pringle and Campbell hold options. A real estate agent of Portland knowing this report to be false, induced a representative of these Eastern men to take a drive with him from Forest Grove to St. Helens, passing through Buxton, Vernonia, Pittsburg, thence to St. Helens via the Carico road over the mountains. Well, seeing is believing, and this one Eastern man has gone home to New York convinced that the Nehalem possesses some of the finest green timber in the world. But—meanwhile Mr. Lester F. Clarke, agent for Gaston & Co., of Portland, and another Eastern syndicate, is now in the Nehalem with a proposition. He has called a public meeting for Thursday of this week at Vernonia to get his proposition before our people. It is this: If Gaston & Co. for the Eastern syndicate, can buy 50,000 acres of timber land in the Nehalem Valley, at \$6 to \$8 per acre cash, and the people, and landowners will give them the right-of-way, they will immediately proceed to the building of a railroad through the Valley. Mr. Clarke says they mean business. Among all this whirl of words and wind and smoke and flash and fire and crash of wheels and assertions and contradictions, something may come about for the Nehalem. We await events.

Miss Lena Tucker has been engaged to teach the Pittsburg school this winter.

Miss Dora VanBlaricom and Edward Dudson of Portland, are visiting in this vicinity.

Jarvis T. Woodward and son, of near Houston, visited Mr. A. Steele and family two or three days last week.

Wm. M. Wilson, E. G. Shanahan and The Tucker were busy hauling lumber from Smith & Thomas' mill last week.

Emery Mills has moved back to his ranch. He was a citizen of our town only during the building of the bridge here.

Rev. Lester F. Clarke, of the U. B. church, filled Rev. Stroop's pulpit here at the morning hour, preaching a very excellent sermon to an appreciative audience.

Rev. G. M. Stroup, C. A. Malmsten and Miss Mabelle Ross returned from Portland last week. They report the district meeting of the Y. P. A. as very interesting.

Hon. Ralph R. Dunaway, who was to speak at the hall Saturday night on the issue of the campaign, failed to materialize, quite to the disappointment of a goodly number of people who had assembled to hear him.

H. K. Shirk and wife moved into the Maynard house last Thursday, where they will be domiciled the next five months, while Mr. Shirk is teaching our school, which he began this week with a prayer full of promise.

Smith & Thomas' mill has shut down, for the past three or four weeks. They have done a fine business the past season, the good weather and roads permitting them to get all the lumber they cut to market, at fair prices.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powell and son, Virgil, went over the mountains Thursday last to St. Helens. Mr. Powell for a load of supplies and Mrs. Powell for a two or three week visit at St. Helens and Portland with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dow, who have, for many years, been in the business of visiting friends and relatives in Polk and Linn Counties, returned Sunday. The ride home in a wagon was not as pleasant as the ride going, because of the rain last week.

We can definitely say that the bridge up the river will be rebuilt this fall. In a note from Commissioner Case, he says he is instructed by the board to go ahead. Work will probably begin immediately and pushed to an early completion. This will, no doubt, be gratifying news to the Upper Nehalem people.

We have been asked what became of the milk route project between Mist and Pittsburg, which was mentioned in these notes some time last spring as about to be established. We have made inquiry among the ranchers interested along the proposed route and find that when they had investigated the cost of carrying to Mist and thence to Clatskanie, they concluded that there was more money in their present plan of turning the cream into butter, a ready sale for which they always find at good prices. If a creamery could be built we are of the opinion it would pay for the beginning, not only the operators, but the farmers. This Valley could support at least three, one at Vernonia, one at Mist and one further down the river.

You Need Not Hurry To have special sales as others claim on goods are lower than others' special prices. Note in our windows a variety of men's golf shirts at 50 cents, 75 cents and \$1.00. Latest patterns in striped or checked worsted pants at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00; men's suits, satin calf, vic' kid, tan or black, genuine welt, \$2.50 and \$3.50; ladies' shoes in all styles, \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$3.00; boys' wearing suits, 40 cents; boys' good wearing pants for 25 cents. Our prices are about 20 per cent cheaper than others, and we do not try to hurry any one, as we are always anxious to sell goods for men's profits. Strictly one price. John Deilar, corner First and Yamhill, Portland.

It is reported that a fastidious newly married lady kneads bread with her gloves on. An exchange publishes the above, and adds: "The incident may be somewhat peculiar but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on, and needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of this old rag of freedom pay up before long, we will need it without a darned thing on."

The Scap Bounty. One would not imagine that in the course of a year the number of scalps taken from coyotes and wildcats in the State of Oregon would reach nearly 46,000. When one stops to think of it and realizes that Oregon is the birthplace of such a number of varmints, he is pretty likely to think that civilization has hardly got a foot-hold yet. Secretary of State F. L. Dunbar has completed compiling the names and giving the number of scalps delivered to the respective County Courts since May 6, 1899, when the scalp bounty law went

into effect, each one of which scalps (of coyotes, wildcats, etc.) costs the State \$2, when the proper certificate is filed in the State department. The statement shows that 45,839 scalps have been delivered and paid for by the State, from May 6, 1899, to September 30, 1900, costing the State \$91,678. To pay this special sheep tax was levied by the Legislature, but thus far less than \$1000 has been paid into the fund from the several Counties, and the State's paper is out for the amount represented by 45,000 scalps, being practically the only debt of the State of Oregon. Douglas County has sent 560 scalps, 75 of them during the last quarter.

FROM KEANEY.

Wm. Hacker still rustling cattle and hogs for market.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keaney spent Wednesday and a part of Thursday at Vernonia, were present at the wedding of O. B. Malmsten and Miss Bertha Gilliland.

The pie social appointed to be held at Keasey school house proved to be somewhat after the order of the "printers pie." It was not enjoyed by anyone as no one was present.

Railroad breezes whispering through our valleys, but whether they will increase to such a velocity as to bring the locomotive we cannot say—"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick."

A man, name unknown to correspondent, passed through Rock Creek Valley upon the steam railway, returning, went over to Mist and down the Nehalem said he was looking over the old railroad survey in the interest of a private company. May it not be of so great benefit as to never be made of public privacy.

Opinions differ as to that which is of benefit to community. One man says if we have railroads taxes will be increased. Man No. 2 says they help to pay the taxes, another says we cannot sell what we raise, and in contradiction to this statement one replies, railroads are an inducement for farmers to raise more because the market is continually open. Therefore, we see that the old saying does not prove true that "great minds always run in the same channel," for no one would dare to say we are not all of great minds. Great minds or small, ignorant or wise, we care not. Give us the bright steel rails and puffing engine, in preference to the liver-shaking road of fir and cedar pineches with which we are now blessed.

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General Buckner for McKinley.

Four years ago the Gold Democratic ticket was Palmer and Buckner, and it polled a total vote of 132,871. If he had lived General Palmer would have voted for McKinley next month, and he said so in the last letter he wrote for publication. General Buckner makes the same announcement. "I am not going to take the stamp for anybody," he declares. "But I shall do what I can to secure the election of Mr. McKinley." The General says his advice for Kentucky convince him that the Republicans will carry the State, and that the real Democrats of the State have no sympathy with either Bryanism or Goebelinism. He says further that in the election for Governor last year at least 20 per cent of the honest vote of Kentucky was thrown out and nullified. The General looks for a repetition of the crime, but adds that Congress will take no hand in the matter, and, for one thing, should deny a seat in the Senate to J. S. Blackburn, who claims an election from the Legislature that trampled upon all majorities except those of its own Goebel members.

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Mr. Ed Voigt was seen with a fine otter Wednesday morning.

The G. N. & P. R. E. has commenced driving piling with a new engine received Saturday.

Twenty Red Men of Goble Tribe went to Clatskanie Saturday evening to help organize a lodge at that place.

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