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NOVEMBER 2, 1900.

"UNFINISHED BUSINESS."

Whether by accident or otherwise, a detail it is needless to discuss, Mr. Towne recently made a good point in one of his speeches. He remarked that "the campaign of 1900 is the campaign of 1896 under the head of unfinished business." The true paramount issue is correctly defined by Mr. Towne, who was talking on this occasion in one of the silver producing States. After all the noise made about new questions the pivotal fact of the pending conquest is the reaffirmation of the Chicago platform. In 1896 the voters of the United States were invited in the directest way, to make that platform the basis of National policies. The people declined emphatically. In the present campaign the game is more cautious. An effigy staffed with straw is rigged up and inscribed: "Imperialism--Paranormous." At the same time the Chicago platform, without the change of a syllable, is again a part of the Democratic creed, and would unquestionably be both paramount and rampant the morning after election.

McKINLEY WILL BE ELECTED.

This is an assured fact. The only question is how large will the majority be. The majority of people in this country are intelligent, Americans have been educated and are thinking for themselves. It does not require much thinking to decide on Mr. Bryan's utter unfitness for the presidency. His candidacy for that great office is presumption that should be severely rebuked by a larger vote than was cast against him four years ago. He will certainly undergo that humiliation. The patriotism of the American people is in such a state of aroused. They stand for no such doctrines as Bryan promulgates. The American people would be utterly lacking in stability if they turned out of power a President who has conducted national affairs creditably throughout three wars and enthroned in his stead an untried, lack pectyfogger from the wilds of Nebraska, who has no stronger endorsement than that he can talk long and say less than is new and wise than any Populist in the country. Of all the States in the Union carried for President McKinley four years ago but one may be lost to him this year, Kentucky may be cast in the Bryan column. Several States which four years ago were for Bryan, will swing to the Republican ranks, Kansas, South Dakota, Idaho, Wyoming and Washington are certain for McKinley and his vote in the college will be no less than 284 out of the 447, or a majority of 121 over Bryan.

The Populist who finds himself clasping hands with Adlai Stevenson and Richard Olney must be bothered to tell whether the Indian or the wigwag is lost. When the attention of a Bryanite is called to the increase in price of nearly all the farm products during the past four years--and none but the halt and blind deny this condition--he meets you with the answer, "Oh, the price is determined by supply and demand." Four years ago, when the prices of these commodities were down to bed rock, the reason for this condition, as interpreted by Mr. Bryan and his disciples was "the crime of '73." Mr. Bryan so far lost sight of the law of supply in 1896 that he said, "If we have the gold standard prices are as certain to fall as the stars which is thrown into the air." The gold standard is more firmly established now than it ever has been and the rise in prices during McKinley's administration--whatever the cause--brands Mr. Bryan as a false prophet, or unprincipled political agitator. After all is said the paramount issue is Bryanism vs. Business.

MORE ABOUT NEHALEM ROAD.

Meeting held at Vernonia and Plan Discussed at Length.

Vernonia, Oct. 31--The railroad meeting at Zillig's hall last Thursday was very largely attended by our citizens, and there was deep interest manifested. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Joseph Gaston, of Portland, who, in a very plain and practical way, explained the plans of the company and the proposition now before the citizens of Nehalem valley, which are as announced last week. The company is styled The New York and Oregon Coal and Timber Company. General James S. Negley, 135 Broadway, New York, is the President. Joseph Gaston, of Portland, the general western agent, and Lester F. Clark, the local agent, now at work contracting to buy timber land.

The company wants 50,000 acres, and will commence work on the road as soon as that amount can be secured. Mr. Clark has already obtained a good start in this purchase here in the Upper Nehalem, and will soon go to Mist, working there a while, thence on down the river. The most part of Messrs. Clark and Gaston are experienced railroad people, have an abundance of money and the necessary push to build this road. They contemplate starting the road at Portland and will extend it to the mouth of the Nehalem. As will be seen, they will not rely upon the commerce of the valley to make their road pay, but expect to make the road pay at the first by transporting their own logs and the finished product from this 50,000 acres of timber, and the commerce of the valley, which will come later, as the valley develops, which it certainly will.

To us this proposition seems eminently a fair and just. Our people have been wanting a railroad these many years. Many of our ranchers have wanted to get a part or all of their timber. They now have the chance. This company asks for no subsidy except the right-of-way. They propose to buy timber land at the price already fixed by others as a reasonable price, viz: about \$5 an acre, and will pay spot cash when the whole 50,000 acres have been secured. We put it to the Nehalem rancher in this way: As it now is you have 160 acres of land. Practically speaking, it is worth very little, at least, so far there has been no sale at any price. The chance is now at hand to sell 80 acres (the company preferring that you keep a part of your land and remain in the valley) for \$400. So soon as the road is completed the remaining 80 acres is worth \$10 per acre. The company agrees to take the remaining 80 acres at the figure if you should then want to sell. With a railroad running through this valley the cleared land can be valuable in producing hay, grain, stock, etc. These products can then be gotten to market. Let us assist Mr. Clark to get the 80 acres within the next sixty days. More anon.

G. W. Rice lost a horse Wednesday night of last week.

Miss Lou Shannahan made a trip to Forest Grove last week.

Rev. W. H. Palmer, who lives a mile up the river, is critically ill.

Miss Alice Soule closed a five-months school in the Ridgeway district last Saturday.

Arthur Johnson and Gustafson are home for a few days visit with their families.

J. E. Dow will begin teaching a five-months school in the Tucker district Monday next.

Rev. G. M. Stroup preached at Jewell Sunday last, Rev. Lester E. Clarke filling his pulpit here in the morning.

Mrs. C. S. McNutt went to Portland last week and Carroll and Guy are leaving home and taking care of the post-office.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Malin returned from their wedding trip last Friday and are now "at home" on the Holmes ranch, a mile east of town.

Emery Mills made a trip to Houlton the first of the week for his mother, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Mellinger, the past six weeks.

Commissioner Case was in this vicinity Friday making arrangements for work on the bridge up the river, which will begin this week and be pushed as fast as the weather will allow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Dallas, Clatskanie County, visited with E. Dow and family last week. They drove through in a light wagon. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mrs. Dow.

Miss Ida Wilson closed her school at Mist two weeks ago and after a short vacation with the home folks, went back to Mist Saturday last and began a school in the district below Mist Monday.

Mr. Hacker bought all the loose hogs he could find in this vicinity last week and took them to market at Forest Grove. Hogs nowadays are getting to be worth something hereabouts. Only two years ago one could hardly give them away, especially the young ones.

The Vernonia Literary Club is making preparations to give an entertainment at the church about Thanksgiving time. A very interesting programme has already been outlined. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to go to the Sunday School Xmas fund. Further announcement will be made later on. The work of the club for the winter promises to be very satisfactory.

Word was brought here Saturday night that Johnnie Peck, son of Phineas Peck, who lives two miles up Rock Creek, had died at Houlton the night before with diphtheritic croup, having choked to death by the formation of the membrane in his throat. Mr. Peck immediately went out, but at this writing we have no word as to the funeral. The whole community sympathizes with the family in this sudden and unexpected death.

CLATSKANIE ITEMS.

CLATSKANIE, Oct. 31--The address of Governor Geer last Thursday evening brought together the largest gathering that has assembled in our town for many a day. Graham's hall had been secured as the place to seat the most people, and the seating committee, aided by volunteers, had secured chairs and improvised seats to fill it, but had failed to secure enough for all persons present. The Governor and wife arrived on the 10 a. m. train and were met at the depot by W. H. Conyers, Dr. Hall, J. D. Lewis and M. E. Page. A covered carriage had been secured, in which the couple were taken to town. During the afternoon a number of persons called to pay their respects and were very cordially received. The illustrations visitors took a little time to walk over town and were quite complimentary in their remarks about the beauty of its location. A quartet of brass horns, skillfully manipulated, brought the crowd together at 8 p. m., and an inspiring audience greeted and applauded the Governor and wife as they entered the hall. W. H. Conyers acted as chairman, and Henry Colvin, J. B. Lovgren, F. C. Whitson, Rev. C. C. Oulmer and Oliver Wilson were invited to seats on the platform. The hall had been tastefully decorated by flags, pictures of McKinley and Roosevelt and lack of the stage with these, a picture

of the Governor, himself. After a musical selection, the chairman introduced distinguished speaker, who, in a very pleasant manner began an address to the voters, though prefacing it by some complimentary words to the ladies present, assuring them that their presence was appreciated, as they could not cast their votes, and expressing himself in favor of equal suffrage, a declaration that was liberally applauded. For two hours the speaker held his audience, while in an easy and graceful manner, he poured hot shot into Bryanism, and showed the inconsistency of the main contentions of its leader. He made some excellent hits and was frequently and vigorously applauded. At the close of the address a number of those present were introduced and shook hands with the Governor, while everyone who agreed with him thought the address a masterly one, and those on the other side had very little to say in objection. Remaining in town over night, the visitors left next day for Astoria by the good morning train. The Governor has made many friends in Clatskanie and adjoining precincts by his urbanity and unaffected geniality, and he, on his part, expressed his satisfaction at seeing the large number who had turned out to hear him on an evening when the weather was so unpleasant.

Oliver Burris moved his family to Clatskanie from the Nehalem Valley and is sending his children to school.

John English went to Portland Sunday morning to attend the funeral of Mr. Shaver, sr., father of the owners of the Shaver steamers.

A. E. Buck has moved into his new cottage just outside of town. It is a very neat little building and will make a comfortable home for the family.

The Artisans social brought a good natured assemblage together at Graham's hall Saturday evening, where an entertaining program of music, recitations and reading was followed by a sale of lunch boxes. The boxes were selected by the gentleman present who were willing to take the risk and when the owner was found, the name being indicated in the box, the purchaser was expected to have her weighed and pay one-half cent per pound for the box, the contents of which he was expected to share with its former owner. It was a hard matter to get a fair weight as the box of another person was likely to get on the corner of the scales by mistake (?) but the gentlemen did not object very strongly and all went off pleasantly.

WARREN ITEMS.

Mrs. Mollie Sundby is visiting in Portland this week.

Arthur Ellis, of Portland, visited relatives here last week.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended the dance last Friday night. Good music and good order prevailed during the evening. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Style of Official Ballot--How to Vote It.

Table showing the style of official ballot and how to vote it, including instructions for marking the ballot and the names of candidates for various offices.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Bryan's speciality is gloom. He ought to receive the solid support of the anti-sunshine party.

Four years of a Republican administration have made hires of industry out of more than 350,000 haunts of idleness and soup-kitchens.

The men who have been on the firing line during the last four years are about to cast Col. Bryan to a second edition of "The First Battle."

The public debt shows a decrease of \$6,122,435 during the last month--another evidence that this is not a Democratic administration.

Democratic cries about corruption ought to have a restraining influence on Boss Croker, who is disbursing that million dollar campaign fund in New York.

Adlai Stevenson says he "can see the gold Democrats coming back." His eye-sight must be much better than it was in 1896 when he said he couldn't see them going.

Mr. Bryan's determination not to be a candidate for a second term is to be no means unreasonable. However, it will not preclude his running again in 1904 for a first term.

Now comes the melancholy days, when dead leaves lie in autumn's ways, and bears lie deeply fed heretofore, whose favorite candidates get left.

Charley Urie, of Houlton, was a Warren visitor last Sunday.

Chris Carlson packed his tool chest and started for Astoria Monday evening.

Rev. M. J. Ballantine visited with Warren friends a day or two last week.

Robert McQueen, of Vancouver, is visiting his sister, Mrs. N. F. Baker, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Larson is lying very ill at her home. She has been quite sick for some time.

Thomas Grewell, accompanied by his son and daughter, were Portland visitors last Saturday.

Mr. Noon and family, of Portland, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Clark last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Lobingier, of Kansas, in the guest of Mr. John Grewell. He says there is too much rain in Oregon to suit him.

Owing to the creamery being out of repair the farmers are all taking their milk to the Heggie creamery, at Scappoose.

The new barn at the Pattullo farm is almost completed and will soon be ready for occupancy. A neat little house for separating milk is also being built.

Mrs. D. C. Allard returned from Portland Wednesday of last week much improved in health. Her sister, Miss Armedia Scober, accompanied her home.

A meeting was called last Thursday evening for the purpose of talking over the building of a hall for public purposes, but only three or four responded.

The ladies of the Evangelical church are busily engaged in preparing a programme for an entertainment to be had about two weeks, the exact date to be announced later.

Inducements for the Boys.

John Dellar, located on the corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, has a display of twenty-five different styles and grades of Boys' suits, which are offered as a special inducement from 50 cents to \$1.50 less than any other store in the city. John Dellar knows that the boys are hard on shoes; that's why he carries none but good, solid ones, and sells them from 25 cents to 60 cents less than any other store in the city. A big variety of boys' caps, regular 25 and 50 cent values, are offered for 15c, 25c and 35c. A large assortment of boys' waistcoats and 40c, regular 50c and 75c values. The latest style of sweaters, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50. The boys can be very neatly dressed for a very little sum of money by buying of John Dellar, corner First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon.

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