



Republican National Ticket

For President, W.M. McKinley, Of Ohio. For Vice-President, Theodore Roosevelt, Of New York. For Presidential Electors, TILMAN FORD, Marion County; J. C. FULLERTON, Douglas County; W. J. FURNISH, Umatilla County; O. F. FAXTON, Multnomah County.

EFFECT OF OPENING THE MILLS.

The Republican National Committee sent out blanks to members of the National Association of Manufacturers asking them to furnish the number of men whom they had employed in each year from 1890 to 1899 inclusive, as well as the total amount of wages which they had paid during the same years.

There were 200 replies. They showed a steady increase in the number of hands employed in the 200 factories until the year 1893. There was an immediate drop of 10,000 men in 1894, when they employed 90,483 men. But in 1897 they employed 109,600; in 1898, 181,428 men, and last year 174,645 men. In short, the number of wage-earners employed by these same 200 factories increased from 90,483 men in 1894 up to 174,645 last year—almost doubled.

But the contrast is even more striking when applied to the amount of wages paid, and the following table shows the returns received from the 200 manufacturers:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Wages Paid. 1890: \$45,149,081; 1891: 49,875,858; 1892: 53,619,418; 1893: 48,966,250; 1894: 40,803,866; 1895: 52,851,317; 1896: 53,209,420; 1897: 64,412,774; 1898: 82,247,940; 1899: 76,835,009.

The amount of wages paid by these same 200 manufacturers increased steadily from 1890 to 1892, then there was a drop in 1893 and another drop in 1894. During the next two years wages picked up, but it was not until 1897 that these same manufacturers were paying out as much money in wages as they had paid in 1892.

Between 1894 and 1899, the 200 manufacturers had increased their pay rolls by upwards of \$88,000,000. In fact, the amount of wages which they distributed last year was almost double what they paid out in 1894. Apply this to the whole country and try to realize what benefit "opening the mills" has been to American wage earners and to those who feed and clothe them.

It is better to know that wool is selling at 30 cents a pound in Boston and New York than to bother your head with a lot of rubbish about "imperialism," which is only another Democratic way of checking our export trade.

Exports to Porto Rico have more than doubled under American administration. So they will to the Philippines as soon as the Philippine accept the free pardon offered them by President McKinley, and settle down to the agricultural and commercial development of their country.

Four years ago Mr. Bryan went from state to state waving the flag of distress. He declared the gold

standard was alaying its ton of thousands, and that it was an unqualified success as a butcher. The wolf was at the door and nothing but the free and unlimited coinage of silver could drive it away. Mr. Bryan was not elected, but the wolf has gone.—Brooklyn Eagle.

IT STANDS as confessed that Bryanism has driven democracy out of the field. It has bowed submission to his decrees, turned its back upon its traditions and abandoned its principles. Having been nominated by the Populists he must either strangle democracy or renounce populism. He chose the former, assured that his complete supremacy over the party would compel its acquiescence. Bryan's record for the past four years is his platform, and there is no way of getting around or above it. It is free silver at 16 to 1, surrender of all outlying possessions, abridgment of the powers of the courts, reduction of the army and navy, opposition to capital, denunciation of the employment of force to quell riots, opposition to a sound bank currency and to any and every measure of the Republican party for the betterment of the country. This is Bryanism, but it is not traditional democracy.

Letter Day Prophets.

From the Albany Democrat. "The editor of a Denver paper, in Portland this week, says that Colorado will go republican in the November election. This man should be taken care of at once. It will not be safe to allow him to run loose."

If there's going to be any taking "care of" going on the system should be inaugurated at once. A prominent (?) and of course truthful (?) Medford attorney was heard last week prophesying that New York state would go democratic.

Kleinhammer-Anderson Wedding.

One of the prettiest and most elaborate weddings ever celebrated in Jackson County was the one at H. E. Anderson's place last Wednesday, August 8th, upon which date Rev. C. H. Hoxie, the pioneer clergyman of the Rogue river valley, joined in happy wedlock the heart and hand of Mr. Arthur S. Kleinhammer, son of Klaus Kleinhammer, the well known farmer-orchardist, and Miss Mary E. Anderson, daughter of W. T. Anderson, one of our most successful and prominent tillers of Jackson County soil.

The handsome new home of the bride's brother, Mr. H. E. Anderson, was most beautifully decorated with flowers and vines, in honor of the event, which Ed. insisted must take place at his home; the guests numbered close onto 100, comprising relatives and near friends of both families.

Mrs. Fred Furry played a wedding march and the bride and groom took their place under a beautiful wedding bell, and Rev. Hoxie, with his accustomed grace and dignity, said the words which for all time joins the pleasures and sorrows of this most estimable young couple.

After the ceremony congratulations—genuine ones—no shoddy—were showered upon the bride and groom. Following all this profusion of congratulations came one of the grandest wedding dinners ever spread. Those in attendance say the spread outvalued anything that Delmonico ever dared to put out. In variety the dinner was made up of every conceivable dish of palatable viands, while in quantity there was enough and to spare for a number much larger than was present. The festivities lasted until after midnight, and loath, even then, seemed the happy visitors to leave those pleasant and congenial surroundings.

Both the bride and groom are well known in Jackson County. They are among the very best people of our land and none are there who know them but are wishing them happiness and prosperity in tenfold measure.

Smith & Stancel, who have had the Houghton hydraulic mine, on the left hand fork of Foots creek, leased, have bought the property and will now fit it up in the best possible manner as a valuable working proposition. They have cleaned up this season's work and the result was so satisfactory they determined to buy the mine. Mr. Stancel showed us a lot of gold taken from the mine. It is peculiar for this district, in that it is all filigree quartz gold with no trace or indication of wash, and yet there is no quartz in it. Smith & Stancel were induced to buy the mine, in part, through the belief, from the character of the gold taken out, that there was a reasonable chance of uncovering the ledge from which the gold

THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE IN THE QUALITY.

For the benefit of the people of Southern Oregon I have published this week two articles on pianos. Much valuable information can be gleaned from a careful perusal. The following is from the Portland "Oregonian," August 7th, and is printed with full headlines as it appeared in that paper.

PIANOS AT AUCTION

Nearly a Carload of Them—Two Baby Grands as Well.

All of them Virtually Brand New—Schaeffer, Kingsbury, Ludwig, Cable, Fisher, and Others. Sold for Account of Patrons of Eilers Piano House—A Flatfooted, Straightforward Business Proposition—Privilege of Careful Examination Invited and Full Details for the Asking.

It was formerly our custom to make a straight allowance for instruments offered in exchange, but of late we have received in part payment for new Chickering or Weber or Kimball pianos so many quite new pianos of other makes, which people had been led or forced into buying from certain unscrupulous piano agents under the misrepresentation that they were first-class, etc., etc., that we have made it a rule to accept such instruments only conditionally, that is to say we agree to sell such exchanged instruments for our customers' accounts and credit proceeds toward payment of their new pianos.

Now, in order to sell quickly a whole lot of such exchanged pianos, we have turned them over to the Gilman Auction Company, and they will sell them at public auction at the new vacant storeroom, 343 Washington street, near Seventh, on Wednesday morning, beginning at 10 a. m.

Don't imagine for a moment that these pianos are at all old or worn-out, or that there is something radically wrong with them. With two exceptions, there is not a piano in the whole lot that is out of the factory over a year, and quite a number of them have not been used as much as two weeks. We guarantee them to be in every way equal to any brand-new ones of the same make you can find in the stores of the dealers who handle such pianos. Several of them were represented to customers from whence they came as "regular \$600 instruments," and we are credibly informed that several such pianos have been sold by these unscrupulous agents to unsuspecting purchasers for nearly \$500.

Each piano has a history. Some of them have figured in lawsuits. Space is too valuable, however, to go into details here.

Title to these instruments is perfect. The original factory warranties will be supplied. Terms of sale will be cash, but reasonable time payments can be arranged for with us. We will be glad to have you look over these pianos, and will cheerfully supply any further particulars, and while these instruments may not be technically considered as belonging to us, this sale is under our auspices, and everything shall be found exactly as represented, and must be square and above board, or "money back."

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

In New Music Block, Office, 351 Washington Street.

The following is from the Sunday "Oregonian" of August 12th:

A SALE AND A MORAL

So-Called Five or Six-Hundred Dollar Instruments That Came to Grief.

The auction sale of a lot of nearly new pianos that had been taken in part payment for new Kimball, or Weber, or Chickering pianos, by Eilers Piano House, created a great deal of interest last Wednesday.

Nothing can show the goodness of the high-grade instruments carried by Eilers Piano House better than the great number of really fine-looking

is unmistakably float. Since the gold shows no evidences of wear at all, the partners argued that it could have come but a very short distance. Many of the pieces are quite large, weighing several dollars, and all are of the most artistic and beautiful filigree work. The claim embraces 200 acres. There is unlimited dump, and when the contemplated improvements are completed there will be plenty of pressure, and the water supply is such the claim can be operated with a small head during the whole season.

plano of other makes that people are constantly turning over to us in part payment for new Chickering, or Weber, or Kimball. In this sale were included some very showy, large also, gaudily carved pianos, which, if judged simply by appearances, might well have borne out the assertions of the agents who had originally sold them as being "\$500 or over \$600 instruments." But the majority of these instruments had not been in the people's homes to exceed a week before they found out the true character of these pianos, and they promptly discarded them at Eilers Piano House. What a story of trickery, deception and disappointment some of these instruments might have related! What an interesting history some of them had! Some had even figured in the law courts! To go into details would consume too much valuable space. If it were possible, however, to put a detailed history of each one of these instruments in the hands of every resident of the Northwest, mighty few of these unscrupulous piano peddlers would henceforth be able to ply their craft in this section.

One of these instruments was a style "B" Schaeffer, in gaudily machine carved oak case, which Mr. Larsen, of Albina, had been compelled to take at the end of a lawsuit, and which he then immediately turned over to us. In part payment for a new Kimball. In spite of the fact that this piano was brand-new, and although these instruments have on several occasions been represented as "\$450 instruments" (whatever that may mean) the best price obtainable for it was \$157.50, and it was sold at that price to the bidder. Another Schaeffer, the most expensive style turned out by this factory, largest style 10, mahogany case, which had not been in the original purchaser's house to exceed ten days, when it was turned in toward payment of a new Chickering, this fancy style 10, brand-new Schaeffer, accompanied by the factory's warranty, was sold for \$157.50. The largest sized Ludwig piano, in fanciest carved oak case, taken toward payment of a Kimball, a virtually new piano, brought \$177.50, while a mahogany Kingsbury, not quite a year old, was knocked down for \$125. This was also exchanged in part payment for a Kimball. A nearly new Smith & Barnes brought \$159.50; another Ludwig, also the largest size, but in some what plain oak case this the first, fetched up to \$140; a third Schaeffer, somewhat used, but apparently new, went for \$130, and the others at prices all the way down to \$85. If these pianos had been worth more money, dealers would have bidden them in, for more money, and therefore this auction sale will demonstrate conclusively the average value of this class of instruments. Henceforth, in future, when such a piano is offered us toward payment of a fine Chickering or a Weber or a Kimball, we will be guided by these figures in making allowances for them.

And the moral of the story? Buy nothing but a first-class strictly high-grade piano, an instrument of known merit and standing, a Chickering, or a Weber, or a Kimball, and buy it of Eilers Piano House, where if your purchase does not prove entirely satisfactory, or as represented, you have a positive guarantee of "money back."

We are selling the greatest number of fine pianos that are today sold in the Northwest, and we have brought the cost of selling good pianos down to the very lowest possible point, so that we are enabled to furnish a better instrument for less money, either for cash or on time, than can be obtained elsewhere in the great Pacific West. Write us or come in and talk it over.

After reading the above remember that the Coos Piano House, of Medford, sells the Chickering, Weber, Jacob Doll, Wheelock, Stuyvesant, United Makers, Marshall and others, and remember that when you buy a Chickering or a Weber, you have the best and you get the same guarantee with a piano bought of the Coos Piano House as the above article states. I positively guarantee perfect satisfaction.

THE COOS PIANO HOUSE

MEDFORD, OREGON.

Advertised Letter List.

Following is a list of letters remaining uncollected for in the Medford postoffice on Aug. 15, 1900: Caldwell, Frank; Fairhead, Ollie; Henderson, Shorby; King, W. T.; McCormick, R.; Pence, J. J.; Stewart, Mrs. O. H.; Taylor, Walter; Taylor, Walter; Taylor, Mrs. Mary; Wortman, Wm. A charge of one cent will be made upon delivery of each of the above letters. Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertised." G. F. MERRINAW, Postmaster.

County Treasurer's Second Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, August 16, 1900. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from Sept. 11, 1899, to October 1, 1899, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date. MAX MULLER, County Treasurer.

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Central Point, Oregon, U. S. A.

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