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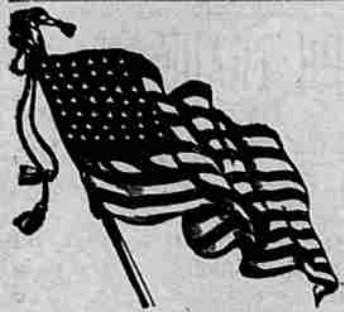
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IN CHINA, a free silver country, millions of people live in boats, principally upon rats, rice and fish diet. Bryan is trying to induce us to do the same.

ELECTION next Tuesday. If you want four more years of prosperity and a full dinner pail vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. If it is depression hard times, "busted" banks, Coxeys armies, closed mills, free trade and a fifty-three cent dollar you are looking for, vote for Bryan and Stevenson.

THERE are now 150,000 children in the primary schools of Cuba, as against 30,000 under Spanish rule. This may well be viewed with alarm, as a forecast of what is likely to happen to the wretched Filipinos under the benighted and despotic rule of the United States. Let the anti-redoubt their efforts in behalf of this liberty-menaced people.—Oregonian.

A KLAMATH COUNTY soldier boy, doing service in the Philippines, in a letter to relatives says among other things: "You spoke of election. No, I can't vote this year, as I will be only 20 years old tomorrow, but if I could I would vote for McKinley. I don't care for any free silver in mine. I think this country is under free silver law and one of their dollars are just as big as one of our dollars, but are only worth 47 cents. Five dollars American changed into Mexican and you have a pocket full."

THE write-up which the Medford Enquirer gave the Republican torch light procession in its last issue was an insult to every Republican in Medford and should be resented by each and every one of them. The item in question was an insult because that it was neither more nor less than a conglomeration of scurrilous lies from commencement to finish, and was intended as an insult, not alone to those who took part in the parade, but to every man who votes the Republican ticket in the town. THE MAIL has never said a disparaging word of any Democratic demonstration put out in Medford, not but what there have been ample grounds for comment, but THE MAIL does not believe it is conducive to a town's good to make a dirty, hand-to-hand local fight in politics. THE MAIL don't believe J. R. Wilson, D. H. Miller, G. H. Haskins, Judge Crowell or any of the leading Democrats of the town approve of such methods. THE MAIL is sorry that Jackson County Democrats have had this Enquirer barnacle thrust upon them. As a prominent Democrat was heard to say but a few days ago: "If we lose Jackson County, we can charge it up to the Medford Enquirer." It is facts not insults that the people are clamoring for in this campaign.

WILL YOU DO IT?

Will you all—Republicans, Democrats, Populists (or whatever may be your title)—get on your working clothes and go to the polls on November 6 and vote the straight Republican ticket that will insure victory for one of the best men that has occupied the Presidential chair since it was vacated by that wisest of wise men, Abraham Lincoln?

William McKinley is the man—a human being like ourselves—a good man, an honest man, a statesman, a soldier, a diplomat—tried in office, and well broken to harness. None can better serve the people—the whole people—of the United States, and we, the people—the whole people—must have him as our servant—yet our honored Chief Magistrate—for four years more. He is our country's mascot.

AN EX-CONFEDERATE FOR MCKINLEY.

Gave His Son to His Country and Wants the Flag to Stay in the Philippines.

From the Oregonian.

BROWNVILLE, Or., Oct. 26—

(To the Editor.)—In a recent issue of the Oregonian I see it stated that Linn County is sure for Bryan. I can tell you of one Democrat in Linn County that he will not get.

I gave my baby boy to Uncle Sam to help place the flag on those islands, and there I want it to stay. When he left home for Portland I told him never to let the flag trail in the dust, or be dishonored, and if he fell, let his face be towards the enemy. I am for sound money; expansion with all that the term implies; liberal pensions; the Nicaragua Canal; a first-class navy; and an army for all possible needs. And, as we have become responsible for the good behavior of Cuba to the world, I would not take down the flag that floats over her, despite the Foraker resolution. She lies in our front yard, and when that resolution was proposed, we had more sentiment than was good for us. Besides, McKinley has done more to conciliate the South and fill up the bloody chasm than any President since the war. He has done exceptionally well for my old commander, Joe Wheeler, for which I feel very kindly towards him. And I hope every other old Confederate soldier in Oregon will cast his vote for him. It is no hard job for me to vote for a veteran of the blue. I think it best for all the interests of this great people and country that Mr. Bryan should be snowed under by a mountain of ballots.

O. B. REESE, M. D.

NEVER SATISFIED.

There was one sound, logical statement made by Pierce, the Democratic elector, at the court house Friday evening, when he said the time to elect a Democratic president is while the country is well fed, for nothing can be done while Coxeys armies are tramping the country. This is absolutely true. When the masses, millions strong, are out of work and are forced to patronize soup houses to keep body and soul together, it is about that time they begin to pray for a presidential election with the hope that the Republican party may be restored to power in order that their distress may be relieved. American votes are in full possession of their senses and do the right thing at the right time to restore the country to its normal condition. The most dangerous thing the Republican party has to deal with is the good times it always brings.

Too many people can't stand a continuation of one thing. They are too Nomadic in their disposition. Two or three years of poverty forces them to vote for a change. The change comes. Four years of good times, peace and plenty makes them restless and they long for anything to break the monotony. The monotony is broken sure enough and so are they every time they get a Democratic administration.—Eugene Register.

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BUSINESS CONTRACTION AND DECREASE OF CREDIT.

Two Certain Results to Trade and Labor if Bryan Should be Elected.

PORTLAND Oct. 11.—I am asked to give my opinion as a business man and employer of labor as to the effect on the general prosperity of the country, in case of the election of Mr. William J. Bryan, and particularly upon the State of Oregon. Would there be a general contraction of business and decrease of credit? What effect would Bryan's election have on the great army of workers?

It may be well to review the past, to some extent, that we may judge what would be the effect of the election of Mr. Bryan. We had a remarkable degree of prosperity in business under Republican politics from 1875 to 1892. This was during the time that we returned substantially to the specie basis, which inspired our country with confidence in the stability of our monetary system, with the exception of the time when the Sherman bill, providing for the purchase of \$4,500,000 of silver per month was enacted, at the solicitation of the representatives of the silver states, in order to bolster up silver, which had commenced to decline. In consequence of this large production throughout the world. This act caused depression in the country and tended to create distrust in our monetary system, the effect of which compelled congress to repeal the act.

General discouragement seemed to take hold of the minds of the people. In 1893, after the election of Mr. Cleveland, few, if any, new enterprises were inaugurated, and those already in existence were paralyzed to a great extent. Laborers sought employment without avail; they thronged the street seeking employment for half the usual wages to support their families, but no one had the courage to start new enterprises. Mechanics were out of employment, railroad receipts throughout the country dropped off, general reorganization of bankrupt railroads took place, street railway receipts fell one third, many employees had to be discharged. When, however, Mr. McKinley was inaugurated, confidence returned. The Dingley tariff act was passed, and foreign commodities were taxed. All kinds of manufacturing industries were stimulated, railroad business revived, street railroads were again patronized, people were profitably employed in all vocations of life, mechanics were again in demand at remunerative wages, buildings were erected in all portions of the country. Products of the country were in demand, at greatly increased prices. New markets are being opened to our people through the acquisition of the new territorial possessions.

When we take all these things into consideration, the election of Mr. Bryan would be a great calamity to the business and labor interests of the country. He threatens to overthrow the gold standard and his arraignment of labor against capital would engender distrust, discourage new enterprises, and lessen the demand for labor. This, together with the known policy of the Democratic party to reduce the tariff on many of our home products, would lower the price of all such products of the country, and cause the country to be flooded with foreign productions to our injury.

Bryan's policy to abandon the newly acquired possessions would lessen the growing demand for our products in those markets. It would discourage new enterprises that can be carried on in those possessions, where our young men would go and naturally become the directing and governing class. The Philippines, which offer a field for our energy and enterprise, would be closed, and other countries would reap where we have sown. Home labor would be robbed of its just reward, and our streets would again be thronged with the unemployed, seeking a precarious and uncertain employment with inadequate remuneration.

When capital can be usefully employed, labor is employed, and both prosper. When capital is endangered, it seeks retirement and is hidden, and labor seeks in vain for employment. Give free scope to American genius and enterprise. In the opening of our new possessions and elsewhere, labor and American genius will be freely employed for the betterment of their condition and for the universal prosperity of our country. Seek to destroy capital and you destroy labor. They must go hand in hand with prosperity. If capital receives more than its just share, it should be equitably distributed between capital and labor, by just and equitable arbitration laws, that each may receive its just reward.

The State of Oregon and the City of Portland are prosperous under present conditions. The only cloud, apparently, that obscures the horizon of prolonged and continued prosperity is the possibility of the election of Mr. Bryan. Let us keep our senses.

H. W. CORBETT.

"In a letter published a few days ago in the Oregonian Hon. S. C. E. Woods in discussing the bill passed by Congress in regard to the Puerto Rico, said: 'We are mulcting Porto Rico at the command of two or three men, in defiance of our plain duty' under the constitution.' In his speech here Thursday evening the same gentleman, after listening to the able explanation given by Congressman Tongue as to the reasons that the law for Porto Rico being as they were, said 'I have, since arriving in Grants Pass this morning, for the first time, read the bill in regard to Porto Rico, and while I thought that it had been changed in the interests of the rich men, I am now convinced that the interpretation which Mr. Tongue gives it is a fair one and I now believe that his construction of it is true.' Thus, when pinned down to the fact Mr. Woods had not even read the bill which he had seen fit to characterize as 'mulcting Porto Rico.'"

CAPT. HOUSTON'S MOTHER.

Her Son Fought With Roosevelt and Afterwards Died Fighting in the Philippines.

At Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 16, while Gov. Roosevelt was addressing a big audience, word was brought to him that the mother of Captain Houston was in the crowd and wished an introduction.

Roosevelt stopped talking and asked that Mrs. Houston come upon the stand.

Capt. Houston died in the Philippines fighting with Lawton. He was one of the eight captains whom Roosevelt took with him to Cuba on the expedition which made the rough-riding regiment famous. Four of these captains have died since El Caney and two of them yet bear the wounds of Mauser bullets. Houston was one of Col. "Teddy's" favorite officers, and so he asked to see his mother.

She came through the crowd wearing the weeds of mourning for her boy. Willing hands helped her up the stairway and Roosevelt took her arm and grasped her hands, with "God bless you, Mrs. Houston, your son was an honor to you and to his country."

Her voice was choked with sobs as she put aside her veil and looked tearfully at the man who led her hero to victory in Cuba. She said: "He thought the world of you, Col. Roosevelt. That's why I wanted to meet you. I hope you will win, sir. My son thought you should be president some day, and I hope you will. I think you mean to stand for the things that he stood for and for which he died, so I hope you will win."

Few heard the words except Roosevelt and those nearest to him, but the audience knew her and her story and the women there wept with her as she left the platform and mingled with the crowd.

Political Speaking.

The following dates have been made for Republican speaking in Jackson County:

Governor T. T. Geer will speak at Medford Saturday evening, November 3.

Hon. C. W. Fulton will speak at Ashland Monday evening, November 5.

Hon. C. B. Watson will speak at Woodville on November 2d, and at Eagle Point on November 3d.

Hon. W. H. Gore will speak at Rose's hall, Applegate, Nov. 2d. The Gore Bros. quartette will furnish music.

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EXAMINER CUSSSEDNESS.

From the Shasta Courier. During the Civil War, Stevenson packed pistols to Copperheads, who didn't dare to go down south and fight like men, as the Confederates were doing, but who stayed at home while loyal citizens, Democrats as well as Republicans, were striving to maintain the Union.

Roosevelt, Republican candidate for vice president, raised a fighting regiment when the call came for Americans to avenge the Maine. He followed the flag to the front, and carried it right up among the roaring Spanish guns, while that gallant sunshine soldier, Colonel Bryan, stayed at home, denounced the war, and called our soldiers loafers.

And yet we don't hear of Republicans mobbing Stevenson because he sympathized with the South. Those times are forgotten. But only a black-hearted viper of an Examiner Hearst Anarchist, whose serpent head is ever raised to strike at Patriotism and Law and Order, can be found to assault the soldier Roosevelt, and accuse him of shooting Spaniards in the back.

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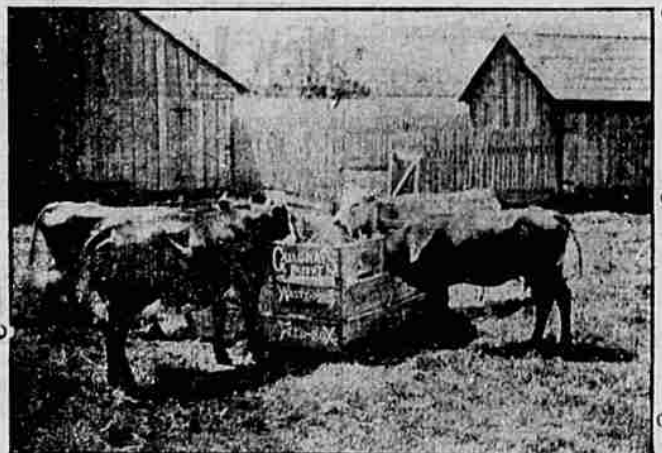
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