

# BRYAN PLAYS A BIG GAME

## Commoner is Striving to Unite Various Factions of the Democratic Party

Walter Wellman sends the following dispatch to the Chicago Record-Herald from Lincoln:

It is a big game that is being played here by a big man for a big prize. To reunite a disrupted party, to bring all factions together upon a platform all can stand upon, to inject into a party, till now so often beaten that it has become well nigh hopeless, not only harmony, but hope, confidence, enthusiasm. This is the task William Jennings Bryan is engaged upon. The objective, of course, is the White House.

Mr. Bryan is playing his part well, with great skill, with well defined ideas as to methods and principles, with a personal magnetism and self-control rarely equaled among our public men, with almost infinite knowledge of men and conditions everywhere in the country.

### Welcome to All Democrats.

A strong, stocky, big-faced, heavy jawed, quick-eyed, pleasant speaking, sweet-smiling man stands on the porch of a beautiful country house. His hand is outstretched. He welcomes all comers. No sort of a democrat is repulsed. No matter what he has done or for whom or what voted, or talked, or written in the days that are gone—if he is now a democrat and for the old party, the glad hand grasps his as he walks up the stairs. If he is a man of any importance whatever and he takes the trouble to wire ahead, Mr. Bryan will meet him at the railway station and drive him out to Fairview and make him happy.

### New Bryan Supplants the Old.

This man, who is now hard at work reshaping, remaking, recreating the democratic party under his own leadership and incidentally for his own benefit, is one of the marvels of the age, in his personality he is one of the most remarkable men of our day. He is now a strong, a ripe, a full man. He is indeed the new Bryan. He has grown in poise and wisdom and judgment and insight and grasp till he has become almost the ideal as a leader, as a doer of the sort of work that now lies to his hand.

We remember the Bryan of old, eloquent but inexperienced, passionate but poor of judgment, a born preacher and crusader, a little fanatical, somewhat narrow, inclined to harbor personal resentments, bigoted as many strong and earnest men are to the point where they do not much like those who disagree with them; inclined to think that whatever they stand for must be right and that it is their duty to convince all mankind to their way of thinking.

The new Bryan is better balanced, more tolerant, not less sincere but more adaptable, still the preacher by instinct, but the harmonizer and builder by trade. He has grown and he has learned.

### California Favors Plank.

The labor leaders here today are pleased to hear from California that the delegation from the golden state is prepared to fight hard for the adoption of the anti-injunction plank requested by Samuel Gompers and the American Federation of Labor.

The California democrats are favorable to the plank as outlined by the leaders and have signified their intention of fighting for its adoption without the change of a single syllable or letter.

It is understood that the California delegation expects a hard fight to be made against the plank by Tammany delegates and Judge Alton B. Parker, and have joined forces with the labor leaders to have both the anti-injunction plank and a rigid Asiatic exclusion plank adopted as a part of the democratic declaration of principles.

### BELLINGHAM YACHT WINS AGAINST THREE RIVALS

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 3.—The fast Bellingham yacht Two-Step again demonstrated its speed by winning the B class race against three rivals yesterday in Vancouver, but it is the same old story, and protest has been entered against her by the Seattle yacht Winona, which finished second. The crew of the Winona say the Two-Step had been remodeled and she now cannot measure into the B class.

The Two-Step will have no trouble in proving her class, as she was originally designed to race in C class, and to accomplish this her owners, Charlie Simpson and Hugh Delhi, had to shorten her bow. This year her owners decided to go after big game, so they lengthened her until she is now 29 feet over all, which will safely put her within the limitations of B class. The Two-Step has the name of being the fastest yacht on the coast and also a boat which is sure to get into trouble if she grabs any pennants or trophies.

Butte Falls: The little's entertaining guests here, will not be outdone July 24, 1908 will hold a celebration in honor of the 100th anniversary of the city of Butte Falls, Ore. An excellent program will be given.

Best Friends and Mrs. J. P. Furry were married in the home of Mrs. J. P. Furry at 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening. The bride is the daughter of Mr. L. A. and the late J. P. Furry. The groom is a day laborer at Mr. J. P. Furry.

Medford Tribune, 50c per month.

## Social and Personal

"Celestin" for coolness. 91. Mr. and Mrs. J. Trenbath were over from Jacksonville one day this week. Dr. George Washington's health in a glass of sparkling "Celestin." 91. J. P. Pendleton of Sams Valley was a recent visitor in Medford. Patriotic people drink "Celestin." Mineral Water and live longer. 91. Mrs. Blaine Klum was among her Ashland friends Wednesday.

Judge Crowell made a business trip to Ashland Wednesday. W. D. Davis of Antioch made Medford a business visit one day this week. Don't swear if it is hot, but say "Celestin, please," and cool off. 91. Mrs. L. L. Reame has gone to Ward's creek to visit with her son, Dr. Robert B. Reame, and his wife.

W. P. Heppner, James Beck, C. C. Beale, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edmonson were down from Big Butte this week. Colonel McGrath, treasurer of Ashland lodge of Elks, made his Medford friends a visit this week.

John Offenboeche, one of Applegate's thrifty farmers, transacted business in Medford a few days ago. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owens of Jacksonville have gone to Grants Pass to visit relatives and friends.

F. G. Allen, J. G. Briscoe and John X. Miller of Trail precinct were in Medford Friday on land business. J. Percy Wells, county school superintendent, attended the state teachers' institute held at Eugene lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearce of Pearceman's Creek were in Medford Thursday trading with our merchants. Major D. T. Andrews, who has been attending the grand encampment of the G. A. R. at Newport, is at home again. Harry Coltherton, general contractor and builder, cement work a specialty Medford, Or.

J. P. Hair of Poets Creek precinct was in our city Thursday afternoon. Messrs. Tronson & Guthrie, the horticulturists, are among their Medford friends.

Mrs. Cora Linn of Jacksonville has returned from Portland, where she was under treatment by an oculist. Fred Smith and J. L. Thorndike were over from Sterling the fore part of the week.

Louis Doran and W. Cornell of Antelope district spent several hours in Medford Thursday. A. W. Yocum and Robert Ashworth, who live near Central Point, transacted business in Medford one day this week.

D. Cinglake and Lewis Smith of Eagle Point precinct were in Medford Thursday morning. E. C. Pomeroy and J. Briscoe of Mendocino precinct were recent business visitors in Medford.

T. J. Kenney and Frank Tracy of Jacksonville were in Medford Wednesday. J. M. Bader, former sheriff of Jackson county, was a business visitor in Medford Thursday. He was accompanied by his wife.

J. Helms of Talent, the well known pioneer, spent a few hours in Medford Wednesday. So were his sons, Al and Hank.

Mrs. R. P. Anderson, who has been in the Ashland hospital for several weeks, will resume active management of the Star restaurant next week. R. P. Mulvey, district attorney-elect, will deliver the oration at Roseburg July 4th, which he is well qualified to do.

Dr. E. B. Pichel, who has been attending meetings of the Oregon Medical society and the state board of health, is at home again.

H. Deuel, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Deuel, who is a student at the military college at Culver, Ind., is spending his vacation in Medford.

Mrs. N. A. Jacobs of Riverside, Cal., is visiting in Medford, the guest of her brother, Charles Strang and his family.

Mrs. J. Russell, R. Ennis, S. E. Dunnington, E. J. Kubli, A. Thompson of Jacksonville were among the many in Medford during the week.

The Reames property west of Talent has been acquired by the Ashland Orchard company, a new institution, and will be subdivided into 5 and 10-acre tracts and set out to pears, peaches or apples as purchaser may prefer. The holdings consist of 190 acres of choice land adjacent to the Estep property.

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# JEFF DAVIS HIGHEST PEAK

## Spectre Caused by Mirage on Top of Nevada Peak Proves Uncanny Sight

RENO, Nev., July 3.—That Mount Jeff Davis in Whitepine county, Nevada, is the highest mountain in the United States was announced today by State Engineer Nicholas, who also confirms the story of the "Spectre of Brockton" heretofore believed to be a myth.

While on the top of the mountain, which he measured as 14,700 feet high, 200 feet higher than any other peak in the country, Nicholas was able to see an image of himself, greatly magnified, in the clouds above his head. A band of Indians told of this phenomena years ago when they were scared away from the peak by the uncanny sight, but until Engineer Nicholas confirmed the story, it was generally discredited.

The government has official record of a mountain in Germany where a similar condition prevails. Nicholas declares his intention to return to Mount Jeff Davis and discover the cause of the mirage.

### An English Turf Tragedy.

Half an hour before the race for the Two Thousand Guineas of 1883 Prince Bathynary, who bred St. Simon and who was one of the most popular racing men of any time, was talking with Lord Chobson in the luncheon room of the Jockey club stand at Newmarket, when he suddenly reeled and fell.

He was carried to Weatherby's office, and doctors were summoned, but the prince was beyond all human aid, and just before the bell rang for the race for which his colt, Galliard, brother of St. Simon, was first favorite he breathed his last.

A few minutes later "the clear blue sky rang with cheers and shoutings the horses came thundering along, which rose into a roar as Galliard won by a head," while behind the drawn blinds of Weatherby's office Galliard's owner, who had been looking forward so eagerly to this moment, was lying dead. It was owing to the death of his owner that Galliard's great success could not run in the Derby of 1884, which he would almost certainly have won.—St. James' Gazette.

### Curing Snake Bites.

Considerable difference of opinion exists with regard to a trustworthy remedy for snake bites. Dr. Lauder Brunton advocates the use of permanganate of potash applied immediately. Mr. Greengrass of North Arcot district, Madras, however, as the result of various experiments states that acetic acid, even in the diluted form of vinegar, is an important and effectual remedy, and it can be applied effectually as long as an hour or an hour and a half after the bite. Cases of recovery from snake bites have followed the application of vinegar after such intervals.

An inclusion must be made over the bite, as much of the poison as possible squeezed out, and then vinegar is to be injected. If the bite is on a limb, a ligature must be placed above it. Mr. Greengrass records twenty-nine cases of recovery from cobra bites by such a use of vinegar. The one failure which occurred was due to the fact that no inclusion had been made over the bite. A similar treatment is recommended for the stings of scorpions.—London Standard.

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Downing Street, London. The greatest street in the world is one of the smallest. This is Downing street, a dark little alley in the west of London. Here is the real center of the British empire, for it is at 10 Downing street that the premier has his official residence. Ever since Robert Walpole was the prime minister, 200 years ago, the heads of the government have made their homes in this "alley." American tourists usually go out of their way to gaze upon the dingy, almost repellent exterior of this lodge of diplomacy and national ambition, because Sir George Downing, who laid out the street and built the house therein, was of American ancestry, his mother belonging to the Winthrop of Massachusetts Bay Colony, and stands as the second graduate on the roster of Harvard college. After getting an American education he went to England and, seizing opportunity when it offered, became Oliver Cromwell's ambassador at The Hague.—Exchange.

### Feeding the Stock.

The victim of the following story, told in Mrs. Henry W. Cole's "A Lady's Tour Around Monte Rosa," was possessed of a keen sense of humor. Otherwise his dignity might have been ruffled by the unseasonable revelation which came to his ears. In the course of Mrs. Cole's travels she met the Rev. Robert Montgomery, the poet, who told her an incident of his early career in the pulpit. When he was first admitted to holy orders he was appointed curate in a rural Scotch district and lodged in the house of a small tenant farmer. Notwithstanding his office of clergyman the family did not appear to hold their boarder in high veneration, for one day he heard the woman servant call out to her mistress:

"Mistress, shall I feed the pigs first or go the man his dinner?"

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Dated July 3, 1908.

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