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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1895.

THE COMING ELECTION.

Next Monday the voters of Independence will cast their ballots for municipal officers for the ensuing year. Now the people of Independence want good officials in charge of its affairs. They do not want fanatic cranks, to administer their affairs. They want neither hide-bound temperance officials, nor do they want men, who will allow the saloon element to have full sway. They want a liberal city government.

The man who should be elected mayor is the candidate, who will represent the city on all occasions in the most creditable manner. Next year, when the G. A. R. encampment meets here, will be at least 5,000 visitors in our city for from four to five days, and it is absolutely necessary that the chief executive be a representative man, capable of making an impression on the many people who will be here then, and do honor to our city.

Let our councilmen be liberal and broad-minded, but with careful and conservative men of business. In selecting a recorder, he should be one who will administer his affairs without fear or favor toward anyone. In choosing the city marshal the citizens owe a debt of gratitude to Mr. Wayne Williams, for he is the man, who preserved order while others failed during the hop-picking season, when the city was practically in the hands of drunken Indians and other lawless characters. He will make a trusty and faithful official.

We sincerely hope the citizens will turn out next Monday and elect men who will give our city a business and economical administration.

The way for a city to get factories is to encourage and patronize those already in the town. The soap factory recently started in Eugene will be a most excellent thing and will grow wonderfully if the citizens keep it. Do your share.—Eugene Register.

The above advice will apply with equal force to Independence. Ex-President Harrison promptly sat upon the scheme to use his name to advertise the bubble South African mining schemes, which are setting European speculators crazy and which certain persons are anxious to introduce over here.

Our humanity makes us hope that there will be no European war, but if there is war we will get lots of consolation out of the money we will make. So that like the darkey coon hunter, "we ketch'en g.wine and we ketch'em kummin'."

ways of regaining the good opinion of the country he should not overlook the recall of Ambassador B. yard. Ex-Gov. Campbell was in Washington the other day, but he didn't call it the White House to explain why he wasn't elected Gov. of Ohio.

It is after all a good thing for him, that Mr. Cleveland cannot see his administration as others see it. He might do something rash. Men in a position to know estimate that the output of bicycles for the season of '96 will reach a million in number.

No, his name isn't Thomas Backbone Reed, but his record would excuse any one for thinking that it was. Joe Blackburn says it was the newspapers, and for once Joe is more than half right.

Joe Meeker, the hop buyer, has rented 50 acres of H. Hirschberg's hop yards, and is now living in the house formerly occupied by Fred Green. Sam Sears has bought out Harry Lacey's interests at Oak Point and is moving this week.

Newt Jones lost his fine gold watch while hunting a few days ago. Miss Neely Shafer is the guest of Miss Nettie Rider this week. O. D. Rider and H. Hirschberg made a flying trip to Salem Sunday.

Miss Nettie Rider is the champion rifle shot. She shot a hawk from the top of a high tree with a small target rifle. There will be a big fox hunt on the Luckiamute Saturday night. Mrs. Chas. Miller is in very poor health this winter.

D. M. Calbreath got excused from service on the U. S. grand jury at Portland. Dick Tom was hauling and storing hops in Helmeck Bro.'s warehouse this week.

Wm. McCurdy and family spent Sunday in Independence. Last Saturday evening there was a literary society organized in the school house at this place. Exercises every Saturday evening at 7:30 sharp. Good time guaranteed. All invited.

H. Bolvin, the new merchant, at Buena Vista, started a big shipment of ducks, turkeys and chickens via Parker to Portland, Tuesday morning. Owing to the S. P. R. R. Co. cutting down their working force they have suspended with bridge watchmen except only in very dangerous localities and consequently Alex Kerr, the Luckiamute bridge watchman, has lost his job, maybe only for the winter.

Miss Lula Myers, of Zena, entered school this week. Supt. T. O. Hutchinson, of Dallas, was in town Sunday. Ducks are the popular game for which the boys are hunting. Some of them are quite successful.

The Normal dining hall is progressing nicely with Chan. Mulkey at the head of the dining room and Joe Conyers ruling over the kitchen. The boarders now number forty and they seem well satisfied with the fare they get at \$1.75 per week.

Once more the time has come for giving thanks to the Lord for the bounty he has given us. On Thursday morning the peal of the chapel bell told the people of Monmouth to come together and give thanks. On arriving at the Normal chapel we found it beautifully decorated to make glad the hearts of those present. A very impressive sermon was preached by State Supt. Irwin, of Salem. A grand dinner was served at the parlors of the Christian church.

The Christian Endeavor meets Sunday evenings. The farmers are busy plowing and sowing grain. Sunday, the 24th, was the coldest night of the season.

Wm. Baker and wife were trading in Salem Thursday. The Literary Society at Antloch meets Wednesday evenings. Mr. Heiser, of Wrentham station, is visiting the family of Mr. Oweu.

Since the absence of Rev. Hanby this community is without a minister. Bill Sawin has gone to Eugene. There must be some attraction there. Chas. Holman, of the Luckiamute, vicinity, was a caller in these parts last Sunday.

Mr. Phillips, of near Falls City, has moved his family to Monmouth for the winter. Mrs. C. M. Brown and daughters were visiting the family of Dav. Critchlow Sunday.

J. Ferguson has moved to a house on the Breder farm, which place he now has charge of. Quite a number of young folks from this vicinity will attend the Monmouth Normal next term.

Last week Pierce Chamberlain's team ran away with the plow, but was got luck would have it no damage was done.

AIRLINE ITEMS. Mrs. H. W. Robertson, who has been very sick for several weeks, is improving. Tracy Staats finished a successful term of school in the Montgomery district last Friday.

I. M. Stinson has plowed a seventy-five acre field, and will finish seeding it in a few days. Miss Vina Gilbert has been engaged to teach school at this place for the next three months.

FREE-TRADE AND FREE RIVER. A Correspondent Gives His Reasons For His Belief. EDITOR WEST SIDE.—As a schoolmate of yours and a constant reader of your paper, I scan your political views curiously. Though brought up in the same school, it does not follow that we should agree politically, nor do we; I respect you just as much, notwithstanding.

Where I differ from you, as well as some of your readers, is in the gold standard and high tariff propositions. We agree on the referendum, reform. You, of course, look at the gold standard theory through republican glasses. They are focused upon the central government at Washington. Receipts and disbursement at the capitol appear to be the target of your mind and the end of your argument. Do you have opportunity to mind the questions of taxation and appropriations, when you shove your editorial pen into the financial and distribution subjects? As a populist I take issue with you on these subjects, if I understand you as I do others of your faith, or, at least, your profession. If you consider the present gold standard and protective policy conducive to the best economic and social conditions in this, the most naturally and intellectually favored country, then I can honestly argue with you. I do not want to waste time unless we differ; unlike the two workmen in our sawmill, at Ukiah, who were arguing about an edge, saw and table. One asserted that the fewer teeth in the saw the easier it (the saw) would run; the other disputed this heatedly, stating that the more teeth the easier it (the table) would run. So I will explain the indefinite pronouns of my propositions.

I want the coinage laws, which were enacted by our forefathers, because our people cannot again prosper with these low prices for their products, being in debt between 35 and 40 billions of dollars, national, state, municipal and private; and prices will not be re-established until the primary money is so plentiful and so cheap that it will not require any more toil to buy a dollar than it did when we got in debt, nor more product to pay taxes.

A cubic block of gold, less than twenty two feet square, is a smaller basis to do the world's business upon than the basis was under free coinage of both gold and silver, yet that is the present basis for prices.

R. G. Herr, the great apostle of the gold monometallics, in a controversy with a Dakota populist in the New York Tribune admits the truth of the axiom in political economy, that the volume of money regulates prices of commodities, under like conditions. He states it thus: "A law, which should force us to do business in this country with the silver measure of value, results no doubt, in an apparent increase in the price of commodities, and would, no doubt, enable the people who owe money to pay their debt more easily than they can now pay them." But in spite of these facts he argues to maintain the present monetary system.

I believe in a stable currency, and there is none so stable as one that does not fluctuate by the law of supply and demand—one that is supplied by the general government direct, equal to the demands of business, and to regulate prices, instead of a financial system that permits the bulls and bears, of New York and Chicago, and the Rothschild and Morgans, of England, by consent of the American (?) monometallics, to regulate them.

Why you, Brother Pentland, should uphold a protective tariff because it should raise prices of some commodities abnormally, and at the same time condemn free coinage of silver without post-ponement, which would raise prices of all commodities equally, is the puzzle to me. Yours for justice to all classes, and better times.

W. T. SELLERS. MARRIED. HANNA—IRVINE—At Dallas, Thursday, November 21, 1895, Miss Elsie Irvine, daughter of S. B. Irvine, of Independence, was united in marriage to J. L. Hanna, liviopposite town, in Marion county.

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Financial Statement of Polk County. Annual Report of the County Clerk of Polk County, State of Oregon, showing the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid from the first day of October, 1894, to the 30th day of September, 1895, both inclusive.

GENERAL FUND. Bonds and Bridges \$5000.77, Pauper account 4801.60, Criminal and Circuit Court 1907.43, Justice Court 1649.45, Stationery account 618.51, Assessor's account 394.92, Clerk's account including Deputy Sheriff's account and 255.96, Jail prisoners 284.23, Hall's account 116, School Supt's account 795.30, County Judge's account 800, Commissioners' account 235.95, Supervisors' account 1820.93, Insane 35, Treasurer's 824, Assessor's 977, Election 11.60, Dist Atty's 295, Miscellaneous 255.17, Present Owner Maps 100, City's Free for County 121.24, W. L. Wells over pay 115.19, Illingsworth Damages 35, Printing 343.78, Teachers' Examination 60.00, County on Seals 110.50, Coroner's account 5, \$27,228.83

ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of Polk County, State of Oregon, on the 30th day of September, 1895. LIABILITIES. Am't To warrants drawn on County Treasurer outstanding and unpaid \$21,477.79, To Estimated amount of Interest accrued thereon 8,591.11, Warrants unrec'd for 135.15, Total Liabilities \$22,472.05

RESOURCES. By funds in the hands of Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants \$3,304.66, By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants, estimating delinquency at 3% per cent of face value 10,000, Total Resources \$13,304.66

Total Liabilities of county \$22,472.05, Total Resources of county 13,304.66, Total Indebtedness of county \$9,167.39. STATE OF OREGON, County of Polk, ss. I, B. F. Mulkey, County Clerk of Polk County, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said county for the year ending on 30th day of September, 1895, on what account the same were allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

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