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OREGON CITY, AUGUST 5, 1898

PEOPLE who can't buy things good enough in their town often are the poorest dressed.

FIFTY CENT dollars and 50 cent wheat go hand in hand and the Bryan theory is still unexploded.—Ex.

How many farmers were benefited by the dollar-a-bushel wheat deal? One. Farmer (?) Geer.—Ontario News.

THAT dollar a bushel wheat which our republican friends were boasting about before the June election is only worth about 50 cents on the dollar in the Portland market. What caused this sudden fall? Confidence, prosperity or the war with Spain?

A MAN thoroughly conversant with life in the Philippines says that in two years' residence there he observed that every white man at Manila who knew enough to superintend a job of any kind, was drawing from \$5 to \$8 per day for bossing, while the natives did the work for \$1 per day.

HIGHER TAXES THE RULE.

The New York Commercial Advertiser admits that protection is not adequate as a source of revenue and that hereafter our main reliance must be on internal taxation and revenue duties. Protection will only yield incidental revenue. This was being shown before the war began. It was clear that new taxes must be resorted to. The war made the change easy. The new taxes will remain after the war is over. The increased interest changes and the cost of enlarged military and naval establishment and of maintaining bodies of troops in Cuba and elsewhere, will largely swell the expenditures, and the requisite money can only be obtained by keeping up the war taxes. In this way the war has relieved the party in power from a serious dilemma. To impose these new taxes in time of peace would have occasioned universal grumbling. Put on a war measure, they are borne without complaint; and the people will get accustomed to paying them. Henceforth higher taxation is to be the rule.—Tacoma News.

THE BANKS AGAINST THE PEOPLE

Hon. George Fred Williams, of Massachusetts, has an able article in the July number of *The Arena* entitled "Government by Banks." He states the real issue between the banks and the people so clearly that we feel warranted in quoting a paragraph from his article. He says:

In the Chicago platform of 1896 this question was forestalled in these words: "Congress alone has the power to coin and issue money," and President Jackson declared that his power could not be delegated to corporations or individuals. We, therefore, denounce the issuance of notes intended to circulate as money by national banks as in derogation of the constitution, and we demand that all paper which is made a legal tender for public and private debts, or which is receivable for dues to the United States, shall be issued by the government of the United States, and shall be redeemable in coin.

Three plans have been presented to congress, differing materially, though having a common purpose. One comes from a self-constituted conference at Indianapolis, another from the secretary of the treasury, and a third from a special sub-committee of the committee on banking and currency of the house of representatives. The last named plan has lately been approved by the executive committee of the Indianapolis conference. All agree upon the creation of a separate division of the treasury, to be called the Division of Issue and Redemption, to which shall be transferred gold coin to the amount of from \$125,000,000 to \$175,000,000, to be used for the redemption of the legal tender notes, treasury notes of 1890, and silver dollars of the government. It is proposed to retire wholly or in part the notes of the government, when redeemed, in quantities equal to the bank notes to be issued in their stead. All propose eventually to dispense with the deposit of public bonds as security for bank note issues, so that eventually the bank note circulation shall be based on the commercial assets of the bank issuing the notes. The Indianapolis plan would dispense with the security of bonds within ten years. The house committee's plan would have the bank issues upon assets within five years. The notes are in all cases to be a first lien upon the assets of the issuing bank, and the personal liability of the bank stockholders is secured. Redemption of the notes is to be secured by deposit with the treasury of a redemption fund equal to from five to ten per cent of the circulation. The government is to guarantee the redemption of the bank notes in gold. Provisions are made for the sale of United States bonds to maintain the redemption in gold by the government. The issue of bank notes is limited to the amount of the capital of each bank.

These are the substantial features of the three plans now before the public. Without regard to the methods or the details of either plan, the one purpose is to substitute banks for the government in the regulation of the monetary supply, and to make the government ultimately responsible for the redemption in gold of the entire note issues of the banks.

The opposition to this new policy is confined to the note-issue power of the bank. There is no objection to the banking system as it exists in the country in the form of state banks, private banks, and trust companies, or to the general powers conferred by the national banking system excepting the power to issue currency.

Mr. Williams justly says that the opposition to these schemes is confined to the note issue power of the banks. Independent of their connection with the question of the gold standard, the banks are laboring to obtain the exclusive right to issue currency. If they can do this they will have the most profitable and absorbing business known among men. The issuance of a million of money is practically the acquisition of that amount of ready cash, and institutions which are authorized to create money without labor or sacrifice will become very rich and powerful, and will in the near future not only govern the country, but absorb what the masses produce. Stick to the Chicago platform, and oppose notes issued by the banks.

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The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Wednesday evening, Mayor Caulfield in the chair, and all the councilmen present, except Latourette and Wilson.

T. S. Lawrence was granted permission to use streets for building material while constructing the elevated sidewalk.

A liquor license was granted to Wilhelm's beer depot.

The fire and water committee recommended the purchase of more hose, but the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

An ordinance was read authorizing the purchase of a fire bell from the Portland Brass Company, not to exceed a cost of \$350.

An ordinance was read the first time authorizing a road fund to be formed out of the moneys received from the county.

F. B. Williamson was reappointed sexton of the city cemetery.

Committee on streets and public property was authorized to repair the roof of the city jail.

The following bills were ordered paid:
B C Curry, recorder's salary and extra work.....\$30 00
Chief of Police Burns..... 60 00
E L Shaw, nightwatch..... 30 00
Oregonian, printing..... 3 20
L Dickleman, street sweeping..... 35 00
O C Iron Works, sewer covers..... 12 13
Insurance premium..... 142 50
Hose Co No 3, repairs..... 4 25
B F Linn, lumber..... 26 40
O N Greenman, hauling..... 4 50
I Sellings, 1 pair pants..... 1 00
Wilson & Cooke, hardware..... 4 50
COURIER, printing (advertising)..... 6 50
Herald..... 5 15
F T Griffith, at'y fees..... 38 00
P G E Co, lights..... 171 40
W S Sindow, street work..... 74 65
Press, publishing notices..... 6 20
E G Seal, painting hose hose..... 28 00

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Judge..... T. F. Ryan
Clerk of Courts..... Elmer Dixon
Sheriff..... J. J. Cooke
Recorder..... T. P. Randall
Treasurer..... Jacob Shade
School Superintendent..... Lucius Stout
Surveyor..... H. S. Strange
Comptroller..... M. C. Strickland
Commissioners..... R. T. Marks
Deputy Clerk..... E. H. Cooper
Recorder..... J. P. Jack
Assessor..... Ed. DeLman
Assessor..... Mrs. L. Stout

County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.
Probate Court meets on first Monday of every month.
Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor..... R. G. Caulfield
Recorder..... Bruce C. Curry
Chief of Police..... C. E. Burns
Treasurer..... H. E. Straight
City Attorney..... F. T. Griffith
Street Commissioner..... W. L. Sindow
Supt. of Water Works..... W. H. Howell
City Engineer..... D. W. Kinnaird
Councilmen—R. Koerner, C. D. Latourette, Frank Bush and R. D. Wilson of First Ward; James Roake, H. E. Harris, A. W. Mills and Fred Metzner of Second Ward.
Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

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