

Hot Shot for Mark Hanna

The Republican Party a Party of Fraud and Corruption--Mark Hanna a Briber.

Well, the people of Ohio have disgraced themselves again, not only disgraced themselves but also the whole people of the United States as well.

The re-election of Mark Hanna, a known briber, to the office of United States Senator, is of itself a crime that could not have been tolerated for a single day, even in Ohio, during the times of lower tariffs. Yet this man Hanna has been honored and not condemned for thus trampling on the rights of the people. Who is to blame for this crime of bribery? The Republican party of Ohio directly, and the Republican party of the whole country indirectly. Note the fact, in face of this highly dishonorable dealing, of his boom for the presidential nomination. Is justice dead? Is liberty dying, leaving the doors open that lead to an autocratic government?

I am well convinced that three-fourths of the whole people of this country condemn the policies of the Republican party of today, and yet somehow that party seems to win its way to the front, first through money, second through intimidation of labor, and third, by appealing to the passions of men for national honor. Notwithstanding, these three-fourths are divided and quarreling among themselves as to which fourth stands the more for the constitution and for liberty, knowing full well that such divisions are politically criminal, while unity alone can lead to honorable success.

It is largely due to these divisions that Bryan was defeated for the presidency in '96, and probably again in 1900. Had Bryan been elected president in '96, political and social reform would have found more ready listening ears and perhaps more ready hands for their advancement. Now the people have a harder task to perform in these directions, so many wrongs having to be undone, and a false education to be removed. These divisions have of late years allowed several Republican governors to be counted in the office when a majority of the popular vote was against them, thus making more difficult the task of political reform. Who are to blame for such results? Those who preferred division and defeat to unity and victory.

The Populist party, the Socialist party or the Democratic party are either of them preferable to the Republican party. The Republican party is the common enemy of us all. And I am ready for either one of the three if by that means we may secure a change of administration. Until Republican rule as it now is broken there is little hope for political or social reform in this country.

W. M. PHILLIPS.

High School Graduating Class

Fourteen Young Ladies and Lassies Receive Diplomas and Congratulations

On last Friday evening Shively's opera house was crowded with the best people of Oregon City, the friends and relatives of the midwinter graduating class of the High school of this city. There were fourteen graduates, seven boys and as many girls. The stage was beautifully decorated with ferns, wild grape, and flowers. Each one of the graduates acquitted himself or herself in a most creditable manner. The music was most excellent. Dr. W. E. Carl, president of the school board, in a neat speech presented the diplomas to each of the graduates. The graduating class were as follows: Carl Ganong, Lillian Hayward, Imogene Myers, Mamie Long, Ella Evans, Nettie Bradley, Margaret Wilkinson, Sattie Sullivan, Carl Simmons, Carl Harrisberger, William Telford, William Strange, Alvin Schubel and William Mack.

Miss Addie Clark, principal of the Oregon City High School, presided at the function. Oregon City has always been proud of her children and her schools and she never had better right to be proud of them than on last Friday evening. The following programme was rendered in full:

Instrumental solo, Miss Edna Danlton Invocation..... Rev. P. K. Hammond Vocal solo..... Miss Foster Reading..... Miss Cross Solo..... Mrs. Ellen Kinsmann Class history..... Mamie Long Instrumental duet..... Nettie Bradley and Margaret Wilkinson Class prophecy..... Carl Harrisberger Solo..... Mrs. E. K. Mann (a) Roses. (b) Love Me If I Love. (c) A Song of Sleep. Instrumental quartet..... Sattie Sullivan Essay..... Lillian Hayward Instrumental quartet..... Lillian Hayward, Malcolm Telford, William Telford, Wallace Telford. Class poem..... Carl Simmons Class song..... Class

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Death of G. W. Grace

He has Laid His Burden Down and Sleeps--His Labors are Ended, His Troubles are Over, Life's Fitful Dream Has Closed--A Loving Husband, A Tender Father, a Sterling Citizen and Friend Rests in God's Acre.

On Tuesday evening at 11:40 o'clock death touched the lips of G. W. Grace and he closed his eyes in that sweet dreamless sleep from which there is no awakening until that great day when the dead shall rise and walk. Who is it in Clackamas county that did not know George W. Grace. One of the kindest men who ever lived. As honest as the days are long. A true friend, a kind neighbor, a loving husband and tender father. In every walk of life he lived up to the highest standard of true manhood. "An honest man is the noblest work of God" was never better exemplified than in his life and character.

He was a "snicker" by birth, having first seen the light of day in the State of Illinois. He was born in that state on the 26th day of February, 1854, and had he lived until the 26th day of next month



The Late G. W. Grace

he would have rounded out a full half century of life. Coles county was his native health. When only three years old his parents moved from Coles county to Missouri, where the young lad grew to manhood's estate. He was one of a family of five children and grew up much as country boys of his time reach their manhood's estate. He went to the common schools, secured a fairly good education and studied surveying which he adopted as a profession. In 1880 he removed from the state of Missouri to Oregon and located in Clackamas county and has resided here continuously from that time until the date of his death.

He had been twice married. His first wife was Julia May, of this county, to whom he was united in wedlock in August, 1883. To this union three children were born, two of whom are yet living. His first wife paid Nature's last debt in August, 1889. In 1891 he contracted a marriage with Mrs. Florence Wilson, nee Fairclough. Two children came to bless this union, both of whom are yet living.

Mr. Grace has been prominent in the business affairs of Clackamas County from the day he became a citizen of the county. First as a surveyor and later as a general holder and merchant. For six years he conducted a general merchandise store at Clarks, this county, and for a number of years was one of the prominent merchants of Oregon City.

In 1898 he was elected Sheriff of Clackamas county by a very large majority on the Populist and Democratic tickets. He served almost two years, resigning one month before his time expired to go to Klondike where the gold fever had become virulent. After spending less than six months in Alaska he returned to Oregon City and again embarked in the general merchandise business in which he continued until the day of his death. He was a member in good standing of I. O. O. F., No. 3, of Oregon City in all of its branches, was also a Mason and a Woodman of the World in which latter organizations carried \$5000 life insurance.

The funeral services were conducted from the Presbyterian church at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon by Rev. Frank Mixsell and Rev. J. H. Beaven of the Baptist church and the body was laid to rest until that day when the dead shall rise. One of the largest concourses of people seen at a funeral in Oregon City attended the funeral and paid their last tribute to the departed dead. The funeral service at the cemetery were under the auspices of the Masons.

It is idle now to speak of the many excellent traits of character of the departed citizen. He was known and loved by all. No man has a harder word to say of George Grace. In every position of life he lived up to the full standard of an excellent citizen. He is dead and sleeps beneath the green grass of Mountain View cemetery. His eyes are turned to the stars and the eternal blue which forms a rainbow of promise above his grave. He is gone from us into that unknown and unknowable beyond where we are led to believe there is a brighter and a better day. Those who emulate his life and live by his example will do well.

Socialism vs. Competitive System

Revival of the Nelson and Myers Controversy--Both Wan the Rascals Out.

In the first place, Mr. Nelson claimed he wanted the rascals turned out and invited me to help. I asked him to help prove to me that what made Republicans corrupt would not also make Democrats corrupt.

Have you attempted to do so, Mr. Nelson? I gave you my opinion as to what made men corrupt and did you deny the statement? I cited you places where the Democrats were corrupt, did you deny? You say even in your last article and all the way through, "Humanity is a selfish set." This is my claim, but, sir, I have given you my reasons why man is corrupt. You give no reason but say we are born corrupt, which I deny contending for the environments of childhood and state what they are; do you deny? Do you deny?

Stubbornly you hold to the ground that we inherit selfishness and corruption, but you haven't attempted to prove it. Should your statements be taken for the truth, you have lost your point to turn the rascals out, by your argument. You would put another set in. You said in your first article you object to Socialism because it destroys individuality. I answered that, showing you the class of people that objected, and asking you to define yourself, where you would draw the dead line. Did you do so?

In fact, you have not answered a single question put to you and have utterly failed to prove the Republican rascals and the Democrats saints. You say men will not surrender what rightfully belongs to them. Who is demanding that, pray? I am sure I cannot get that information out of the Socialist platform. You must have had an attack of phantasmagoric nightmare. Knowing you to be a man of education, I can't accuse you of being ignorant; also know you to be honest and truthful; I can't accuse you of trickery so you must have dreamt it.

You have told me and again that the Socialist demands that the laborer and producer should have the full product of their toil. We ask only our own. We don't want any of your property without full compensation. We demand the ownership of all public utilities; by the law of eminent domain. I was in attendance at the circuit court as a jurymen, when Judge McBride made this decision.

Private property cannot be taken for public use, but private property can be taken for public use.

This decision is under the law of eminent domain. Now what about houses and farms for rent and etc. My answer to this is, labor created everything in the way of property. Under Co-operation labor would build its own houses and clear its own land and rent for profit would be "nit." Interest on money would be "nit." You speak of a bloody revolution, Mr. Nelson. How long do you suppose the laborer and producer are going to surrender what justly belongs to them the free product of their toil without a revolution? What was the cause of the civil war? Profit in human slaves, profit has been the cause of all wars. Remove the incentive to profit and wars will be "nit."

Now I will close this article, already too long but with the consent of the editor will show up individuality and the incentive under the competitive system in my next. In my previous article Mr. Editor, you mis-quoted me as saying "uses of money, houses, etc." should have read "usury in money, houses, etc. Somewhere between the lids of the good book usury is denounced.

W. W. MYERS.

Are You Going to Build?

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Married.

At the Congressional Manse on the 25th of January, Ernest Hitchman and Verna E. Barber were united in the bonds of matrimony by E. S. Bollinger. Mr. and Mrs. Hitchman will make their home at Monitor.

Boy Strikes His Father

Saloonist Interferes and Scrap Becomes General--The City Gets \$10.00

The first "scrap" or fight which has been pulled off on the streets or in the saloons of Oregon City since the Fourth day of last July came off near the Gambrian saloon on Monday evening just as the shadows of night were gathering over the old town. Fred Miller is a millwright by trade. He is 66 years old and works for the Portland Flouring Mill and is an industrious and steady citizen. After his day's work is done he will some times take a drink and once in a while possibly more than it is necessary to take. He has a son, Theodore Miller, who is 28 years old and who works for the Portland General Electric Company, and he is a husky, big fellow. The younger Miller objects strenuously to the old gentleman taking his "tea". On Monday afternoon the old gentleman was standing at the bar in the Gambrian saloon, drinking and talking to friends. Just at that time his son came in and seeing his father's condition and what he was doing, walked over to him, grabbed him by the shoulder and threw him across the room, the elder Miller falling heavily upon the floor. Mr. S. H. Grierson, brother of the proprietor, who was at that time behind the bar remonstrated with the younger Miller and told him he must not treat his father in such a rough and unseemly manner. Young Miller replied with an oath and in an angry manner, and then the fun began. Mr. Grierson climbed over the bar as quick as a cat on a fence of a dark night and began to mix things up with young Miller. They fought over the saloon and out of the door into the street, Grierson getting the best of the scrimmage. Bystanders separated them, and then Chief of Police Burns and Recorder Bruce Curry got busy and the result was a \$5 fine a piece for Theodore Miller and Fred Grierson.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Feeling the injustice of the statement made in the daily press relative to the recent affair in the streets of Oregon City I wish to state that I was making an effort to get my father home and away from a place, where owing to his unfortunate condition he was not able to care for or protect himself. It is an unpleasant task to be obliged to make reference to such a matter in the daily papers and if it was not for the misrepresentation of the published reports I would not do so.

I found my father in a saloon in an unfortunate condition of intoxication, and spending his money in the free way he is so apt to do when in that condition. I had succeeded in getting him out of the saloon and had sent for help to enable me to control him and get him home when the bartender followed us and assaulted me by biting my hand and endeavoring to prevent me from what I deemed a very unpleasant but necessary duty. Everybody in this community knows father's misfortune, and the trouble his true friends have often had in preventing him when in that condition from being allowed to squander his money for the benefit of the hangers on of the saloon.

I am willing to leave the verdict of the people of this community to decide if I was right in the matter and wish to protest most earnestly against any statements that I was mistreating or roughly handling one whom I am in duty bound to respect and protect, even under such unfortunate conditions.

THEO. G. MILLER.

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Dead Man.

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W. R. CHARTREE,
Editor.

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WILDCATS NUMEROUS.

Mrs. Busch and Small Children Snow-bound in Mountains--Visited by Cougars.

Mrs. Frank Busch and small sons had an experience the last of last week which they will remember for some time. They visited their homestead near Dodge post office, in the foot hills of this county, and near the Cascade Mountains. They found the snow so deep there that they were unable to return. As soon as the warm rain came the snow quickly washed off, and they returned to their home here on Friday. Large numbers of wildcats were driven down from the mountains by the snow and surrounded the cabin at night, causing the inmates considerable uneasiness.

The footprints of numerous cats would be visible in the mornings in the snow about the cabin. The animals even became so bold that they tried to push open the door by jumping against it with their front feet. During the winter these animals are made desperate by hunger, and they become very bold. From the size of the foot prints they were very large specimens of the genus wildcat.

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GLOVE CONTEST.

Kid Gallager of Oregon City Puts Warren McDaniels, of Albany, out in Five Rounds.

A very large crowd was out last Monday night at the Armory to see the fist performance between the "pugs" who have been advertised. The preliminary go was between Frank Freeman of this city and "Billy" Burns of Portland. It was for only two rounds and was refereed by "Red" Williams. At the end of the two rounds he decided the bout a draw. The second preliminary was between Jacob Thurber and Frank DeMarce. They were at it lively for four rounds, with the same referee and the result--a draw. The main event of the evening was the 20-rounds go between "Kid" Gallager of Oregon City and Warren McDaniels of Albany. Louis Ball was selected as referee. Gallager clearly outclassed his man and after some good fighting had him practically out at the end of the fifth round. The large crowd present were well pleased with the evening's sport. There was no interference from the police as the fight was strictly within the letter of the law.

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