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### PATRIOTISM, PROTECTION, and PROSPERITY.

FOR PRESIDENT—WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT—GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

### STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Presidential Electors—  
T. T. GEER, of Marion county.  
S. M. YORAN, of Lane.  
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco.  
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

### A WHINE FROM MADDOCK.

In another column is published a whine from Maddock regarding the serious charges made against him in last week's ENTERPRISE. He does not deny the charges of bribery and corruption that have been made against him, but tries by weak subterfuges to divert attention from the good prospect he has of getting before the grand jury at the next term of circuit court.

Regarding the statement that he reduced the cost last year, one half for publishing the tax list, Maddock knows that the credit for that reduction is due the ENTERPRISE, for the publisher of this paper realizing that the price heretofore paid the Courier was exorbitant and unjust, proposed to cut the rate one-half, both as a measure of justice to the taxpayers and a capital campaign argument for the ensuing election, thus adding the republican party to fulfill its pledges of economy and to make more sure Maddock's re-election. He is decidedly off in his statement that he will make a saving in the cost of publication of the tax list by his contract made with Bain. The rate paid the Courier by Samson and Ganong was 50 cents per line, while the ENTERPRISE charged 25 cents per line last year. The property descriptions heretofore given in the delinquent list only gave the owner's name, number of acres, and book and page on which the need was recorded, making the description of a man's property usually occupy but one line and seldom over three lines. This year by Maddock's orders, (and he boasted of it at the time,) so as to make as big a list as possible, the descriptions are written out in full, as given in the deeds on record, making the description of a piece of property occupy from four to ten lines. Thus on a piece of property, the printer's fees on which were from 25 to 75 cents last year, will this year under Maddock's "economy" contract, be from 80 cents to \$2.00. If he has made any saving the figures do not bear him out.

As to the relative circulation of the ENTERPRISE and the Three Sisters, that can be left to the people of Clackamas with the assertion, which they will back up, that nine out of ten of the taxpayers of the county never saw a copy of the Three Sisters.

As to the ENTERPRISE not being a "representative republican paper," that too can be left to the voters of the county, as also Mr. Bain's "efficient service" rendered to the republican party; for all republicans know that he is a democrat in principle and fought the republican ticket two years and four years ago, and only supported the republican candidates at the late election in consideration of being liberally paid for the work.

Maddock's statement that he has given patronage to the amount of \$4000 to the ENTERPRISE, is not borne out by the county records or the books of this office. The total amount of the tax list last year, and of the legal advertisements received from the sheriff's office for the two years that Maddock has had the office, has been less than \$800. It could have been more, but Maddock saw fit to divide up his legal advertising with the other papers of the county regardless as to whether they supported him in the campaigns or not. As he has never paid the ENTERPRISE a cent for all the work it has done for him in the three campaigns in which he has been a candidate, he has proved himself to be an ingrate to his friends as well as a leech on the taxpayers.

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

Since the last issue of the ENTERPRISE the national democratic convention has placed in nomination candidates for president and vice-president. William J. Bryan,

of Nebraska, was nominated for president on the fifth ballot, and his persuasive eloquence did the work. His populist proclivities suited the conglomerate mass of democracy, populism, etc., that is called a platform. The doctrines which the convention sends forth with its endorsement, and of which the candidate is an exponent, dangerous as they are, may, through the persistent advocacy they will receive, in conjunction with the conditions which prevail—the hard times, resulting from democratic maladministration, the depression in business, and the widespread home distress—find favor in the sight of the people.

Arthur Sewall, the nominee for vice-president, is a Maine ship-builder, of marked free silver inclinations. He claims to have not had the least idea that his name would be presented to the democratic convention as a candidate, and confesses that the sensation of being vice-presidential nominee on the ticket of the democratic party is decidedly pleasant.

Mr. Bryan is not only the youngest candidate ever nominated for president of the United States, but the first presidential candidate ever named west of the Mississippi river. He is not the first man, however, who owes his nomination to speeches made before the convention.

The platform, replete with vagaries, is enough to disgust the solid democratic voters, and cause them to vote for McKinley.

VANCOUVER is raising funds with which to build an auditorium in which to hold conventions and other large gatherings. Independence built an auditorium modeled on the plan of the Chautauqua building at Gladstone park to afford a meeting place for the state encampment of the G. A. R. this year, and for other state gatherings that the place expects to entertain hereafter. While Oregon City has a number of halls, some of them of fair size, yet not one of them is large enough to accommodate a state gathering such as has been held here or that may be held here. With its convenience of access, and many attractions Oregon City could become the convention city of the state had we proper hall accommodations. These great gatherings are an advantage to any town, and especially to a place having the advantages of Oregon City, that only need to be seen to be appreciated. It would be one of the best advertisements and one of the best investments that the citizens of Oregon City could make to erect a great auditorium convenient to the center of the city.

The overhauling that the ENTERPRISE gave the for-revenue-only republicans last week has met with almost universal approval from republicans all over the county, and the expression is heard on every hand that had this work been done a few months earlier the republican party would not have met with the defeat it suffered at the late election. There is a strong desire on the part of the republicans of Clackamas county to cleanse the party of its leeches and barnacles, and restore it to its old time dignity and strength, when a nomination for an honor and an evidence on the part of the recipient of his integrity and the confidence the voters had in the man, and not as of late, in too many instances, an evidence of a good wire puller and ward heeler. The republicans are in the majority in this county, and if they will but assert themselves at the primaries and convention the party can carry the next election by a handsome majority.

The object of having the delinquent tax list published was that all the people of the county should have due notice of such delinquency, the law contemplating that the sheriff should have it published in a paper of general circulation. In having the list printed in The Three Sisters, Maddock has deprived nine-tenths of the tax-payers of Clackamas county of all knowledge of such sale, and they will thus be unable to tell if through some error they are being sold out or not. The total subscription of the Three Sisters numbers one hundred and eighty odd, and out of the forty-seven post offices in this county it is only sent to regular subscribers at eight offices. Sheriff Maddock wasn't thinking of the rights of the people when he let the list out; his only thought was as to the amount of rake-off there was in it for the gang.

The aggregate number of electors this year will be 447, of which a majority is 224. These are divided as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; California, 9; Colorado, 4; Connecticut, 6; Delaware, 3; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 3; Illinois, 24; Indiana, 15; Iowa, 13; Kansas, 19; Kentucky, 13; Louisiana, 8; Maine, 6; Maryland, 8; Massachusetts, 15; Michigan, 11; Minnesota, 9; Mississippi, 15; Missouri, 17; Montana, 3; Nebraska, 8; Nevada, 3; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 10; New York, 36; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 3; Ohio, 23; Oregon, 4; Pennsylvania, 32; Rhode Island, 4; South Carolina, 9; South Dakota, 4; Tennessee, 12; Texas, 15; Utah, 3; Vermont, 12; Virginia, 12; Washington, 4; West Virginia, 6; Wisconsin, 12, and Wyoming, 5.

As an economizer Judge Hayes is a decided success. Especially so when the bill under consideration is that of some poor fellow who is not in royal favor and the court room is full of country people. It is then that his highness puts on his most severe look and straightening up to give his dignity full sway, delivers a half-hour lecture on the necessity of economy and retrenchment in county affairs. There are times though when his notions of economy are not so pronounced.

EX-SHERIFF MADDOCK has shown that he is not altogether devoid of shame, and that he realizes the disgraceful position he occupies in the community, for so soon as the exposure of his work while sheriff was given to the public by the ENTERPRISE, he got himself away to the seclusion of his farm and has not shown his face since to the taxpayers of the county whose confidence he has so grievously betrayed.

The republican candidate for vice president is an enthusiast for good roads, and as New Jersey leads all the states in road improvement, it is fair to assume that Mr. Hobart is a good worker when he lends a hand in a public movement.

"If I had been an American," says Labouchere, I should have been a protectionist; being an Englishman I am a free trader." That tells the whole story in a few words. The republican party is for protection because it is the American policy, and because a departure from it implies the granting of an advantage to foreigners at the expense of our own labor and enterprise.

THERE is no necessity for the sound money democrats to nominate a ticket of their own in opposition to the regular democratic ticket. It would only be throwing their votes away, for each vote would count for the demo-populist candidates. By voting the republican ticket they will have the assurance that their vote will count for its full value for sound money.

By the time Bain divides up with the gang he will not make so big a stake out of the tax list as an outsider would suppose. Especially so if the court commissioners should decide to cut his bill down about two-thirds. The Three Sisters will not be able to branch out and become a county paper on the profits from the tax list this year.

With the advent of Brownell and Hayes into Clackamas county politics the republican majorities began to decrease until at the late election the party nominees were literally wiped off the face of the earth, and not by populist votes either, but by republicans who were protesting against the way things were being run.

### THE PERSONAL FACTOR.

Among the potent causes of the personal popularity of William McKinley is the influence exerted by his noble manhood—his pure and unblemished character, sustained by the record of an honorable life. He is esteemed by the people as the champion of protection, honored as a brave soldier of the war for the union, but his strongest hold upon the popular heart is that he personifies that sterling manhood which is the strength and the glory of the republic.

One of the marked features of McKinley's career has been his devotion to his aged mother, to his invalid wife and to the cause of womanhood everywhere. His tender care of mother and wife has partaken too much of the sacred privacy of home life to be noted to any great extent, and yet the mothers and wives of the land have not overlooked it nor failed to honor it. What he has done for the general cause of womanhood, however, is widely known. He has not sustained that cause in the abstract only. Many times he has appeared as the champion of individual women, and has succeeded in obtaining for them the rights and equities of which they were being unjustly deprived.

The New York Mail and Express records of him that he was among the first statesmen in Ohio to advocate a change in the old statutes which made a married woman little better than the slave of her husband and made him the owner of her property, even to the clothes on her back. In Ohio and the District of Columbia he successfully maintained the principles that women employed in the public service should have equal pay with men for equal work. He repeatedly fought and defeated attempts to reduce the salaries of women in government offices under the specious guise of economy; and in short, as the Mail and Express says: "As governor and congressman, as writer and speaker, he has always identified himself cordially with the woman's cause, and not once but hundreds of times, has shown himself to be a Chevalier Bayard in his attitude and conduct toward the other sex."

This chivalrous attitude toward woman is the outcome of a life wholly chivalrous in every respect. It is to the influence exerted by this purity of life and nobility of conduct that he owes a large measure of that honor which is given him in every American home. Many who disagree with him in politics are drawn to him by their esteem for his personal worth. This influence is sure to be felt during the canvass, and will add many votes to the sum of those cast for the champion of protection. The people will see in him the type and living exemplar of the manhood America honors, and will be proud to raise him to the highest station in the land.—San Francisco Call.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

A great deal has been said about the excited people who ruined Wm. McKinley's lawn, but that is the least of their depredations. They have torn off the shutters of his house, whittled at his doors, broken down his steps, and swarmed in and out of his house as if it were a hotel. Children run in and out of the halls, young people crowd the parlors to practise campaign songs, a lot of telegraph operators have taken possession of an upstairs bedroom, and a lot of newspaper correspondents have monopolized another. For the next four and a half years the McKinleys will lead a dog's life.—Yanhill Reporter.

There was not an intelligent leader among the eastern delegates to the Chicago convention but knows that the country is wholly dependent upon the republican party for sound money and good government during the coming four years. They pretend to be so deeply interested in that that they have braved the opinions of a majority of the party, and yet so bitterly partisan were they and so desirous of the applause of the convention that the bulk of their tirades was a denunciation of republicans. Russell of Massachusetts made this the distinguishing feature of his speech, and Governor Flower scarcely less so. That these same good advocates are playing directly into the hands of the men whom they declare "will destroy the country" is so plain as to need no demonstration.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

The wives of Major McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart are both lovable and winning women. Mrs. McKinley, whose health has long been delicate, is stronger to-day than she has been for many years. The doctors, however, despair of her complete recovery; and in the event of her occupying the White House next year most of the social burden of entertaining will fall upon Mrs. Hobart. Mrs. McKinley is the daughter of the late James Saxton, a publisher of considerable reputation, and she was born and brought up in Canton where, it is said, she was a

noted belle; and she has retained her youthful appearance to a remarkable degree. Many are the stories told of the romance of her marriage and subsequent life with Major McKinley; and it is true that the Major is as devoted to her now and she to him as when they were lovers. Her health does not prevent her taking an active interest in politics, and she is as strong a protectionist as her husband. Her tastes are all very artistic. Mrs. Hobart is forty-five years old, but has the carriage of a woman of thirty. She is magnetic, and her face is most expressive. She is sincere, witty, and eminently a woman of culture. The Hobarts are Presbyterians, and the McKinleys are Methodists.—New York Independent.

### MADDOCK'S WHINE.

OREGON CITY, June 14.—(To the Editor.) I notice in last week's ENTERPRISE a statement purporting to be an interview with me concerning the publishing of the delinquent tax list. The statement does not name the other party to the alleged interview, and it bears no signature. It appears to have been written by Capital I.

I will say, however, that Capital I, whoever he may be, has made a large draft on his imagination for his facts in the case. I talked with several persons about the publication of the tax list, but to none did I intimate such preposterous things as Capital I dreams in the ENTERPRISE. There is no secret about awarding the contract to publish the delinquent list. The plain facts are these:

During the campaign I publicly stated that I had brought the cost of publishing the annual tax list down to a reasonable figure (to about one-half what it was under my predecessor); but that it was my purpose still further to reduce this expense. The ENTERPRISE has charged 30 cents a line, circulating less than 1000 copies in the county weekly, and it wanted to do the job for that price this year. Mr. Bain, of the Three Sisters, offered to do the work for 20 cents a line, with a guarantee to circulate 4000 copies instead of the 1000 of the ENTERPRISE. After considering the matter I let Bain have the job. The list is large this year, owing to the necessity for closing early to transfer the office to my successor, and I think a saving of one-third in price is an important item to consider.

Politically I looked at the matter in this way: The ENTERPRISE is far from being a representative republican paper, or a representative paper of any sort. Though claiming to be republican, it has repeatedly and deliberately injured the cause and ticket of the party. Notwithstanding this I have given it patronage to the amount of about \$4000 during the past two years. Mr. Bain, without profuse expressions of republicanism, has, nevertheless, done very efficient service for the republican cause in this county, and he got no patronage from the party. Now, as a matter of common fairness between men, I deemed it best that he should be awarded the publishing of this delinquent list, especially since it would be such a saving to the taxpayers. Accordingly the contract was entered into on Friday, June 27, after which the ENTERPRISE sought variously, by book and by crook, to get the list for itself.

Mr. Meserve says: "I saw I was in a fair way to lose the list," etc. He never had the list, and, therefore, he could not lose it; and in the opinion of all the leading and representative republicans he was not entitled to it on political or other considerations. The ENTERPRISE is certainly at liberty to dig up my record and publish anything it finds, I court investigation. I speak for myself and carry my own responsibility in this as in other matters.

E. C. MADDOCK.

### CURRIN REPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR: Please allow me space to answer Beavenest King in issue of July 3d. He seems much out of humor to think any one would dare to resent his dirty statements. I have other things to do than write newspaper articles; but whether I have one eye or less this need not bother the gentleman, as I will not call on such a mass of insignificance to point the way for me. As to his assertions (nothing more) made first, and also in the issue referred to, I have only to say they are lies manufactured out of whole cloth. I challenge him to make a single proof. His opinions are nothing and should be credited as nothing. He has plenty of time to look after other people's affairs as he pays very little attention to his own. He has something to say about running for office, which has no meaning whatever. King don't care anything for office—oh, no! The last populist convention shows this—snooping around for votes for assessor. After the second ballot Mr. Stout could have been nominated by acclamation, but Mr. King stayed in the fight with his five votes. No, he wouldn't have an office. He may have a half dozen badges on the seat of his breeches for all he knows, and one would not care to know anyway.

The gold standard seems to bother Mr. King. He likely has a quantity of silver to coin that he needs in his business. He make a promise if sent to the legislature—he need not promise, as he is not likely to be called on. Please write again, Mr. King, "possibly more so."

Respectfully,  
Geo. J. CURRIN,  
Currinsville, July 13.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 15, 1896:

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