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**LEAGUE NO. ONE.**  
**McKinley and Hobart Supporters Organize.**

A move had been on foot for several weeks to organize a McKinley and Hobart League in Oregon City, and several hundred names had been appended to the call, irrespective of party affiliation. Although but two hours notice was given of the meeting Friday night, a goodly number were in attendance at Pope's hall. The meeting was called to order by County Assessor J. C. Bradley, who announced the object of the meeting. He stated that the next order of business was the election of a chairman. L. L. Porter named A. S. Dresser, seconded by F. T. Griffith. Mr. Dresser was unanimously elected chairman, and responded with a few appropriate remarks. On motion of J. C. Bradley, seconded by Geo. H. Horton, F. T. Griffith was made secretary. The secretary then read the call for the meeting and one of the lists of signatures, containing 175 names. The other lists had not yet been handed in. On motion of J. C. Bradley it was decided to call this organization, the McKinley and Hobart League No. 1, of Clackamas county. A motion by L. L. Porter carried that the officers of this league consist of a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of five. The chairman then announced that nominations were in order for president.

George F. Horton nominated E. E. Williams, seconded by J. C. Bradley. Mr. Williams graciously declined the honor.

Max Bollack then nominated L. L. Porter, who declined, as he said that he had been in politics to some extent, and made some enemies.

George F. Horton was nominated by M. E. Willoughby, but he declined for the same reasons given by Mr. Porter. Rudolph Koerner was named by M. J. Broderick, for president of the league, but he too declined.

A. S. Dresser was nominated by D. W. Kinnaird, seconded by Dr. H. E. Ferrin. As Mr. Dresser was did not decline, he was elected by acclamation. He responded briefly, thanking them for the honor conferred upon him, and whenever he mentioned McKinley's name, was lustily cheered.

W. H. Howell nominated D. W. Kinnaird for vice-president, who was made the unanimous choice of the league. George F. Horton named W. B. Wiggins for secretary, who was elected by acclamation.

For treasurer, Max Bollack nominated George F. Horton, seconded by J. C. Bradley. Mr. Horton was elected by acclamation.

It was moved and seconded that the newly elected officers of the club elect an executive committee, whereupon the following executive committee was announced:

Rudolph Koerner, Frank T. Barlow, John McGeehan, John W. Moffatt and J. C. Bradley.  
 H. E. Stevens was named as one of the members of the executive committee, but he declined, as he said he could do more effective work for McKinley in a private capacity. He thought every member of the club should wear a McKinley button and show his colors.

The officers of the league as they now stand, are  
 A. S. Dresser, president.  
 D. W. Kinnaird, vice-president.  
 W. B. Wiggins, secretary.  
 George F. Horton, treasurer.

On motion the league adjourned subject to the call of the president.

Following is the declaration of principles of the League, which is being numerously signed:

"We, the undersigned legal voters of the county of Clackamas, without regard to past political differences, believing that the present crisis in business and the politics of the country, in which a combination of all the advocates of the various forms of "fiat" and cheap money threatens to deepen the business depression through which our people have so laboriously struggled, by adding to the uncertainties now attending business transactions, the blight of a debased and fluctuating currency, demands the united efforts of all patriotic citizens who have sufficient foresight to perceive the impending danger, to avert it, and to restore prosperity throughout the borders of our land; and believing that further that the herdes of "fatism" and repudiation can best be overcome by the election of William McKinley to the presidency of the United States, we do hereby associate ourselves to gether under the name of the McKinley and Hobart League No. 1, of Clackamas county, and we declare it our purpose, both as individuals and as an association, to use all honorable means to accomplish the election of McKinley and Hobart leagues in their several precincts." Following is the list of names that have been handed in to the secre-

**M. C. GEORGE TALKS.**  
**A Grand Rally at Weinhard's Hall Last Saturday Night.**

A grand republican rally was held at Weinhard's hall last Saturday night under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican Club. Music was furnished by the Oregon City Band, and an enthusiastic audience soon filled the hall, among them many ladies.

The hall was neatly decorated with national colors, and a large portrait of McKinley loomed up prominently on the wall at the rear of the platform, while on either side were profiles of Lincoln, and printed above were the well known words of the martyr statesman: A political party may fool part of the people all the time, but no political party can fool all the people all the time." Below the suggestive picture were some of Lincoln's solid tariff arguments.

The meeting was called to order by J. W. Moffatt, president of the Young Men's Republican Club, who made some telling arguments in favor of sound money and protective tariff. He spoke of the free and unlimited coinage of silver on a ratio of 16 to 1; that it means that the bullion owners can take 53 cents worth of silver to the mint and have it stamped one dollar by the government. Mr. Moffatt believed in hearing speakers on both sides of the question, that the object in securing speakers was to inform the people on this all important President Moffatt was enthusiastically applauded, during his brief speech.

He next introduced President A. S. Dresser, of the McKinley and Hobart League. Mr. Dresser made one of his short, characteristic pointed speeches, which was well received. He stated that the object of the league was to elect McKinley. His remarks were received with enthusiasm.

Hon. M. C. George was then introduced, as the speaker of the evening by President Moffatt. For over two hours Mr. George held the large audience, and poured hot shot of republicanism into the ranks of the enemy. He then plunged into a comprehensive discussion of political questions. He spoke of the significance of the unprecedented victory in Vermont, and declared that the hope of the country was centered in the republican party. Its record demonstrated that it can trust with the affairs of the nation. No mere outline could possibly do justice to Mr. George's address. It was simply masterly and unanswerable. He treated the opposite side of the house with perfect fairness and courtesy. He asserted that if there was an election tomorrow McKinley would be elected four to one. He stated that the monetary question was a very simple one, notwithstanding many speakers assert that the subject is a deep and difficult one. Before he began his argument he invited questions from anyone in the audience, stating that it would afford him great pleasure to answer them. All were there to learn and be taught. In fact, he said a question might lead him to thinking, and cause him to obtain new ideas. He had discussed the tariff question at the June campaign, and that it was one of utmost importance. However, he believed that we were a unit on that question. As to the money question, that was one on which the people were not so well informed, and that he would devote himself principally to the money question, or the free coinage of silver. He would be glad to hear any suggestions on the matter under discussion. In commenting on the combination between the populists and certain democrats, he mentioned that on former trips to this coast, General Weaver had been an earnest advocate of free trade, but during his tour of the state last spring, he was mmm as an oyster on the subject of free trade. He was constantly interrupted by applause. As he dealt in figures, he grew lucid and clear so all could understand him. His speech was full of pleasant, which kept everyone in a good humor, and held close attention. The audience fairly roared with delight over his complete answers to his questioners, and his courteous replies disarmed all unpleasant feelings on the part of the populists.

It was certainly one of the most effective political meetings held in this city for a long time. It was a sort of school of finance in which the audience took part, and Mr. George acted as schoolmaster.

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