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Milwaukie, Oscar Westinger
Tulon Mills, G. J. Trullinger
Meadow Brook, Chas. Houtman
New Era, W. S. Newberry
Wilsonville, Henry Miley
Park Place, F. L. Russell
Gladstone, T. M. Cross
Stafford, J. Q. Gage
Mullino, C. T. Howard
Carroll, R. M. Cooper
Molalla, Annie Stubbs
Marquam, E. M. Hartman
Santerville, B. Jennings
Albion, Henry A. Snyder
Orville, L. J. Perdus
Eagle Creek, H. Wilbern
Damascus, J. C. Elliott
Sandy, F. Gotsch
Salmon, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre
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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.

FIAT MONEY CONDITIONS.

The very possible chance that Bryan might be elected president of the United States, is paralyzing the business interests and should he be elected, God only knows what will become of the country. A few weeks ago the Oregon City school district advertised \$6,000 worth of six-per cent 10-20 year bonds. A Chicago house that made the best bid withdrew its offer before the transaction was completed. Then the board tried Barrall & Co. of Spokane, who had put in a bid for par for the bonds, but under date of Sept. 1st, Clerk Ryan received a reply stating that they could not now use the bonds for a better price than 90 cents on the dollar. In the letter the writer says: "This is the poorest possible time to attempt to market the bonds, and it would be much better for you to not attempt to do so until after election. If Bryan is elected, I do not honestly believe you can sell them at all. If McKinley is elected, we would like to have them at our former bid. I am not trying to discuss politics, but the fact is that in the uncertainty of what Bryan's election means, we and all other houses are unwilling to take any additional liabilities, because we know that there will be sale for no bonds at any price, nor will there be any market for bonds pending the result being known."

The very possibility of Bryan's election is almost tending to bankrupt the business interests of the United States. His election means hard times, poverty, distress and anarchy. All voters who believe in discharging their obligations honestly, and who have a patriotic love for their country and its institutions are earnestly urged to rally to the support of William McKinley, and save these United States from a doom worse than that of Mexico or the Spanish American republicans. If you believe in law and order, love your homes, and believe in the perpetuation of American liberties, you will cast your votes for McKinley and Hobart, and get your neighbor to do likewise.

One of the principal reasons that the Enterprise had for opposing the leasing of the Clackamas river to the Clarkson-McIrvine Boom Company, was that the company could not show that they were financially able to make the improvements they proposed in the channel of the river. It now appears that the company has so little financial standing as to be unable to give the small bond required by the county court that they will fulfill their contract. At the June term, at which their franchise was granted, they asked for a month in which to file their bond. The month went by and no bond was given, and at the July term, an extension of a month was asked and granted; and yet another extension was asked and granted at the August term, and here they now are at the September term pleading for more time. After allowing them three full months in which to complete the terms of their lease, Commissioners Jaggar and Marks have decided that this company have had all the leniency they are entitled to and will end the matter by revoking their lease. The company have put in some piling since getting control of the river, but have made no effort to make permanent improvements to the channel, and from indications it is not likely that they had the remotest idea of spending the thousands of dollars that their improvement would call for, but on the contrary would hold the river until a survival in the lumber business would enable them to sell out at a handsome profit to some rich corporation.

Now that the Clackamas river is again open to any logger who sees fit to use it, it would be well for the county court to let it remain so and not give it over to any company to the disadvantage of the adjacent settlers and loggers.

One of the most urgent motives of the silver party is that they want cheap money. By that we suppose they mean money they can borrow cheaply or earn cheaply. Now, the cheapest money in the world is in the strongest gold country—England. The dearest money in the world is in the silver countries. For example, money in London today is 2 per cent per annum, while money in Mexico, China, Spain, India and other silver countries commands a loaning value of from 12 per cent upward. In the other gold countries of Europe, while money is not so low as in England, the rate varies from 3 to 5 per cent to the borrower. We may cite as a good example of the two currencies two states adjoining one another in South America—one British Guiana, a gold country, with money at 4 to 6 per cent per annum, the other Venezuela, with like soil and climatic conditions, a silver country, where interest rates at 10 to 12 per cent per annum.

BRYAN is a far more pronounced free trader than Cleveland, and in his speeches in previous campaigns and in congress, has advocated almost absolute free trade. He would give our markets over to foreigners and to meet the expenses of the government he would extend the internal revenue duties to embrace all commodities and articles as was done during the late war. But Bryan will find that his free trade proclivities cannot be obscured by the noise for free silver that he is now making, and that the American people are stronger now in their belief in the theory of protection than at any time since the formation of the government and they will prove it to him at the November election, when he will be given so crushing a defeat that he will be compelled to abandon his free trade, free silver and other "free" heresies, and try some new scheme to gull the people.

It is a noticeable fact that the farmers who do most of their farming in town are pretty generally for free silver. It is also a fact that sound ideas on farming generally go with sound ideas on financial questions. The farmer, whose plow is carefully housed when not in use, whose gate is on its hinges and his dwelling and farm buildings in good repair, can be put down as a man too well posted to be fooled on the free trade or free silver issues.

It has been given out that the county court which is in session this week will not audit Lawrence & Bain's bill with Sheriff Masidock for publishing the delinquent tax list, but that it will be laid over until the October term, pending the decision of Judge McBride.

The farmer should keep the fact uppermost in his mind that the prices of his products are regulated by the law of supply and demand, and no sort of tinkering with the currency can possibly make it otherwise.

PRODUCTION OF SILVER INCREASING.

If further evidence were needed to show that the fall in the value of silver was not due to demonetization but to economic causes, it is furnished in the fact that notwithstanding the decline in the market price of silver, silver mining remains a profitable industry. We know that this will be denied, but facts speak louder than words. The test of the profitability of an industry is the tendency of capital to go into it and continue producing. If the fall in the price of silver from \$1.32 an ounce in 1872 to 69 cents an ounce in 1896, did not represent a great reduction in the cost of producing silver, 80 per cent of the silver mine owners would have been bankrupt long ago, because a reduction of 47 per cent in the price is more than the profits of the most opulent industry in the world can stand. In that case capital that did not go to bankruptcy would have deserted the silver mine business, and the production would rapidly have declined. Instead of this being the case, however, the production of silver has steadily increased from 1873, and is still increasing, both in this country and the world. This is shown by the fact that in 1873 the world's annual production of silver was 63,267,000 ounces, from which time it has steadily increased, until in 1894 it was 167,752,561 ounces, an increase of 165 per cent. If we take the product of the United States, we find the increase has been even more striking. In 1874 the out-put was 27,542,372 ounces, and in 1894 it was 100,000,000 ounces, an increase of 263 per cent.—Ganton's Magazine (N. Y.) for September.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The people may well read over and over again Major McKinley's sensible and patriotic declaration about the winding out of sectional lines in our politics. "The era of reconciliation," he wrote in his letter of acceptance, "has come, happily, and the feeling of distrust and hostility between the sections is every where vanishing, let us hope never to return."—San Francisco Bulletin.

Much is claimed for the Chicago ticket on the ground of its "regularity." It will be a surprise to many democrats with whom this point has weight to learn that no Bryan and Sewall electors will be voted for in Ohio, Michigan and Oregon. The democratic managers in these states have consented to a fusion with the Bryan and Watson electors, and the Bryan national committee is making no objection to the arrangement. The regular machine at Chicago seems to have ground out nothing but irregularities, including this repudiation of its own nominee.—St. Louis Republic.

If the election of Bryan will be a great blessing to the business interests of the country, why does the anticipation of that result not have a beneficial result? If Bryan's election will enhance the value of silver, why does silver not have an upward tendency now? Silver, a few days ago, fell 3 per cent., and all kinds of business is now paralyzed by the feeling that Bryan's election is among the possibilities.—The Dallas Chronicle.

There are today in Oregon but two parties, the republican and the populist. A week ago Tuesday the democratic party officially went out of existence, the Bryan-Sewall banner was pulled down and one inscribed "Bryan and Watson" hoisted in its stead. This leaves the democrats free to choose whom they will support, and bound by no party ties. Under these circumstances the populist platform becomes the only rule of faith and conduct for Bryan men. The tiger and the lamb have lain down together, but, wonderful to relate, the tiger is inside of the lamb.—Forest Grove Hatchet.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 9, 1896:

- MEN'S LIST.
Abernathy, W P
Brodrick, W
Chapman, H V
Clark, I L
Cook, Ed
Currant, D P
Doverton, J M
Greenwood, P
Hogtosen, John
Irish, Perry J—2
Jenson, Ed
Jackson, A
Johnson, C W
Moore, W U
Moody, E
Pauling, Chas
Martin, W D
Walcher, Jas
Williamson, A
WOMEN'S LIST.
Coleman, Mrs J
Dahl, Mrs M
Myers, Mrs C E
McKay, Mrs S
Potter, Miss Mary
Sumner, Dora—2
Thomas, Miss
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