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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

### 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.

### FOR MCKINLEY.

That there is a growing sentiment in favor of McKinley and Hobart in Clackamas county, is a fact plainly discernible to the most obtuse minds. The vote made at the election held last June, is no criterion of the political complexion of the voters of Clackamas county. The voters at that time cast their votes in such a way as to administer a rebuke to the most corrupt political leaders that ever disgraced God's foot-stool. Their sentiments were not populist sentiments. They voted to down the corrupt element in their own party, that was sapping its very life blood. The party was virtually in the hands of a political adventurer, who is a stranger to honor. The republican party of Clackamas county had to rid itself of this incumbrance or fall into the depths of the mire.

Factional differences, however, do not cut any figure in the campaign for McKinley, sound money and protection, and republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and all others, who favor a system of safe and sound government, are all pulling together for one common object. The majority of the people of Clackamas county desire to see a safe and stable national government, and they do not propose to throw away their votes and thwart the design of a national policy that insures prosperity to the laboring man, the farmer, manufacturer, and everyone else in this great country. The people of Clackamas county do not care to dabble with wild and uncertain theories, that have never been tried, and are visionary in the extreme. They are gradually learning that McKinley represents the only true principles of a sound and safe government, and they will vote accordingly. The McKinley sentiment is growing and it is probable that Clackamas county will roll up a majority of a couple of hundred for McKinley and Hobart.

THE Portland Exposition is proving a greater success than was even anticipated by its managers. Never before were the exhibitions so novel and tasty and the evening entertainments are of a high order, the very best musical talent having been secured for that part of the program. Thousands of people are delighted with the exposition this year, and pronounced it a grander success than any previous fair. The secret societies are to have elaborate programs for their special evening, surpassing the great events of last year. Foster's day will be on the evening of September 30th, and on October 7th, Woodmen's day will be Odd Fellows' day, and it will be one of the greatest events of the exposition. On this evening there will be an opening chorus of 500 voices, and at this time the attractions and exhibits at the exposition will be in the height of their glory.

THE work of organizing McKinley and Hobart clubs and leagues in Clackamas county goes merrily on, and encouraging reports are being received from the most remote sections of the county. The people of Clackamas county were not voting for national principles last June, and while true to the principles of good American government at that time, they were voting on local issues. It will surprise the natives to see the big vote that will be cast for McKinley and Hobart next November.

WHEN the county court was reorganized on the first of July, the people were promised reform, but there is no reform. Matters are far worse than they were before, and reckless extravagance rules. Since that time about \$6,000 has been paid one man for road work, and the road fund has been de-

pleted, until the man who does a few days work on the county roads, has to take his pay in county warrants. They have disregarded the injunction of the circuit court, and paid the biggest sum for printing the delinquent tax list ever heard of in Clackamas county. They talk retrenchment, reform and economy, but this talk is like the idle wind. These facts are hard, cold realities and matters of official record.

On Tuesday Major McKinley delivered an address in which he exposed the baseness of the cheap dollar scheme. In part, he said, "The contest should be so settled this year that no party hereafter can alarm the business world and shake public confidence by a proposition to scale debts, either public or private. We cannot afford to have the question come up every four years whether the nation will pay or repudiate its debts in whole or in part."

JAPAN, that prosperous nation, which has been making such headway and advancement in civilization, as to be the wonder of the present century, is meeting with dire calamities. The city of Kobe was wiped out by a disastrous conflagration on August 26th, and floods, storms and earthquakes caused the loss of 2500 lives and the destruction of millions of dollars' worth of property in Northern Japan.

Wonder what Free Coinage Brownell meant by nominating Gold Basis Meltrium as a delegate to the national convention? Does he imagine he can hoodoo the Aggression crowd? Brownell is a dead duck. A man who talks one thing and votes another cannot longer fool anybody.—Industrial Herald.

It is expected that the next move of the count court will be to pay Brownell & Campbell \$100, as attorney fees for a private individual. By the way, the delinquent tax list is not in court any longer, and isn't it about time that sheriff's report that was stolen from the vault, was put back in its place?

WHILE in Southern Oregon recently, George C. Brownell told the people there what he thought would be good amendments to the state constitution, and promised to do all he could for the same, and the people there believed him. We wonder if they would do the same here.—Oregon City Courier.

### DISHONORING THE DEAD.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Hon. James G. Blaine in a speech before the United States senate, February 7th, 1878, said, "If, therefore, silver has been demonetized, I am in favor of re-monetizing it; if its coinage has been prohibited, I am in favor of ordering it resumed; if it has been restricted, I am in favor of having it enlarged."

A silver organ displays the above in bold faced type, from week to week, evidently presuming to mislead the unwary into believing that the Hon. James G. Blaine was in favor of the present free silver views of the democratic party, or else he would have been honest enough to have published the balance of the speech of Mr. Blaine, which when investigated puts an entirely different face on the matter and one, too, his party do not care to hear alluded to very often. One might affirm and even prove that there is no God by the Holy writings, for we find the phrase, "There is no God," yet it seems as though the fool has said this in his heart and he is not a responsible authority. By suppression one may leave a false impression, as has been done in this instance wherein Mr. Blaine champions the free silver cause on behalf of 1896 democracy.

That Mr. Blaine favored free silver is true, but that he favored the coinage of a 92 cent silver dollar in 1878 or would have favored a 55 cent silver dollar in 1896, is not true and only dishonest tricksters would be guilty of dishonoring his reputation after he is no more.

With permission I insert a few quotations from the speech alluded to, and if any free silver man at the present time can gain any consolation by imagining his ideas correspond to that late lamented statesman's, he is welcome to the delusion.

He said, "All will admit that within a few years a great disturbance has taken place in the relative value of gold and silver, and that silver is worth less or gold is worth more in the money market of the world in 1878 than in 1873, when the further coinage of silver was prohibited in this country. To re-monetize it now, as though the facts and circumstances of that day were surrounding us, is to willfully and blindly deceive ourselves. If our demonetization were the only cause for the decline in the value of silver, then re-monetization would be the proper and effectual cure, but other causes quite beyond our control have been far more potentially operative than the simple fact that congress prohibited its further coinage."

After showing that the demonetization of silver by the leading powers of Europe had caused the rapid decline in the price and that were they to reopen again their mints, silver would at once resume its former relation with gold, he says, "The difficult problem is what we shall do when we aim to re-establish silver without the co-operation of European powers." (quite simple to some people.) "Evidently the first dictate of prudence is to coin such a dollar as will not only do justice among our citizens at home, but will prove a protection—an absolute barricade—against the gold monopolists of Europe. \* \* \* If we coin a silver dollar of full legal tender obviously below the current value of the gold dollar, we are opening wide our doors and inviting Europe to take our gold. With our gold flowing out from us, we shall be forced to the single silver standard and our relations with the leading commercial countries of the world will be not only embarrassed but crippled. \* \* \* At current rates of silver, the free coinage of the dollar containing 412½ grains, worth in gold about 92 cents, gives an illegitimate profit to the owner of bullion, enabling him to take 92 cents to the mint and get it stamped as coin and force his neighbor to take it for a full dollar. This is an undue and unfair advantage which the government has no right to give to the owner of silver bullion, and which defrauds the man who is forced to take the dollar." Mr. Blaine believed in honesty. He did not favor repudiation and advocated the

coinage of a silver dollar containing 425 grains, making it equal in every respect to one dollar in gold. A campaign of education should be one of honesty as well, as sooner or later deceit will come to the surface and a reaction will surely occur. From the foregoing one can readily judge that the honest convictions of Mr. Blaine in regard to the silver question are diametrically opposite to those of this silver editor and his party and his only plausible excuse in quoting Mr. Blaine is to deceive the public and give his flat scheme a show of respectability by misrepresenting a statesman of honor.

Honest bimetalism is one thing and a dishonest one is another, so no one should be deceived or tricked into voting wrongly by misrepresentation. AMERICUS. Oswego, Sept. 17, 1896.

### SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Clarke, the millionaire owner of the Anaconda mine in Montana, has promised the Bryan managers to raise \$30,000 for the free silver cause. It is well to have the silver mine owners distribute their surplus cash among the people, but all they can raise will not preserve their party from a squeeze in November worse than that of an anaconda, and as certainly fatal.

Bryan democrats and the populists have divided electoral tickets in so many northern states that Sewall's election in November is a mathematical impossibility. Yet Bryan ignores Watson, though every week strengthens the Georgian in the Bryan program. But while the division weakens Sewall, it does not give Watson the full vote, so neither one will be elected. The successful men will be McKinley and Hobart.—Hillsboro Independent.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on September 23, 1896:

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| Bleskney, J G      | Meyer, A A     |
| Definbaugh, Robt   | Moody, J L     |
| Fox, C H           | Noble, L A     |
| Hatch, E W         | Oiencamp, Mr   |
| Hall, J A          | Smith, Bert    |
| Harrington, Ernest | Simon, Geo     |
| Ridder, Geo        | Stout, L       |
| Hoiden, M P        | Tatro, Philip  |
| Jackson, A         | Wolfe, David   |

WOMEN'S LIST.

|                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Andrews, Miss May | Hobart, Miss Irene |
| Blake, Gertrude   | Murray, Miss Jean  |
| Chapman, Mrs Ross | McGrate, Mrs T     |
| Definbaugh, Mrs N | Mulvaney, Mrs L W  |
| Dodge, Mrs A A    | Randall, Mrs M W   |
| Henrassy, Hattie  | Tompson, Mrs Anna  |
| Hennes, Augusta   | West, Miss Birdie  |
| Hicks, Miss Louis | Wilson, Miss C     |

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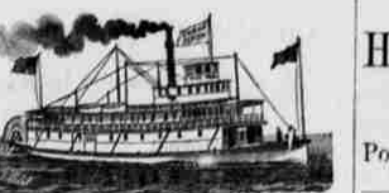
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