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THE CAMPAIGN

The presidential campaign has opened and it must be said to have features distinctively its own. For three years the republican party has avowedly been advocating a return to the McKinley tariff law. Yet, with all the exhortation capable by its multiplicity of journals and strongest party exponents of public life, the old party has suddenly found out the tariff issue is one of the past. The result in Oregon brought the first lights which suddenly dawned into a day of acknowledgment that the people are exercised over the money question, and in one way or the other, want it settled by a distinctive issue. Thus are the republicans forced into recognition of the question which is supreme to all others and it has found itself lost to its gods of protection. The party, of course, adheres to the gold standard, as its chief representation lie in that section of the nation which supplies the middlemen of money brokerage. The democratic party will declare for free coinage of silver and after their convention is held will commence a campaign which will be remarkable future history. The fight between the two old parties will be interesting and waged relentlessly. This will every gold standard man and free silver supporter have a chance to vote his sentiment and the result is shrouded in doubt. The republican party will make its chief fight for "protection" and its defense will be the attack of the democratic free silver plank. It is needless to say which party will receive the most votes from the laboring and producing classes. The democratic of course.

A PARTY'S USES.

A political party is a group of voters, who are formed only that regularly and order may obtain in bringing representative people together that they may meet on common ground and discuss the needs of the whole country. No party can live for any length of time if it seeks to formulate a program for the people, regardless of the nation's desires. Only as a party obeys the common will of its adherents, can it live, and only so long can party name and organization exist. If a political party is in the interests of its supporters it is representative of people. This is why the democratic party so long has endured and its chief reason for existence so long as the nation shall obtain: The old democratic party has always been opposed to paternalism, and for the people. Many times it has nearly broken with its own dimensions but each time, has it survived to fight for common interests. The present situation of the party is the result of a protracted fight which has waged inside the democratic ranks for years and years and all the power of federal opposition has not changed the sentiment or action of the party's majority. The democratic party is too near the people and too democratic to die. There is too much need of a party of the people to meet with a people led by a party of self seeking politicians like McKinley, et al.

REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATS.

It is very foolish to accuse dishonesty of those who differ from you relative to what is the best financial system for this government. Men are not supposed to

a place to rest their weary heads and they found it by putting up a ticket, working for it, and going down to honest defeat. And by the way, had they had one-hundredth part of the organization of the other two parties in the county, they would have come in a good second, if not the winners in one or two instances. These complaining populists should bear in mind that democrats have rights as well as adherents to others parties.

The republican national convention wants the gold standard perpetuated—that is to say, the dictators of the party do—and those who were in touch with the producing and laboring elements were promptly sat upon. For years and years two or three men have dictated the money policy of this nation and these same parties have full control of the republican party. The recalcitrants who have dared to oppose the gold standard and advocate the admitting of both metals to the mints on equal terms have been whipped into line. They are not in it. Men like de Young, of San Francisco Chronicle, explain their adherence to the party, after it has issued a platform diametrically opposite California's republican state platform, by saying that "protection" is first. This naturally leads one to doubt sincerity of political convictions. Even so, 'such men and their economy' is but an empty dream and partisan platforms easy couches on which to lie.

The democratic party is synonymous with the masses of the people. This is, perhaps, the reason why there is generally so much dissension as to what are sound issues. The people form the party and it is principle to contest inside the ranks for what each individual holds as correct national doctrine. This is in direct contradiction to the republican party whose leaders and political peddlers formulate platforms and seek to instruct people how they should vote to put their candidates in power.

The Independent's review of Rev. Craig, of the Hatchet, is certainly a thorough one, and Gault evidently has burned all bridges behind him. The Hatchet is expected to

think alike on these great questions and it is foolish to charge dishonesty and the like simply because your neighbor holds a different view than do you.

NEITHER Cornelius of Washington county went populist as predicted by the Searchlight man, nor will the little anarchist walk on any one's political grave unless it be that of whom he supports for office. Nothing could win with such a barnacle and incubus pretending a support.

The Independent, which in 1894 was flirting with free silver and with great gusto was howling at the gold bugs, is now rabidly for the gold standard. It is guided only by partisan instinct and believes this better than any fixed principles.

The republican so-called "protection to the laboring classes," under present immigration laws, is ranked kind of nonsense. It is simply like a man trying to row a boat while his anchor is securely fastened at the bottom of the stream.

The republican platform will grossly "slander leisure" in attempting to inform people of the United States that the democratic party is responsible for the result of 30 years of republican rule. Politicians will take a great fall in November next.

TOM REED has found out what it means to have Maine for a parent state. If Reed would but have taken Greely's advice and gone west to Ohio some years ago he might have used his autocratic gavel over the whole country.

MAYOR EX-GOVERNOR PENNOYER will give Portland a good administration and will not only do this but will lend a spirit of confidence to all of Portland's business interests.

Of what particular benefit is a "principle" unless you consistently and intelligently work to push it to the front?

Pacific University. Pacific University, at the Grove, yesterday had its academic graduating exercises. Eighty young gentlemen

and the essays and orations by the class were well received. In the evening the Alumni Association held its exercises. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian made the principal address and was followed by Rev. Ellis, Hon. T. H. Tongue, J. P. Whalley and L. C. Walker.

MAJOR MCKINLEY is quite willing to be president. So much so, indeed, has he desired to be the republican candidate, that he has been willing to ride on any platform, gold standard, free silver, straddle or otherwise. Surely this exhibition of "sterling" judgment should commend itself to a people of intelligence. McKinley is not contending for a principle—it is the presidency he is after.

The Oregonian of this morning says of the republican tariff plank: "This is a sensible compromise between the old prohibitory tariff and a tariff-for-revenue-only idea."

Those resolutions put out by the committee at St. Louis give Grover Cleveland's administration a spanking slap in the face. While Mr. Cleveland may not personally agree with the next democratic platform, which will be for allowing silver access to our mints on an equality with gold, he will hardly be forgiving enough to vote for his McKinleyite defamers.

Mr. CRAIG has filed his acceptance of the office of school superintendent having taken his acknowledgment with a Multnomah county notary public. This is rather a peculiar proceeding but it is quite likely the young man who stands to the head of our school system wanted to go before an officer who was a stranger to his methods.

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NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that my son, Frank Presidential, aged 20 years, has this day been by me granted his full and legal right to his time until he attains his majority, and after this date, I will say no bills of his contracting. The public will govern itself accordingly. Mrs. SOPHIA BROOKS. Dated at Hillsboro, Or., June 18, 1896.

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Notice to Stock Holders. HILLSBORO, OREGON, May 19, 1896. To the subscribers of the capital stock of the Washington County Speed and Driving Association.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, on July 20, 1896, viz: Louis A. Olsen, Pre D S No 7971 for the S 1/2 S E 1/4 Sec 18 and N 1/2 N E 1/4 Sec 19 T 1 S R 7 W.

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John M. Brown, H. E. No. 8721, for the N E 1/4 S E 1/4 N 1/4 S E 1/4 & S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 30 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

A. C. Arelid, J. C. Magruder, William Bousch, Hillsboro, Oregon, and E. Howell, Mountaineale, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Joseph Hiekenbottom, Pre. D. S. No. 7908, for the S W 1/4 S E 1/4 S E 1/4 S W 1/4 S E 1/4 S W 1/4 S E 1/4 of S W 1/4 Sec 15 T 1 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas I. Lavender, Joseph A. Everitt, John O. Baker, Karnest Bieder, of Vernonia, Oregon.

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J. P. Lilly, H. E. No. 8790, for the S E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 12 T 1 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. F. Lafferty, J. T. Fletcher, L. S. Wirt, S. Culver, of Gladness, Oregon.

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Joseph Burgholzer, H. A. No. 7444, for the S E 1/4 Sec 15 T 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. P. Stowell, Peter Lund, John Oliver, John Busch, of Buxton, Oregon.

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George Kesler, H. A. No. 8512, for the W 1/2 S E 1/4 & E 1/2 S W 1/4 Sec 20 T 2 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Donald McMillan, John Boos, John Martens and Herman Hungerford, Hayward, Oregon.

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Samuel Paisley, H. A. No. 8299, for the S 1/2 N W 1/4 & S W 1/2 N W 1/4 Sec 2 & E E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Sec 7 T 2 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

H. T. Buxton, G. J. Vendenhall, N. R. West and G. H. Hiddick, of Buxton, Ore.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Washington

A W Lambert, Plaintiff,

vs. David T Halstead and Henry B Travis administrators of the estate of Eva Halstead, deceased Defendants.

To David T Halstead defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court on or before the first Monday of the next regular term of said Court, to-wit: Monday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1896, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint filed here-in, to-wit: For a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage on the north half of the south west quarter of the north east quarter of section 25 township 10 south range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian containing 20 acres more or less, and recorded in Book "Y" page 243 of Mortgages of Washington County, State of Oregon and for judgment for the sum of two hundred dollars and interest thereon from January 22, 1892, at 8 per cent per annum less the sum of forty-four dollars paid December 7, 1892, and for fifty dollars attorneys fees and costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem proper.

This Summons is served by publication by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said court, made and dated April 23, 1896.

A. T. LEIGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 14, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Tillamook County, at Tillamook, Oregon, on June 30, 1896, viz:

Daniel Murphy, Pre. D. S. No. 7874 for the N E 1/4 of sec. 28, T 1 S R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

William Carver, C. P. Rowland, William Ryan and F C S Komp, all of Trask, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1896, there was a dark bay horse with small white spot in forehead, about 3 years old, weight seven or eight hundred pounds, I have my fence one mile west of Laurel. If anyone has information as to said horse since above date, the horse will be delivered to owner by proving property and paying costs of feeding, etc.

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