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A BIG VOTE.

Wm. Bryan received over a half million more votes in 1896 than did President Cleveland in 1892 This in itself speaks volumns. It tells the story that the cry of "repudiation" goes for nothing. The great vote which McKinley received—over 7 millions—came to him because of the people desiring a return to republican protection, thinking this will give us better times. Many who were bi-metallists voted for McKinley on the score of protection alone, placing that ahead of currency reform.

Bimetallism is not dead. It is not sleeping. If it be right it will yet prevail. For years and years we have been burthened with an influx of immigration from European countries which desired to get away from royalty and monetary systems which were of benefit only to wealth absorbers, not wealth producers. The producing elements of Europe [illegible] a money standard which can [illegible]rly expand the money volume so as to make conditions equal between the first principles of production and they who buy that production. In this the agricultural region of the United States has heartily concurred.

There is plenty of metal to give the world a proper currency. It is proper that this be utilized before going to an irredeemable currency basis. The using of such metal as a money medium [illegible] should obtain without the intervention and dictation of banking institutions. More money would, as a matter of course, mean cheaper money, or dearer products in all agricultural lines, either way a reasoner may put it.

Those who voted for a high protective tariff, basing their reasons upon times in the past when such a tariff prevailed, should remember that during those years, this nation was in an epoch of development such as can never come again. Millions were being spent in railroad building; millions of acres were being procured for the mere filing upon and settlement thereon; [illegible]ultural sec[illegible] all Europe and Asia were our markets. For some years wheat and cotton raising have been encouraged abroad. Capital has taken itself to other fields. Look at the question from these standpoints and one will readily agree that such good times as we have had cannot be attributed to a protective tariff but to natural resources and their development.

The depression in agricultural industry made itself prominent by the large vote given Cleveland in 1892. Mr. Bryan carried the great agricultural section south and west of the Pennsylvania lines by a large vote. This tells the story—and he carried it outside of the strictly mining states.

IT IS WELL.

The American people are superior to all others in the world on a general average. Yet, at times one can see evidence of a spirit that threatens the perpetuity of the republic. Every time a presidential campaign comes before us we see two or more parties in the field the adherents of each designating the opposition as holding principles contrary to good government. In the campaign of four years ago many were the charges against the democratic party and chiefest of these was that which imposed itself upon the public declaring the democrats as in league with Great Britain and against American industry. Men were fought instead of principles. On the other hand democrats were crying that republicans favored a system which made manufacturers rich and robbed the consumer and farmer. Both sides were hysterical. Both went to extremes in their platform declarations.

In the campaign just closed, the greatest in American history, the same scenes as four years ago were repeated only that the people were much more hysterical. Partisans on one side went about telling the people that the "gold bugs" were traitors to our country and to our country's welfare From the other side it was claimed that the Bryanites were anarchists, repudiationists; dishonest. A change must come over the spirit of the American people or else we must eventually have so strongly a centralized government that we shall lose all semblance of a republic.

Why is it not well to look at these things calmly? Let us suppose, for instance, that the gold standard people are right. If their policy will increase the selling price of farmer's commodities to where it was several years back, which they claim it will, all such articles will nearly double in value. So will farm lands and such property that has values dependent upon agricultural conditions. This would mean that a dollar would buy but about one half as much as it has during the democratic administration. This would mean "half-money," or 50-cent" dollars. And they claim to be able to do this by legislation. To use their own argument "What anarchism to so rob the creditor for the benefit of the debtor farmer!"

On the other hand, those who are firm in the belief that bimetallism is correct in principle should endeavor to prove their deductions by the ordinary economic law of supply and demand supported by legislation than to continually shout "robber" and "confiscationist" Americans must learn that a nation will better progress by mutual consultation and reasoning than by frenzied epithets and Falstaffian charge. Let us get down to sober consideration.

MOURNING FOR THE ABSENT.

Now [illegible] without having [illegible] the Oregonian and its supporters "where he stands on the money question" the public may expect much mourning in Oregon's metropolis. The fact of the matter is, Mr. Mitchell has made friends by his silence. He evidently was assured of the senatorial toga before he took the field for McKinley. More than likely he received the assurance from the free silver republicans that even should he support McKinley they would vote for him. It now appears that he also had pledges from the gold standard people, but as THE ARGUS predicted long before Nov. 1st, the fight has opened on Mr. Mitchell through the columns of the Oregonian. The scheme evidently was to force Mitchell to come out for the gold standard and this would lose him the free silver strength in the legislature. This would mean defeat. But as John H. Mitchell has always had the opposition of the Oregonian and the Portland banks he doubtless reasoned that he had better remain silent. So he kept still and has gone without knuckling down. Consequently there is mourning in Scott's town and every little pecksniffian politician from Lydell Baker up to Barker Failing is writing self satisfactory letters to the daily, assaulting Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was an important factor in carrying Oregon. He had to get gold standard votes to be elected senator. His job was worth more than principle. But, now that it is over, it does the opposition good to see Mitchell standing off the Dolph ring and doing it by keeping silent.

A NEW ERA.

The gradual beginning of a new era in the co-operation of mankind is making itself manifest in the social and business world by a great growth in business and fraternal life insurance. No better evidence than this is needed to show that people begin to appreciate their true positions in life and what one man owes to his own and his neighbor's family. In fraternal life insurance, the while you are protecting your own family from want, should you be called away, you are helping some other family. There is no man who can at all support a family, who is in poor or moderate circumstances, but who should see that his estate has life insurance as a provender for those he is liable to leave behind Fraternal life insurance should be carried by every man of family, who is not affluent. It is a bank account which cannot be dissipated. It is better to a man than realty or personalty. Should a man die and leave a family with nothing to provide for their future, he is criminally negligent. In this age, with so many fraternal organizations, a healthy man is making a mistake not to take advantage of proper protection to his family. Nearly all fraternal organizations which have stood the test for 10 or 15 years are reliable. This is no advt. for any particular order but can be equally applied to all good ones. It is a matter of brotherhood and business combined for those whom insurance can benefit to get into the harness.

ONE LIFE---ONE WAY.

Remember that you have but one life to live; that when you die you may be dead a long, long while Then, when you have remembered this, consider whether it is worth while to load your heart and mind with venom at your fellow man because you can't agree with him on politics; religion; county roads; county affairs; city affairs; sociological questions etc, etc. Show him that you think him wrong; that history will not bear him out; that he is not logical; that he is a theorist instead of a 'matter-of-fact' fellow—but don't tell him he is a fool; that he is opposed to law and order, and common sense. Take him gently by the arm. Whisper sweet, insinuating and seductive and logical argument in his sunburned ear and convince him he is wrong. Don't rage at him for an idiot. It will do him no harm nor you any good. Keep at him with logic or with what you think is logic. Either you will land him or he'll land you and then there will be a mutual agreement and no hard feeling. Don't lose your temper. Its bad, and besides, it won't give you time to reason properly. This is for you—and you, and don't get mad about it.

A typographical error made THE ARGUS say last week that this congressional district went "nearly 5000" for Bryan. The manuscript read: "nearly 2000." Mistakes will occur, even in THE ARGUS.

If it ever gets into the courts it will be demonstrated that the California airship seen by so many Californians was nothing more nor less than Harvey's phosphorescent editorial about that state's morals floating through space.

Congress will have great times this session. In order to produce sufficient revenue, many are in favor of placing a tax upon tea and coffee. This is in direct line with a high protective tariff as such a law makes the consuming elements pay for the expenses of government

When the gold standard republicans have thoroughly discussed the to themselves satisfactory idea that they have all the honesty in the United States it may be expected in a short time they will be quarreling as to which particular faction shall lay claim to the whole thing.

IT is said that Mr. Cleveland land will make a savage attack on trusts in his last message to an American congress. If Mr. Cleveland had pushed his attorney general on this question several months ago it would have looked more like business and less like death bed repentance.

The Independent approves of a condition which will make property owners pay for street improvements. For once the Independent is on the side which has justice back of it. Prior this city election it has always been on the losing side. This goes to prove that our contemporary can't be always wrong.

DON'T get it into your head that your clay is any superior to your neighbors. You may be a better medium for the recipiency of logical opinion but you shouldn't credit yourself entirely with your own creation. If the other fellow lacks a well balanced brain it may be the fault of his ancestry or of the first principles of creation. Again, you may be a trifle loose on some things yourself.

IF the coming Congress desire to go out of existence in a blaze of glory let it pass a law to in some way materially start the construction of the Nicaraguan Canal under American auspices The Canal will be built in the future and the U. S. [illegible] Congress should help the whole country on the Northwest coast would receive the greater benefit. We would sell the lumber and furnish the supplies. Let us have the canal.

In time to come we will have a law making land held for speculative purposes subject to heavy taxation. The justice of such a statute is very evident when we see land in its natural state being enhanced in value by the development of lands lying contingent. Pass such a law and then repeal the tax on improvements on farm lands which are made by virtue of necessity and you will have equalized matters considerably.

THE Cincinnati Enquirer is quite exercised over the thought that Mr. Cleveland will act as advisor to Mr. McKinley on the currency question and claims that Mr. Cleveland is laying the plans for the republican presidential nomination in 1900 The Enquirer need have no loss of serenity of mind on this question. Whilst the present incumbent is a man of infinitely greater ability than Mr. McKinley and has had ripe experience in executive action there are men who are fully as able as Mr. Cleveland to attend to the presidential actions of the elect. A man who could arrange a platform on an international bimetallic basis and then have it mean gold standard after it had served its purpose, has as much ability and more shrewdness than Mr. Cleveland.

WHEN one reads of devastating floods in the middle north, thought turns to the Willamette valley where damaging extremes in climatic conditions do not exist. Whilst many of our people are bitterly complaining about hard times and adverse conditions little do they take into consideration what an elysium is this portion of the world where extensive extremes in heat and cold drouth and flood are unknown. Here are yet thousands [illegible] to agriculture, [illegible] virgin forest. When one thinks of the magnitude of the valley and the population it is capable of sustaining with but little hardship, it would appear that he who would grumble at Oregon would growl at —anything—and at that on general principles.

—J. W. Morgan is assisting in the county clerk's office during the term of circuit court.

—Talk about your Oregon climate! J. E. Wilson, of Centerville, put up about 5½ tons of ice last week. The refreshing article was nearly six inches in thickness.

GREENVILLE.

A pleasant entertainment was tendered Miss Chalmers at the home of her father, on Thanksgiving eve She is at present attending school at Portland.

Mrs J VandeZanden is very low with inflammatory rheumatism.

Latest advices say that Anton VandeHey is in DePere, Wisconsin.

Skating last week. Martin Peters, Walter Jasper and Theodore VandeZanden were out and took both the depth and temperature of November weather below the ice.

Our sportsmen had great times after ducks during the freeze, the birds being easily found at open water.

Fred Narrup lost another mule last week, another tally to his list of the year's misfortunes.

CENTERVILLE.

G W Marsh did business in Portland Saturday.

There was good skating on the bottom last week.

Eli Thompson, of Portland, is stopping with M Wren He is doing fire insurance in this neighborhood.

Since my last letter F Knecht, the creamery man, was made happy by his wife presenting him with a daughter Both mother and child are doing well.

Mrs Scheffelin and daughter Lillie spent last week at the ranch, and returned to Portland Monday.

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October 27, 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 Washington county, at Hillsboro, Or., on December 12, 1896, viz:

William Geller,

H. E. No. 10792. for the S ½ of S E ¼ of Sec 1 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

Matthew Engertsberger, Gotfried Reisenzahn, S Paisley and G H Hiddink all of Buxton, Oregon

32-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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October 27, 1896.

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Edward Hughes,

H. E. No, 7656 for the N E ¼ of Sec 11 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

William H Luster, Robert N Varley, [illegible] Allen, of Glenwood, and Benjamin M Collins, of Fir, Oregon

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY ORE.,
Oct. 19, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Dec. 4, 1896. viz:

Thomas Keely,

H. E. No. 7812 for the S E ¼ (or Lots 9 10 15 and 16) of Sec 3 T 3 N R 5 W.

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

Peter J Lund, Robert T Simpson, Henry Huber, John Oliver, all of Buxton Oregon.

31-6 ROBT. A. MILLER. Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Oct. 27, 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 County Clerk of Tillamook county at Tillamook, Oregon, on Dec. 12, 1896, viz:

Louis A. Olsen,

Pre D. S. No. 7971 for the S ½ of S E ¼ Sec. 18 and N ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 19 T 1 S R 7 W.

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

Fred Skomp, Charley Bester, Clerk Adjey and William Ryan, all of Tillamook, Oregon.

32-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

Administratrix' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from date hereof.

O. M. Gardner,
Administratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 27th day of Nov., 1896.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Oct. 27, 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 Register and Receiver at Ore, on City, Ore., on December 15, 1896, viz:

George Reichwein,

H. E. No. 10866 for the E½ S W ¼ and W ½ of S E ¼ of sec 13 T 4N R 6 W.

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

Thomas Pettijohn and Charles Eichman of Vernonia; C H Welch, of Mountaindale, and Geo P W Reichwein, of Portland.

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Notice for Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 21, 1896, at the hour of 10 a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

JOHN M. WALL,
Administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 19th day of Nov., 1896.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
Nov. 5, 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 Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on December 19, 1896, viz:

Geo. Hull,

H. E. No. 8496 for the S E ¼ of S E ¼ sec 18 T 2 S R 2 W.

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

Alexander Sutton, Henry Milton Gragg, Newton Worner and William Raynard, all of Laurel, Ore.

34-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.,
November, 5, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Dec, 21, 1896, viz:

Henry Thumann, Jr.,

H. E, No. 9619 for the S W ¼ of Sec 14 T 1 S R 5 W.

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

Benjamin C Dennis, Charles L Dennis, Earl Hall and Thomas Sain all of Dilley, Oregon.

34-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 21st day of December, 1896, at the court house in Hillsboro, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and the final settlement of said estate.

W. H. WEHRUNG,
Administrator of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of November, 1896.

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