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REVIEW OF TWO ELECTIONS.

The ardent partisan is apt to see nothing but party coloring in the results of the last two presidential elections. To the student citizen, however, they are more closely allied to object lessons of popular folly, than to political successes. From 1885 to 1892 there had been a season of declining industry in all but one or two lines. A few manufacturers were thriving, but the large institutions were rapidly driving the [illegible]ller ones out of business, even [illegible]r the large department stores [illegible]r metropolitan marts are driv[illegible] out the stores of smaller capi[illegible]

[illegible]n in the most fertil[illegible] ag[illegible]al sections the fa[illegible] were [illegible] in more or le[illegible]tress, [illegible] the most [illegible] and ec[illegible] tilling the [illegible] a profit. [illegible]umber bus[illegible]as falling [illegible] great [illegible] in the great [illegible] middle north [illegible] and by 189[illegible] Puget So[illegible] were shut[illegible] or working on half time. Banks in many places keenly felt the depression. Many business firms were embarrassed and failures wa[illegible] prevalent all over the United [illegible] We had this at and through[illegible] of high duties and that id[illegible]men stalked the streets from 1889 to 1892, looking for work in the manufacturing districts is but a matter of history. The campaign of 1892 was a memorable one for its activity. The protectionists defended their line of policy to no avail. The democrats elected Cleveland by a very large plurality. The democratic leaders accepted the result as an earnest from the people that they wanted a low tariff. Here was the mistaken idea and it proved a grievous one. The masses voted for a change—not for low tariff. They were tired of seeing fortunes crumble, and husbandry toil without receiving proper returns. The history of the administration as given us by Grover Cleveland is fresh in the minds of the people. The recent campaign gave to us the peculiar situation of an administration supporting antagonistic policies and leaders rather than see the party which had given it power again succeed. As Messrs Cleveland and Carlisle had in 1892 talked of "robber barons," so did they in 1896 talk of "sustaining national honor." They knew times had been such that to expect democratic success under their direction was impossible. Their [illegible]rty, reorganized, stood [illegible] success, and rather [illegible]ppear that any dem[illegible]e Grover Cleveland could be elected, he and his supporters gave aid to what they had always before designated as infamy. After the election they claimed the glory of the victory.

We must admit, perhaps, that the administration's attitude made McKinley's election possible. But if such were the case, it was a matter of deception. They had a ticket—a decoy—put out to fool the people, for they were afraid that open Clevelandesque support of the Canton candidate would invite defeat for the goldites. The fact remains, however, that McKinley owes his victory to the same spirit of unrest and desire for a change that characterized Harrison's last defeat. Had those who voted blindly studied into the issues; had all those who were most vigorously denouncing Cleveland's [illegible] considered, for a [illegible] was of still th[illegible]ion and that he w[illegible]g McKinley in 18[illegible]ovember returns [illegible]old a different tale. [illegible]he second time in four [illegible]that the people have followed [illegible]r. Cleveland to victory at the polls—that is to say, in the physical sense of the matter. If he were a dangerous leader in '92 why was he not in '96? We have seen his policy tried, and although deprecated by large numbers, again sustained by a vote.

We believe that the second administration on these lines will leave the people as badly cramped as the first—and we believe that had people voted for something else than a desire to rebuke present conditions—in other words, had voted from convictions based upon analysis, the plurality had more than been reversed. "National honor" had no part of the result. People simply turned anyway to get away from Cleveland government, and, like the man lost in the woods, got bewildered in the maze of issues and moving in the orthodox circle, at last floundered back into those policies which are really those of the people they considered enemies.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

The president has appointed three members to a monetary committee to meet with European representations and see what can be done in the line of international bimetallism. The appointments are fair enough and for this Mr. McKinley should receive credit. Mr. Wolcott, of Colorado, a silver man who is foolish enough to think his party stands for bimetallism, is one, ex-Vice-president Stevenson, another, and Henry Payne, a Bostonian, and gold standard man is the third.

This committee will go abroad at national expense and but very little will be accomplished. The foreign powers, as administrated, will have nothing to do with international bimetallism for the banking interests control the European legislative departments. Th[illegible] [illegible] he is simply appointing this committee in order to appear to be fulfilling pled[illegible] he is making a mistake. [illegible]ommittee will return with [illegible] accomplished, except to [illegible]ewhat lighten our national exchecquer. There is but one way in which we shall get bimetallism and and that is by giving notice to Europe that we are going it alone and if she wants to join, well and good—if not we will inaugurate the system which was successfully tried years ago. As a matter of fact, Europe would hold out a short time, but the demand of her husbandry would soon force them into line.

To show about what the conference would amount to, Lord Salisbury, the English Premier, has said that Great Britain would do nothing to advance the idea.

SPEAK OUT IN MEETING.

When the ministers in our pulpits have the courage to take hold the moral question and handle it without gloves we shall see a decided improvement in our social fabric. When they see young girls coming to church in the evening, unatended; when they see young men lining up along the walk at the close of services ready to offer escort; when they observe these things and remain silent, they are breeding contempt for their calling. They should handle these matters without delicacy. If parents do not know enough; or if they care so little, that they see and tolerate these things, it is time the ministry should sift the subject matter to the bottom and teach parents their duties. A man had better tell truths, even if they are unpleasant, to a small crowd, than to shut his eyes to conditions that are making sad tangles in our social woof and warp. If young girls are not old enough to go home alone they are not old enough to make their way to church alone. If they are old enough to have company on the return, they are old enough to accept of company on the starting out. Parents should know this, but when they do not—or heed it not,—ministers would lose no respect in hitting the nail on the head and "speaking out in meeting."

A WORD ABOUT ROAD[illegible]

[illegible] civilization, and [illegible] we get intelligent road work, taxes will be thrown away on highways. The work annually placed upon the Jackson bottom for a period of five years, would grade and plank that road [illegible] service. The [illegible] the strip of road [illegible] just this side of Forest Grove. These two pieces of road are disgraces to our county and something should be done with them. Hillsboro should take some interest in the Jackson bottom road for its condition six months out of the year annually drives hundreds of dollars to Portland. There is but one thing certain as relative to our county roads. Until we get good winter roads we shall live in an age one hundred years behind the times.

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[illegible] nearly all cases are refusing to aid in closing up the levee breaks. There is but one way for the people to stop this kind of work and that is to stop the rations. The negroe question is a much [illegible]ooted one and nothing but an empty stomach will force the average Ethiopian to labor. Many, even then, will prefer to steal.

UNITY AND ACTION.

A Call Issued by the Union State Central Committee.

The query as to how a union of reform forces can be formed, and who will make propositions and arrange the conditions looking to this end is the question of the hour.

The state committee of the union party has received many letters from men in touch with the plain people in nearly every section of the state and the universal desire is for a union of forces pledged to reform. I have recently held personal interviews with many men of kindred opinions on this question and have traveled from the Columbia to Southern Oregon, holding counsel individually and collectively, and they all want a union of forces on some honorable grounds. A conference of men representing the principal counties of Western Oregon was held at Albany the 8th inst., consisting of populists, democrats and independent free silver republicans. About twenty prominent men were present, including two democratic and two populist state central committeemen and all were unanimous for a union of forces.

The question of platform will be easy for the condition of the people is such, and the desire for union so strong, that they are in a similar mind to that of President Lincoln at the beginning of the war when he told the commissioners who were trying to arrange terms of peace between the North and the South, "If you will write 'union and peace' at the top of the proposition you can write any terms below." It is plain that populists will not make unreasonable demands, that democrats will make all reasonable concessions and silver republicans will throw down everything to accomplish a union of forces.

There is a firm determination which culminates in an emphatic declaration, to avoid personal and factional politics. As to United States senator, the reform people will have no choice between a man who will use his great influence to turn the state into the hands of Mark Hanna and bind it to his political policies, or the man who will vote to retire the greenbacks and issue $500,000,000 in bonds. They will have neither.

There is a strong desire on the part of all honest reformers, to go to the people with all propositions on which practicable action may be had. The primary system of nominating officers is wanted and all who want endorsement should make their appear direct to the people.

In all conferences held, the desire for a union of forces in primary convention is universal, and though I feel justified in asking the co-operation of the populist and democratic state and county committees, I am not authorized to recognize any proposition that does not tend to bring about a direct union of the people at the primaries.

The union state convention held here last July was represented in person by about 100 delegates from the co[illegible] Jackson, Josephine [illegible] [illegible] The platform declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, and the issue of legal tender paper money by the general government without the intervention of the banks; opposition to the issue of interest bearing bonds in time of peace; emphatic opposition to the gold standard and in favor of a distinctly American system of [illegible] appealed to the people to [illegible] for the moment, all [illegible] however important and [illegible] they might appear; to sunder if need be all party ties and affiliations, and unite in one supreme effort to free themselves and their children from the domination of the money power—a power more destructive than any which has ever fastened upon civilized men of any race or any age, and invoked the gracious favor of divine providence upon the consummation of their desires and efforts.

I was appointed chairman of the state central committee of this union party and have been carefully watching the trend of events. The time is ripe for action. Already the work is beginning; one county sends a petition asking that a committee be appointed consisting of three populists, two democrats and one silver republican to take steps to call union primaries for the campaign of 1898. This will be done. Another county has held two joint conferences to consider the matter. Another asks for a committee of six, two of each. Several others are discussing the question and getting ready for action. This county won a decided victory in 1896, by a union of forces at the primaries, and will continue solid for union work.

The earnest co-operation of the people in this work is of importance now! Let union picnics and union meetings be held, resolutions passed and sent to the committee. The voice of the people is the law of the committee. Now is the time to work and not sleep while the enemy sows tares.

It is proposed to call a conference, composed of three men from each county, carefully selected from the three elements of the reform forces, pledged to union, to meet at Albany on the 2nd day of June, 1897, to devise a plan for systematic party organization, to adopt a proper statement of principles, and "to form a more perfect union." No nominations or discussions of candidates whatever will be at this conference. The committee will be glad to receive letters from all parties interested, and especially resolutions and suggestions from un[illegible] [illegible] pol[illegible] [illegible] dress J. C. Cooper, chairman state committee, McMinnville, Oregon.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let us have a duty on aliens and make it "retroactive" clear back to 1865.

A billion dollar congress is entirely in harmony with a millionaire cabinet.

In the bright lexicon of Appointee Corbett there is no such thing as a "sure thing."

The cities of the east are going for silver while it is noticeable that many of their banks are going republican.

And the Dingley bill came up smilingly after 113 rounds had been fought and the referee had counted "nine," "t"—.

Here is a bright idea for Brother John Sherman! Why not annex the United States to Cuba? When Cuba had licked Spain we could secede.

Spain will not be able to meet her interest if Cuba is lost—but liberty must be pinioned that the bondholders may get their "pound of flesh."

It is now confidently asserted that as the advance agent of prosperity, Mr. McKinley is billing a troupe that may be obliged to walk home on the ties.

There are many people who believe that had Dr. Driver received offers of such sums of money last winter as he claims, that Dr. Driver would now be a moderately rich man.

Mr. McKinley's troubles will not be considered specially grievous until he considers which of the applicants shall be appointed postmaster at Buxton. Then, God be with him.

If the country goes silver in 1898 it is expected that Hon. Burke Cochran and Hon. H. W. Scott will move to Portugal or Spain for permanent residence—or, perhaps by that time, Japan will be a gold country.

Our great papers say the eastern elections are but "revulsions" naturally following the November election. If the silver forces keep on, however, they will have to use a stronger word than "revulsion." "Landslide" isn't a bad word to contemplate.

The Oregonian says if the people of Oregon want prosperity they "should dig it out." Well, if the Oregonian wants the arbitration treaty; if it wants Corbett seated and if it wants the gold standard to prevail, it is welcome to do some "digging" itself.

A handful of eastern goldite democrats are to soon get together to form lines to again "save the country." These same fellows saved it in 1892; and again in 1896. If they will get in and "save it again the whites will petition the government for reservations like unto those furnished "poor Lo." By all means let them "save" it.

Sheriff's [illegible]

[illegible] decree and [illegible] out of the Circuit [illegible] State of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Kenyon Crandall and against C. H. DeLaney and Flora DeLaney for the sum of $10.00 costs, and for the further sum of $272.26 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, from the 29th day of March, 1897, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ,

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 17th day of May, 1897, at the south door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 23 T 2 S R 2 W of Willamette meridian containing 40 acres more or less, all situate in Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of April 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, State of Oregon.
S. B. HUSTON,
4-6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Constable's Sale of Personal Property.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, constable for North Hillsboro Justice of the Peace and Constable District, Washington county, Oregon, by request of H. T. Bagley, mortgagee, will on the 24th day of April, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the livery stable of Williams & Redmond on Main street, Hillsboro, Oregon, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the personal property described in that certain chattel mortgage given by W. H. Hargrove to C. C. Hoover to secure the payment of a note for the sum of $50.00 and interest, and which said note for a valuable consideration was duly assigned to H. T. Bagley, to-wit:

One 3½ in. skein Mitchell wagon and one set concord double team harness.

F. J. WILLIAMS,
H. T. BAGLEY, Constable.
Att'y for mortgagee.

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LAND OFFICE AT [illegible] March 24, 1897.

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 May 10, 1897, viz:

Kasper Sattler,

H. E. No. 8525 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and E ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 23 T 3 N R 5 W.

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

Nicholas Stoltz, Joseph Stoltz, Rudolph Vogt, John Vanderwal, Greenville, Ore.

2-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 19, 1897.

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 June 7, 1897, viz:

David G. Lilly,

H. E. No. 11283 for the N W ¼ of Sec 34 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

L H Witt, James McClaran, Geo Henderson, Glenwood, and G M [illegible]ines, Gales Creek, Oregon.

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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 May 14, 1897, viz:

Frederick J. Gripp,

H. E. No. 8746 for the S ½ of S E ¼, of Sec 22 and N ½ of N E ¼, of Sec 27 T 1 N R 5 W.

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

William H Ringle, Henry Slooman, Geo C Thomas, Forest Grove, and Charles Johnson, Gales Creek, Oregon.

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James McClaran,

Pre D. S. No. 7962 for the N ½ of S W ¼ and S ½ of N W ¼ Sec. 17 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

L H Witt, David G Lilly, George Henderson and D H Miller, all of Glenwood, Oregon.

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[illegible] the S W ¼ of Sec 2 T 4 [illegible]

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

Francis M Parker, Thomas Solomon, Samuel P Ballard, Olonzo Emmons, all of Vernonia, Ore.

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William H. Ringle,

H. E. No. 9986 for the S ½ of S E ¼ and N W ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 25, t 1 n r 5 w.

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

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H. E. No. 11283 for the N W ¼ of Sec 34 T 3 N R 6 W.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 31st, 1897.

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 Columbia Co, at St. Helens Oregon on May 15, 1897, viz:

Bendt Pederson.

H. E. No. 9691 for the lot 4, sec 7, lot 1, sec 18, T 5 N R 4 w and N ½ of N E ¼ of sec 13 T 5 N R 5 W.

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

Karl L. Schwartz, Olof P. Cheldelin, Mathew M Johnson and Peter Olson all of Keasey, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., February 27th, 1897.

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 Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Apr. 17, 1897, viz:

Otto Kulka,

H. E. 9826 for the W ½ of N E ¼ and E ½ of N W ¼ of Sec 26 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, George Kessler, Joseph Steinman and Jacob Dahlinden, all of Hayward, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March. 19, 1897.

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George Henderson,

H. E. No. 11275 for the S ½ of N W ¼ and N ½ of S W ¼ of Sec 22 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

L H Witt James McClaran, Green Lilley, Glenwood, and John McClaran, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 17 1897.

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 May 11, 1897, viz:

Eben Roberts,

H. E. 8879 for the S E ¼ of Sec. 17 T 4 N R 4 W.

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

L Sagert, J A McDonald, Vernonia, J A Kirkwood, Hillsboro, and Thomas Brown, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March 19, 1897.

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 June 7, 1897, viz:

James McClaran,

Guardian of the minor heirs of Henry McClaran, deceased,

H. E. 11288 for the N ½ of S E ¼ and S ½ of N E ¼ of Sec 17 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

L H Witt, David G Lilly, George Henderson, of Glenwood, and M G Hines, of Gales Creek, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., April 7, 1897.

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 June 7, 1897, viz:

John E. Wakeman,

H. E. No. 11279 for the W ½ N E ¼ and W ½ S E ¼ of sec 27 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

John E Strait, Henry Baker, George Henderson and Green Lilly, Glenwood, Ore.

4-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Puqlication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., April 7, 1897.

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 May 22, 1897, viz:

Daniel B. Wiltrout.

H. E. No 8109 for the E ½ of N W ¼ and Lots 6 and 7 (or W ½ of N E ¼) of sec 30 t 1 n r 4 w.

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

James J Hooper, John Wool, Herman E Englebricht and James Martin, of Gales Creek, Ore.

4-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.