

BRYAN OR MCKINLEY.

Bryan plays at statesmanship. He poses and strikes attitudes. His is the eloquence of the elocutionist and actor; he appeals to our fancy, our lighter emotions. He chatters before the public to the music of brass bands, looks picturesque and orates pleasingly. He is a student of effects not of facts; he is a stage-statesman, this boy orator of the Platte.

McKinley is a man, strong and earnest. He is a thinker, a reasoner. He resorts to no artificial expedients; he addresses himself to our comprehension, not our impressions. His simplicity is his strength. His personal charm is due to his purity of character. He has steadily grown into the affections of the American people; he did not flash before them like a meteor. Soundness and truth are the characteristics of this man from Ohio.

These are the two candidates for president of our nation. Whom will we choose, the actor or the statesman? Shall we obey the persuasion of our idle imaginations, our fleeting impressions, or the promptings of our sober practical senses? Will we select to preside over the destinies of the mightiest nation on earth at this critical time, the boy of the Platte, or the man from Ohio?

SENATOR JOHN H. MITCHELL has hosts of friends among republicans, democrats and populists. They know he is earnest and able and devoted to the interest of the great state of Oregon. Senator Mitchell returned to Oregon Monday and announces that in a few days he will begin an active canvass of the state for McKinley. While this does not come as a surprise, for Senator Mitchell has always been a true and loyal republican, the mere fact that so strong a man is leading the fight, will put vim and force into republican workers and will insure Oregon for McKinley by one of the old time majorities. People of Oregon have the same confidence in Senator Mitchell as had the senators in Washington, when gold republican senators and silver republican senators entrusted to him the responsible and delicate duty of arranging the committees of the senate at the last session.

JONATHAN BOURNE has tendered his resignation as secretary of the republican state central committee, and Judge O. N. Denny has been appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Bourne wisely and justly refused to retire upon the demands of a certain faction and it is well for the party that he did so. Judge Denny is a life-long and consistent republican and will make a capable, energetic secretary.

BRYAN is called the boy orator of the Platte. Why? Senator Foraker says it is because the Platte is a thousand miles long and six inches deep. The senator is wrong and should not give publicity to such slanderous utterances. Bryan is called the boy orator of the Platte because the Platte, like all rivers, is much larger at the mouth than at the head.

Chicago correspondent to New York Sun—Why not answer Bryan thus: "You shall not skin mankind with a knife of silver, nor fill the stomach of honest labor with windy promises which, like the apples of the shores of the Dead Sea, are fair and lovely outwardly, but dust and ashes within."

THE Manchester Union (dem.) in view of Altgeld's denying that he wants to be attorney general, suggests that he may have an ambition to be the supreme court.

THE Mexican Herald costs subscribers in Mexico \$12; in this country \$7. That is a pretty fair proof of the value of a depreciated currency.

The "crown of thorns" pressed on the brow of labor by the gold standard resulted in an advance of wages of 60 per cent from 1870 to 1890.

W. A. Wells will operate Philomath, Wron and Blodgett warehouses the ensuing year, as well as the Cauthorn warehouse in Corvallis. Storage on oats 2 1/2 cents per bushel.

PERTINENT COMPARISONS.

I appeal to history and to contemporary facts, which no man can dispute, that every free coinage country is on a silver basis. Isn't that so? (Cries of "Yes.") I make another statement for you to think of, for I shall not here elaborate it—I am going to get to the figures pretty soon: Every gold country uses gold and silver for money in amounts nearly equal. Isn't that so? (Cries of "Yes.") Isn't that so in the United States? (Cries of "Yes.") In France? (Voices: "Yes.") I make another statement for your calm and cool reflection—that no silver-standard country has any gold money as currency whatever. (Applause.) Don't take my word for it. Go and investigate this subject. I say that no silver country has any gold whatever as currency, and you can search from Mexico to Cape Horn to find that this statement is correct. Within the last two years Chili and Venezuela have been preparing, so the newspapers state, to suspend or limit the coinage of silver, and to coin gold. Another statement, and I make it upon a sense of responsibility, after an exhaustive examination of statistics, investigation and records, that in every silver-standard country wages are pressed down to the minimum of wretched subsistence. It is so in Mexico; it is so in Japan; it is so in South America. I say that in every silver country, wages are pressed down to the very minimum of wretched subsistence. (Applause.)—Senator Davis, of Minnesota.

THE TENOR OF THEIR THOUGHTS.

The words so kindly spoken by Professor Lehr you will remember were not thought of since the nomination. He is one of the original Bryan men. When I was here a year ago, he was a Bryan man. I think he wanted you to become acquainted with me, so if you wanted a postoffice you would know where to come to get one. I am not distributing postoffices yet, but I hope to be before long.—Mr. Bryan, at Ada, Ohio.

I believe that it is a good deal better to open up the mills of the United States to the labor of America than to open the mints of the United States to the silver of the world.—Wm. McKinley, at Canton, Ohio.

HIS DISSOLVING BRAVERY.

When you come before us and tell us that we shall disturb your business interests, we reply that you have disturbed our business interests.—Bryan, at the Chicago convention.

Citizens of New York, I have traveled from the center of the continent to the seaboard that I might, in the very beginning of the campaign, bring you greeting from the people of the west and south and assure you that their intention is not to destroy but to build up.—Bryan in his accepting speech at New York.

ODIOUS COMPARISONS.

"Now, my fellow citizens, I would rather take the judgment of John Sherman on financial propositions than the judgment of Mary Ellen Lease. I would rather, on a profound constitutional or financial question, follow the leadership of Benjamin Harrison than that of Pitchfork Tillman. I would rather trust Gov. Bushnell than Gov. Hogg, no matter how fat he may be, and I would rather follow the leadership of gallant Gov. McKinley, with all these grand representatives of sound money, sound protection, sound patriotism and sound everything else, supporting him, than to take 'the boy orator of the Platte,' with all these people controlling him.—Senator Foraker at Columbus, Ohio, August 15.

THE TWO DEMOCRACIES.

The free silver idea: "Confidence is everywhere the parent of despotism; free government exists in jealousy and not in confidence."—Bryan in his New York speech.

The gold standard idea: "Underlying the whole scheme of civilization is the confidence men have in each other; confidence in their honesty, confidence in their integrity, confidence in their industry, confidence in their future."—Burke Cochran in his New York speech.

The man who asks the republican party to abandon the tariff question invites it to commit suicide. On what issue was the great democratic majority in the house of representatives that passed the Wilson bill overturned to a republican majority? On what issue was every republican state that went astray in 1892 led back in later elections to the fold of republicanism? On what issue were democratic states like New Jersey, Maryland and Kentucky torn from the democratic grasp? On what issue was Major McKinley nominated at St. Louis? Was not all this done for the sake of protection? Have not the farmers, workingmen, business men—all classes of citizens—testified with their votes in the elections of the last three years that the only hope of the country lay in a protective tariff bill, to be passed by the next congress and signed by the next president? Did not all republicans enlist at St. Louis under the flag of protection?—New York Press.

From Our Exchanges.

The Galveston News bolts the Chicago ticket and declares that to label it democracy, is as bad as putting a whisky label on a bottle of benzine; and while the simile is distinctively Texan, it is good enough in its way to be appreciated even in this neck of the woods.

Politics make strange bedfellows. Just think of Bryan, who, according to populist stump speakers, represents one of the rotten old parties, and Watson, who has been purified out of that same party, running on the same ticket, both nominated by the populists, whose every query is: "Can any good come out of either of the old parties?" Indeed one may safely say politics make strange bedfellows.—Oregon Mist.

Ex-Senator John J. Ingalls, of Kansas, has opened the campaign in support of McKinley and Hobart. Though Ingalls has been considered as shaky on republicanism for a few years past, and has been quoted by populists as favorable to them, Mr. Ingalls perceives his way clear to choose between rank democracy and its ally, populism, and republicanism. He sees that with all its faults the republican party is preferable to this unholy combine.—Plainedealer.

When the "dollar of our dad-dies" was first coined in 1792, they

A FEW MINOR NOTES.

Caught From a General and Ceaseless Chorus.

There was a man and he died. He was a free silver man of utmost expressive ability, yet he went to glory from a lack of breath. He presented his credentials at the gate and was admitted. "Welcome to the golden streets of the New Jerusalem," said St. Peter. "What proportion of your pavement is silver?" asked the free silverite. "Silver isn't in it," answered St. Peter, "heaven is on a gold basis." "Then I'll bolt," said the new arrival, and St. Peter let him out.

The football season will soon open, and the verbal strife between football cranks and anti-football cranks, will be a relief from silver disputations. The O. A. C. regents should have employed the money they have voted for an elocutionist, in advancing football. Nothing develops the voice like an exciting game of football. It discounts a populist convention.

Anti-football cranks are a conscientious tribe of critics. They are determined to speak understandingly. It would be dishonest to denounce so earnestly, anything, as they do football, without positive personal proof of its evil nature. So you may see them at every game storing up evidence. Sometimes they grow so indignant at some especially rough movement, that they actually yell and throw up their hats. Don't imagine that the man who makes it a point to denounce football is speaking from ignorance; he knows all about the game.

The present American silver dollar is the dollar of the people, for the government coins it on its own account from its own bullion, and the people are the government. It contains but 53 cents worth of silver, and yet it goes for a dollar. Of course it does, for this is an honest solvent nation. Its parity, as a circulating medium, with gold is maintained by the wise and patriotic course of the administration. There is no statute law guiding it, only the unwritten law that prompts safe, honest dealings.

Free coiners propose that the government shall turn its mints over to the owners of silver bullion, and let them coin all the silver dollars they wish, at the ratio of 16 to 1, the government, or the people of the United States, paying all expenses. The dollar will still be worth 53 cents, as at present, but it will not be the government's dollar, and the private coiners will be under no compulsion to maintain its parity. Free silver at 16 to 1, means in short, legalized counterfeiting.

Alsea Jottings.

T. J. Childs went to Corvallis Monday on business. Mr. T. J. Risley started Friday evening to Monmouth on business. Rev. W. B. McGee and family started to their home in Sodaville, Saturday. The weather is very warm; everybody is too warm to be comfortable. Tell Henry Seits that he threshed last Monday and it did not rain as he predicted. W. J. Howell started to Corvallis Monday with a load of wheat for milling purposes. A. L. Clark has been busy with his binder lately cutting down the golden grain and binding it beautifully. We understand that Mr. J. C. Rycraft has rented Mrs. Howell's farm in upper Alsea for the coming year, and will take possession Sept. 1st. O. J. Ruble returned from Waldport, Aug. 15. Orange has been harvesting his hay and seen in girl and inhaling the salt air from old ocean. The people are beginning to feel a little more hopeful as the greater portion of the grain in Alsea has been threshed, and it has not rained yet. A party of Corvallis people spent several days last week camping on the farm of Mr. R. M. Webster. They seemed to enjoy themselves greatly. We are told that M. J. Howell and family are going to move to Corvallis in a short time. They expect to move in time for the boys, Henry and Keith, to start to school when the fall term begins. Charles Barkley, one of our much esteemed young men, left Alsea Monday for Idaho. While we regret to see him leave, we wish him every success, and the hearty good wishes of all his many friends follow him. Jas. Boles and family will move to Alsea bay this week. Mr. Boles

has been the Mill Creek blacksmith and wagonmaker for the past few years. We bid Old Jim a sad farewell, for we are all jolly good fellows.

Mr. Vidito extracted his hack from where it landed last winter, when it rolled off the grade and one of his horses was killed. The vehicle was badly broken, but Mr. V. talks of having it repaired. More work for you Dave.

We wish to correct ourselves a little. We see in the GAZETTE that we made the statement that Rev. W. B. McGee had been our pastor for the past year. It was an error in our pen, not our heart; he was our pastor five years ago.

Mrs. Sallie Tharp is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malone, also to her sister, Mrs. Marion Hayden, and her many friends join her relatives in bidding her welcome to the home of her girlhood. Mrs. Tharp is loved by all who know her.

Mr. Jas. Spencer met with quite a painful accident Friday morning while binding a load of straw on his wagon. He was fastening the rope when the binding pole broke, allowing Mr. S. to fall to the ground head first, striking upon his head and shoulders. No bones were broken, but Mr. Spencer is not able to work at this writing. OLD INNOCENCE.

Weather is hot. No wonder it is. Free silver monopolizes conversation, and has robbed the weather of its birthright.

Our grain is not turning out very well. It will not furnish more than fifteen bushels per acre. But wait till Bryan is elected. He will have the government declare a ratio of 50 to 1. At least he ought to. Farmers need more help than the silver barons. Don't think I'll wait. I'll vote for McKinley and a home market.

John Henry says he is a good republican. Undoubtedly. He voted for Whitaker, Rickard, Walters, Bryan and Dixon. He is supporting, or rather leaning against, Bryan and—well I don't know which of the forks he takes. Now if he would denounce Abraham Lincoln and cry for free trade, wouldn't he be a brass-bound model of a republican?

Are there no general merchandise stores in Corvallis? The other day my daughter wished some goods she could not get in Alsea. She looked in the GAZETTE, but outside of Young of Albany, she found advertised only gents goods, saloons, groceries, etc. She doesn't wear bloomers; she doesn't drink whisky, and I buy the groceries, so she sent to Albany. Wouldn't a general merchandise store pay in Corvallis? ISAAC.

Wells Items.

Mrs. James Tomlinson has been visiting friends around Wells this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wilson, of Sodaville, are visiting their son, Ed., at Wells this week. Vernon Williamson returned home from Sodaville, where he has been for the past two weeks. The Sunday school at Wells has been resumed, it having been stopped on account of scarlet fever. Religious services were held at the North Palistine church last Sunday, by Rev. Thompson of Albany. Mr. Charles Esteb has bidden his bachelor friends good bye. He says that he hated to leave Tom and Steve, and that he will help them to find wives if they will only call on him. Mrs. Arthur Johnson, one of the early settlers of this place, died at Sodaville on the 21st. She had gone there for her health. Mr. Johnson is very low at present, but is reported to be getting better. WELLS.

Philomath Items.

A. J. Williams returned from Portland Saturday. Elder Parker and wife are attending a meeting near Eugene. Rev. T. P. Connor delivered an interesting sermon in Keezel chapel Sabbath morning. Prof. A. C. Guthrie, of Monroe, principal of our public schools, has moved into the city. E. A. Chapman moved his family to Big Elk, Monday. Mrs. B. B. Loomis and daughter, Mattie, are visiting relatives in Astoria. Mrs. Effie Holm has opened up a fine stock of millinery in the Kisor building on Main street. W. H. Bryan turned the residence of O. M. Frink, facing it to the south. P. Bressler, section foreman on the O. C. & E. has returned home for the winter.

Woman's Work

Is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Last week W. A. Gellatly, while monkeying with the governor of his engine lost the end of the first finger of his right hand.

On Saturday, Milton Berry, a Corvallis lad, accidentally shot Hugh Hawkins with a 22 caliber rifle in the forearm. The ball ranged down and lodged among the bones of the wrist. Dr. Loggan was unable to locate the ball.

Money Made in a Minute.

I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Centrifugal Ice Cream Freezers. Any one should make from five to eight dollars a day selling cream, and from seven to ten dollars selling Freezers, as it is such a wonder, there is always a crowd wanting cream. You can freeze cream elegantly in one minute and that astonishes people so they all want to taste it and thus many of them buy freezers as the cream is smooth and perfectly frozen. Every freezer is guaranteed to freeze cream perfectly in one minute. Anyone can sell ice cream from the freezer sells itself. My sister makes from ten to fifteen dollars a day. J. F. Casey & Co., 1143 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you full particulars free so you can go to work and make lots of money anywhere as with one freezer you can make a hundred gallons of cream a day, or if you wish they will hire you on a salary. MARY A.

For Rent

A house of ten rooms, for one or two years. Has bath room, pantry and closets. Suitable for two small families. H. H. KRUGER.

A Chance to Make Money.

I have berries, grapes and peaches, a year old, fresh as when picked. I use the California Cold process, do not heat or seal the fruit, just put it up cold. Keeps perfectly fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up a bushel in ten minutes. Last week I sold directions to over 120 families; anyone will pay a dollar for directions, when they see the beautiful samples of fruit. As there are many people poor like myself, I consider it my duty to give my experience to such, and feel confident that anyone can make one or two hundred dollars round home in a few days. I will mail sample of fruit and complete directions, to any of your readers, for eighteen two-cent stamps, which is only the actual cost of the sampler, postage, etc., to me. FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

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