

A FARMER'S VIEW.

The two great parties have now nominated their candidates and have declared their principles. The issue is now before us, as American citizens, who were given, by our forefathers, the elective franchise, the greatest gift to man, that we might have a voice in the policies and principles that govern our country.

THE FARMER.

I have always felt that the success of this great republican government depended on the intelligence of the American farmer. I am a farmer. I spent ten years of my life behind the plow. The largest interest I have is farming. My interest is with the farmer, and I have asked myself—"As no man knows better than you the present hard condition of the farmer, have we not a great interest in this campaign?"

CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION.

Now let us be honest with ourselves and discuss this question on its merits, with no prejudice or ill will to anyone. First: What brought about this great depression? The fundamental principle of the democratic party is against protection of American industry. That the government should not in any sense assume a parental protection to its own people. In 1844 they opposed free schools, acting on the theory that the government should not be in any sense parental in the interest of the people.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

All men who accomplish anything in this world must do it by their individuality. We are an individual nation and must take care of ourselves. England, France and Germany will not take care of us. As soon as Grover Cleveland was elected, the democrats got control of both houses of congress. The tariff was reduced so that foreign goods could be imported, closing up our own manufactories and filling our land with idle labor.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER.

Under the principles of the republican party from 1860 to 1892, labor was well paid and well employed and consumed the farmer's product at a good price. Now is it not clearly the interest of the farmer to stand for protection of home industry—reciprocity and sound money, and bring back to the nation prosperity and confidence among ourselves and confidence among the nations of the world?

RECIPROCITY.

What is reciprocity, and how does it affect the farmer? Reciprocity is to say to the nations of the world—any product that we cannot produce at home, or produce to good advantage, we will accept without duty, if in your country you will receive in return without duty our products, but articles we can produce and manufacture at home—we will protect with a duty to protect our own labor.

MR. BRYAN, the meteoric purloiner of gaudy metaphors, has spent his sparkle. Not even a shimmering imitation of the crimson Chicago burst of glory, can his managers conjure up for the overcoming of the effete east. They have killed the winged steed of juvenile eloquence in curbing it.

WANT more money? Well, rather, Willie. But we are on to your tricks. That's the question the oily-tongued nutshell game fakir asks, but we don't bite. You know the people invested in your game four years ago, but the shell was empty.

POETS sing no more of the briny deep—'tis now the Bryans shallow.

Campaign Notes.

The forces are at work. Oratory is in the air.

The officers of the Benton county McKinley club are at work. They promise that the campaign will be the liveliest Benton county has ever seen.

The Bryan and Watson followers are to organize tonight. Several democrats are expected to be present and help the populists declare that fifty cents make one dollar.

The populist folks intend to have Reverend Barkley, Marion county's preacher politician, follow Senator Mitchell around the state. Right on Barkley's path, and battling for McKinley, will appear that old Oregonian Methodist divine, I. D. Driver.

They had an election back in Vermont, Tuesday, and the republicans elected their ticket by the largest majority in the state's history. While the party of protection and honest money expected to carry the state, even the most enthusiastic republicans were agreeably surprised at the result—39,000 majority.

The Bryan combination in Oregon is not yet satisfied with the fusion electoral ticket. As it now is arranged it includes two populists, a Bryan democrat and the political acrobat, Col. Hofer. It is supposed to favor Watson for vice-president, but the populist masses put no faith in the promises of the democrat and the acrobat.

Tomorrow (Friday) night Hon. T. T. Geer, often spoken of as the "farmer eloquent," and as the "tall sycamore of Waldo hills," will address the citizens of Benton county on behalf of stable government. The meeting will be held at the court house. Mr. Geer's addresses are embellished with a dry humor that together with his keen sarcasm and logical reasoning makes him an orator worth listening to.

In Benton county Tongue received 842 votes, Vanderburg 572, Meyers 485 and Christensen 73. Vanderburg and Meyers vote combined exceeded Tongue's by 215. Free silver followers claim Benton county by 200 plurality while McKinley men expect as great a plurality for the farmer's friend from Ohio. Gold democrats generally voted for Meyers in June, while a large number of McKinley republicans resented Hermann's defeat in the convention by voting for Vanderburg.

Wells Items.

Several parties from here are rustivating at Fish Lake. Threshing machines have all laid up to wait for the late crops of spring oats.

Everybody is busy hauling wheat and talking free silver, especially we populists. There was a social dance at the grange hall on the 29th. Everybody reports a good time.

Quite a number of the McKinley men here are talking of joining the McKinley club in Corvallis.

WELLS.

Alsea Jottings.

Rev. Badger is still holding his meetings. Two young ladies from Ooburg are visiting at Mr. Clecker's.

Mrs. Jones and daughter, Luella, returned Wednesday from a trip to Sodaville.

The children of John Stepro have been quite sick the past week, but are better.

Jas. Hammersly is in Alsea visiting his brother, Henry, and his sister, Mrs. Geo. Tharp.

We had quite a shower Saturday night, which laid the dust and purified the atmosphere.

Miss Addie Evans, who was thrown from a horse some time ago, is getting better slowly, but is not able to walk yet.

Many of our good people are preparing to hie them to the different hop yards. We must work, if only for a penny a day.

Miss Ida Phillips left Friday for Albany, where she intends to remain during the winter. While we regret to see our youngest and fairest leaving us, still we will tender Miss Ida our good wishes and hope to greet her on her next vacation. May sunshine ever brighten her way.

Several of our boys who have been working out in harvest have returned. Wm. Warfield, Bob Vidito, Mel Trout, Buck Fullerton and Eldon Bowers are among the number. The boys did not stay out quite as long this year as usual. The crops are like the small boy said of his mother's flock of geese: "Gone populist and died."

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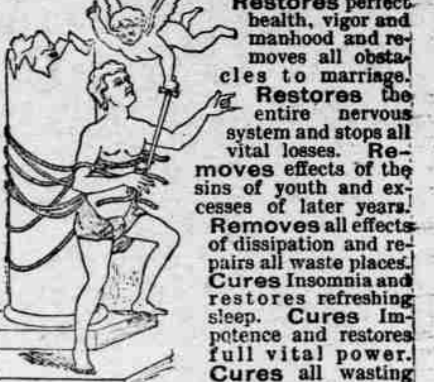
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