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THE PREDOMINANT ISSUE.

The Chicago platform is but the expression of the spirit of unrest. Impatience is its guiding thought. Resistance to legal auplank. Free silver is not advanced as a philosophical remedy but as a protest against the inevitable operation of natural law Thousands of citizens, who are cry of sectionalism; as the badge of thinly veiled anarchy.

and vandals, springing up in our for farmer's products. very midst.

Free silver as a mere financial theory, whether we believe with government and order, arrays against it the active patriotism of

all farmers and wheat dealers in power? know. Again the judge says: "Under the law of 1878 we coined two millions of silver dollars every month for twelve yearsuntil 1890-and gold was never so plenty, nor the people so prosto a republican administration."

ka youth. His words were truer Hardware for August 26th. than his meaning. The purpose af real democracy is to defeat Bryan and the issues he repre- loiner of gaudy metaphors, has nings Bryan: "You shall not press sents. McKinley's election will spent his sparkle. Not even a upon my brow the crown of scorn; preparing to hie them to the differbe a triumph for genuine demo-shimmering imitation of the you shall not crucify my hopes ent hop yards. We must work, if crats as well as for republicans, crimson Chicago burst of glory, upon the cross of cold neglect." only for a penny a day. and their exultation will be all can his managers conjure up for the more grand because it is the overcoming of the effete tinged with no thought of office east. They have killed the Journal, seems to still think him- main during the winter. While position. Enclose reference and self-addressholding.

A BILL signifies that there is something to pay. The Chicago convention has presented to the American people a Bill-Bill Bryan, and should they endorse this Bill, there will be hell to pay and that without remedy.

"It is immaterial in my judgment whether the wool grower receives any benefit from the tariff on wool or not whether he does or does not I am for iree wool."-Extract from William J. Bryan's speech in congress, January 27th, 1894; Congressional Record Fiftythird Congress, second session, Vol. 36, shallow. No. 36, p. 1554.

A FARMER'S VIEW.

The two great parties have now nominated their candidates and have declared their principles. The isssue is now before us, as They promise that the campaign More skill is required, more care taken, more American citizens, who were given, by our forefathers, the elective will be the liveliest Benton county American citizens, who were given, by our forefathers, the elective franchise, the greatest gift to man, that we might have a voice in will probably be made next week.

It costs the proprietor and the dealer will probably be made next week. the policies and principles that govern our country. Is it not our duty to sustain a party that will be in the interests of the greatest good to the greatest number?

THE FARMER.

I have always felt that the success of this great republican government depended on the intellegence of the American farmer. 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, thority breathes out from every 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 thing for McKinley, will appear that in this campaign?

CAUSE OF THE DEPRESSION.

Now let us be honest with ourselves and discuss this question on vigorous, forcible and eloquent advocates of free coinage of sil- its merits, with no prejudice or ill will to anyone. First: What as he was in the days of Oregon's The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle. ver, cannot endorse it as the war brought about this great depression? The fundamental principle early statehood. of the democratic party is against protection of American industry. That the government should not in any sense assume a parental Vermont, Tuesday, and the repub-The free silver banner has been protection to its own people. In 1844 they opposed free schools, licans elected their ticket by the siezed by the apostles of unre-straint, and behind that ensign sense parental in the interest of the people. But they now stand tory. While the party of protecare being mustered the enemies for free schools, and I have always been in hopes they would be in tion and honest money expected soon as owner desires to leave, or will trade of society—the foes of govern- favor of protection to our own industries. You ought not to reduce to carry the state, even the most for residence property located in any prosment. The financial question the wages of the laborer; you do not reduce him socially, morally enthusiastic republicans were "Orchard," care this paper. has not superseded the tariff is and intellectually. With reciprocity repealed, closing the markets agreeably surprised at the resultsue, but both have been over- of the world against our farm products, and cutting off the revenue 39,000 majority. This bit of news shadowed by the larger, more vi- of our government, gold in our treasury began to go abroad to pay must have a depressing effect upon I pay the highest cash price for old tal question of governmental for our foreign-made goods. The repeal of reciprocity reduced our the populist campaign. stability. It is not a mere finan- exports of breadstuffs from two hundred and nineteen millions of cial theory that has effaced party dollars to one hundred and fourteen millions, and we are now sell- gon is not yet satisfied with the Clothing cleaned dyed and repaired. lines and silenced party issues. ing our grain for nothing because our people cannot buy it, as they fusion electoral ticket, As it now A question of vaster moment en- are idle. Under reciprocity we shipped this grain abroad. These gages the attention, and the spirit are the causes that produced the panic, and everyone then comthat prompted our forefathers to menced to hedge, and confidence among our own people was lost, fight for American independence, and we have been idle ever since. We only export five per cent. of the wisdom that guided the layour products, except wheat. It is not money that makes prices,
ing of the foundation of mighty because we have a much larger percentage of money per capita now
democrat and the acrobat. They nation of free people—that spirit than we had from 1861 to 1890. They may tell you that you got want straight-out populist electors fresh, and costs almost nothing; can put up and that wisdom calls us to degood prices during war times, when gold was at a premium, but it
fend our nation from the goths was not that; it was the demand. The war made a great demand can get them.

TARIFF REDUCTION.

All men who accomplish anything in this world must do it by sycamore of Waldo hills," will adits advocates, that it would raise their individuality. We are an individual nation and must take dress the citizens of Benton counprices and ensure prosperty, or care of ourselves. England, France and Germany will not take ty on behalf of stable government. whether we realize with its op- care of us. As soon as Grover Cleveland was elected, the demo- The meeting will be held at the ponents that it would result in a crats got control of both houses of congress. The tariff was re-court house. Mr. Geer's addresses depreciated currency with result- duced so that foreign goods could be imported, closing up our own are embellished with a dry humor ant contraction and panic, does manufactories and filling our land with idle labor, on the theory that together with his keen sarnot in itself call forth this im- that the more foreign goods we imported, and the more we reduced casm and logical reasoning makes pending stupendous struggle and the wages of labor, and the more we got in debt, the richer we him an orator worth listening to. obliteration of party lines. But would be. They find this theory has destroyed our country's prosfree silver as the common rally- perity, so they now propose to reduce the value of the laborer by ceived 842 votes, Vanderburg 572, ing ground of lawlessness, with paying him a fifty-cent dollar, in hopes it will enable our manu- Meyers 485 and Christensen 73. signed has this day been appendix and christensen 73. signed has this day been appendix and christensen 73. accompanying denunciations of facturers to compete with those of the old world.

PROTECTION FOR THE FARMER.

Intelligent American citizenship.

Judge Burnett in the Times has a column on the money question. His first sentence "the aggregate of all the money in the United States is the true measting."

Under the principles of the republican party from 1860 to 1892, labor was well paid and well employed and consumed the farmer's friend from this date at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon.

GEORGE M. CLARK, Dotted at Corvallis, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1896.

The republican government is for integrity and membered licans resented Hermann's defeat. United States is the true meas- world? The republican government is for integrity and manhood in the convention by voting for ure of normal values of commo- and our inalienable right to protect ourselves. Is it not better for Vanderburg. dities here," is surprisingly incor-The price of wheat, the ciples have given us prosperity—than to join a party of repudiation, chief product of our farms, is a party of promises that are never kept or fulfilled—which has based on the Liverpool prices, as abandoned the issue of 1892 and taken up a new theory to remain

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 pecially we populists. perous; the treasury of the United States was bursting with both facture at home—we will protect with a duty to protect our own facture at home—we will protect with a duty to protect our own body reports a good time.

There was a social dance at the grange hall on the 29th. Everybody reports a good time. gold and silver to such an extent that the surplus of a hundred and fifty millions of dollars was used by this government to buy its own bonds at a premium of thirty per cent." Exactly so. The re- France, Germany, Belgium, Switzerland, Norway and Sweden. publican policy, as the judge im- When reciprocity was repealed, these governments under the saniplies, is the policy of prosperity.
That law of 1878 was not a freethe facts are, that the insurance companies have reduced the rates silver law and has never been of insurance in the last eight years, from six dollars a head down repealed. The republican party to fifty cants, and no live stock shipper has lost a steer by disease is satisfied to return to that system whose results Judge Burnett nations to declare that his inspection is worthless, when the national nations to declare that his inspection is worthless, when the national results in the last eight years. so well pictures. Bryan advo-inspection on live cattle is and always has been very rigid. Each returned Wednesday from a trip to cates the repeal of the law of 1878, and proposes to adopt silver monometalism. McKinley is for the only practical bimetalism, duty, but they charge us on twenty dollars' worth of wheat, twelve and the logical conclusion to th and the logical conclusion to dollars. Duty on lard is three and one half cents per pound, be drawn from Judge Burnett's twenty-one cents on rye, six cents on oats, fourteen cents on corn, iting his brother, Henry, and his argument is: "We should return thirty-six cents on wheat. Any man who has horse sense enough sister, Mrs. Geo. Tharp. to come in when it rains can see why we do not get anything for "DEMOCRACY will triumph in our products we ship to foreign countries. Is it any wonder our day night, which laid the dust and this election!" exclaims an en- nation is poor? How long could you and I trade on this basis? purified the atmosphere. thusiastic follower of the Nebras- One of us would be sure to go broke. - Samuel W. Allerton, in

> Mr. Bryan, the metoric purwinged steed of juvenile elo- self a republican. The colonel is we regret to see our youngest and ed, stamped envelope. The Dominion Comquence in curbing it.

WANT more money? Well, rather, Willie. But we are on to your tricks. That's the question ony case. Will trade for good horse and the oily-tongued nutshell game buggy for part payment, balance on monthfakir asks, but we don't bite. ly payments. Enquire at this office. You know the people invested in your game four years ago, but the shell was empty.

Tom Warson to William Jen- is not able to walk yet.

the party's expense.

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Campaign Notes.

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

The officers of the Benton county McKinley club are at work.

are to organize tonight. Several

Right on Barkley's path, and bat old Oregonian Methodist divine, I. D. Driver. Driver is state senator elect from Lane county and is as

They had an election back in

is arranged it includes two popu. Main Street, opposite Harris' store. lists, a Bryan democrat and the political acrobat, Col. Hoter. It is supposed to favor Watson for vice-

Tomorrow (Friday) night Hon.

In Benton county Tongue re-

Wells Items.

Several parties from here are rusticating at Fish Lake.

up to wait for the late crops of spring oats. Everybody is busy hauling

wheat and talking free silver, es-There was a social dance at the

Alsea Jottings.

Rev. Badger is still holding his

Two young ladies from Coburg are visiting at Mr. Clecker's. Mrs. Jones and daughter, Luela,

Jas. Hammersly is in Alsea vis-

We had quite a shower Satur-

Miss Addie Evans, who was ago, is getting better slowly, but

Many of our good people are

Miss Ida Phillips left Friday for to travel in Oregon for established, reliable COL. HOFER, of the Salem Albany, where she intends to re- house. Salary \$780 and expenses. Steady a gay boy and will crack jokes at fairest leaving us, still we will ten- pany, Third Floor, Omaha Bidg., Chicago, der Miss Ida our good wishes and Ill. 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. Ely's Cream Balm The crops are like the small boy is acknow Nasal Cat Poetrs sing no more of the Wanted-An Idea who can think said of his mother's flock of geese: "Gone populist and died."

OLD INNOCENCE.

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FRANCIS CASEY, St. Louis, Mo.

Administrators Notice.

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Notice is hereby given, that D. B. Farley has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of James Baird deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are bereby notified to present the same duly verified as required by law, with the proper vouchers, to the administrator at the office of Yates & Threshing machines have all laid Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated Corvallis, Oregon, July 21, 1896. D. B. FARLEY, Administrator.

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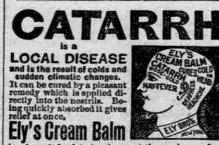
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WM. Mc.

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