

PRESIDENTIAL TIMBER.

The democrats have done the expected thing, turned down its ablest men Whitney, Hill, Carlisle, Vilas, Boies, Palmer, Patterson, et al., and named that meteoric satellite, W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for president. The object of this is apparent. It is for the purpose of drawing to the party an element of opposition to the republican party, and by that means the party hopes to win. Democracy hopes to use the populist and free silverites as a cat's paw to rake roasted chestnuts out of the political furnace. It is the old party tactics, a la Polk, Pierce and Greeley. Its best and ablest men are laid on the shelf to dry, labeled "unavailable."

THE CITY AND WATER COMPANY.

The city council made a proposition to the company for the use of water for fire purposes at the last regular meeting. The city has made the company a very liberal proposition, via: \$600 per annum for that purpose alone. The doshing of the sewers was not considered of sufficient importance to justify an expense. This \$600, considering the hard times, is better than \$1000 when the original contract was made. Then, too, in view of the fact that the city is heavily in debt the company ought to let the city have water at the lowest possible rates. Something must be done to get the city out of debt or it will become bankrupt. The city tax up to the highest per centum and property depreciating, the amount of revenue from taxes is growing less, and that from licenses has fallen off, especially from the saloons. So, unless the expense are cut down it is only a matter of time when the city would be unable to even keep up appearances of a government. The electric lights are costing the city more than they ought, but at present there is no show for retrenchment there as the contract has some time yet to run.

Under the present conditions of the city's finances and the big debt hanging over it, the city has made a very liberal offer for water for fire purposes only.

WHO HE IS.

William Jennings Bryan was born in Salem, Marion county, Ill., March 9, 1856, entered public school until 15 years of age, spending his vacations on the farm; in the fall of 1875, entered Whipple academy, at Jacksonville, Ill.; entered Illinois college, at Jacksonville, in 1877, completed a classical course and was graduated with the highest honors in 1881; attended Union college of law, at Chicago, for two years, during which time he was connected with the office of ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull. Bryan the practice of his profession at Jacksonville; removed to Lincoln, Neb., October 1, 1887, and became a member of the firm of Talbot & Bryan. He never held an elective office prior to his election to congress. Was elected to the 55th and re-elected to the 56th congress as a democrat, receiving 12,784 votes, against 13,644 votes for Allen W. Field, republican; 86 votes for K. W. Maxwell, populist; and 2409 votes for Jerome Shamp, independent.

Bryan exceeds by 16 months the age limitation placed by the constitution upon presidential candidates, it requiring the man must be 35 years of age. After his declaration to run again for congress from Nebraska, Bryan purchased an interest in the Omaha World-Herald, and has since been considered its editor on financial and political questions.

WOMEN BICYCLE RIDERS.

In Washington, D. C., there is a society called "The Woman's Rescue League," and just now it is making war upon the bicycle as a means of rapid transit or pleasure for women. The league proclaims that "immorality is alarmingly on the increase among American women," and all because of the horrid bicycle. It may be that the ladies of the Rescue League are actuated by the loftiest and most sincere motives, but for all that it is unfortunate for themselves that they have so little confidence in their sex. It may be, too, that the rescuers are in a measure right when they say that the bicycle promoted immorality, but a mere assertion that it is so does not make it so.

Undoubtedly the bicycle tends to more familiar association between men and women than some other way of enjoying companionship, but if the logic of these rescuers is good to apply to bicycle riding it is good to apply to buggy riding or walking. It is the guilty mind that suspicion, most troubles. No doubt women would be safer if they were kept in seclusion, and they would be safer still if they were in their graves but there would be no thought for their safety if men were fitted to coffins and the lids nailed down. Now, a true woman does not compromise her modesty a whit more on the bicycle than she does riding on a street-car or a buggy. All things are evil to the evil-minded.

It so happens that a great many women use the bicycle for convenience. They have to go from place to place on legitimate business, and it is quite as proper to go on a bicycle as it is to walk. Then very many women ride the bicycle for health and others for pleasure, and if there be anything immoral in it it is discovered by others than those who ride wheels. It is very true that some women bicycle riders adopt costumes that might be spliced out a little with the same kind of material, but the same is very much more true of some men bicyclists. The fact is, there are not the days of the Mayflower, but there

just as many good and true women now as there were in those days. The members of the Rescue League might better attend to rescuing their own minds from the many unfounded suspicions which appear to keep them in a state of agitation.—Call.

BRIEF MENTION.

From Friday's Daily.
F. Wertz of Ashland is registered at the Central.
J. B. Heald of Drain is registered at the McClallen.
Wm. Gifford of Oakland is registered at the Van Houten.
Wash Moore of Camas Valley is registered at the Central.
Geo. N. Staley of Yoncalla is registered at the McClallen.
J. C. Haight of Galesville is registered at the Van Houten.
What's the matter with Penoyer? Scooped by the Nebraska cyclone.
John Bishop of Stephens made this office a pleasant business call while in town today.
Mrs. Hamilton Bushnell of Olalla lies dangerously ill at the Samaritan hospital, Portland.
Sam S. Goldsmith, W. E. Frazer and R. P. Feltz of Portland are registered at the McClallen.
Verrelman & Nelson of Gardiner was granted a license to sell liquor in less quantities than one quart for the next ensuing year.
In a bank at La Grande, Or., is displayed \$4000 worth of gold which is the result of a 20-days' run at the Basin mine. An average of about \$400 per day has been maintained ever since the mine has been in operation.

The location of mining claims by Postmaster Bliss, Mr. McFarlane and about a dozen others, on a quartz ledge that can be traced for several miles, has created an agreeable excitement in the Olalla country. The assays are good enough.
At Astoria, active preparations are already being made for the third annual regatta which takes place in that city in August. Valuable prizes are to be offered for the various events, and it is expected that large numbers of boats will be entered for the races.
The County Court has rejected the entire seven bids made for the construction of the proposed bridge across Cow creek at Glendale on account of the amount of the bids being in excess of what the Court feels justified in paying. The Court has determined on advertising for new bids for the bridge.

From Saturday's Daily.
W. R. Wells of Olalla is registered at the McClallen.
F. Ward of Warfion came up from his ranch today.
C. W. Winston, the fruit culturist, is in the city today.
Geo. Marsh of Looking Glass is a guest at the Van Houten.
W. N. Pintler of Yoncalla is registered at the Van Houten.
A. F. Brown of Oakland is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilson of Winston are in the city today.
E. Morgan of Looking Glass came over from that burg today.
M. B. Marcellis and Dr. H. Little of Oakland are registered at the Van Houten.
Mrs. Silas Pugh of Salem is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Rose on Robert's creek.
Mrs. G. W. Hupp has just received a new invoice of choice groceries at her store on Cass street, near the depot.

John Strader of Deer Creek came down today. He reports the crops the shortest this year for a good many years.
Peter Nelson was billed to leave on his return to Gardiner this morning but Roseburg attractions held him over another day.
R. A. Mattson of Looking Glass is in the city today. He is not a bit discouraged over McKinley's chances of election next November.

Tearing down and building anew indicates prosperity. J. F. Barker is moving off the wooden warehouse in the rear of his grocery store and will erect a brick building in its stead.
Rev. J. A. Crutchfield of Medford accompanied by his son Edgar, are visiting friends here on the way home from Bandon, where Mr. Crutchfield has been attending the conference of the M. E. Church, South. Mr. Crutchfield was for a time the local minister of his church in this city.

Congressman Einger Hermann has secured an increase of mail service to the people residing on the route between Gardiner and A'ene in this county. The service goes into effect on the 15th of this month. This service is back from the coast and extends through the settled portion of the county from the Umpqua river to the Siuslaw waters, and brings the people in closer relations with the town of Gardiner.

A Placer Bonanza.
The Victor mine on Cow Creek, this side of Glendale, with which Capt. Nash parted for only \$100,000, is pronounced by competent judges one of the best mining properties in the state. The other day a 48-hour run of one giant from a reservoir head produced \$500. When the steam pump has been repaired the water of Cow creek will keep the giant running continuously. This property is of such large proportions that it has been barely touched. Hard by the creek is a bank of red pay dirt, 70 to 80 feet high, whose extent has not yet been determined. For two or three miles back into the hills this pay streak extends, but on the high levels, the absence of water makes work impracticable.

No Sprinkling Allowed.
The following notice has been issued by the Roseburg Water Company:
All persons are hereby notified that from and after July 11, 1896, water for irrigation will be furnished from 5 to 7 o'clock, p. m., only. The use of water, through hose, for sprinkling streets is forbidden under any circumstances.
When any of the above rules are disregarded the water will be shut off without further notice.

The funds of Marion county still repose in one of the Salem banks, where they were placed by Minto, the retiring treasurer, and the new treasurer is unable to pay county warrants. The books kept by the old treasurer are being examined and are said to be in a somewhat chaotic condition.

As the result of a quiet, midnight stroll, in company with another man's wife, S. P. Barr, a Vancouver soldier, is nursing a badly discolored eye and other injuries which he received at the hands of M. C. Irwin, the husband of the woman. Both men were arrested and fined \$5 each.

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There is no reason why the people of Oregon should not have six per cent. money. People of other states have it at even four per cent. We must make a move. The opportunity has now come and by the hearty co-operation of those who wish to borrow money at the low rate of six per cent., the parties will be able to establish a loaning association in our midst, which will be one step toward relieving our burdens.

The Plan.

Certain steps have been taken to furnish money at a low rate of interest to those who have farm lands to give in security. By securing the co-operation of enough who want loans, the plan can be perfected to furnish money as above described.

A "Land Owners Union" will be formed and all who are sufficiently interested to give it support will be allowed to take out loans at six per cent.

I shall remain some days longer in Roseburg, then move my headquarters to Grants Pass. Hence all who are interested in procuring money on their farms at the low rate of 6 per cent. will address box 96, Roseburg, for circulars, which will explain the move more thoroughly. Those with keen insight will see at a glance what this means for Oregon.

Full particulars will be given after the circular has been returned to me, having been filled carefully and accurately.

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JOHN BULL'S OPINION.

If McKinley wins, and apparently he will win easily, the tariff will be made heavier than ever. Protection, according to the platform, is "the true American policy which taxes foreign products, encourages home industry, puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods, secures the American markets to American producers, upholds the American standard of wages for American workmen, puts the factory by the side of the farm, makes the American farmer less dependent upon foreign demand and prices, and diffuses general thrift." How different is this point of view from ours! There is not a word as to the hardships which protection has inflicted upon the poor consumer in the States, as to the damage which it has done to their foreign trade, as to its practical destruction of their mercantile marine. To the masses, we are told, McKinley, who is by no means a brilliant man, means higher wages and steady hours. To the manufacturers he brings the chance of monopoly and money. To the politician

his measures will mean additional revenue, sufficient to counteract any currency difficulty. That is the "slippery slope" down which our cousins will shortly rush. The old round will again be repeated. Some will prosper, but the general consumer will suffer. In time, as the promise of McKinley fades away. There will be a revulsion against the excesses of a rigid protection. The turn of the Democrats will come again, and the political pendulum will swing back from the one side to the other.—The Courier, Manchester, Eng., June 19, 1896.

The ghost dance at Chicago is ended. The next dance will be at St. Louis, June 22d, when it will be repeated and the same ghost will dance. The calls will be varied to suit the onlookers. It will be, "Down the outside every body." Balance with your partner, swing, chase right, chase left, all promenade.

Hose, nozzles and fly screen wire at H. M. Wead's Hardware store.