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OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

For President, WM. McKINLEY.
For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART.
For Presidential Electors, F. T. GEER, of Marion County, S. M. YORAN, of Lane, E. L. SMITH, of Wasco, J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

Keep it before the people that the democratic free-trade tariff is a miserable failure—does not raise any revenue, and has been the means of closing thousands of factories, mills and workshops, bringing starvation and rage to millions of helpless women and children.

The cry of "hard times" and of the "stringency of loanable money" is the legitimate fruitage of a want of confidence in the integrity and ability of the administration at Washington to meet and provide for the demands that commerce is obliged to make upon the government.

With Free-trader Bryan for president, Anarchist Alford for secretary of state, Silver Standard Dick Bland for secretary of the treasury, Bridle-rein Waite for secretary of war, Penneyer for postmaster-general, Pitchfork Tillman for secretary of the navy, Judge Freddy Williams for attorney-general and Uncle Horace Boies for secretary of agriculture the ghost of the late Ben Butler would be mighty sorry that it had not held on to its mortal coil ten years longer and got a chance at some of the fun.

From the Atlantic ocean to the Missouri river, democrats who believe in the gold standard and free trade are going to vote for McKinley and postpone expression of their tariff views in political action until the more important question shall have been settled. It can hardly be supposed that sound-money democrats on the Pacific coast are wiser than their brethren in the East. It would be gratuitous rudeness to suppose that they are less intelligent or more stubborn, in the absence of the warrant of positive action on their part—Oregonian.

FIELD DAY SPORTS.

Saturday night at the City Hall the various committees in charge of the Field Day Sports, to be held in this city on the 24th and 25th of August, held a meeting to discuss various matters connected therewith and to arrange a program. The following report of the committee on program was adopted:

- Parade, at 9 a. m.
1. Running broad jump, \$ 2.50
2. Running high jump, " 2.50
3. Hammer throwing, " 2.50
4. Shot putting, " 2.50
5. Tug of war, " 11.00

AFTERNOON.

1. Bicycle race, 1/2-mile and repeat (novice) three prizes, pants, stockings and shoes, 10.00
2. Foot race, 100 yards, " 3.00
3. Bicycle race, mile dash, amateurs, open, three prizes, sweater, lamp and cyclometer, 3.00
4. Bicycle race, 5 mile, amateurs, open, \$10 gold medal, 5.00

All under L. A. W. rules. Entrance to bicycle race 50 cents.

SOLO CONTESTS, 7 P. M.

1. Clarinet solo, 5.00
2. Cornet solo, " 5.00
3. Baritone solo, " 5.00
4. Slide trombone solo, " 3.00

SECOND DAY, 10 A. M.

Hose race, wet test, 50.00
Each company to use any kind of hose or nozzle used in association races.

AFTERNOON.

- Foot race, 200 yards, 15.00
- Baseball, 40.00

EVENING, 7:30.

Band contest, 100.00
Everything free, no admission fee charged.

The District Fair, which opens on the 25th, will also be free on opening day, and will have an interesting program, including races.

A good 12 gauge breech-loading shotgun to trade for wood or grain. D. Jackson, Roseburg gunshop.

TELEGRAPH NEWS

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Peoples' Party Plans.
St. Louis, July 18.—Chairman Taubeneck, of the committee, who has had nothing to say for publication since the Chicago convention, has at last broken his silence and submitted to an interview with a representative of the Associated Press.

"Are you in favor of the populists indorsing the democratic ticket nominated at Chicago?" he was asked.

"No, under no consideration will I vote to nominate Bryan and Sewall at the populist convention on July 22," he replied. "That would mean the surrender and destruction of the peoples' party organization."

"Have you any idea what the populists will do toward combining all the elements opposed to the gold standard in the coming campaign?"

"I believe the peoples' party convention will favor the idea of nominating a candidate for president and vice-president, and then combine the votes of the two parties on one set of electors. This can be done without the sacrifice of our principles or our organization, and will also unite the elements opposed to the gold standard."

"Do you believe that if the peoples' party national convention should indorse Mr. Bryan the entire vote of that party would go to Bryan at the polls next November?"

"No; if the peoples' party national convention should indorse Bryan and Sewall, the leaders could not deliver more than 66 per cent of the populist vote throughout the country. Members of the peoples' party possess a strong individuality and will not follow their leaders if they attempt to lead them against their will. The stay-at-home vote in the peoples' party would be large enough to defeat Bryan in many of the Western States."

"Do you think if the peoples' party should nominate a candidate for president and vice-president and then combine on electors, that the entire vote could be polled for such electors?"

"Yes; I believe that the full populist strength could be polled at the November election for the electors. This, in my opinion, is the only possible way to defeat McKinley at the polls next November. Since the Chicago convention, I have communicated with populists throughout the United States, and I know the democratic ticket nominated at Chicago will not be indorsed by our convention."

A Crushing Defeat.

KEY WEST, July 18.—The Spaniards under General Ynclan have sustained a crushing defeat at the hands of the insurgents under Antonio Maceo. Not only was Ynclan's column defeated with heavy loss, but it is currently reported in Havana that the Spanish general himself was captured and is now held a prisoner by Maceo.

The battle is said to have occurred on July 15, near Maceo's stronghold, in Pinar del Rio. For the last two weeks the rebels have been very aggressive, and small parties have repeatedly attacked the trocha, causing the Spaniards much annoyance.

Ynclan was ordered to drive back these detached bands of Cubans, and for this purpose took with him 2000 men. Maceo seems to have expected such a movement, and arranged to ambush the Spaniards. He stationed a large force in a favorable spot, and ordered his detached bands to draw Ynclan into the trap. The Spaniards followed the insurgent skirmishers cautiously and fell into the ambush. Then the Cubans opened fire from all sides, which threw the Spaniards into confusion.

While the Spaniards were thus beset, the Cubans charged and completely routed their foes. Ynclan made desperate effort to rally his demoralized forces but was surrounded by the Cubans and compelled to surrender.

It is said in Havana that the Spaniards were pursued almost to the trocha, and lost more than 200 killed and wounded. The Cubans here also say that Maceo will hold Ynclan as a hostage to save the lives of prominent insurgent officers who have been captured by the Spaniards. One of those officers is Capote. If this rebel leader is shot by the Spaniards, it is thought Ynclan will meet the same fate at the hands of Maceo.

What Maceo Wants.

New York, July 19.—The World publishes the following correspondence from the headquarters of Maceo, Tomas de San Jose, Pinar del Rio, June 29:

"The want of a few cartridges and a few cannons," said General Antonio Maceo, "is all that makes our government use nature's rocks instead of brick and mortar for a White House."

Asked how many and what arms and ammunition he needs to guarantee to win the war in, say two months, he said:

"I could do it with 20,000 Remington rifles, small caliber, 15,000 cartridges, 10 cannons and 100,000 rounds of artillery ammunition. I might do it with much less. I would invariably attack the Spaniards and attack them after maneuvering their columns into end de sacs and I would take an important town. The supplies captured there would assist in the capture of the next one, and so on until I would be able to storm Havana with its fully equipped army of 100,000 men and 50 pieces of artillery."

"In addition to our 60,000 men armed, we have fully 20,000 more men armed with only machetes and revolvers, thus giving us a probable total of 80,000 revolutionists in the field."

He estimates the Cubans have seven cartridges to each soldier.

For first class dental work go to Dr. R. W. Benjamin, room 1, upstairs, Marsters building.

OAKLAND.

At 10 o'clock, the county seat Wednesday.

C. L. Chienoweth made a flying trip to Roseburg and return Friday.

Mrs. Bailey of the Hotel Van Houten was visiting her sister, Mrs. Graves, Saturday.

Geo. Stearns and wife and John Canaday went to Roseburg on business Thursday.

Marius Marcellus returned from Bandon Saturday. He reports a very warm trip coming out, and that his father is doing well.

Z. L. Dimmick of Page & Dimmick went to Roseburg Sunday to transact business the first of the week.

Sam Hartsock came over from Roseburg Sunday to visit friends. Sam is looking well and glad to see our people gay and festive over the Bohemia wagon road.

Our warm summer weather is setting our town folks to think about the seaside and its attractions, such as clams, mussels, oysters and the like, its fresh bracing breeze and the bathing. The latter being one of the greatest attractions, to those that are fortunate enough to be able to go to the seaside. We wish them a pleasant and profitable outing.

The county court made quite an appropriation during its session last week for the Bohemia wagon road. This we think is a step in the right direction, as the road, when completed, will be the means of bringing returns more direct into Douglas county. There is at present a large number of men at work on the road, and more will go out this week, and the work will be pushed along as fast as possible and we are in hopes to be able to report its completion in the near future.

THE AFTERMATH.

The nomination of William McKinley and consequent pronouncement for protection by the late republican convention at St. Louis, grand as it was, was by no means the only good achieved by that assemblage; and it is of the manner rather than of the matter, of which at this time I desire to speak. While we would not retract one iota of importance from the nomination of such men as McKinley and Hobart; yet some of the points made, which culminated then and there, if carried forward will be of far reaching importance, not only to the republican party, as a party of progress and reform, but to the whole country; growing into supreme factors in "that consummation devoutly to be wished," purity in politics. Men die, but principles are eternal. I refer chiefly to the might given to the expressed wishes of the mass of the common people, the bone and sinew of the country, the producers and laborers, and the dethronement of "boss rule." The voice of the people generally is right, but if a mistake is made, they are ready and anxious to correct it. For example: it has come to a pretty pass, when such an honored man as Governor Morton of the great state of New York, has, in allowing his name to come before the country, as a candidate for the presidency, to stop so low as to place his political interests, in the hands of such an arrogant trade politician as Platt, who, seeing his opportunity, demands patronage and spoils for self-aggrandizement. Look at Boss Buckley of San Francisco, a blind, illiterate, infamous, politician, who in a few years from insignificance and poverty rose in power to command the politics and patronage of that great city, and to wealth. And the boss rule of Tammany, the most insidious political organization on the face of the earth, attempting by the vilest means, to set at naught the will of the intelligent and industrious people of the great state of New York.

But it was turned down. The mighty tide of the will of the people, this year, was too pronounced, too voluminous, too swift, for the bosses or a combination of them, with their trick of "any one to beat McKinley," and the rebuke is stinging and severe, but deserved. And if the republican party, seizing its opportunity, and relying upon the intelligence and integrity of the people, shall incorporate into their scheme of reform a proper respect for the wishes of the people it will add to the prestige and success of the party in the future. And here let me ask, may not the manner of conducting primaries, with the view of the selection of such candidates for general offices, as the people may desire by any expression of their preferences, be worthy of consideration?

But to return to our subject. The unanimity with which the present nominee of the republican party was selected, is without parallel in our modern politics. And the assertion that a man may be too great and too prominent to reach the presidency, will, with the election of William McKinley, prove to be a back number. Another worthy and notable feature of the convention's work is found in the plain, straightforward manner in which the grand principles of the party are stated. No ambiguous terms, capable of misinterpretation or distortion. No straddle, compromise or bargain. No honest facts, stated in plain, strong language. And the masterly manner in which Senator Thurston of Nebraska, the speaker of the notification committee, (the man that beat the now leader of silver democrats) delivered his message, and the nominee's judicious and wholesome reply, are all on the same line; and the great army of readers will read as they run, and their dumping will not stop until they have deposited their ballots for McKinley and Hobart, protection and sound money, the pledge of the republic's honor and perpetuity.

What is a very short crop this year and wool is low also. Hardware prices at H. M. Weed's store are in proportion to both.

County Court Proceedings.

Report of road from Roseburg to Looking Glass, continued till August term.

Assessment of damages on South Slough received and same continued to August term.

On road from Lewis Chapman's to Days Creek bridge; the viewers report favorable was accepted and road ordered opened.

Report of viewers of road from Oakland to Rice Settlement was unfavorable and court dismissed petition.

Report of viewers on road from Rose's to Bohemia was favorable and road ordered opened.

Two per cent on delinquent tax will be added only up to July 31st. The delinquent tax list will be ready for payment of taxes July 22d, next Wednesday.

The proposed appropriation of \$3,500 to aid in the construction of the road from Oakland to Bohemia mines was considered. Commissioner Thompson opposed the appropriation. The Judge and Commissioner Wilson, a majority of the court, decided to appropriate money to aid in the construction of said road as it shall be completed, and the Judge was authorized to draw warrants for \$500, when the road is completed to the 14-mile post of the survey.

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Hotel de Agee.

D. V. White of Drain came up with Sheriff Agee Saturday evening and is now boarding in his hotel because he has chafed his wife so severely that she is unable to do culinary work. Mr.

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White will have to board at the Agee hotel 12 1/2 days at the county's expense. Also Peter Reuter of Oakland came up with the sheriff the same time to board out a fine of \$10 for the delectable and filial service of trouncing his father a few days ago.

Col. E. F. Brown, United States inspector of national and state Soldier's Home for disabled soldiers and sailors, paid the Oregon Soldier's Home an official visit Saturday and Sunday. He left this morning for Oatting, Wash., thence to Idaho and Nebraska and thence back to Washington again. He expressed himself as well pleased with the Home here.

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