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OUR STANDARD BEARERS. For President, WM. MCKINLEY.

The free silver cause is on the wane in the East. Upon investigation they find that the white metal is not what fancy has painted it.

Only \$48,707.21 collected at the port of Portland for the month of July and that on distilled spirits, tobacco, cigars and fermented liquors.

An editor of a western paper sent up to the compositor an editorial in which he tried to coin a new word to designate the democratic-populist candidate for president.

All the banks in this country cannot maintain the gold reserve unless we have a tariff law that will yield enough revenue to pay the expenses of running the government.

One thing is sure, the literature sent out by the republican party defining and explaining Mr. McKinley's views on finances will fall still-born on populist's ears.

He intended to write "The dem-pop candidate, Bryan, is in a dilemma." The compositor set it up, "The dem-pop candidate, Bryan, is in a dilemma."

The quantity of British tin plate shipped here during the first half of this year was 98,772 tons less than in 1896, a decrease of nearly 50 per cent.

Farmers should remember that Bryan is a free-trader. He wants free wheat to come here from India, Russia and Argentina.

Free Trader Bryan must feel delighted at the enormous importations of Mexican and Canadian cattle under the Gorman tariff.

Speaking for myself, it is immaterial in my judgment whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not.

You are too mean, too selfish and too unpatriotic to have any desire to witness any degree of prosperity among your neighbors in Nebraska or any other Western State.

POPULISTIC INCONSISTENCY.

We mention, as a sample, the senseless growling of some men at the government attributing the hard times now upon us to the mismanagement of our government officials from president down to constable.

These fine and costly buildings were erected with your hard earned money, wrung from you while toiling and sweating from "early dawn to dewy eve," and yet you cease not to continue to pay tribute to them without a murmur.

You still continue to deal with those same men who have bled you day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, and never once lift your voices against them.

To gratify your desires of today you have squandered your birth right, you have little by little parted with your hard earned money till you are financially crippled.

There is something catchy in the claim that the abandonment of silver as a money metal in the exchange of civilized countries is the result of a "gold conspiracy."

Bland's Free Coinage Bill of 1877. That there shall be coined at the several mints of the United States silver dollars of the weight of 412.5 grains.

A description of the Boston wool market today would, to be accurate, be pretty nearly the same as the celebrated essay on the snakes of Ireland.

Fact and Theory. One ounce of fact is worth a ton of theory. The fact is, a silver dollar will purchase as much of any commodity in general use as a gold dollar.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS

Patriots to Patriots. New York, Aug. 8.—The Union Veterans' League, of which Major-General Daniel E. Sickles is president, and Major-General Franklin and Horace Porter are vice-presidents, today issued an address to the Union veterans of the late war.

Latest Boy Oratory. GLENNELE, Ia., Aug. 8.—The Bryan party was booked to leave Des Moines at 6:50 a. m. At the depot 400 people were assembled to greet Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

Colfax was reached at a few minutes before 8 o'clock, and nearly a thousand people were wedged into a narrow space between the tracks.

The train was moving as the last sentence was uttered. The crowd cheered lustily. At Newton at 8:45, 1200 or 1500 enthusiasts assembled so bent on cheering that it was with difficulty that quiet was secured.

Money From a Cherry Tree. Twenty-five dollars is a neat little purse to grow on a single cherry tree, especially in a season like this, when they are shy about bearing.

Jumped from a Train. FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 7.—At 7 o'clock this morning George Hester, a Los Angeles criminal, who has served one or more terms in the state prison, and was on the way to San Quentin to undergo another 12-year sentence, escaped from the overland train between Selma and Fowler, this county.

A Week of Great Heat. St. Louis, Aug. 8.—This week has been one of the hottest on record in St. Louis for many years. Today for the third successive day St. Louis has led the entire country, at 7 a. m., with a temperature of 83 degrees.

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Fairy Operetta. Among other attractions during fair week will be a grand production of the Fairy Operetta, "Triumph of Love" by local talent.

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STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS. HOTEL McCLALLEN. HEADQUARTERS FOR TRAVELING MEN. RATES REASONABLE.

O. R. & N. TO THE EAST. Gives the Choice of TWO Transcontinental ROUTES.

FIELD SPORTS! AT ROSEBURG, August 24th and 25th. PROGRAM. FIRST DAY.

SECOND DAY. On Jackson Street, at 7:00 o'clock. 1. Clarinet solo 5 00

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THE CHURCHES. BAPTIST CHURCH—corner of Lane and Row streets. Sunday Service: Preaching, 11 a. m.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. U. S. Senators: J. H. Mitchell, J. W. McBride, (Binger) Hermann.

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Advertisement for the Fourth Annual Exhibition of the 2nd Southern Oregon Dist. Agricultural Society, held at Roseburg, Oregon, from August 25 to 29. Includes details about trotting and running races, bicycle races, a baseball game, and a baby show.

A collection of various advertisements including church notices, a general directory, and notices from the Shasta Route of the Southern Pacific Co. regarding train schedules and services.