

AUGUST 17, 1896.

OUR STANDARD BEARERS.

For President, WM. McKINLEY. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART.

For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, of Marion County. S. M. YORAN, of Lane. E. L. SMITH, of Wasco. J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomsh.

that the people remember.

If the democratic party should attempt were imported during that year: to live up to the Chicago platform as whole it would die in doing it.

As the Chicago platform declares for free trade as well as for free silver, th election of Bryan would mean the con tisuance of the present industria paralysis, and the American workingman would have no chance to get ever silver wages during the four year more of democratic clover .- S. F. Call

country are supporting McKinley is an evidence of the mental soundness and nor even shake it .- S. F. Call.

Louis Lombard, the conductor of a music conservatory in New York, writes the following letter to the editor of the Sun: "Sir-I have so much confidence in the wisdom and honesty of the majority of voters that I will bet 10,000 golden I know betting is a foolish argument, but loolish reasons may convince fools, therefore this wager.

From 1891 to 1894 the average annual year the amount was swelled to \$6.445 .-983, an increase of nearly \$4,000,000. To mannfacture that amount of goods would have kept a large army of wage earners busy twelve months in the year instead of working on half time or less. Perhaps the mill and factory operatives may think of this when they cast their votes in November; or it may be possiver, idleness and poverty to protection,

plenty of work and prosperity.

Come to the fair. It will do you good. It will take off the depressing and exhausting strain of business and allow you to recuperate wasted energies by a little healthy relaxation from your every day drudging. Come and see the fine stock from horses down to chickens. Come and view the handiwork of your apples, peaches, pears, plums, potatoes, pumpkins and squashes; joke with your neighbors and laugh dull care away. And when you come don't lorget to fetch the best you have to show your neighbors you have been doing something the past year. Fetch the babies along with the mothers and don't forget the older daughters.

It is of little consequence to the man what the standard of money is. He gets This is a monstrous idea, un-American in failed to save the house. The loss was none of it because he has no opportunity thought and diabolical in expression. about \$1000, insured for \$650 in the to earn any of it, and it may be said that wage earners everywhere are beginning to that matter. There cannot be any to reason along that line. Nothing could doubt as to who shall judge, nor can the distress which is and has been overforeign pauper labor competition. Im- of the supporters of Mr. McKinley we option, calcium light, 1000 candle support Bryan without fear as to whose the raw material into these goods and wares. The mills and factories in which our wage earners used to find plenty of employment at good wages are now idle an's supporters are intelligent and reas will their operatives, until the protection policy of the republican party is

again adopted by the government. IS SILVER A LEGAL TENDER?

We often hear men on the streets

opinion is erroneous. The act of 1853 till the ten ac's from 1792 to 1893 have declared the "silver half-dollars, been printed for the benefit of our readquarter-dollars, dimes and half-dimes ers that they may know the truth with shall be legal tender in payment of regard to our coinage laws. debts for all sums not exceeding \$5," .Manager. the act of 1837 having made all silver coins of the United States a legal tender for any amount. The act of 1873 limited the legal tender of the silver tablishing a mint, and regulating the 100 dollar to sums not exceeding \$5, also, coins of the United States. But the act of 1878 restored the legal Section 9. And be it further enacted tender power of the silver dollar to an That there shall be from time to time Carlyle included, who have not been for unlimited amount, and left the smaller struck and coined at the said mint coins years, ardent advocates of the free coinwhole dollar contains 4121 grains or contain 24.7 grains of pure or 27 grains of ard ideas. 281 grains more than the half-dollar standard gold. Dollars or units—Each Because gold standard writers and pieces. So the silver dollars are a legal to be of the value of a Spanish milled orators are neither honest nor truthful. tender for all debts and dues public and dollar, as the same is now current, and They are to fool the wage workers by private, except where otherwise stipu- to contain 371 grains and 4-16 parts of a telling them that free coinage would lated by special contract between part- grain of pure, or 416 grains of standard raise the price of the necessaries of life, ies in deferred payments. Silver half silver. dollars, quarters dimes and half dimes Sec. 11. And be it further enacted, then turn to the farmers and promise have not been a legal tender exceeding That the proportional value of gold and them higher prices, if they will help

Ridiculous, Is It?

having stopped their coinage in 1806.

Referring to a paragraph in last week's PIAINDEALER, the Eugene Guard attempts to ridicule the idea of protecttion for Oregon farmers. It says:

Think of this, dear farmer! Free wheat, cattle, barley, hay, eggs and hops. This would certainly bankrupt the Oregon farmer, who raises these products to export to our British cousins across the water. It seems strange that any paper published in Oregon would give room to such a paragraph. It will not fool the producing element. It is too transparent

There are none so blind as those who wont see. The Guard evidently does as shall be found convenient, to be regunot know or does not realize that such a lated by the director of the mint, for the positors and life insurance policy holders thing as the importation of the above time being, with the approbation of the a gold standard dollar that will always McKinley has not talked as much as and other articles produced by Oregon president of the United States until fur-Bryan, but he has said a great deal more farmers does exist in the United States. ther provision shall be made by law. We recommend a careful perusal of the

		7.000
Barley, bushels	2,127,825	\$ 575,237
Wheat, bushels	1,829,139	1,284,798
Potators, bushels	563,847	345,862
Cattle, head	236,888	1,447,522
Horses, head	13,146	1,055,000
Hay, tons	278,235	2,191,635
Butter, pound.	72,148	12,900
Cheese, pounds	10,440,553	1,471,091
Hops, pounds	3,133,664	* 313,266
Wool, pounds	245,989,217	33,770.169
Eggs, doren	2,709,411	824,135
Total		\$43,192,751

The earnestness with which the busi- hops during the past 20 years has been 20 cents speedily as may be after the receipt ask any same person, whether a dollar ness men and the producers of the (see article "About Hops" elsewhere in this pa- thereof, and that free of expense to the that still buys the farmers products at

genuine patriotism of the American sum, scarcely worth mentioning, but se the said bullion shall have been main in the purgatory of debt and in people. Demagogues and sgitators may only give Oregon farmers a chance to coined the person or persons by whom mortgage to the money lords in order disturb this country a little by their supply it next year instead of sending the same shall have been delivered shall, that savings bank depositors and life noise, but they cannot revolutionize it off to foreign countries for it, and see upon demand, receive in lieu thereof insurance policy holders may receive and a Wilson-Gorman tariff.

Of Interest to Wage-Earners.

dollars against 5000 golden dollars that money question towers above all others change of coins for standard bullion, the elecutionist, Mr. Bryan, will not be in this campaign, but in the West-in with a deduction of one-half per cent elected president of the United States. California-certainly the belief prevails from the weight of the pure gold, or 1873, when silver was demonstrated, a that the question of continuous employ- pure silver, contained in the said bullion, ment for labor at remunerative wages as an indemnification to the mint for the a large majority of the population, and vance which shall have been so made in value of woolen goods imported from whatever is calculated to better their coins. England alone was \$2,696,845. Last condition shoul! be the objective point Sec. 16. And be it further enacted, of the purpose of political parties, and it That all the gold and silver coins which is conspicuously so with the republican shall have been struck at and issued party, for at the last analysis of its from the said mint shall be a lawful tenwork, not idleness for tabor, is the ulti-full weight according to the respective mate of what it aims to secure.

and democratic parties in this campaign tional to their respective weights. is this: The republican platform and Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, ble that they prefer free trade, free sil. candidates are the representatives of a That the money of account of the United public policy which encourages indus- States shall be expressed in dollars or trial and commercial expansion until units, dimes or tenths, cents or hunevery wage-earner in all this broad land dredths, and mills or thousandths, a has ample opportunity to secure employ- dime being the tenth part of a dollar, a ment every working day in the year. cent the hundredth part of a dollar, a When that shall have been secured it mill a thousandth part of a dollar, and came to town early this morning and will be found that there is a national that all accounts in the public offices financial system in operation which and all proceedings in the courts of the makes one kind of a dollar as good as United States shall be kept and had in another, and all dollars possessing the conformity to this regulation. full value of 100 cents. The democratic neighbors' wives and daughters. The platform and candidates are the representatives of a public policy which provides idleness for labor, silence for the night about 11 o'clock and the fire boys machinery of industry and an Indiarub- turned out with alacrity. It was found ber-like monetary system that will pro- that Fred Laugh's house on Short vide dollars of fluctuating and unequal street was on fire. The fire originated value.

A Monstrous Idea. him: "To doubt your election is to but it being so far off the fire got so far in enforced idleness what the volume or deny the manhood of our electors." advanced before they reached it they to that matter. There cannot be any be more apparent than that the cause of there be any doubt as to the manhood of those who may doubt Bryan's election. whelming labor is traceable directly to As to the "ignorance and degredation" ports of foreign-made goods and wares are willing to submit to a comparison of power. At Opera House Monday night, are large, but it is foreign not our own the McKinley supporters with those who supporters shall appear the most ignorant and degraded. For while we will acknowledge that a large portion of Brybecause protection against foreign com- spectable, the balance of power upon petition has been withdrawn by the dem- which the democratic party depends to ocratic party, and they will remain idle, carry it into power are an "ignorant and degraded" class of foreigners who can neither read nor write not only the English language, but are also unable to read and write their native tongue.

Gold and Silver Coinage.

We begin today to print the several R. assert that silver money is not a legal acts of congress regulating the several tender for an amount (exceeding \$5, and coins of the United States as provided teresting sermons here last Sunday and they will declare vehemently that such by the Constitution, in Article 1, Sec. there was quite a crowd present. is a fact, since the act of 1873. This VIII, subdivision 5, and will continue

THE FIRST COINAGE ACT.

1791-92. Chapter XIV. An act es-

Silver dollars were not coined for 30 years prior to 1826. President Jefferson greater or less quantity of the respective pork, and promise to double these

part of alloy; and the said alloy shall be composed of silver and copper, in such proportions not exceeding one-half silver

following statistics for 1895. There That the standard for all silver coins of moment believe that they can thus fool the United States shall be 1485 parts fine to 176 parts alloy; and accordingly that 1485 parts in 1664 parts of the entire is that in case a free coinage law should weight of each said coins shall consist of be passed, silver would rise from 10 to pure silver, and the remaining 179 parts 29 per cent and gold would fall about of alloy, which alloy shall be wholly of the same per cent in value, so that they

*Value not given, but as the average price of shall be there assayed and coined as hops and 6-cent dressed pork. Now I person or persons by whom the same such prices isn't sound and honest and at any Ticket Office of this Company. Of course, \$43,000,000 a year is a small shall have been brought. And as soon dear enough? Must farmers always rewhat a difference it will make in their coins of the same species of bullion dollars that will buy the farmer's procomplexions. It is 16 to 1 that they which shall have been so delivered. wouldn't look half so blue as they do weight for weight, of the pure gold and onre silver therein contained; provided, tual option of the party or parties bring-The Eastern States may feel that the said mint, to make an immediate ex- dollar was worth \$1.03, and asks "wasn't transcends every other question of pub- time which will necessarily be required lic policy. The wage-earners constitute for coining said bullion, and for the ad-

declaration of princip's it is found that der in all payments whatsoever, those of values hereinbefore declared, and those The difference between the republican of less than full weight at values propor-

Fire.

The alarm of fire was given Saturday from a defective flue. The destruction was complete, house, furniture and all were food for the flames, and but few Senator White of California in his let- articles were saved. The fire company ter of notification of W. J. Bryan says to did all possible to extinguish the fire,

War Scenes. Actual scenes photographed during the late war, by government photographers, Braly & Gardner. Exhibited by stere-Augn t 24th.

GLIDE.

Smoky weather prevails. C. H. Wright made a business trip to Roseburg one day this week.

Phillip Dieckman has returned from his trip up the Umpqua.

Every one is busy engaged in threshing this week. Mr. Rinebart has rented J. F. Thomason's store and is now taking his first

lessons in clerking. Success to you, Mr.

Rev. Thorton preached two very in-

A POPULIST'S OPINION.

EDITOR PLAINDEALER: As the PLAIN-DEALER is advocating an appeal to reason in discussing the financial question, I wish to submit a few reasons why I think the PLAINDEALER, in supporting the gold standard crowd, is on the wrong side of the fence:

Because there are very few prominent silver coins stand as by act of 1853, and of gold, silver and copper, of the follow- age of silver. Only after having obso it stands today. The half dollar con- ing denominations, viz: Eagles-Each tained wealth and office, did most of tains only 192 grains of silver while the to be of the value of \$10, or units, and to of them become converted to gold stand-

\$5, since the act of 1853-over 43 years. silver, in all coins which shall by law be elect gold standard, high tariff and Mc-

gold, and so in proportion as to any cotton, 4-cent hops and 3-cent dressed prices in case the people should vote the Sec. 12. And be it further enacted, gold standard high tariff party into That the standard for all gold coins of power; then turn to the holders of life the United States shall be 11 parts fine insurance policies and depositors in the to one part alloy; and accordingly that savings banks, and try to scare them 11 parts in 12 of the entire weight of by howling about dishonest dollars and each of the said coins shall consist of 53-cent dollars, claiming that under the pure gold, and the remaining one-twelfth free coinage of silver, money would only buy half as much as at present, to the everlasting injury of there two classes. Janus like, they promise higher prices to farmers and to the savings bank demore of the farmers products as our Sec. 13. And be it further enacted, present dollar. Do they really for a Composed of Dining Cars Unsurpassed, both classes at the same time?

What sensible people really believe, would be at par or very nearly at par, Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, thus giving us a dollar having a purchas-That it shall be lawful for any person or ing power of about 75 or 80 per cent persons to bring to the mint gold and of our present dollar. That would mean silver bullion in order to their being 75-cent wheat, 30-cent oats, 25-cent coined; and that the bullion so brought corn, 15 cent wool, 10-cent cotton, 8-cent ducts at less than the cost of raising them?

nevertheless, that it shall be at the mu- somebody signing himself "Yours for the Truth" criticises the Review's stateing such bullion, and of the director of ment that in 1873 the silver in a silver that?" No, my friend. The same year, silver dollar was worth three cents more than a gold dollar, or in other words, as silver was the standard a silver dollar was worth 100 cents and a gold dollar was worth 97 cents. And to this day not a single good reason has been given why, under those conditions, silver, the dearer metal, was demonstrized, and gold, the cheaper, made the standard. We populists claim that it was done as wealthy classes, the house of Rothschild leading, to double the value of their gold and reduce the value of all other prop-

Yours for cheaper dollars and dearer labor and farm products. M. LEMMEN.

Drowned in the Surf.

MARSHFIRLD, Or., Aug. 15 .- H. Bultman, of the Umpqua Life saying station, qua lighthouse, yesterday afternoon Stream was in swimming in the surf.

The theory advanced for his drowning years, and was 46 years of age. leaves a wife and five children.

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Dated at Roseburg, Or., August 14th, 1896.

E. D. SIBATFORD & Administrator.

E. D. STRATFORD & C. A. SEHLBREDE, Attorneys for Estate.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned, W. L. Wilson and Abner Riddle, has been by the county court of Douglas county, appointed executors of the will of Richard Owens, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same with proper vouchers duly verified to said executors at their residence in Riddle precinct, Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated July 27, 1886.

W. L. WILSON and ABNER RIDDLE,

W. L. WILSON and ABNER RIDDLE, stors, of the Estate of Richard Ow Deceased.
IRA B. RIDDLE,
Attorney for Executors.

PETITION.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE COUNTY Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon. The undersigned legal voters and residents of Canyonville precinct, Douglas County, Oregon canyonville precinct, Douglas County, Oregon, respectfully petition your honorable body to grant to W. C. Levens a license to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors in less quantities than one quart in said Canyonville precinct, Douglas County, Oregon, for the term of one year, that said petitioners will apply to your honorable cotrt for said license on the 14th day of September, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M.

tablishing a mint, and regulating the coins of the United States.

Section 9. And be it further enacted. That there shall be from time to time struck and coined at the said mint coins of gold, silver and copper, of the following denominations. viz: Eagles—Each to be of the value of \$10, or units, and to contain 24.7 grains of pure or 27 grains of standard gold. Dollars or units—Each to be of the value of \$10, or units—Each to be of the value o SIGNED.

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PROGRAM.

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On Jackson Street at 7:00 o'clock.) Clarinet solo..... Cornet solo..... Baritone solo Slide trombone solo...... SECOND DAY.

(On Jackson Street, to A. M.) Hose race, wet test..... Each company to use any kind of hose or nozzle used in associa-

tion races. AFTERNOON. (At District Fair Grounds.) Foot race, 200 yards 15 00

EVENING. (On Jackson Street, 7:30 o'clock.) Band contest...... 100 00

Everything free, no admission fee charged for any of the contests. The District Fair, which opens on 25th, will also be free on opening day, and will have an interesting program

including races. A Grand Ball will conclude the ond Day's exercises.

Mineral, Railroad, Aricultural.

H. G. POTTER.

ATTORNEY AT LAW 1106 G St., N. W. Washington, D. C.

For many years in the General Land Office Examiner of Contests, Mineral vs. Mineral vs. Railroad and Agricultural claims, and Late Chief of the Minera Division. Correspondence ited.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may con-sern that I have appointed D, W. Statrin of Cala-pools precinct Deputy Inspector of Stock for said precinct; postoffice address, Cakland; also A. J. Chapman of Wilbur, and Ralph Smith, at Ross-burg, to act during my absence, and others will be added as parties inspected make their desire known to me.

Roseburg, May 4th, 1887. THOS, SMITH,

(ROSEBURG) (ROSEBURG)

dollar was worth \$1.03, and asks "wasn't it a fact that gold was even more than Thursday Eve., August 27.

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FOURTH brought the intelligence of the drowning of M. A. Stream, the keeper of the Ump-

is that he was taken with cramps. He had been in the service for thirteen vears, and was it years of age. He

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ing, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. REV. G. W. KENNEDY, Pastor. Parsonage, corner Main and Lane. PRESSYTERIAN CHURCH-corner of Cass and Rose streets. Sunday Service: Puplic worship, a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sabbath School, 10 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 7 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

R. B. DILWORTH, Pastor.

Society Meetings. B. P. O. ELKS, ROSEBURG LODGE, NO. 325, B. hold their regular communications at the I.O.O.F. hall on second and fourth Thursday of each month. All members requested to attend regularly, and all visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.

HERMAN MARKS, Secretary.

DOUGLAS COUNCIL, NO. 21 JR. O. U. A. M. D meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Old Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

C. B. CANNON, 5 00 GEO. W. PERRY,

LAUREL LODGE, A. F. & A. M., REGULAR meetings the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in J. B. CAWLFIELD, W. M.

C. W. KIRK, Sec'y. UMPQUA CHAPTER, NO. 11. R. A. M., HOLD their regular convocations at Masonic hall on the first and third Tuesday of each month Visiting companions are cordially invited.

K. L. MILLER, H. P. IMADORE CARO, Secretary. DHILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, I. O. O. F. 15 00
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HILETARIAN LODGE, NO. 8, L. 0. 0. 1.

meets Saturday eyening of each week at their hall in Odd Fellow Temple at Roseburg.

Members of he order in good standing are invited to attend.

E. McBROOM N. G.

F. G. Micelli , Sec'y.

UNION ENCAMPMENT, NO. 9, MEETS AT Fridays of each month. Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

ROBEBURG LODGE, NO. 16, A. O. U. W. meets the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows hall. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend.

R ENO POST, NO. 29, G. A. R., MEETS THE first and third Thursdays of each month. WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS NO. 10, MEETS firsts and third Thursdays in each

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