

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR LOWER ALSEA PRECINCT, LINCOLN COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

MARK BETWEEN THE NUMBER AND NAME OF EACH CANDIDATE OR ANSWER VOTED FOR.

STATE.

For Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States.

Vote for Four.

12	CAPLES, JOHN F., of Portland, Multnomah County,	Republican.	For President:
13	GEER, T. T., of Macleay, Marion County,	Republican.	WM. MCKINLEY, of Ohio.
14	SMITH, E. L., of Hood River, Wasco County,	Republican.	For Vice-President:
15	YORAN, S. M., of Eugene, Lane County,	Republican.	J. G. HOBART, of New Jersey.
16	BUTLER, N. L., of Monmouth, Polk County, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.		For President:
17	HOFER, E., of Salem, Marion County, Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.		W. J. BRYAN, of Nebraska.
18	SPAUGH, W. H., of Harrisburg, Linn Co., Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.		For Vice-President:
19	WATKINS, Harry, of McMinnville, Yamhill Co. Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican.		T. E. WATSON, of Georgia.
20	BOWERMAN, D., of Salem, Marion County,	Prohibition.	
21	BRIGHT, C. J., of Wasco, Sherman County,	Prohibition.	
22	BUTLER, Leslie, of The Dalles, Wasco County,	Prohibition.	
23	HOSKINS, C. E., of Springbrook, Yamhill County,	Prohibition.	
24	COX, Lewis B., of Portland, Multnomah County,	National Democratic.	For President:
25	HOLMES, Alexander M., of McCoy, Polk County,	National Democratic.	JOHN MCAULEY PALMER, of Illinois.
26	SEUFERT, Frank A., of Seufert, Oregon,	National Democratic.	For Vice-President:
27	TRENCHARD, Curtis, of Astoria, Clatsop County,	National Democratic.	SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, of Kentucky.

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When Tillman spoke in Corvallis W. H. Hartless, a former free silver man, now a gold bug, asked the following question: "Why don't you free silver men coin iron into money?" he inquired of the senator, and quick as a flash came back the reply "because we are not all fools." Of course the big audience roared and cheered at the expense of Hartless." The Times says: "There probably never was and it is doubtful if there ever will be again a political meeting which the speaker so completely aroused his partisans to such a pitch of enthusiasm, as did Senator Tillman."

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Don't forget that every gold standard paper asserted that if the Sherman silver law was repealed, that prosperity would return in less than thirty days. It has been the longest thirty days on record.

The pretty little town of Woodburn was again visited by a destructive fire last Monday evening, which completely destroyed an entire business block, one of the principal blocks of the town.

The steamship Arago was driven on the rocks of the north jetty at Coos bay last Tuesday, and became a total wreck. Fourteen lives were lost in the terrible catastrophe. The accident was caused by the ship getting into the breakers too close to the jetty, and was thrown onto the rocks before she could get headway enough to escape.

A confidence man who has recently been operating in Willamette Valley towns, and who swindled two business men of Albany out of \$65.56 on Saturday last by means of fraudulent checks, has been captured near Yaquina. He was taken to Toledo for trial. It is said he is wanted for a similar crime in Lincoln county. His name is not known.—Albany Herald.

The success with which a sharper swindled his victims in this county only demonstrates the avidity with which some people always bite on some other person's game. For a receipt written in lead pencil, the sharper succeeded in getting several persons to surrender hard earned shekels. One of the best rules in the world to follow, is to never buy anything of a peddler, and to never pay for goods until you get them. This advice has been often given but is seldom heeded. People will keep on getting beaten by strangers who will relate a plausible story to them.

Col. J. C. Cooper, of McMinnville, who just returned from the east, says the McMinnville Telephone-Register, predicts the greatest landslide for Bryan known in our political history. He traveled extensively in the middle, east and south, and the farmers almost to a man are supporting the democratic nominee. The majority of Missouri for Bryan is estimated at 80,000 after a careful canvass of the state. Some think it will reach 100,000. He says that a western man with his broad ideas of political freedom cannot comprehend the extent of the methods of coercion and intimidation being used by Hanna in the campaign east of the Mississippi, especially in the great labor centers.

"A prominent Portland lawyer in town yesterday, a republican and and Mitchell man, declared that he did not believe Mitchell could be elected, that he was now six or seven votes among the gold crowd," says the Salem Journal "No silver man will be found voting to elect Mitchell, unless it is Jonathan Bourne, of Multnomah, who was Mitchell's manager, and is now handling the Bryan forces of Multnomah county. The reliance of Senator Mitchell will be entirely on the gold standard republicans, and a caucus of those forces will give him the nomination. Senator Daly of Klamath and Lake, will be asked by some of the gold democrats to vote for Mitchell in case of a close shave. On a sharp fight with the lines drawn on silver and gold there are 45 gold votes, 44 silver votes, and a vacancy in Coos county to be filled at the coming election. If Oregon goes for Bryan, I do not see how members of the legislature can regard it as anything but an instruction to elect a senator who will stand up for independent American bimetalism, and if Mitchell again declares for that after the McKinley campaign, I don't see why he can't be elected."

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