

From Little Elk.

EDITOR LEADER:—Little Elk precinct will, on next Tuesday, give W. J. Bryan a majority that will entitle us the Bryan belt for the strongest precinct in the county. The same day will also end the most remarkable contest at the polls in the history of Oregon. The republicans are claiming the state by their usual eight or ten thousand majority, but for all this the Oregonian acknowledges that they have 271 speakers in Oregon trying to make converts for McKinley. If the republicans are so sure of Oregon why do they import some of the strongest men they have in the East to shout for McKinley and the gold standard. If they do not expect to attempt to use fraud, why does the Oregonian cry fraud in every issue, saying that Pennoyer will use the police of Portland to carry the election for Bryan? Who was mayor of Portland last March when the most damnable and disgraceful proceedings ever heard of in Oregon, or even in the remote Southern states, were enacted in Portland? And by whom were they enacted? By the same men who are now crying out fraud, Jim Lotan, Joe Simon, and all the henchmen of the Oregonian, who are now all consolidated to keep decent, law-abiding citizens from voting. If any republicans doubt this all they have to do is to hunt up an old copy of the Oregonian of last March, and there they will see in bold type how the Portland police arrested the judges of a primary election and closed up the polls, for the purpose, as the Oregonian then truly said, of preventing an honest election. Now they tell you to look out for fraud by Pennoyer and his gang of police.

Where are the gold republicans this election? What false gods are they following after? Their standard bearer is at heart a free silver man, and even voted when in congress to pass a free silver measure over President Hayes' veto, and has always been strongly for free silver ever since, until Mark Hanna cried stop. John H. Mitchell has always voted for free silver, Binger Hermann is now and always has been a free silverite. The republican convention of Oregon in 1892 declared for free silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. All the great leaders of the great republican party were in favor of free silver. Of all the republican leaders, not one of them is as honest and consistent as Hon. J. N. Dolph, who is a gold bug from principle; and nearly all of the speakers who are now stumping Oregon for the single gold standard were down at Salem at the last session of the legislature trying to defeat J. N. Dolph because he was a gold bug. And this is what the g. o. p. is pleased to call consistency and a republican doctrine.

Is it not a singular thing to see great loads of Carlisle's gold bug speeches being sent out from republican headquarters under the very shadow of the Oregonian building, and poor old Harvey Scott burning the midnight oil writing editorials which praise up to the very skies this old political hack. When did Harvey get to be such a good democrat, as he is pleased to call the gold administration people?

Hard up for argument, must poor, old Harvey be when he calls Mrs. W. J. Bryan a "country-bred woman," and not fit to occupy the White house. He adds insult to the memory of Garfield, who honored his old, "country-bred" mother above all others in the White house. Or as Hon. Wm. Colvig has well said that "the homeliest picture on the pages of American history is that of a country-bred man, Abraham Lincoln." And yet this great corporation paper will add insult to his memory. There is absolutely no argument used in this

campaign against free silver men, only to call them anarchist, country-bred, or some vile name unworthy of any great newspaper.

McKinley may be the next president, which I think not likely, but Oregon will redeem herself at any rate, and give a great big majority for Bryan, the common, country-bred, intellectual giant from the western prairies. Lincoln county will also be in the Bryan column. In fact, the only hopes the republicans now have for carrying Lincoln county is by the Indian vote, and from all accounts that vote will be divided, and many of the Indians who can read and write will be found in the Bryan columns. Some Indians that camped here when returning from hop picking, said that if some of Vanderburg's friends had written letters to the Indians telling them that if they wanted to save their lands to vote for him, as did the Oregon delegation in congress, that he, too might have got votes on the Siletz.

Yours for Bryan,
VOTER.

What Is An Honest Dollar?

How many members of fraternal societies had to borrow money to pay on their little homes during the past eight years?

Was not your home worth more than the amount you borrowed at the time you borrowed the money? Is not your home just as valuable to live in today as it was when you borrowed the money?

Could you sell your home today for enough to pay the borrowed money?

Then if your home is just as valuable for the purpose it was intended for, and still you cannot sell it for enough to pay the money you borrowed on it, is it not clear that money has raised in value instead of property fallen in value?

Is it an honest dollar that doubles its value between the time you borrow it and the time you pay it back? Abraham Lincoln said:

"If a government contracted a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then contracted the money volume before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that a government could commit against the people."

And what is true of government is true of individuals. The money has been contracted, and it takes two day's work to buy as much money as you could buy for one day's work when you borrowed on your home. Will you vote to still further contract the money volume until you can never hope to buy money enough with your labor to pay for your home?—Portland Tribune.

J. C. Bilyeu and W. J. Guy, of Lebanon, have made this election bet: If McKinley is elected, Mr. Bilyeu is to black up as a negro and hitch the best team in his stable to his new carriage and drive around town for an hour, driving wherever Mr. Guy wishes to go; but if Bryan is elected, then Mr. Guy is to black up and drive the carriage, while Bilyeu acts the gentleman, and will be taken wherever he wants to go. Besides, Guy is to pay for the carriage in case of Bryan's election.

Tosti has hitherto been known only as the writer of some of the most famous songs known to musical people. He has now written his first purely instrumental composition, a minuet for the piano, which The Ladies' Home Journal has secured and will publish in an early issue.

Dr. W. T. Crocker, Dentist.

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Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
October 6, 1896.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settlers have filed notice of their intention to make final proof in support of their claims, and that said proofs will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on November 21, 1896, viz: THOMAS J. LAYNE, H. E. 9, 670, for the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, and east 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 19, and south east 1/4 of southwest 1/4 section 5, township 13, south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry P. Prescott, William H. Simmons, E. M. Davies and J. O. Stearns, all of Waldport, Oregon.

Viz: PERRY P. PRESCOTT, H. E. 9, 678, for the north 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of section 2, and south 1/2 of southeast 1/4 of section 1, township 13, south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry P. Prescott, Thomas J. Layne, E. M. Davies and J. O. Stearns, all of Waldport, Oregon.

Viz: WILLIAM H. SIMMONS, H. E. 8, 775, for the south 1/2 of the southeast 1/4, southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4, and lot 2 of section 23, township 13, south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Perry P. Prescott, Thomas J. Layne, E. M. Davies and J. O. Stearns, all of Waldport, Oregon.

Viz: E. M. DAVIES, H. E. 9, 675, for the northwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4, west 1/2 of northwest 1/4 of section 19, and southwest 1/4 of southwest 1/4 of section 5, township 13, south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas J. Layne, William H. Simmons, Perry P. Prescott and J. O. Stearns, all of Waldport, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.
October 22, 1896.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on December 1, 1896, viz: GEORGE W. DARGETT, H. E. No. 7, 582, for the south 1/2 of southwest 1/4, southeast 1/4 of southwest 1/4, section 22, township 14 south, range 11 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. P. Wolf, J. Mark, A. Schmeitgen and Martin Lyons, all of Astoria, Oregon.

R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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