

GRAND CELEBRATION!!

Lincoln County will make the Eagle Scream at

TOLEDO, OREGON, JULY 4th, 1898.

A Grand and
Patriotic Celebration
AND
Great Feast of Clams
AND
Grand Barbecue for All!

PROGRAMME:

Procession will form at Second and Hill Streets at 10 o'clock A. M., in the following order:

Toledo Brass Band,
Grand Army of the Republic,
School Children,
Silver Star Brigade, Capt. May Lewis,
Citizens.

At the grounds the following exercises will be rendered:

Singing---"America," by Toledo Glee Club,
Reading the Declaration of Independence by Miss Edith Ross,
Singing---"Star Spangled Banner," by Toledo Glee Club.
Oration, by Hon. J. R. Wyatt, of Albany.

At noon a Free Dinner for all, consisting of Roast Beef, Clams, Bread Butter and Coffee will be Spread in the Grove.

The Afternoon Exercises will consist of Indian Feather Dance, Plug Uglies under command of Col. M. J. Allphin, Foot Races, Sack Races, Base Ball, and Free for all Boat Race with a \$5 prize for the winner.

The Steamer Richardson will make two round trips from Newport and Yaquina to Toledo, carrying everybody free. The O. C. & E. Railroad will give one fare for round trip.

A Grand Ball will be given at the court house in the evening with supper at the Toledo House. Tickets for the Ball 75 cents: Supper 50 cents.

COMMUNICATED.

Editor LEADER:

In your valuable paper of the 10th, inst. I saw an article written by Mr. A. L. Chitwood in answer to an article written by me at an earlier date. Great minds always differ, and Mr. Chitwood and I differ on the way to clear up this country and get it so we can keep stock, which is the natural resource of this county. I have tried Mr. Chitwood's way and can say it is alright if a man wants to only keep a milk cow. But ye scribe wants to see stock raised as a paying business, and to do this we have got to get the range cleared up and set to grass, and the only way is to burn and sow grass seed. If we had followed the example of our dark skin brothers we could now be able to keep thousands of goats and sheep instead of just a few as we have now. I have been told by old pioneers that the foot hills in the Willamette valley when they first came there was all covered in grass, that is now covered with a thick growth of grub oaks and fir, and they claimed that this worthless brush was kept down in the days of the red man by them setting the grass a fire and burning it off. I have chopped and had chopped this spring between 40 and 50 acres of heavy brush and killed as much more light brush with fire, and I calculate to keep this up until I can keep between five hundred and a thousand head of sheep, and I hope to see the day when every rancher can do the same.

Yours for prosperity

H. S. PORTER,

Nortons Ore., June 21, 1898.

The Corvallis papers bewail the fact that a large number of the sovereign voters of their county were in the market with their votes at the recent election. The papers should not be surprised. It was only the legitimate results of two well known laws. One was, in the language of the republican orator, the Gresham law, which governs supply and demand. There was an urgent demand for a vote that could be purchased, and the offerings were simply the "supply" coming forth in answer to the demand. The other law was that of advertising. The papers of Benton county kept constantly advertising that there was boodle being used in the campaign, and the fellows that are on the lookout for boodle come forth to see.

This is the way the Oregonian promotes peace and harmony in the republican ranks, after the election:

"Republicans of Oregon have closed Mitchell out. Next, they will close out his pinchbeck imitation and cheap understudy, McBride. Republicans of Oregon want and will have men who stand for principles, not for expedients to get office; men who stand for the legitimate purposes of party, not for the little selfish schemes of faction."

It must make the friends of Senator McBride feel good to see these attacks upon him, simply because he does not bow down to the dictator of the republican party of Oregon—Joe Simon.

It's unfortunate that the people of Lincoln county should be so short sighted at this critical time, as to let the control of our county government pass into the hands of the Populists.—Yaquina Bay News.

The Republicans have had control of the government of Lincoln county since its organization and and the business has been conducted in a most unbusiness like manner, and instead of the "Populist" county court being a calamity to Lincoln county, the people of Linn county, who have been under Populist control for two years and will be for two years more at least believe it will be the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon our sister by the sea.—Albany Press.

It is reported as probable that Col. W. J. Bryan and the Nebraska regiment under his command will be assigned to the army corps commanded by General Fitzhugh Lee. War department officials were reticent about the matter when questioned, but there is excellent authority for the statement that the assignment will be made.

THE NEW ISSUE.

The World published news Wednesday that was most significant of the future policies of the Democratic party.

In Omaha Mr. Bryan came out squarely against the annexation of the Philippines.

At the University of Virginia, a creation of the founder of the Democratic party, an eminent anti-sixteen-to-one Democrat, James C. Carter, lifted up his voice in solemn warning against the glittering and tempting dreams of "empire" and called for a renewed pledge to the faith of the fathers.

In Washington the caucus of Democratic Representatives pledged to that faith in deciding to oppose Hawaiian annexation even at the cost of estranging the free-silver Republicans who have been so ardently and so self-interestedly lobbying for it.

However resolutely men may struggle, destiny will shape the issues on which political parties align. The issue that seems to be shaping beneath the smoke of this war is the issue of the traditions of the fathers, of Washington and Jefferson, and of Lincoln as well, against the new dream of empire that would sacrifice all, including liberty and democracy, for the doubtful glory of ruling remote islands and alien races.—New York World.

The political plums have about all ripened and been picked for some time. There is one left in the tree, however, and it is getting about ripe and ready to be picked. This is the office of collector of customs for the Yaquina district. The present incumbent's term will expire at an early date, and there are several persons that have their eyes turned longly toward that plum. Who the lucky aspirant will be is not yet known, but it is rumored that Charley Crosno will likely receive the coveted prize. Crosno was the chief lieutenant of Congressman Tongue in this county in the recent campaign, and to say the least he did hard and strong work for him, and if he does not get his reward somebody is going to be disappointed, to say the least. Still it is not at all safe to surmise what the Oregon delegation in congress will do, or who they will recommend for office. In several cases they have demonstrated their love for some of their local leaders by promptly turning them down, and this may occur again when it comes to the appointment of a collector at Yaquina. It may turn out to be some dark horse that will come out ahead in the race.

Wheat dropped ten cents a bushel within two days after Geer was elected governor of Oregon, and not a single democrat or Populist paper has declared that it was caused by the election of Mr. Geer. And we candidly submit however, that if Mr. King had been elected governor and wheat had fallen ten cents in price within six months thereafter that every republican paper from the Oregonian down to the Yaquina Bay News would have been howling that King was the cause of it, and that the only way to raise the price back would be to elect a republican governor.

The Oregonian unwittingly gives a fair example of the manner in which voters stayed at home on election day. In six counties which it names McKinley got 7,413 votes, while Geer received 7,020 votes, nearly 400 votes less. In the same Bryan received 11,287 votes and King 7,335 votes; indicating, not as the Oregonian says, that there was a change, but that 4,000 silver-reform voters stayed at home.

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