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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT—

William McKinley

FOR VICE PRESIDENT—

Theodore Roosevelt

Then and Now.

The Monroe Bryan club will be addressed at its first meeting next Wednesday evening, by Judge W. S. McFadden. The judge is an entertaining talking, and his words leave a lasting impression on his hearers. We remember a speech made by this excellent gentleman some years ago, in the course of which he compared the achievements of the democratic party with those of the republican party. He pointed to the acquisition of territory under Jefferson and those other noble democrats and the picture was inspiring. Then, in tones of withering sarcasm, he said, "And what has the republican party added to our domain? Alaska, a land so poor and unproductive that if an old rabbit is so unfortunate as to give birth to twins she has to let one out to nurse." The great leaders of the party felt the sting of this rebuke, and since that time republican administrations have added Hawaii, Guam, The Philippines, Porto Rico, Pango Pango, and Alaska has redeemed herself by proving a valuable revenue producer. The judge will kindly remember to give credit for this.—Corvallis Gazette.

We are pleased to learn through the Oregonian of Sunday, September 23, that the Sheridan Sun, through the medium of THE LEADER, congratulates Portland on its splendid showing in the late census.

A rip-roaring supporter of Bryan, in enumerating the numerous republican "claims," says:

"They claim that the plain people of the country, the ragged and uncouth—poor and lowly—publicans and sinners, are the followers and supporters of Bryan."

All of which is—just a lie. On the contrary, the republicans "claim" and can prove that among Bryan's "followers and supporters" are some of the most notorious "plutoerats" in the country. The list is too long for publication, but it contains such millionaires as Chairman Jones of the Democratic national committee and Crober, the big Tammany boss. How like 1896 is all this rot about the republican party being the enemy of the poor workingman! And, just as they did in 1896, the workingmen of the country will give Democracy what is sometimes called "the horse laugh." The voters are even wiser than they were four years ago, the result of the utter collapse of democratic predictions of dire disaster which would follow McKinley's election.

There is one utterance of Lincoln's that Mr. Bryan is not likely to quote. It was made in '63, when the democratic leaders protested against sending Vallandigham across the federal lines to the confederacy, and is as follows:

"He who dissuades one man from volunteering or induces one soldier to desert weakens the cause as much as he who kills an American soldier in battle. Must I shoot a simple-minded soldier boy who deserts, while I must not touch a

hair of a wily agitator who induces him to desert? This is none the less injurious when effected by getting father or mother or friend into a public meeting and there working upon his feelings till he is persuaded to write the soldier boy that he is fighting in a bad cause, for a wicked administration of a contemptible government. I think that, in such a case, to silence the agitator and save the boy is not only constitutional, but withal a great mercy."

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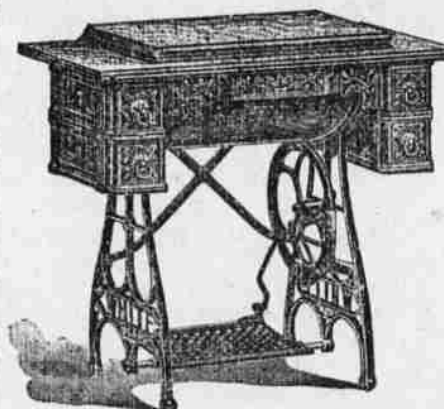
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