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For Vice-President
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Of New York.

The close of the government's fiscal year presents surprises striking and encouraging. The surplus revenue is eighty millions as against Secretary Gage's estimate of forty, and the total amount of gold and bullion in the treasury exceeds four hundred and twenty millions, more than has ever been gathered under single control anywhere else in the world. Last year was also the first to show a surplus since 1893, and it has been but once exceeded, in 1890, when it was about five millions greater than for the year which closed Saturday. The total revenues of the government, excluding the postal earnings, were $566,417,347, of which two hundred and ninety-four millions came from the internal revenue and two hundred and thirty-three from customs. The largest item of the expenses, $487,-803,498, was $140,875,539 for pensions; the second, $134,653,180 for the war department, while the navy required $56,089,-149. The net result shows not only great excess of receipts over the estimates, but a falling off of nearly sixteen millions in the expenses of the military establishment.

No political party has ever met under such favorable circumstances as did the Republican national convention in Philadelphia. The unanimous nomination of both the candidates for the offices of president and vice-president was unprecedented. Mr. McKinley has earned and well deserves the compliment. The prosperity of the country under his administration alone merits it, without taking into consideration his able conduct of our affairs of state during the war with Spain. There was a notable difference between the harmony of the Republican party at St. Louis, in the convention of 1896, and at Philadelphia. Last month every Republican was working for the strongest ticket and there was a unanimous verdict for McKinley and Roosevelt. The latter has endeared himself to the people by his clean and honest administration of such public offices as he has held, as well as by his bravery in Cuba. They are both strong candidates, politically and personally, and will gain in strength as the campaign progresses.

The farm price of wheat on December 1st in each year of President Cleveland's administration averaged 54.1 cents per bushel. Under the McKinley administration the average price has been 67.5 cents per bushel, an increase of 25 per cent over the Democratic price.

The Republican national platform declares in favor of legislation for the upbuilding of the American merchant marine in the foreign trade, and congress may be depended upon to pass such a measure early in the next session.

This year's convention of the Ohio Democrats was the smallest for the past quarter of a century. Yet, Chairman Jones predicts Democratic success in Ohio this year.

His patient and laborious work and the successful result of the war with Spain alone entitle President McKinley to re-election at the hands of the people.

The settlement of the difficulties at the Samoan islands was one of the diplomatic incidents which terminated happily under this administration.

The last Democratic president hauled down the American flag in Hawaii; it was restored to its place over the Pacific by President McKinley.

Idle men, tramps and Coxey's armies furnished but poor markets for farm produce.

WE CAN STAND IT.

The attempt of the Prohibitionists to carry out their well-known purposes by a third party movement has brought upon them considerable ridicule for many years, but still they persist in their endeavor, with an indefatigability that would be ludicrous were it not pathetic, to force upon an overwhelming and unwilling majority the radical measures which they favor. The sight of good men going radically wrong on great public questions, and at the same time overflowing with abuse of those who still retain sane ideas of political economy, must necessarily be painful, and the smallness of their number, were they not of a class for which we are bound to feel some respect, could but excite derision. In 1888 the party cast 294,907 votes; in 1892, 264,133, and in 1896, 147,000. The indications for the coming election are for still smaller figures, yet the party is able to work up an amount of enthusiasm which would do credit to a woman's suffrage convention. Since they seem to enjoy their little bi-play and do no harm to anyone else, the world can only stand aside and muse on the effects of radical notions in overthrowing the mental balance of men of considerable natural ability.

GOLD DEMOCRATS ARE NOT FOR BRYAN.

Chicago Times-Herald.

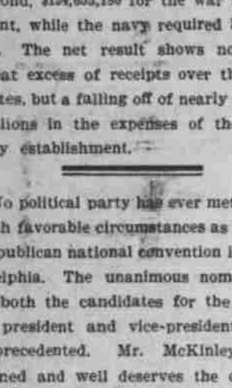
So far as we have been able to observe, Richard Croker is the only gold Democrat of 1896 of national reputation who has openly announced himself for Bryan and silver at 16 to 1 in 1900 But Croker is gifted with the convictions of a chameleon, which change to meet the exigencies of his pocket, for which he works all the time.

Abram S. Hewitt is a representative of Eastern Gold Democrats who rejects Bryan and the platform of 1896 with equal emphasis. Mr. Hewitt says that a man who, like Bryan, "denounced as government by injunction the performance by the judiciary of the duties imposed upon it by the constitutional law of the land; who denounced the supreme court, the bulwark of liberty and law; who sought to overthrow the judiciary of the country, was a man too limited in understanding and too violent in impulse to be intrusted with the great office of president."

"The American conception of government," Mr. Hewitt added, "has always been liberty regulated by law; the Bryan notion is despotism regulated by anarchy." He scoffed at the idea of any issue in this country between imperialism and anti-imperialism, and said our being in the Philippines was "simply a case of having the wolf by the ear and being unable to let go."

J. Sterling Morton, speaking for the Gold Democrats of the West, says that they are today as firm in their conviction for honest money and as loyal to their devotion to principle as they were in 1896. "If Mr. Bryan is again the nominee of the Democratic party," he says, "they will use with slight variation the words he uttered at Richmond, 'We will not come back.' The Gold Democrats of the United States will not support Bry-anarchy, with or without silver."

Charles S. Fairchild, secretary of the treasury under President Cleveland, indorsed Mr. Hewitt's attitude, and said that Mr. Bryan ought not to be nominated or voted for whether he adhered to or repudiated or subordinated 16 to 1.



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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That it is the intention of the Common Council of the City of Astoria to establish the grade of Duane street in that part of the City of Astoria laid out and recorded by J. M. Shivelcy from the east line of McClure's Astoria to the east line of Seventeenth street, at the following height above the base of grades as established by ordinance No. 71, of the City of Astoria, entitled, "An ordinance establishing a base of grades for the streets of the City of Astoria,' 'to-wit:

At the east line of the town of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure and extended by Cyrus Olney, 24 feet throughout the width thereof.

At the intersection of Duane street with Fourteenth street, on the north side 23.5 feet and on the south side 25.5 feet.

At the intersection of Duane St. with Fifteenth street, 34 feet on the north side and 36 feet on the south side.

At the intersection of Duane street with Sixteenth street, 35 feet throughout the entire crossing.

At the intersection of Duane street with Seventeenth street, 24 feet throughout the entire crossing.

The street between the points mentioned or crossings to be on a straight or even slope throughout the width thereof.

That this notice is published for ten successive days by order of the said council, the first publication being on Saturday, July 7th, 1900.

H. E. NELSON,
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 23, 1900.

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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 20, 1900,

viz: Jasper N. Fowler, H. E. No. 12454 for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, Section 13, Tp. 4 N., R. 10 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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viz: James S. Rathbun, H. E. No. 12,444, for the S. E. ¼ of Section 18, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockafellow, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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viz: Andrew D. Rockafellow, H. E. No. 12450, for the E. ½ of S. W. ¼ and lots 3 and 4, Section 18, Tp. 4 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, J. N. Fowler, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Luther Eager, of Seattle, county of King, state of Washington, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5238, for the purchase of the N. E. ¼ of Section No. 4 in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900.

He names as witnesses:

Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 3, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, county of Brookings, state of South Dakota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5237, for the purchase of the N. W. ¼ of Section No. 3 in Township No. 5 N., Range No. 9 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900.

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CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order made and entered in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county on the 30th day of April, 1900, the undersigned administrator of the estate of F. W. Coleman, deceased, will on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1900, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., in front of the court house door at the city of Astoria, in Clatsop county, state of Oregon, offer for sale and sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the following described real estate situated in said county, to-wit:

The north half of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southeast quarter of Section number one (1), in Township six (6), north of Range nine (9), west of the Willamette meridian.

Dated at Astoria, Oregon, this first day of May, 1900.

C. W. FULTON, Administrator.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, June 16, 1900.

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 Clatsop County at Astoria, Oregon, on July 30, 1900, viz:

JOHN ANTTILA,

H. E. No. 11558, for the lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, section 17, T 4 N, R 8 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon said land, viz:

Harry Hill, of Push, Oregon; Jakob Hiltunen, of Push, Oregon; William Row, of Push, Oregon; Albert Hill, of Push, Oregon.

CHARLES B. MOORES, Register.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

Office of C. Q. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 2, 1900. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 11 o'clock a. m., August 2, 1900, and then opened, for furnishing forage and bedding at the several military posts in this department and camp at Skagway, Alaska, and Port Valdez, Alaska, for fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. Information furnished here or by quartermasters at posts. U. S. reserves right to reject or accept any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked: "Proposals for Forage and Bedding at —," and addressed to undersigned. J. W. Jacobs, C. Q. M.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eveline Siferte, deceased; and that said will has been duly proven and admitted to probate by said court.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased must present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned, at the office of Harrison Allen, attorney at law, room 7, Page building, in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

ALBERT F. SIFERTE, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Eveline Siferte, Deceased.

Dated this 11th day of June, 1900.

FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of J. W. Minaker, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Clatsop county, his final account as such administrator, and the same has been set for hearing Monday, the 16th day of July, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the county court rooms at the court house, in the City of Astoria, in Clatsop county, Oregon.

All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to then and there appear and show cause, if any, why the said final account should not be allowed and the personal property belonging to said estate distributed, the administrator discharged and his bondsmen exonerated.

S. S. GORDON, Administrator of the Estate of J. W. Minaker, Deceased.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1900.