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A WISE PLATFORM.

The platform which it is generally considered will be adopted by the St. Louis convention, is one of the strongest that could emanate from that deliberative body. The convention will do wisely if it change in no particular the report as made out by the sub-committee. The prospective platform indicates the present Democratic administration in the severest language—though none too harshly—and reaffirms the belief of the country in a wise and equitable tariff policy such as we have not been having the last three years. This was to be expected, and causes but ordinary comment throughout the country.

Concerning the action of the convention upon the currency question there has been anxiety throughout the land. This is set at rest most satisfactorily by the outspoken declaration in favor of the present gold standard. The silver men have learned that common sense rules the day, and that the teachings of history and experience have not been thrown to the winds. The financial plank declares against the free coinage of silver, save by international agreement, and pledges the Republican party to maintain the gold standard.

The Republican party has been a friend to silver, and will remain so. The country is now carrying as large a silver circulation as is compatible with maintaining the parity between the metals. What the country needs is a rest. It needs to have the tariff and financial questions settled once and for all and allow the business interests to be adjusted to the existing circumstances. The tariff issue has been settled in favor of protection, but the cost has been terrible. Ruined industries, shrunken securities, dwindling values all over the land represent what it has cost to trifle with economic laws and test the Democratic policy of free trade.

The country will be fortunate indeed if it can place its finances on a wise and enduring basis without paying a price so dear. From the attitude taken by the Republican party and the expectant victory in November, this bids fair to be accomplished.

The wording of the financial plank for the Republican national platform should be settled in advance of the resolution committee's meeting. There should be but little trouble over the matter. The country is looking to the St. Louis convention to express the sentiments of the sound money advocates, and it would be a grand thing for the country and the party if the proceedings could be devoid of any contention as to how this particular declaration should read. If the East cannot write the plank, let the Washington platform be adopted. It will fill the bill exactly.

One of the strongest arguments for McKinley's nomination is the kind of opposition which is centered against it. Platt and Quay are a good deal of weight among politicians of

their own stripe, but are of small influence with the people. McKinley will be nominated in response to the unanimous demand of the people. The politicians will not be able to prevent it.

By the end of the week we shall know what Senator Mitchell and Representative Ellis' views are upon the financial question. There is strong argument in the preponderance of numbers, and the will of the majority is the wish of the politician.

McKinley and Morton would be a good ticket. McKinley and Tracy would be better.

A MINIATURE JOHNSTOWN.

Reservoir in the Mountains Near Baker City, Breaks.

BAKER CITY, June 16.—Last night, about midnight, the Goodrich reservoir, 15 miles from this city, broke, and a great volume of water rushed down the gulch about four miles, where it jumped from Goodrich creek to Pine creek. About three miles further the flood struck R. French's house and dashed it to pieces, drowning the family, consisting of the parents and five children, ages ranging from 3 to 12 years. The bodies were found scattered along the creek a distance of two miles. The clothing was torn off and the bodies mangled. Large pine trees were carried miles down the stream and fences and bridges were swept away. Grain fields are badly damaged.

The reservoir was constructed in 1863 by the Auburn Canal Company, and been used since for mining purposes.

MISSIONARY WORK.

Gold Men Vigorously Talking Over Doubtful Delegates.

St. Louis, June 16.—Lodge said today: "There's no doubt that the gold plank will be placed in the platform. All the information we get today confirms yesterday's statement that the gold men are in the majority."

Lodge and his aides, Murray, Crane and Curtiss Guild, betook themselves among the doubtful delegates on the convention floor and poured arguments into their ears. They have a detailed list of men whose conversion may be possible and are training all their guns on these wavering people.

To Dr. Courtency, a young negro Harvard graduate, has been delegated the duty of whipping into line the uncertain negroes, and he is doing the work while the convention is forming.

AT HIS WITS' END

Father Tells How His Baby Suffered from Eczema.

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NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern: Notice is hereby given that the July, 1896, term of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County, to-wit, on the 8th day of July, 1896, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the County Court Room in the Court House in Dalles City, Oregon, the undersigned petitioners will present the following petition and will apply to the said County Court to grant to F. Erickson & Co., a partnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell, manufacture, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within Oak Grove precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license.

To the Honorable County Court of Wasco County, Oregon:

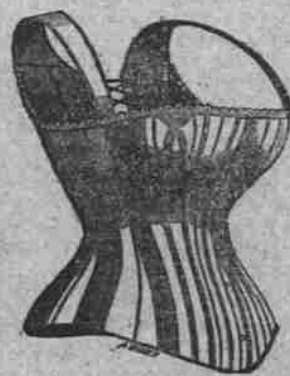
We, the undersigned, residents and legal voters of Oak Grove precinct, Wasco County, Oregon, hereby petition your honorable body to grant to F. Erickson & Company, a co-partnership composed of F. Erickson and C. F. Anderson, a license to sell, manufacture, malt or vinous liquors in less quantities than one gallon within said precinct for the term of one year from the granting of such license.

- Names: J. P. Abbott, P. N. Turner, G. A. Ward, W. C. Greaves, Charles B. Kham, K. McLaren, N. Jones, F. N. Vogt, C. R. Joynt, Robert Turley, J. Burns, Nels Christensen, Chas. Murray, R. L. Lyle, Joseph Ratty, Mark Malloy, J. E. Graham, C. Henneghan, Frank Barton, F. M. 27-5-w.

Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County on the 25th day of May, 1896, upon a decree therein rendered on the 25th day of May, 1896, in favor of A. S. Blowers, plaintiff, and against P. A. Snyder and Claude Markham, defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to be directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of \$462, with interest thereon at eight per cent per annum from the 25th day of May, 1896, and the further sum of \$400 as attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$22. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will, on

Monday, June 29, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., at the courthouse door in Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described lands and premises, to-wit: The South half of the Southeast quarter of Section Twenty and the North half of the Northwest quarter and North half of the Northwest quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township two North of Range ten East of Williamette Meridian, containing in all 320 acres more or less. T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff.



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