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THURSDAY, - - AUGUST 27, 1896

### NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.



For President, WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Ohio. For Vice-President, GARRET A. HOBART, New Jersey. For Presidential Electors, T. T. GEER, Marion County; R. M. YORAN, Lane; J. L. SMITH, Wasco; J. F. CAPLES, Multnomah.

### THE RELATIVE VALUE OF GOLD

The fundamental principle of the free silver statesman is that the "demonetization" of silver has enhanced gold, and the increase in the price of gold has made it more difficult for wage earners to acquire it. In relation to what has gold increased in value? It has not increased in value in its relation to what the wage earner has to exchange for it; relative wages and prices in gold in the United States of all occupations, taking wages of 1860 as 100, are given by statisticians as follows:

Year	Prices	Wages	Year	Prices	Wages
1860	115.8	87.7	1871	122.9	147.8
1860	122.3	92.7	1880	106.9	141.5
1860	100	100	1890	92.3	158.9
1870	117.3	133.7	1891	93.2	160.7

From 1860 to 1891, wages have increased 60.7 per cent, and during the same time prices of articles for which the laborer must exchange his earnings have decreased 7.8 per cent. In Great Britain the increase in wages has been 23 per cent during the 15 years ending with 1892; in France the increase from 1875 to 1883 was, among carpenters and laborers, 33 per cent and among ten classes of common day laborers from 1805 to 1883 120 per cent. During these periods these nations were upon a gold basis or went from the silver to the gold basis.

From 1873 to 1891 the average fall in price of eleven of the chief agricultural products of this country was 26 per cent; during the same period the average fall in twenty-three of the principal manufactured and other articles consumed but not raised here was 55 per cent. Measuring the price of gold by corn, the agricultural product of this country which is least influenced by foreign competition, foreign demand, new methods of cultivating and harvesting, we find that it has enhanced 6 per cent from 1873 to 1891. We believe that a careful examination of all statistics will show, when considered in the light of increased production and improved facilities for producing and transporting, that the relative price of gold has fallen and not enhanced. It should also be borne in mind that gold and silver are not consumed; the existing volume is rapidly increasing; while all agricultural products when once used lose their existence.

### LOST OR STOLEN.

The state portage railway, last seen at the Cascades of the Columbia, has disappeared. One rumor

says that this railroad, which cost the people of Oregon \$60,000, disappeared between two Days and no one knows what has become of it; another is to the effect that the canal swallowed it, the last appropriation of congress having been too small to satisfy its rapacious maw. If the latter rumor is correct we hope the State Portage Commission will not go near that awful canal; having lost the railroad we can't afford to lose our commission also.

The Cascade forest reserve is a great benefit—to the government officials who have a salary as a member of a commission or who get fees for serving processes; these dependents upon the government take pleasant outings to Cloud Cap inn and Crater lake and return to report the baneful effect of pasturing sheep in the timber, never having seen a sheep except such as were on exhibition at some county fair. They travel the roads used by tourists, are entertained as dead heads and when they return to Portland write out a report that sheep men believe in burning the pasturage upon which they depend to maintain their flocks. A short time ago several sheep owners were arrested, taken to Portland as common criminals in charge of two deputy marshals, were advised by the aforesaid marshals to employ counsel and were then allowed to return home; an injunction case was begun against one party which was to be a test case and this was indefinitely postponed, presumably until such time as the sheep owners could conveniently remove their sheep. Every lawyer, outside the U. S. Attorney's office, to whom the matter has been submitted finds no authority of law for the exclusion of the sheep, and yet deputy marshals are now threatening to arrest every herder who does not immediately remove the sheep in his charge from the reservation. The sheep men, if no one else, have discovered that there is something radically wrong with this administration.

The Populists of Portland are brighter than the Popocrats—they have discovered that Penoyer is a demagogue. What will become of Penoyer when the Popocrats find him out? There will then be no wigwam at all.

It should be constantly borne in mind that the Bryan Sewall ticket offers the American people nothing, except the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, which the present administration has not forced upon us; all they promise, aside from free coinage, is what we have had to endure during the past three and a half years.

Major McKinley's letter of acceptance which was made public today is a declaration of principles from the pen of a statesman and a man of large experience in public affairs; it has nothing of the politician but everything of the statesman. Its essence is that we need open mills, not open mints.

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### Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Wasco County executor of the last will and testament of James McGahan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present the same to me at my office in Dalles City, Oregon, with the proper vouchers therefor, within six months from the date hereof. Dated August 5, 1896. R. F. GIBONS, Executor. aug5-11

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