

earnest supporter of Bryan four years them. At the close of the meeting B. F. Pike, senior vice-commander of the Oregon G. A. R., said to the editor of this paper: "I am not surprised at the result of tonight's meeting. Bryanite papers try to create the impression that many of the old soldiers will not support McKinley, and do not believe in expansion. So far as my experience goes nothing could be farther from the truth. During the past few months I have visited nearly every post in Oregon and the old soldiers talk everywhere as The Dalles veterans did tonight."