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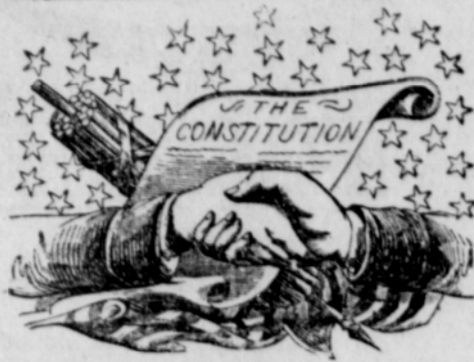
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*The Gold Hill News is the only paper in the county, published under its own roof.*

Conventions all are past and gone,  
With all their hopes and fears,  
And many thousand candidates  
Must wait for four more years.

The 16-to-1 plank is put in the platform on edge.

What a pension list China will have when she gets through with this war!

Mr. Bryan doesn't care what the Kansas City convention says or does about bimetalism, just so it declares for free silver, and he doesn't care what ratio is adopted as long as it's 16 to 1.

We are afraid our Democratic brethren are hard to please. Here is the Chicago Chronicle, declaiming against "militarism," but upbraiding the administration because of its alleged lack of vigor in sending military forces to China.

The value of every cow on the farm on the first day of this year was \$31.60. But on the first day of January, 1894, under democratic administration, each cow was worth only \$21.77. Farmers appreciate the increase of \$10 in the value of each of their cows, and will vote to maintain the Republican Administration in power.

"If we are going to give the Filipinos their independence," says Bryan in a recent letter, "we ought to say so at once, and thus avoid further bloodshed." It is suggested that Mr. Bryan should explain if he would give independence to each of the sixty tribes, or authorize one tribe, in the name of independence, to tyrannize over all the others.

Bryan is a platform in himself, because Bryan is Bryanism. It is not possible to dissociate him from the quack doctrines he has been espousing from one end of the country to the other in the last four years. Bryan on a mild platform would not be a convincing figure. He would gain little where he is distrusted because he is Bryan; he would lose where he is trusted because he would thus not be Bryan.

Governor Roosevelt, in his letter of thanks to ex-Confederate General Thomas L. Rosser, of Virginia, for his promise of political support says: "I am half Southerner myself. My mother was a Georgian, and of my two uncles one was an Admiral in the Confederate service, and the other was a midshipman who fired the last gun from the Alabama before she went down. Probably over half my regiment was composed of the sons of Confederates."

The official vote of the Oregon state election shows that Wolverton, for supreme judge, had 10,637 plurality; Bailey, for food commissioner, 11,133 plurality; Thomas H. Tongue, for congressman in the 1st district, 3,019 plurality, and Moody for congressman in the 2d district, 9,397 plurality.

It is to be said for Charley Towne that he proposed to get that Democratic nomination if he could. But it looks as if a man who was a Republican up to 1896, a Bryan Republican up to May, 1900, and a Populist up to July 4 of the same year, is not a good enough Democrat even for the Democratic party. Towne's philanthropic act in making a gift of himself to the Democratic party—for value received—is apparently not appreciated.

The tail wags the dog in the Democratic party. Here are Hawaii, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico being thrown into the balances against Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania, and determining the course of the convention on the silver question. Not one of these territories has a vote; not one would be a factor if it had. But so it is with Bryan. He is strong where it does him little good to be strong; weak where it is fatal for him to be weak.

The following appeared in Thursday's Telegram under head of "Out of the Ordinary."

A proposition is reported on foot to divide Jackson County on the east and west line between townships 36 and 37 and make Gold Hill the county seat of the new county. Woodville and the Evans creek district, Sam's Valley, Butte Creek and the upper Rogue River country would be the principal localities in the new county.

The loss of the Oregon, if it should come to that, will be more than the cost of a battle-ship. Not only can she be illy spared from our fighting force, but with her record behind her, her name is a synonym of progress which a new vessel, even though it might outclass her in the Navy, would not possess. News that she had been safely floated and towed to Port Arthur would produce a feeling of delight among our citizens only second to that caused by the story of her achievement in doubling the Horn in 1898, and of her part in the victory at Santiago—Oregonian.

We have sent to China both a military force and a naval force. The sole object is to rescue citizens of our own country in peril there. There are about 2500 Americans in China, of whom 1000 are missionaries of various denominations, Protestant and Catholic—though the former predominate. Nearly all other civilized nations have their "colonies" in China, and all are in equal peril with our own. The nations are in co-operation for rescue of their people, including their several embassies; and the United States, too, must act. Yet no doubt this will be denounced as a new effort of an aggressive "imperialism."—Oregonian.

The Republican national convention presents a ticket that suits the times and the party. It is a wedding of war heroes—McKinley of the war room of the White House, and Roosevelt of the rough horse in Cuba. Here you have action, and acquisition personified—fit combination for a period of expansion and prosperity. \* \* \* When it was settled that it was to be Roosevelt, after all, what did the band do but play "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight!" What a prophecy of the

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The tent for the sideshow covering the converted Gold Democrats at Kansas City will not require a great deal of canvas.

In another column J. J. Houck manager of the water works has a notice calling the attention of water consumers to the fact that the water rent is past due and unless same is settled before next Monday evening their water will be turned off. The town ordinance governing the use of water provides that if any person fails or refuses to pay their water rent when due that the agent must turn off the water and before the consumer can again rent water he must pay up all back rent and an extra 75 cents to have the water turned on again. The amounts are small and should be paid thus saving yourself the extra expense of having the water turned off and on again.

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From Sylvan Valley News, Brevard, N. C.

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Gold Hill	11:17 p.m.	10:09 a.m.
Arrive Ashland	12:33 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Sacramento	5:00 p.m.	4:35 a.m.
San Francisco	7:45 p.m.	8:15 a.m.
Ogden	5:45 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Denver	9:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Kansas City	7:25 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
Chicago	7:45 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
Los Angeles	1:20 p.m.	7:00 a.m.
El Paso	6:00 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Fort Worth	6:30 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
City Mexico	9:55 a.m.	9:55 a.m.
Houston	4:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.
New Orleans	6:25 p.m.	6:25 p.m.
Washington	6:42 a.m.	6:42 a.m.
New York	12:43 p.m.	12:43 p.m.

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### Notice for Publication.

U. S. Land Office

Roseburg, Ore., June 5, 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 Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson county, at Jacksonville, on July 28, 1900, viz:

AARON BECK

on his H. E. No. 8927, for the N ½ N E ¼, S E ¼ N E ¼ Sec. 22, T 35 S, R 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

John Smith, J. L. Scott, M. M. Scott of Wimer, Oregon, and Daniel Magerle, of Woodville, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

### SUMMER RESORTS.

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