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An effort is to be made to cut down expenses of government in Umatilla county and reduce the debt as well as the burden of taxation. This is an effort worthy of every encouragement. If those who are undertaking it succeed in it they will deserve the support of every taxpayer. Good government, economically administered will be appreciated by the people of Umatilla county.

In the recent dock fire in Hoboken, New Jersey, some of the tug boat captains and their crews thought of salvage rather than humanity. It is even asserted that men in the water were pushed away from the tugs with boat hooks to perish, while the tugs devoted themselves to saving property threatened by the flames, from which they would receive large gain. Man's inhumanity to man in all ages has made countless thousands mourn.

W. J. Bryan gave out as a political sentiment for the Fourth of July, the following: "The campaign of 1890 brought out the greatest discussion of an economic subject this country had seen for a generation. The campaign of 1900 will involve not only economic questions, but political questions reaching down to the fundamental principles of government. In 1890 we were discussing the wrongs of man, but in 1900 we shall not only discuss the wrongs by the rights of men."

A candidate for president should truly represent his party. No republican is more thoroughly representative than is William McKinley. He is the logical candidate because he embodies as no other republican does both the old policy and the new departure of his party—a high tariff and imperialism. Protection is imbedded in a law signed by him. The conquest, retention and government by force of the Philippines is an evolution of his administration, still incomplete. To defend the tariff and to carry out the scheme of Asiatic adventure, is he not pre-eminently the right man in the right place?

In eastern commercial circles there is some talk of "dollar wheat," but this talk is not being born out by the facts. The Prairie Farmers now estimate the winter wheat crop of the United States at 350,000,000 bushels, the spring wheat crop at 200,000,000 bushels, which, with the quantity in the visible supply would bring the stock up to 600,000,000 bushels. A total crop of 550,000,000 bushels would be close to the average for the past 10 years. By some authorities the estimate of this publication is considered high, but there is good opinion to support the belief that the yield will not be so low as some others have made it. The Minneapolis Tribune says "The opinion is expressed in some quarters that the harvest in the northwest will show a better return than is now generally expected. There are many good fields of wheat, even in the drouth districts, and quite a number of limited areas have escaped any material damage." So, all things considered, if the Oregon farmer receives 50 cents or upward for his wheat he should be satisfied, as that appears to be about the greatest price he can reasonably expect.

W. D. Oldham, the assistant attorney-general of Nebraska, placed the name of W. J. Bryan for president before the democratic national convention in Kansas City Friday. Mr. Oldham is a West Virginian by birth and is forty-one years old. He was converted to the free silver belief by Richard P. Bland, and is the most extreme type of a free silver man. He was a member of the Nebraska delegation to the Chicago convention four years ago. Everybody in his section of

ment of the silver question did what they could to make the party a good standard party, and when they were outvoted they left the party and did what they could to defeat the ticket. Now they want to drive away the populists and silver republicans who came to us when the gold democrats deserted.

"Whatever influence I may have will be exerted to holding what we have and getting enough from the outside to defeat the republicans, but I do not want it to be a barren victory. I want every party to accomplish the reforms to which it is pledged—I want the Philippines to have a chance to celebrate the Fourth of July and I want every private monopoly destroyed, but I also want silver restored at the ratio of 16 to 1, and I want the national banks deprived of the power to issue paper money.

"I also want the constitution amended as to permit an income tax and the election of senators by the people. In addition to these, I want the system known as government by nomination abolished and arbitration between labor and capital established.

"Those who favor free silver favor all these reforms. Those who favor the gold standard favor a few of these reforms, but are against most of them. I will not trade a large number of people who are right or a small number who are part right. I am not anxious enough for the nomination to purchase it by sacrificing what I believe to be right. If my principles are as unpopular as democrats think, why not nominate a gold democrat?"

"When you look into the matter you will find that my strength (if I have any) is not all personal, but is due to principles I advocate. The only part that is personal is the belief among our people that I am honest and will fulfill every promise I make. I give them any reason to doubt my willingness to go down to defeat rather than abandon my convictions, they would turn against me in a moment. But they shall have no reason to lose faith. I have written at length and frankly, and you will see that I mean what I want it to do so with a full knowledge of what to expect.

"I would much rather have the World support my platform than support me, if it can not do both.

"I do not care to hold office unless it enables me to aid those people in their fight against wealth, and make peace with the money trust would render all efforts fruitless.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN."

THE MISHAP TO THE OREGON.

No sane man values property at the rate of human life, or would balance the worth of any inanimate thing in the scale against that of a human being, and yet there are some things of material construction, some works of human hands, that are so associated with sentiment and feeling that their destruction seems almost like the loss of a friend. The heart itself is affected under such circumstances, in spite of all cold reason can say, and men and women sorrow as sincerely as they would over the death of some great leader of the nation.

To the Anglo-Saxon race no other object of human construction appeals so potently and so universally as a ship. Roskin, indeed, has said that a ship under full sail is the most beautiful and the noblest of the works of man. We all know with what patriotic pride Americans have cherished "Old Ironsides," and how the British have kept the hull of Nelson's brave ship, "The Fighting Temeraire." All people of our race, at least sympathize with these feelings; and here in California there has been growing up something of the same sentiment regarding "The Peerless Oregon."

Therefore, there is a deep anxiety felt concerning the extent of the disaster which has befallen her at the mouth of Pecheil Gulf, and should it prove to be her utter wreck there would be a widespread sense of loss throughout the whole Pacific coast.

It is true the Oregon holds no such romantic place in his story of tradition as do the famous ships we have named. She is of our own period, and romance has not had time to spread a halo around her name. Moreover, she has done no such hard battling against equal foes as other great warships have which has led to her being the most beautiful and the noblest of the works of man. We all know with what patriotic pride Americans have cherished "Old Ironsides," and how the British have kept the hull of Nelson's brave ship, "The Fighting Temeraire." All people of our race, at least sympathize with these feelings; and here in California there has been growing up something of the same sentiment regarding "The Peerless Oregon."

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