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POPULIST TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, William Jennings Bryan, OF NEBRASKA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, Thomas E. Watson, OF GEORGIA.

Presidential Electors, N. L. Hunter, of Polk, M. L. Olmsted, of Baker, Henry Watkins, of Yamhill, E. Hofer, of Marion.

For Representative of Coos County, THOMAS BUCKMAN. (Special election November 3, 1896.)

The Oregonian of the 16th inst. says: "Nearly all the big sawmills on the sound are running night and day, in order to fill orders for foreign shipment."

Throwing your vote away for a personal friend, and possibly defeating the principles of government you advocate and need, is not necessary to evidence your admiration and good will for your friend.

"Over production" is the excuse of Mr. McKinley and many prominent Republican speakers for the low prices and scarcity of money, and then they advocate as a cure-all a "protective" tariff, and the opening up of the mills and manufacturing industries to force more over production upon the markets.

It is just as consistent for a Democrat to vote for McKinley and monometallism as to proclaim his Democracy and favor national banks and the present financial and industrial conditions of our country.

John Flanagan is over in this valley in the interest of retaining the county seat at Empire. With the county seat there and an early extension of the railroad and establishment of its terminus at that place, the selfish interests of the property owners and the railroad company will be well subserved at the expense of Marshfield, the upper bay sections and the Coquille valley. The people are hardly willing to sacrifice the whole county's interests for those of the S. O. Co. and the railroad company.

Coos Bay News: "After the tie between Bennett and Buckman in June, the law required the clerk to notify the sheriff immediately so that the local and national issues would not be blended. The clerk, who is now editor of the Herald, ignored his official duty for the purpose of raising a false issue to defeat J. W. Bennett, etc."

Now, the News could not have stated an untruth and unfair criticism in fewer words, and knowingly too. The county clerk is not required by the laws "to notify the sheriff immediately," and in order to do the right thing in the right place and at the right time, he sought counsel from both the county's legal adviser and the county clerk, and acted upon such; he also sought an opinion on the law from the district attorney, from the attorney-general and from the governor of the state, and Mr. Bennett engaged heartily in the Oregonian's horse-laugh at the expense of the clerk's anxiety to know what his duty really was under the law, which was ambiguous and incomplete.

Pope Displeased With Ireland's Letter. London, Oct. 16.—The Daily News publishes the following dispatch from Rome:

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NO GOLDBUG FOR LEGISLATOR.

Mr. Bennett and His Hiring Press Cannot Deceive the People.

LIEBY, Oct. 16, 1896.

EDITOR HERALD: In these stirring times, when the money power is doing all it can to completely enslave the masses, it behooves the laborer, the farmer, every man that has the welfare of his country at heart, to study well the question, Who should represent us at the next legislature? Should J. W. Bennett be elected, he will undoubtedly do all he can, true to his interests, to elect a goldbug U. S. senator. Having resigned the chairmanship of the Free Silver Democratic party in this county, and sent his proxy as delegate to the goldbug convention at Indianapolis, he has thereby declared himself an enemy of Bryan and free silver, an enemy to the interests of this people; is it possible, then, that the voter who favors Bryan and free silver, can vote for him? I am of the opinion that Mark Hanna's gold, of which there is plenty of it in this country, also the coercion of the employes by the bosses will have no effect.

As we have the Australian ballot system, my advice to the voter is to say nothing, but saw wood; take all they give you, but vote as you please. Is it not disgusting to see the hypocrisy of some of our county papers, who decry the goldbug money power and condemn the mark Hanna combination, pose as "friends of the people" and openly advocate the election of a goldbug candidate for representative, thereby insuring the election of a goldbug senator from this state. The voters—the people—will resent this insult to their intelligence and vote for Thos. Buckman, a man of the people, independent of corporations and a true champion of free silver. A COAL MINER.

INTERVIEW OF HON. J. H. MITCHELL.

Given at the Marlborough Hotel, New York, April 20, 1895.

"I am afraid the Democratic party will make concessions to the silver men in the platform adopted at the next national convention. If it does, despite all past mistakes, it will sweep the country. If neither party give silver the recognition it deserves a new party will spring up that will sweep the country like wildfire. I think the result of the Denver conference will be to make the Republican party realize fully the gravity of the situation, and may lead to its adopting a more liberal policy toward silver at the next Republican national convention."

For the Coquille City Herald.

There's a Shaking, Smashing, Breaking.

BY THOMAS BUCKMAN.

There's a shaking, smashing, breaking Of ideas old and set, And party lines no more confine The man who is in debt. To still work on with manhood gone, With not one hope ahead, Is but to slave until the grave Must claim him with the dead.

These tightening ropes that crush our hopes And press sad and sore, Where interest tax will not relax But always rises for more, In times like these he clearly sees 'If there's to be an end, We must arise o'er party ties And his own kind defend.

He's trusted long the siren song Of party devotion, Followed the cry that proved a lie, And now he's changed his notion. He's going to vote to raise his note In good, straight silver money; He's on the job of those who rob His lives of golden honey.

He's turned the wheel to grind the meat, And yet stood dumb and hollow; You need not laugh, the golden calf, He will no longer follow. He hears a sound close to the ground This startling fact discloses With thundering roar from shore to shore The coming voice of Moses, And will get here Nov. 3, 1896.

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CONSULTING THE SPOOKS.

Mr. Bennett is Very Anxious to Legislate for Himself; Not for the People.

ED. HERALD: Having often wondered why it was that Mr. Bennett was so very anxious to go and legislate for the dear people, when he could make more in purchasing mortgages from his clients while in litigation, I concluded to consult the Spooks and ascertain, if possible, when lo, and behold! there appeared Spooks, colored like unto the yellow metal, and like the white metal at about the ratio of 16 of the white to 1 of the yellow. The yellow one was the grandfather of Li Hung Chang and spoke through an interpreter, stating that the purchase, or rather the litigation that grew out of Mr. Bennett's purchase of the mortgage from his grandson, had caused him (Mr. B.) many a restless night, and he had firmly resolved to get to the legislature and have that obnoxious section repealed which provides that no attorney shall purchase property from his client while the same is in litigation, etc., as the said clause as it now stands would, if properly enforced, reduce his holdings of property in Coos county.

And then came forward the great uncle of one Charles, whose surname is like unto that of a fruit which, when pressed, gives out oil, who corroborated the statement of the yellow Spook; and he further stated that he had taken a deep interest in the scheme as his great nephew, Charles, had suffered pecuniary loss by the transaction, inasmuch as the mortgage was on his property, and it was so manipulated that B. got all and C. got nothing. C. stands for Charles or the Chinaman, as they were both minus alike; and B. stands for Banker. "The next Spook to come forward seemed to be tutored a bit and Irish wit, and he immediately began to explain that Mr. B. was desirous of having an ex-post facto law passed, in order that the son might will away the old man's property ere either had paid the Spookdom. At this the Spooks all departed, and I wait their return for further particulars. SPOOKER.

P. S.—Another Spook comes forward and speaks, claiming to be something of a prophet, and he states that the first act that Mr. B. would try to get through would be entitled "The Baby Act," and following that would be a resolution of similar nature setting forth that the infancy of our country disqualifies her for home rule, hence we must ask the "mither country" if we can have the free coinage of both gold and silver. And the next bill would be something concerning the interests of the C. H. and Beaver-Hill-tri-weekly-go-as-you-please-Conf-and-Log-way, of which he is vice-president, in which, should he be successful, the dear people would find it to be a very dear road.

I ventured here to ask about the mortgage tax law, about which Mr. B. appeared to be so interested, and the wise spirit replied: "I don't see it," and departed. SPOOKER.

Riverton Notings.

Riverton, Oct. 19.—Miss Jewell Kight has been very sick during the past week. Dr. Moore was called in. She is now improving slowly.

Mr. Cox of Newport made a call at Riverton last week. On the 15th inst. the Bandon coal company paid off their men, and cash changed hands frequently for several hours thereafter. Quantities of liquor were shipped in. The result was a drunken brawl, terminating in the arrest of a colored man by the name of Turner. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."

The steam schooner Chetco took on a load of coal in her hold and a load of lumber on deck last week. The schooner Joseph and Henry loaded her hold at Timon's coal bunkers and her deck at the Riverton sawmill last week.

Last week a scow-load of lumber was landed at the Riverton coal mine for the erection of bunkers. That mine will soon be ready to ship coal. It is situated about two miles below this town.

We were sorry to learn that the young son of W. R. Panter was very low with the prevailing malarial dysentery. Dr. Culin was called in. The boy is now improving.

The next election in this precinct will be held in Mrs. Lee's house at the corner of Main and Second streets.

F. C. Kinnicut moved into F. G. Kelly's house last week. He has now better accommodations for his pupils.

Miss Annie Willard and Miss Copley were visiting the Misses Drew during the week.

The Bandon coal company have settled their difference with Alex Urquhart. Work on the new road will soon be resumed.

J. K. McLeod and family have moved into town.

C. L. Neil and family have moved into one of Alex Urquhart's houses. DONA ANA.

F. L. Gilman has exhibited some models for boats at this office, in the construction of which he is an artist. One is a design for a new Cumtux, which R. W. Bullard, of the lower river, contemplates constructing soon. Our friend Gilman is a genius in mechanics, and we hope he may conclude to drive his stakes with us.

UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

Myrtle Point and the Upper-Coquille and What is Going on There.

Political speakers are numerous. Mr. Graham is improving his residence.

Choice winter apples are worth 80c per box.

Rev. Buckner preaches here next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

D. Giles & Son are very busy nowadays shipping brick to various parts of the county.

Rev. Blair conducted a very interesting meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday. Fourteen persons united with the church. May the good work go on.

When in town stop at the drug store and see the mounted cougar perched upon the top of the prescription case. It is a beauty and speaks well for the taxidermists, Tom Dixon, N. G. W. Perkins and Dr. K. A. Leap.

Miss Lula Walker returned last Sunday from an extended visit with friends in the Eckley neighborhood. Miss Lula appears much improved by her recreation in the mountain air. And Chat!—well he is just all smiles.

Mrs. Ruby Portwood of Monmouth, who has been spending a few months with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Haines of Eckley, Curry county, spent a few days in town visiting with friends before leaving for her home.

The moneyed(?) English Lord of Myrtle Point was heard to say, "The Republicans were not in favor of sudden financial changes without 'international agreement.'" Y-s, that's right! The Tories thought so in 1776, but the patriotic Americans (rebels) thought differently.

One of our merchants who thought a prominent business man of Myrtle Point took \$65 from his counter afterwards found his money in a box of peanuts under the counter. As the impression of a theft having been committed was allowed to remain in the mind of the public, our very honorable business man sued for defamation of character at the last term of court and got judgment for \$1. Why the full amount of damages claimed were not allowed we are unable to understand, unless the Enterprise's, great legal men of this place or some one else told the jury it must be done by international agreement.

Ash Moore of Salmon mountain spent a few days in town the first of the week.

A social hop was enjoyed by a number of invited guests at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. W. Orr on last Friday evening.

Miss Alma Green of Deer Park passed through our town last week en route for Coquille City, where she will attend the Coquille Collegiate Institute this winter.

W. P. Holliday of Moscow, Idaho, son-in-law of W. G. W. Orr of this place, arrived in our town the first of last week. He expresses himself as being well pleased with our locality and intends to make it his future home.

The McKinley men say the free coinage of silver will flood the country with cheap money. Then sometimes they say if we get free coinage there is no way for the money to get in circulation. They talk to suit the occasion.

The Enterprise editor seems to have taken the cramp over a local appearing in the Up-River correspondence to the Herald last week and thunders away at our cranium with his empty gun in regular parrot fashion. That is right, Polly. In another year you will talk real well. This good-looking man with the long mustache thinks he has struck the keynote, and is trying hard to kick up a row between this correspondent and the professional and business men of this place.

But his misrepresentations will have little or no weight with people of just ordinary intellect. As far as that local is concerned we have no apology to offer. While it is true that we have some young men here who are studying law, and for whom we predict a bright future, yet we do need an attorney who possesses that education which only comes by years of actual practice. We fully agree with Mr. C. when he says our town needs a correspondent, but what good is a miller without a mill? and what would that correspondent do but send his correspondence to some other town in search of a paper with an editor capable of something more than to run a tramp newspaper that is out on a campaign visit?

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The fishermen continue to make good catches of chinooks, and a number of silversides are also being caught. The Alert brought down a big lot of salmon from Coos river Monday, and some of the boats in the lower bay nearly reached the 100 mark.

While Mrs. Gamble, of Kentuck slough, was removing a kettle of boiling water from the stove, Tuesday last, her little son Frank, aged 6 years, ran against her, resulting in the child being badly scalded on the face and chest. The burns, though serious, will not cause permanent injury.

\$250,000 To Be Given Away this year in valuable articles to smokers of Blackwell's Genuine Durham Tobacco. You will find one coupon inside each 2-ounce bag, and two coupons inside each 4-ounce bag. Buy a bag, read the coupon and see how to get your share.

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