

FOR PRESIDENT, William Jennings Bryan, OF NEBRASKA.

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

Presidential Electors. N. L. Hester, of Polk, W. H. Spangh, of Linn, Henry Watkins, of Yamhill, E. Hester, of Marion.

For Representative of Coos County, THOMAS BUCKMAN. [Special election November 3, 1896.]

Ex-President Harrison on the Causes of Higher Prices.

Washington, Oct. 7.—(Special)—The Colorado supporters of the gold standard may be interested in the following opinion of President Harrison on the causes of higher prices, which he exploited in his annual message to congress in December, 1890. President Harrison said:

"The general tariff act has only gone partially into operation, some of its important provisions being limited to take effect at dates yet in the future. The general provisions of the law have been in force less than sixty days. Its permanent effect upon trade and prices still largely stand in conjecture. It is curious to note that the advance in prices of articles wholly unaffected by the tariff was by many hastily ascribed to that. Notice was not taken of the fact that the general tendency of the markets was upward from influences wholly apart from the recent tariff legislation. THE ENLARGEMENT OF OUR CURRENCY BY THE SILVER BILL UNDOUBTEDLY GAVE AN UPWARD TENDENCY TO TRADE AND HAD A MARKED EFFECT ON PRICES; but this natural and desired effect of the silver legislation was by many erroneously attributed to the tariff act."

Mark Hanna's Advice.

"Shoot them down! Shoot them down like dogs!" was the advice of millionaire Mark Hanna when strikers threatened to curtail his huge profits. This sounds exactly like the dictum of that other eminent Republican, Vanderbilt, "The public be damned!" Will workingmen vote for the candidates of a party which despises them?

Roseburg Review: It is reported that the S. P. Co. is preparing to raise freight rates on wheat several cents on the bushel. Since wheat is coming up a little, the railroad company as usual demands all the profits. This is the same S. P. Co. that don't want them to sell their products for 53-cent dollars.

Justice Harlan, the ablest jurist on the supreme bench of the United States, and a life-long Republican, makes public declaration that he will vote for Bryan, and says the Chicago platform is the greatest declaration of the century. Judge Harlan believes in the constitutionality of the income tax and wrote an able opinion disagreeing with the majority's edict.

No wonder Mark Hanna is an "honest money" man and so earnest to have the people vote for his "honest money" theories, for McKinley owes him \$118,000—appreciated gold dollars—and "honesty is the best policy" just now for him. But the people do not owe him appreciated dollars. He played a bluff on McKinley, while McKinley resisted the same game by the money sharks on the people when a member of congress.

We hasten to correct an error in last week's Herald, in which we used these words, in mentioning the several "opinions" of legal gentlemen regarding the duty of the "clerk to notify the sheriff immediately" of a tie vote for representative, as stated by Mr. Bennett of the News: "Then followed one by the governor, an ex-supreme court justice, and he set the attorney-general's opinion aside." The fact is there were three varying opinions from his excellency, hence if he was in such a middle regarding the law in the case, can you blame an humble layman, not into the secrets and labyrinths of the fraternity, for taking the bit in his teeth and going forward to duty?

[From the Myrtle Point Enterprise.]

The Taxpayers' and County's True Interests Best Subverted By Locating the County Seat at Coquille City.

Ma. Editor: As for some reason or other the county seat question has again been placed before the voters of Coos county, perhaps a few thoughts in answer to the pretended reasons set forth by the people in the northwest corner of the county may not come amiss:

1st. A fair election was held on the 4th of June and the river town in the contest won by a large majority of all the votes cast on that question, and all fair-minded people believe, regardless of residence, that the matter was fairly settled at the June election.

2d. All fair-minded people believe that there is no better reason for counting the blanks against one town than against another, and that those not voting on the question were willing to abide the result of those who did vote.

3d. The reasons for locating the county seat on the Coquille river and at Coquille City, are the same as before the June election, to wit: This point is equally handy to the other three principal towns of the county, Myrtle Point, Bandon and Marshfield; is the most accessible point in the county to the people of the county generally, and the place where a greater number of the people of the whole county can go, transact their business and return the same day, it being near the center of all the county's means of travel.

4th. Not one single reason can be urged why the county seat should remain where it is, in the extreme northwestern corner of the county to the great inconvenience of three-fourths of the people.

5th. All know the river has tried for years to get a vote on this question and always before, by some legislative manipulation, the privilege has been thwarted, and for a score of years the same old reason "that it is premature" has been urged. Now how much longer do you suppose the people of the river will have to wait before the people about the present county seat would fail to urge this reason? While the statistics of growth show that the river's population has for years gained at an increased rate over that of the bay, and it is safe to say now (owing to the developed condition of the bay country and the undeveloped condition of the river country) that the river is gaining four permanent residents were the bay is gaining one, and still they ask us to continue to go to the extreme northwestern corner of the county to transact business with the county's officers.

6th. As there is no well founded reason why the county seat should not be located on the Coquille river, the people of Marshfield and South Coos river are crying "increased taxes." Are they sincere in this position? To prove that they are not, the voter has only to refer to the vote of these places at the June election and learn that they voted almost unanimously for Marshfield, which meant a change just the same as a vote for any place outside of Empire City, hence the unprejudiced mind can see that there is no sincerity in their present position.

It has been further urged by the bay papers that the county's indebtedness is \$100,000, when the last financial statement of the county shows that when the delinquent taxes are collected (now largely owing the county by the non-resident corporations who are resisting their payment in the courts) that the county's indebtedness does not exceed \$42,000. Further, in this connection we quote from a letter first published in the Bandon Recorder, and written by the late Judge Dyer, than whom Coos county never had a more loyal citizen, or a citizen truer to the county's best interests: "Friend Stitt: I send you the following and ask that you publish it in your paper. I returned this far on my way home some two weeks since, and expected to have seen my friends in Bandon ere this, but my health will not admit. I see by an article of Taxpayer, published in your paper, that he takes the county seat question to heart, and fears if it is moved from Empire City it will bankrupt the whole county and pictures out three times the actual necessary cost. Now it is plain enough to any reasonable thinking man, that all the court house this county will need for the next twenty years can be built at a cost of not exceeding \$10,000, and that amount of money will be invested no matter where it is located."

"I look at the expense of moving the county seat as a mere bugaboo to catch votes. Everyone in the county knows that Coquille City is the most centrally located place in the county. That it is easy of access from different parts of the county."

And these words are as true today as the day they were written.

7th. The Marshfield papers urge that Coquille City alone is agitating this question. Again we refer you to the June vote, which shows the voters selected this place by a majority of over 200 over all other places.

8th. The net assessed valuation of the property of the county (the bulk of which is situated on the Coquille river and its tributaries) is nearly \$3,000,000 and a levy of 3 or 4 mills on the dollar will raise sufficient funds to build as good a court house as this county will need for many years, and this to the average taxpayer, who pays for instance on \$1000, would mean 3 or 4 dollars, which would not pay the extra expense of one trip from the river to the present county seat, and even this small tax could be distributed through several years, and, as Coquille City has offered free, a block for the courthouse and also offered free of rent suitable quarters (with fire proof vault privileges) for the county's officers, and for holding the courts until suitable buildings can be erected. The immediate expense would be very small.

Again the extra expense to the county in the matter of jurors and witnesses in maintaining the costs and attending on private business at the present location of the county seat is a matter that should be seriously considered by all. In consideration of the foregoing and considering the great inconvenience the majority of the people of the county have suffered in years' gone by in going to the present county seat, we deem it to the best interests of the county that the county seat should be relocated, and that every voter in the Coos county should vote for Coquille City for the county seat at the coming election.

Respectfully submitted, D. GILES, W. T. LEINHEBEL, THOMAS WILSON, J. H. MATHENEY, LOUIS STRONG, J. R. DEVAULT, R. C. DEMEST, DAN'L BARRELOW, J. J. BAKER, B. C. LEHMANOWSKY, J. MARRIAGE, T. R. CORNELIUS, AND OTHERS.

"Taxpayer" Has Something to Say. MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 26, 1896. ED. HERALD: It is to be supposed that Mr. Bennett will forget his business as a banker and a vice president of the C. B. R. & E. Railroad. To suppose that one who has advised outside parties not to invest in Coos county scrip, in order that he might get it cheaper, thereby causing the county to have to pay more to get work done in future; and who would try to get the postoffice moved from a large, safe and commodious building to a small and unsafe building, thus endangering their lives, in order that he may reap a few more dollars per month rent, is perfectly absurd and will not deceive people acquainted with his avaricious disposition.

A further instance of his forgetfulness of the interests of the people to further his own ends is evidenced in his attempt to force an extra election in his own interest entirely, anticipating that the issues were not defined by his party in a manner as to undecieve them and he might get elected.

TAXPAYER.

Shall We Vote for Principles or Men, Which? MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 24, 1896.

ED. HERALD: While we have nothing in the world against Mr. Bennett personally, yet we recognize the fact—that what might be apparent to every one acquainted with his position—that if elected he would do his utmost to send a goldbug to the U. S. senate; and should conditions be the same as they were two years ago, his vote would decide the question. And such might be the case in the U. S. senate that the vote of that one man would defeat a free coinage bill and thereby rivet the chains of a goldbug aristocracy on us for an unlimited time. Why support a man on account of friendship at the peril of all other friends, yourself and your children? With Mr. Bryan as president and a gold standard senate, the conditions could not be changed to any great extent.

W. S. VAN DERBURG. The people of Marshfield, who are now urging the tax question, are not sincere in their position, as in their meetings prior to the June election they declared unanimously for Marshfield, and at the election all voted for a change of the county seat, which meant taxes just the same as a vote for Coquille City, when they thought their town was in the race.

Remember you are voting upon the "re-location" of the county seat of Coos county, and wherever you voters relocate it there new buildings will be erected, whether it be at Empire City, in the extreme northwestern corner of the county (and to the great inconvenience of three-fourths of the people of the county) or at Coquille City, in the center of the county, where it is equally handy to all and where even justice will be done to all.

Now, voter, again we ask you, before casting your votes on the county seat question, to lay all prejudice and personal feeling aside, and in casting your ballot to do what your manhood and your conscience prompts you to do.

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UPPER - RIVER DEPARTMENT.

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

Who sold out last week? Flour is \$1.40 per sack, and still goes up.

D. Giles & Son shipped a fine lot of brick to Bandon last week. Coquille City is the place for the county seat—so say the majority of our people.

J. W. Bennett seems to have made a mash on the "Independent Enterprise." Wonder how it was accomplished?

Misses Fannie and Bertha Edicott are becoming acquainted with the piano forte under the tuition of Mrs. Knight.

Miss Florence Robbins of South Fork and Miss Fannie Edicott of Oak have been enrolled in Prof. Knight's school at this place.

The citizens of Coos county are to be treated to a McKinley tirade in the near future by some unknown speakers. Wonder if it won't be Sankey and Moody!

Our local Moody and Sankey of McKinleyism are much. Moody doesn't air himself so much of late, and Sankey simply tells how good the old party has been, how he has prospered in former days. Not only "he hasn't a pot to cook his dinner in," applies to him, but he hasn't a place to put it. What a loyal, magnanimous old dunce this Sankey is.

Hon. S. H. Hazard of Empire City delivered a very interesting and instructive free silver speech in Myrtle Point Tuesday afternoon and evening of last week to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Hazard is an able speaker and defends his position in a manner that meets with the commendation of all liberal-minded persons, regardless of party ties. His points were well and clearly made, and will no doubt be productive of much good.

On the 3d day of November the citizens of the United States are to have a presidential election. Bryan and McKinley are the candidates. Bryan has the support of the wealth-producers of this great nation, while McKinley has the support of the wealth-owner, not only of the United States, but also of England. It is a noticeable fact in history that England was at one time very much interested in this government. She attempted to help her sympathizers adjust difficulties then, so she is lending assistance to her sympathizers today.

WHY THE COUNTY SEAT Should Be Located at Coquille City.

I. It is the geographical center of the county.

II. It is the center of all means of travel of the county.

III. It is the place where the greatest number of people of the county can go, transact their business, and return to their homes the same day.

IV. It is the only place in the county that can be reached in one day's travel from each, all and every of the remotest parts of the county.

V. It is the place in the county where the county's business and the business of the courts can be carried on (in the matter of witnesses and jurors) with the least expense to the county, and this saving, alone, in a few years, will more than compensate the taxpayers for the cost of removal and necessary buildings.

VI. Coquille City offers free grounds (a magnificent block in the heart of the town, never before offered for less than \$20,000), and offers to furnish, rent free to the county, all necessary buildings, with fireproof vault privileges for one or more years, and until suitable buildings can be erected.

VII. The people of Marshfield, who are now urging the tax question, are not sincere in their position, as in their meetings prior to the June election they declared unanimously for Marshfield, and at the election all voted for a change of the county seat, which meant taxes just the same as a vote for Coquille City, when they thought their town was in the race.

VIII. According to the last financial statement by the county officials, when the delinquent taxes are paid (principally owed by the non-resident corporations of the county who are fighting their payment in the courts) the indebtedness of the county does not exceed forty-two thousand dollars, and Judge Schroeder informs us this will be reduced five thousand dollars this year.

IX. The taxable property in the county is in round numbers three millions dollars, and a levy of three mills on the dollar on this amount will build all the necessary buildings the county will need during

The power that robs industry of what it has now is a thief, a destroyer of the pursuits of life, liberty and happiness.

That man who wears a patch on the seat of his breeches and votes for McKinley is a dandy, isn't he? Yes. And so is that free silver man who can vote for Joe Bennett.

The majority of the laboring men of this vicinity are in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver, consequently they will cast their votes for Thos. Buckman for representative.

Capt. Geo. Leneve made a nine-mile run with the steamer Fawn on last Friday within 45 minutes, including 5 landings. The little Fawn is a daisy and can out-run McKinley by 16 to 1.

Rev. Blair preached an excellent sermon to the young folks who had gathered at the Presbyterian church on last Sunday morning to hear him. Rev. Blair is an able speaker and a minister any town might well be proud of.

A merchant was heard to say: "It would be a good thing for this country if flour was \$2 per sack." Yes, of course, good for Mr. M. A. Woodchopper also expressed the same idea, but just wherein their interests are mutual, or why Mr. W. C. wishes to pay more for flour we fail to see. Perhaps they are both McKinley men. One wants to sell for a big price and the other wants to pay a big price. So you see their interests are just the same.

The readers of the "Enterprise" are no doubt very anxious to see that spout review of the official career of our genial deputy sheriff, as promised by his howling parrot (editor) and his professional instructor, in last week's issue of that tramp journal. It just requires such men as those moral twins to put out misleading insinuations in a would-be newspaper and make false assertions on the street corners; the people are pretty well acquainted with those gentlemen(?) and are not likely to be misled by their cries of "stop thief." It might be well for those learned blackmailers at heart to investigate the records of the official career of the person they intend to poison with their well-known venom before they go into print as to what is contained therein, if they have any regard for the truth or the patience of their readers.

Advertisement for Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM Smoking Tobacco. Includes image of a tin and text: "This is the very best Smoking Tobacco made. Blackwell's Genuine BULL DURHAM. 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 of \$200,000 in presents."

NOW, LET US BE CONSISTENT.

Can the Free Silver People Afford to Vote for J. W. Bennett and Give Their Cause a Stab?

EDITOR HERALD: The Coos Bay News is taking a very peculiar stand in this campaign. Its slogan is "Bryan and free silver," and yet it advocates the election of a monometallist as representative.

Is it consistent to advocate the success of Bryan and free silver, and also advocate a policy which, if generally followed, will preclude the possibility of the free coinage of silver ever becoming a law?

Our next legislature has a senator to elect, therefore can any free silver advocate consistently support Mr. Bennett unless he pledges himself to help elect a free silver senator? Can we expect this pledge, since he has severed his connection with the free silver Democrats? Do the free silver advocates gain anything by helping our chance to elect a free silver senator?

We apprehend that the free silver voters of Coos county realize that it is more important to have a majority of our congress in favor of the free coinage of silver than to have a free silver president. The president could only recommend legislation, and approve or veto measures passed by congress, therefore if congress has the requisite majority the free coinage of silver can become a law, no matter who is president.

Unless we sacrifice personal esteem and friendship for a candidate for principle in a campaign as important as the present one is to the masses, we may as well give up the fight for the free coinage of silver.

Has not every national issue been a local issue before it became a national issue?

Is it any less a local issue after it becomes a national issue? What is the use of party issues if our representatives do not represent the principles upon which we were elected and secure legislation in harmony with those principles?

Can Mr. Bennett, or Buckman, or any other candidate for representative, when elected, secure legislation for Coos county in which the other counties of the state are not interested?

Was not the mortgage tax law repealed in the interest of the creditor class? Will the exemption for indebtedness benefit the poor taxpayers generally unless reinstated, or some other measure adopted to compel the creditor class to pay its just share of the public charges?

Is it not safer for us to be under the influence of an East Marshfield "spook" than under a Wall street "spook"?

Why does Mr. Bennett dodge the money question? These are questions which the average voter should seriously consider, and not be led astray with sophistry. JACK SCROGGER.

P. S.—I notice in the letter of "An Elector" in the Recorder, that Mr. Bennett has proposed to deepen the channel at the mouth of the Coquille so we can ship our coal.

Since "An Elector" has such influence with Mr. Bennett, I would respectfully suggest that he have him promise to give us a tariff on hell. This is strictly an American product during an election, and the average American voter can raise more of it to the acre by voting contrary to his interests than can be raised elsewhere, and as foreign countries are reaping considerable benefit from the crop, it should be protected. "The Sun" and other foreign papers please copy. J. S.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Brigot, Madison Parish, La.

The schooner Antelope reached this place last Saturday and will take a load of lumber to San Francisco.

Politics at Rural.

EDITOR HERALD: On Saturday evening, the 19th inst., quite a respectable audience met at the North Carolina schoolhouse in order to hear the political issues of the day discussed by Dr. J. P. Easter of Myrtle Point, and Mr. A. S. Bralley of Rural. The doctor opened the discussion by quoting a portion of Gov. Lord's letter, eulogizing the Coquille valley. He then eulogized the farmers, and assured them they were, and of right ought to be, the happiest people on earth, and that hereafter they would have no reason to complain of hard times and scarcity of money, if they would vote for McKinley and protection. He informs us that soon after the election of McKinley, and the gold standard being firmly established, that the factories would be opened up and all the laboring class be employed at remunerative wages.

He was asked to explain how it could be possible to start up all the factories and give all the laboring classes employment when one-half of our money of the constitution was done away with? To this he gave no satisfactory reply, but branched off on tariff reform, reciprocity, etc.

He was requested by the chairman of the meeting, and by several others, to confine his remarks to the money question, which all very well knew was the main issue in the campaign, but his mind seemed to be on other subjects, so he gave us very little light on the financial question. The agreement between the doctor and Mr. Bralley was on division of time, and although the doctor consumed at least three-fourths of the time, he complained that he did not have a fair show, and no wonder, for he had no basis upon which to found his argument, while Mr. Bralley had the broad platform of free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the established ratio of 16 to 1, upon which to base his arguments, consequently, his words—though few in number—were to the point, and were received by the audience with applause. So the learned doctor got the worst of it if he did occupy three-quarters of the time.

Bryan is all right in this locality. RU-RAL.

Rev. Mr. Ross, evangelist, closed his meetings with the services of last Sunday night. The church was packed and the services impressive and interesting. Possibly a full hour passed in saying goodbye to the masses of friends who pressed forward to shake hands with him and bid him God-speed. He will leave tomorrow.

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