



AS HEARST SEES IT.

The San Francisco Examiner of November 8th, contains a long editorial on "The Meaning of Defeat," in which it contends that Bryan beat himself. It contains these paragraphs:

The people have evidently made up their minds to dispose of free silver once for all. The effort was superfluous, for free silver had ceased to exist as a possible policy four years ago, but the voters were determined not to have the remains lying around any longer.

The Democratic party has paid by two defeats for the adoption of an unpopular and discredited issue. Free silver was defensible in 1896, although even then its advocates had an uphill fight. But everything that has happened in the past four years has helped to bury it deeper in the graveyard of obsolete issues. Russia, Japan, and half a dozen minor nations have become gold standard countries. Even in South America silver is steadily losing ground, and Mexico is almost the only important friend it has left.

Every argument the silver advocates advanced in 1896—scarcity of gold, appreciating currency, business stringency—has ceased to have any application to present conditions. Prices have been rising instead of falling. The trusts have been practically reducing the wages of the entire laboring population by making the dollar buy less. This is the most effective argument advanced by democracy for winning labor votes, and it is under such conditions that the democratic party has been put in the ridiculous and odious position of trying to make the dollar buy less still.

American public opinion believes in the retention of the Philippines, and in the extension to that country of a truly American form of government, under which the Filipino would have provocation to revolt. It believes that free silver was dead in 1896 and is ten times dead in 1900. That is one issue, at least, that will not be heard of again in the immediate future.

To give liberty to the Filipinos it was not essential to grant independence. Mr. McKinley will find it absolutely necessary to establish liberty in the Philippines and settle the affairs of Porto Rico in accordance with American traditions.

The official vote of Benton county gives McKinley 928, Bryan 766, Woolley 83, Barker 3, Debs 7. McKinley's plurality is, therefore, 162. The total vote of the county was 1787. This is considerably below the June registration of 1905, and a trifle below the vote of last June which was 1822. The last figures show the total vote cast for clerk, which was above that of any other candidate, the average being in the neighborhood of 1750 votes.

Big Land Deal.

E. J. Frazier, the real estate dealer, closed up a deal for the following seven farms on last Thursday, and the deeds have all passed to record: The George W. Farleigh farm and stock, 91 acres, \$2,920; the R D Elliott farm of 40 acres for \$1,000; the Richard H. Clow farm of 154 acres for \$1,500; the Louisa Diess farm of 40 acres for \$1,000; the Thomas Bailey farm of 40 acres for \$1,500; all situated about four miles west of Eugene, sold to Joseph H. and Samuel Watson, late of Minnesota. Also the Sanford Skinner farm in the Mohawk valley to Joseph Vagle, 160 acres for \$500, and the S. T. Isam farm of 168 acres to Peter Darelus for \$350.

Mr. Frazier recently went to California for the purpose of scouring an exchange of property, the Norris Humphrey fruit farm, of 155 acres 3/4 miles north

of Eugene, and he succeeded in effecting a sale of the same to Mr. A. H. Stinson, of San Jose, Calif., for cash and property aggregating in all to \$31,000. This large sale was consummated last week. Mr. Frazier also sold during October, the Jonathan Conger farm of 317 acres and stock, four miles south west of Eugene to Samuel Watson, of Minnesota, for \$7,354; also the Holland McCullum farm of 230 acres to J. H. Dunlap, just from Iowa, for \$2,000; also the Hale Backensto property on Blair street, for \$950 to Nels Johansen, just from Iowa. Also the Waldo P. Cheshire property on south Willamette street, to Mrs. Sarah J. Conrad, Des Moines, for \$1,150, and the T G Hendricks' property on Eighth Street, to Mr. P. Pennington for \$1,250, aggregating in all \$52,924.—Eugene Guard.

Meets November 20th.

The state association of county judges, county commissioners and county assessors meets in Portland November 20th. The last meeting was held in February last.

There are many things connected with the assessor's office in which the county judge and commissioners have a mutual interest, and this is why they have arranged for these joint assemblages. At the last convention various changes in the statutes regarding assessments and taxation were discussed, and a committee was appointed to consider the proposed amendments and to formulate laws necessary to correct existing evils. Reports will probably be submitted at the coming meeting, and plans may be adopted for submitting proposed measures to the legislature. New officers for the association will also be elected. It is expected that all assessors-elect whose terms begin on the first Monday in January will be in attendance and take part in the discussions.

Commissioners' Court.

The county court convened last week and transacted the following business: John L. Martin was awarded the contract as attendant at the Bundy crossing to operate the drawbridge, and is to receive \$5 for each round trip of all steamers which occasion an opening of the draw.

In the matter of petition of G H Waggoner for the purchase by the county of the field notes, continued. Petition of W T Porter for \$44 rebate of taxes, continued. J T Taylor, Geo Dixon and James Blodgett each received \$2 as bounties for one cougar and two wildcats.

E D Pettit, having refused to qualify as road supervisor No 8, Charles Skaggs was appointed for said district. J D Wells was appointed supervisor of road district No 2. The Mulkey-Dixon road matter was again continued.

The county clerk was instructed to have a system of call-bells established in the court house, connecting the clerk's office with that of the county judge, sheriff, school superintendent and recorder. The matter of fixing the tax levy for the current year was continued.

In the matter of the county exhibit at the state fair the committee submitted a report showing that it had received in premiums and appropriations from the county \$130; that it had expended \$86 and had turned the remaining \$44 over to the county treasurer. Report approved.

Court Decisions.

Following is a list of cases disposed of at the recent session of the circuit court for Benton county: A Bennett vs W E and N Allen, action of promissory note; judgment of \$57 as to E Allen. Albany Iron Works vs H N Eley, action to recover money; dismissed on motion of plaintiff. Margery B. Davison vs J G Graham et al, action on promissory note; judgment. R H Hurley vs Isaac A Garrett, action on promissory note; judgment by default. Wadhams & Co vs G W Good-

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The Balfour Guthrie Investment Co vs Florence Mulkey et al, foreclosure mortgage; demurrer withdrawn and answer filed.

City of Philomath vs J W Ingle, writ of review; plaintiff and defendants given ten days in which to file briefs.

Isabella Garland vs J E Kirkpatrick et al, foreclosure mortgage; judgment.

J H Gibson et al vs Homer Gibson et al, suit for partition of property; R E Gibson appointed guardian ad litem of Homer Gibson.

Lydia G Weber vs Geo Weber, divorce; decree granted.

Blanchis M Adams vs Newton R Adams, suit for divorce; decree granted.

Nellie E. Moore vs W J Moore, suit for divorce; decree granted.

State vs Henry Mann, escheat; order confirming sale of real property.

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