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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is amusing to note the comments of some of the republican papers of Kansas on the big crops there this year. A number of them give McKinley credit for doing the work.

GENERAL elections will be held on the 3d of November next in eight states: Ohio, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota and Pennsylvania.

It is claimed that the republicans in other states will follow the example in Ohio and Iowa, and endorse the McKinley act. It is the essence of republicanism, and should be taken by the loyal.

ONE New York firm—Jackson & Co.—paid the New York World \$3,000,000 for advertising, in the year ending June 30th. Two or three firms like that would help us out considerably in running our paper.

It is quite clear to republican papers that Hill is the "favorite son" in New York, and Cleveland is not in it. But why are they so anxious to have Hill nominated, and not Cleveland, who they insist is weak?

A sensible alliance editor asserts one thing that is of the greatest importance to the members of the alliance, and that is to attend the meetings regularly. Unless you do this, brethren, and become thoroughly posted in the work, you can never achieve what you so earnestly desire. Attend the meetings promptly and regularly, though it be at a sacrifice to you, and in the end you will find that it will be of profit.

THERE is considerable good sense in the following which we clipped from a Kansas exchange: "A real estate agent at Topeka sued for commission on a sale he brought about. The jury were evidently men that understood business, as they brought in a verdict against him on the grounds that as he had no advertisements in any paper and had no printed letter heads, cards, etc., he was not a real estate agent."

SHOULD fortune favor the democracy, and should Gov. Campbell, handicapped as he is, and against such apparently desperate odds, succeed in defeating the Napoleonic McKinley next November, it would be a great thing for the democracy, and great honors would await the victorious leader. Such a victory would go far towards making him a candidate for the democratic nomination for president.—Albany Times.

THE state of Washington has a bonded debt of \$300,000, on which it pays 3 1/2 per cent. interest, and a floating debt of \$325,000, drawing 10 per cent. interest. Its papers are advising the issuance of bonds, by which about \$40,000 a year could be saved. Oregon is sometimes called slow, but there is one thing to its credit, it don't owe anything. With the exception of Texas, Oregon is perhaps the only state that is completely out of debt.

THE scalp law seems to be a failure wherever tried. Union county paid out several thousand dollars for coyote scalps and squirrel tails. Baker county has no doubt had ample experience in the scalp business, and we see that the county alliance there has passed resolutions asking the county to discontinue paying bounty on scalps, as in their opinion the people of the county are being robbed. The last California legislature, which has been termed the "hoodle" legislature, passed a law giving a bounty of \$5 on every coyote scalp. This gave coyote hunting a boom and the reports coming in at the state capital from the different counties show such an enormous lot of coyotes killed that the officials fear it will bankrupt the state before the legislature meets again to repeal the law. With such inducements held out it would be a paying business to raise coyotes for this purpose.

PREPARING FOR 1892.

The democratic party is getting ready for the presidential campaign. The letter of Senator Brice, chairman of the national democratic committee, addressed to the chairmen of the democratic state committees, shows that the democratic leaders are anxious that the democratic party shall prepare at once for the presidential contest next year. And there is need for preparation. It would be folly to wait until the national tickets are nominated.

Discord in the party has already arisen in Ohio, and while the state is largely republican and there is but little hope of electing Campbell, it is very important that harmony should prevail throughout every state. In order to insure success in 1892 the differences of opinion on the silver question should be settled before the campaign is opened. If the party was as united on this question as it is on the tariff question, there would be nothing to fear.

But the victory will not be an easy one. The republicans understand that if they do not win in 1892 they will go out of power to stay. They are, therefore, going to make extraordinary efforts to retain control of the government. They will leave nothing undone to succeed.

The republican party is getting itself into fighting trim. Its clubs are organizing, and long before the meeting of its national convention it will be thoroughly organized for work.

And it will have plenty of money with which to work. Chairman Brice points out in his letter that the pocket-books of the monopolies and trusts will be at its command. With the unlimited means at its disposal it will flood the country with political literature favorable to its views and will send speakers into every county of every state which they have any prospect of carrying.

The democratic party cannot command a great deal of money. It must depend upon organization and the earnest efforts of its members. With the right sort of management, supplemented by earnest, enthusiastic and intelligent work, it is certain to be victorious.

THE OHIO CONTEST.

The rival conventions in Ohio have done their work and everything is ready for a fair fight. The democracy admits that Maj. McKinley is a gallant and honorable knight, and no one has a word to say against Gov. Campbell's character or ability. The republican standard bearer knows a thing or two about conducting a political campaign, and the democratic nominee has a great record as a winner of victories, even against heavy odds. Ohio is a republican state, and the democracy has never carried it in a presidential year since the war, nor in a local election twice in succession. It has a strong and well organized body of democrats, however, and when there is harmony in their ranks it has always taken the best energies of the opposition to defeat them.

The sympathies of the Globe are with Gov. Campbell, because he is a good man and a democrat; but, even if he wages a losing battle, there will be explanations and consolations. Nobody short of a sage can pretend to understand the vagaries of Buckeye politics, but if the elements of discord within the democracy are as sincere as they are outspoken, it looks as though the state were to be divided into two hostile camps, with the republican party and the whole of Hamilton county, without regard to party, on the one side, and James E. Campbell leading the rest of the democracy on the other. That is to say, the omens are favorable for a free fight as well as for a fair one. If we come out on top under such circumstances it will give proof of two things. The first will be that Gov. Campbell has a personal strength entitling him to serious consideration for still higher honors. The second will be that the tariff issue, on which he runs, has undiminished vitality as a rallying cry and vote getter.

If Maj. McKinley wins, there will be no reason for discouragement. In this case, should his majority be small, some people will say that he won because the democracy had confused the great question of lowering the customs duties, on which all fair-minded men agree, by the stand it has taken for free silver, on which there is the profoundest difference of opinion. If it should appear that there is anything in this, it will clear the air on this subject against the national convention of 1892. If, on the other hand, he should win by a large majority, Col. Ingersoll, although a pagan, may be a true prophet when he predicts that Maj. McKinley will be the next republican candidate for the presidency. If to his blameless personal record, his pluck as a fighter, and his devotion to his party's interests, he should add the prestige of a victory of overwhelming dimensions on the very eve of the nominating convention, who could stand against him?

The Globe repeats that its sympathies are with Gov. Campbell, and that it hopes he will win. But it will not be disheartened by his defeat if it means that "McKinley and a Chinese tariff" is the foe with which we will have to cope a year from now. Every democrat will buckle on his armor with courage for such a fight, because his victory will not be doubtful.—St. Paul Globe.

THE number of pamphlets on different subjects printed at the expense of the state of Oregon has grown into quite an abuse. There is no earthly use for half the printed reports upon this and that subject, only to gratify someone's vanity by publishing books that are never read, except by the state printer's proof reader. The next legislature should call a halt, or the first thing we know this public document nuisance of Salem will be as bad as it has been for many years at Washington City. If the legislature wants to send us paper by the armload, please don't print it, as after the ink is applied we can't use the leaves for news paper wrappers. We have been dropping this hint to our representatives in congress for some years, but the mails are yet burdened with "pub docs" which we will have to cord up and charge office room for. Of course during vacations of congress and the legislature there is a cessation of the nuisance, but after the first Monday in December the black-bound, ponderous volumes will begin to drop in on us again.—Grants Pass Courier.

THE average increase in the cost of living during the past fourteen months, according to tables carefully prepared by the New York Evening Post, is about 15 per cent. The reduction in the price of sugar has been more than counterbalanced by the increase in the price of meats, flour, fish, potatoes, coffee, butter and other articles of necessary household use. The Post regards this rise as the more extraordinary for the reason that it reverses the direction of prices for the past fifteen years. With wages going down and the cost of living going up the tariff economists will be kept busy in proving to workmen that the highest tariff we ever had is the best we ever had.

AS MUCH as many may differ with Grover Cleveland on the silver question, and as much as is said against his being nominated for the presidency, we honestly believe that he has today a firmer hold on the confidence of the true democracy of the entire country than any other prominent public man. As long as moral honesty, strict political integrity, undaunted courage, and broad and wise statesmanship is admired among men, the name of Grover Cleveland will be honored and his character respected. He made one of the best presidents we ever had, and history will so record it.

WHY don't the democrats come out boldly and say they intend to repeal all pension legislation should they get into power?—Republican.

BECAUSE it is not the intention of the democratic party to do so. If it was they would say so. The whole-sale pension business will no doubt be investigated and only those deserving will be allowed a pension. No honest man could object to this.

THE whole country will watch with interest the political campaign recently begun in Iowa by the democrats. The renomination of Gov. Boies was wise. He is the most popular democrat in the state. Before his election two years ago no democrat had been elected governor in Iowa in more than a quarter of a century. Iowa's republican majorities were anywhere from 40,000 to 80,000.

IT is not understood what the home organ of Mr. Hamlin in Maine means in the statement that he always made it his rule to "stand pat on a queen high." A North Dakota man adds to the mystery by saying it was no wonder he was called and had to pass in his checks.

The Bravest Five Hundred.

Very few people know that in the late civil war, out of the thousands of heroes on the rolls, but five hundred were awarded the coveted distinction of the medal of honor. The record of many of the exploits for which the medal has been given shows that they

have been as grand as any in the age of chivalry, and that they shed a brilliant luster upon our national escutcheon. A new work just published tells the story of many of these heroes. It is grand, thrilling, exciting. Among the stories told by the boys in blue themselves are the following: "A Minnesota Boy's First Battle," "Fighting Joe's Men," "A Hero of Antietam," "Foiling an Assassin," "The Soldier Scout's Story," "Three Thinking Bayonets," "The Salient at Spottsylvania," "Mars and Cupid at Gettysburg," "At the Cannon's Mouth," etc., etc. The work is beautifully illustrated with battle scenes and war pictures, also portraits of the gallant men who won the medal. Such a work is sure of an enormous sale in any community. Every old soldier's heart will beat with pride in reading it, and those who love deeds of daring and adventure will be infatuated with the modest, manly way in which these brave men tell their story. The work is called "The Bravest 500 of '61." It is sold only by subscription, by the well-known publishing house, The History Company of San Francisco. We call attention to their advertisement in another column.

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Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who are offering themselves as candidates for positions of teachers in this county, the county clerk will receive applications for examination at the County Clerk's Office, Union, Oregon, commencing on Wednesday, August 12, 1891, and continuing until the 20th of the same month.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered therein on the 10th day of February, 1891, wherein Mary Biggers is plaintiff and H. B. Hill is defendant for the sum of \$100 Dollars, and also for costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, and the further sum of \$100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, and the further sum of \$100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union county, Oregon, on Saturday the 28th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the defendant, H. B. Hill, had on the 22nd day of March, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate, to satisfy said judgment, fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

TERMS of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.
Dated June 16, 1891.
J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.
By W. R. Usner, Deputy. 6-18-91

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 18th day of July, 1891, to me directed and delivered upon a judgment entered therein on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, for costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the defendant, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient cannot be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in my county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 20/100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, and upon this writ. By virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union county, Oregon, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 and the SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, Tp. 1 North, of Range 40 E. W. M. situated in Union county, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union county, Oregon, on the 22nd day of August, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defendant had on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

TERMS of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin.
Dated at Union this 22nd day of July, 1891.
J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff.
By W. R. Usner, Deputy. 7-23

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union county, bearing date the 6th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale of heretofore attached property entered on the 18th day of May, 1891, wherein J. B. Rinehart & Son are plaintiffs and G. W. McIntosh is defendant for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-nine and 15/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 18th day of May, 1891, and the further sum of Thirty Dollars attorney fee, and Thirty-five and 10/100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was entered and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, to-wit: All the right, title, interest and claim that the defendant, G. W. McIntosh, had on the 22nd day of March, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots (1) one and (2) two in Block (11) eleven in Coggan's Addition to the town of La Grande in Union county, Oregon. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale as aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door in Union county, Oregon, on Tuesday the 28th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title, interest and claim that the said defendant, G. W. McIntosh, had on the 22nd day of March, 1891, or since acquired in or to the above described real estate, to satisfy said judgment, fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

TERMS of sale: Cash to me in hand in gold coin of the United States.
Dated this 23rd day of June, 1891.
E. BOLLES,
Sheriff of Union County, Oregon.

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