

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, Of Ohio. For Vice President, GARRETT A. HOBART, Of New Jersey.

FACTS FOR OUR READERS.

"The reason why I believe in putting raw material upon the free list is because any tax imposed upon raw material must at last be taken from the consumer of the manufactured article.

This is a sample of Mr. Bryan's arguments on the tariff question. It is a well known fact that woolen goods have not fallen appreciably in price since the passage of the Wilson-Gorman law.

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While it is true that the results of the operations of the free-trade policy are everywhere visible in depressed industry, lower wages to labor and enforced idleness among the artisans throughout the country, it is equally true that that policy has not fulfilled the promises which the free-trade democracy made to the people during the campaign of 1892.

One of the striking facts in relation to the "free raw material" humbug is that this policy has not only resulted in the demoralization of the industry of producing important so-called raw materials in this country, but it has failed to give an enlargement of the benefits of cheaper materials to manufacturers, except in the single case of raw wool.

The treasury reports show, on the contrary, that except as to raw wool the importations of materials used in the manufacture of products are less under the present tariff than they were under the McKinley law. In 1892, one year after the adoption of the McKinley act, our imports of crude articles intended for use in manufacture solely aggregated \$165,583,789.

But it is easy to see who paid the penalty of this alleged benefit to the manufacturers, by noting where the increase came from. The imports of raw wool in 1892 were \$21,190,633, but for 1895 they were \$60,314,301, an aggregate increase of importations of wool of \$38,000,000 in round numbers.

It will thus be seen that the increase in the importations of raw materials consisted altogether of raw wool; in fact, that the increase on this article alone aggregated nearly \$10,000,000 in excess of the total increase on all materials imported. Thus it is shown that, omitting the item of wool from the calculations, there was a diminution in the imports of materials in a great state for manufacture.

benefits which are alleged to have come from the "free raw material" policy. Omitting wool from the list and all the other manufacturers received less benefits in the way of increased importations of raw materials than were given under the McKinley act.

But this is not the only interesting point upon which the people should dwell in preparing to meet the issue of the campaign. While we were giving up our raw wool industry, the increased importations of wool for the alleged benefit of our manufacturers did not enable them to hold the American market for their manufactures of woolen goods, as the free-traders predicted would follow this alleged benefit.

Another fact which the people should remember when the glib free-trade orator confronts them during the coming campaign is that relating to the importations of luxuries free of duty. This point was one of the chief causes of democratic complaint in the campaign of 1892.

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As evidence on this latter point look at the imports of free articles of completed manufactured products into the markets of this country. Under the McKinley act in 1892 the imports of finished manufactured articles admitted free of duty aggregated only \$11,372,552, while in 1895 under the Gorman law, free admission was given to \$19,106,475 worth of complete manufactured products.

Thus is pointed out a few of the many points for the consideration of the people in the coming campaign, as a showing how the free-trade policy has discriminated against the working people of the country and in the interests of the rich, and at the same time how that policy has wrought ruin and misery in the industrial centers and given no benefit to the manufacturers who were to be wonderfully and miraculously helped by additional importation of "cheaper raw materials."

Great Oaks From Little Acorns Grow. Is a line from the trite old verse we used to recite in our school days. It has a forcible application to those small ailments which we are apt to disregard until they reach formidable proportions.

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Mrs. A. Mathiot and daughter, Miss Lawson, arrived this morning from Walla Walla on a visit to Mrs. Mathiot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Florence.

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Prof. J. D. Brown returned from Montana last Wednesday. He has been representing C. F. Weber & Co., a school supply house, in that section.

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HIS SIN FOUND HIM.

George F. McConnell Robbed the Knights of Pythias.

A Shortage of Fourteen Hundred Dollars Discovered - Heads Which McConnell is Said to Have Granted the Brother Members for Seven or Eight Thousand Dollars.

From Portland Tribune. A warrant will be issued some time this afternoon or evening (28th inst.) for the arrest of George F. McConnell, the defaulting ex-keeper of records and seal of the Knights of Pythias of Oregon.

McConnell fled from Portland 10 days ago. Since his departure his books have been examined and a defalcation of \$1,400 discovered. It was also learned that McConnell had borrowed sums aggregating \$6,000 from various members of the grand lodge and subordinate lodges, so his depredations exceed \$7,000.

McConnell was at one time a soldier in the regular army and was stationed at Fort Klamath. When his term of enlistment had expired a few years ago he went to Ashland, and was there united in marriage to Miss Gillette, a highly estimable young lady of that city.

Three years ago McConnell was elected keeper of records and seal of the grand lodge of Oregon, Knights of Pythias.

With his elevation to this office began his downward career. He frequently drank to excess and associated with women of the town. When the grand lodge met last October the auditing committee examined his books and discovered a deficiency of \$800. He was really \$1,200 behind, but the committee overlooked a discrepancy in his accounts.

Mr. Sloan was an old citizen of Umatilla and Morrow counties and was known far and wide as a most exemplary citizen, a kind and accommodating neighbor, a loving husband and parent. He will ever live in the memory of his friends and brethren.

The remains were interred at 10 o'clock this morning in the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Masons, "Pap" Stroud conducting the ceremonies. Religious services were held at the house.

Up to July 1, McConnell had paid \$400 on the promissory note given by his friends as security for the payment of the shortage. Then another deficiency was discovered, which placed him \$800 in arrears. A second investigation was begun and the astonishing discovery was made that the subordinate lodges had violated the law, enseted for their protection, and transmitted their returns to McConnell instead of to Sargent.

McConnell was last seen at Third and Yamhill streets about 10 days ago. Two Pythians were standing on an opposite corner and one of them remarked, "That man will get out of town soon." The other rejoined, "I wonder how much he has stolen so far?" The next day the keeper was missing. Two days later a grand officer called at his office in the Marquess building and was unable to obtain admission. "If I do not get the keys to this office within 24 hours I will have McConnell arrested," he declared.

About a week ago McConnell was removed from the office of keeper of records and seal and B. O. Sinks was appointed to fill the vacancy. McConnell's bondsmen are B. H. Fague and E. Waldman. They are responsible for only \$125 of his shortage, as the money was sent to him contrary to the grand lodge laws and as his bondsmen were released after the auditing committee finished its work.

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DEATH OF E. G. SLOAN. A Well Known and Highly Respected Resident of Morrow County Passes Away.

A telegram from Portland last Wednesday afternoon announced the death of Mr. E. G. Sloan, of this place, at 3 p. m., on that day.

Mr. Sloan had been severely troubled for more than a year past with a acute affection of the bladder. However, he at times rallied and for weeks at a time was able to attend to business. Recently he became worse and was compelled to take his bed. Last week he was taken to Portland in hope of getting relief, but an examination and subsequent operation showed conclusively that at best the relief sought for could be but temporary.

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Mr. Sloan came to California in 1852, and afterwards went up in the Salmon river mines of Idaho, settling in Eastern Oregon along in the early '60's. He became a resident of Umatilla, was one of the charter members of the Masonic lodge at that place, and at the time of his death had completed more than twenty-nine years of faithful Masonic membership.

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EXPOSITION OF COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Not at all Flattering - Over \$30,000 in Debt Any Way You Look at it.

Responding to a strong sentiment prevailing among the taxpayers of the county to know how the financial affairs of the county stand at the present time, I have prepared an exhibit of the same as near as practicable and enclose the same herewith for publication.

In making an estimate of taxes delinquent I have taken the lists for 1890, '91, '92 and '93 and personally inspected every entry and divided them into two classes: Those that are absolutely worthless, and those that there is a possibility of collecting.

The unpaid taxes on these four rolls that are classed as "possible" consist almost entirely of small amounts on "benchgrass" lands, principally non-residents, and lands mortgaged or deeded.

The delinquent taxes on the rolls for 1894 and 1895 are the total amounts due state and county without any estimate of the amounts collectible.

Table with 3 columns: Year, Worthless, Possible, Total. Rows for 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, and a total of \$25051.78.

No other money is available for county purposes until March 1st, 1897.

The running expenses of the county until that time, basing an opinion upon the same period for the past year, will be about \$14,500.00. I think it is placing a fair estimate upon the unpaid taxes if they produce sufficient revenue to pay the running expenses of the county and interest on outstanding warrants, until such time as the taxes for the present year are available.

The reports of the county officers, made to the county court July 6, 1896, show: Outstanding warrants \$32,280.48 Estimated interest thereon 2000.00 Total \$34,280.48

Less cash in hands of treasurer, available for payment of warrants 3890.58 Balance \$30,389.90

A. G. BARTHOLOMEW, TREASURER, July 29, 1896.

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E. L. FREELAND, MAKES COLLECTIONS, WRITES INSURANCE, MAKES ABSTRACTS.

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Wanted - An Idea. Who can think of some idea of some kind that will be profitable to the community? Send your idea to the Editor of the Gazette, Heppner, Oregon.