

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

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

SHIPBUILDING UNDER DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN RULE.

The democratic commissioner of navigation's last report, that for the fiscal year ending in 1895, shows some rather startling figures of shipbuilding conditions under democratic and republican rule, which is worth while here recording.

During the administration of Garfield and Arthur, preceding the first administration of Grover Cleveland, the total tonnage of all vessels built in the United States amounted to 1,053,672.

It is not difficult to understand, from these figures, why it is that a large majority, in fact about all, of the shipbuilders and shipowners of the country are strongly republican.

The first earload of '96 wheat to reach Portland this year came from Walla Walla and sold for 47 cents per bushel.

It is almost certain that the ticket into the field. It is probable that J. Sterling Morton, of Neb., will be their standard-bearer.

THE tariff may be so adjusted that foreign competition with home industries will be averted or reduced; and this ought to be done. It will be done if McKinley is elected; it will not be done if Bryan is elected, for he is an avowed free-trader.—Oregonian.

PLATFORMS may be built, orators may shout, and editors wear themselves out over the question of "sound money," and yet all the time "protection to American labor" will stand in the front as the great issue. The people have so well it.—Commercial Review.

AN EFFORT has been made over in Colorado to have the regular republican organization endorse Bryan and Sewall, but the state central comite overruled such action and will stay by McKinley and Hobart. It is refreshing to note that politics has two sides to it even over in Colorado.

MR. BRYAN in one of his oratorical blasts in congress said, "speaking for myself, it is immaterial whether the sheep growers receive any benefit from the tariff or not."

SHIP protection plank in the Massachusetts republican state platform, adopted March 37th, 1896:

"We have always given protection to our shipbuilders. In late years we have neglected to protect our ship-owners. We believe the time has come to return to the policy of Washington and Hamilton, which, by discriminating duties in favor of American bottoms, secured 90 per cent of our carrying trade to American ships, and which, if now restored, would again revive our shipping and cause American freights to be paid to Americans."

The Oregon republican state platform contained a similar plank. This course is to be commended.

HON. W. J. BRYAN AND FREE WOOL.

The wool crop last year was valued at about \$70,000,000, while the value of the corn, wheat, and oats raised that year, without mentioning the other crops of the farm, amounted to \$1,582,184,206.

This is a sample of Mr. Bryan's economic ideas. Of what avail was it to the farmer, that his wheat corn and oat crops were worth twenty times more than his wool clip if there was no profit in the amount produced; it could be multiplied twenty times more and still it would not benefit him if there was not a profit per bushel.

The wool clip in 1891 yielded a profit to the farmers; they had something over and above the cost of raising the wool, their sheep that year were worth \$2.51 per head, \$108,000,000 in all.

Wool can't be sold. Woolen manufacturers are not making up goods on uncertainties.

H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass, has been appointed president of the Oregon Agricultural college for the ensuing year. This appointment does not meet with the approval of the people around Corvallis, who say Miller is not an educator but a politician, and that he is therefore unfitted for the place, says the East Oregonian.

Montana Races. Last Saturday at Butte Tampa won the six furlong race in 1:15 3/4.

On the same day the 2-year-old handicapped, five furlong, was won by Jim Blackburn, Sain second and Paul Jones third. Time 1:02.

My little boy, when two years of age, was taken very ill with bloody flux. I was advised to use Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and luckily procured part of a bottle. I carefully read the directions and gave it accordingly.

Macaohees Will Entertain.

Heppner Tent No. 23, Knights of the Macaohees, are to give a public entertainment in this city on Wednesday evening, August 15th, at the Methodist church, South.

"It is immaterial, in my judgment, whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not."

I want a good worker in every town throughout Eastern Oregon, to represent the Knights of Macaohees. This is the 2nd largest fraternal beneficiary order in the U. S. and growing very fast.

J. L. MICHENER, Dep. Sup. Commander, Heppner, Oregon.

BRYAN AS A CITIZEN.

The Omaha "Bee" Man Tells What He Kows About It.

Does Not Figure Loftily in the Light of Exact Criticism—Rather a Medecore Man.

New York, July 15.—To Edward Rosewater, editor of The Bee: Will you greatly oblige the World by telegraphing us a candid estimate of Mr. Bryan's ability, character and convictions on other political questions as well as silver?

Without pretending to have an intimate acquaintance with Mr. Bryan, my opportunities of gauging the man have been ample. Measured by the standard of men truly great, William Jennings Bryan will scarcely take rank with eminent political leaders of the democratic school such as were Stephen A. Douglas, John C. Breckinridge, Horatio Seymour, Allen G. Thurman, Thomas A. Hendricks, Samuel J. Randall, to say nothing of Samuel J. Tilden, Thomas F. Bayard or David B. Hill.

Another game has been arranged between these two teams for Saturday, August 15th.

There having been much speculation relative to the part that United States Senator John H. Mitchell would take in the ensuing presidential campaign, the Statesman, a short time since, addressed a letter to the senator requesting an expression from him on this matter.

For McKinley.

There having been much speculation relative to the part that United States Senator John H. Mitchell would take in the ensuing presidential campaign, the Statesman, a short time since, addressed a letter to the senator requesting an expression from him on this matter.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums.

Geo. Hufford was down from Coon Matlock's McDonald Canyon ranch yesterday.

Geo. Hufford was down from Coon Matlock's McDonald Canyon ranch yesterday.

MORROW COUNTY CLUB WINS.

Interesting Game of Ball Saturday—Some Good Plays—Large Crowd.

The much talked-of game of base ball between two local nines, styled as the Heppner and Morrow County clubs, occurred at the grounds on schoolhouse flat last Saturday afternoon, and resulted in a victory for the Morrow County country club.

The game was called at 2 p. m., by the umpire, Geo. Barker, with the Heppner boys at the bat, and before they were retired had five scores to their credit. One run was added in the second and two in the third.

The Morrow County nine secured one run in the first and four in the second, being still behind, but in the third through a series of bad field errors by the Heppner team a good work by the opposing battery, added 8 runs to their score and took the lead which they retained throughout the remainder of the game.

As a result of a slightly mashed thumb A. W. Patterson retired in the first half of the third, being substituted by Frank Natter.

Another game has been arranged between these two teams for Saturday, August 15th.

"It is immaterial, in my judgment, whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not."

For McKinley.

There having been much speculation relative to the part that United States Senator John H. Mitchell would take in the ensuing presidential campaign, the Statesman, a short time since, addressed a letter to the senator requesting an expression from him on this matter.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago.

Geo. Hufford was down from Coon Matlock's McDonald Canyon ranch yesterday.

Geo. Hufford was down from Coon Matlock's McDonald Canyon ranch yesterday.

CLOSING OUT SALE!

We invite your attention to our Immense Line of Summer Dress Goods of the Very Latest Styles. Our Salesman, Price, who recognizes no cost or value, will offer these goods

Away Below the Regular Mark!

Take a Look at These Goods, You can find a Bargain in them.

We have a Large Line of Glassware, Crockery and Tinware that we are closing out. Don't buy these goods till you see our prices.

Yours for Cash

WILLS & SLOCUM.

WHAT PATRIOTISM MEANT TO WOMEN.

Mrs. Donald McLean, Regent of the New York Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, speaks of Women's Sacrifices for Country.

When women feel and respond to the call of patriotism it means much. When men go forth to war they go with the song "It is glorious to die for our country."

Do You Want a Rig?

Don't You Want a Place to Put up Your Team?

THOMPSON & BINNS,

THE LANCASTRE INSURANCE Co.

Through trains on the O. R. & N. will run via. Umatilla, Walla Walla and Pendleton. Through sleepers, first and second-class, will run in connection with the Union Pacific, the same as heretofore.

E. L. FREELAND,

MAKES COLLECTIONS, WRITES INSURANCE, MAKES ABSTRACTS. U. S. LAND COMMISSIONER. Last Filings and Final Proofs Taken, STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC, HEPPNER, OREGON.

Wanted—An Idea

Do you own a bicycle? Do you own a bicycle? Do you own a bicycle? Do you own a bicycle? Do you own a bicycle?