



### Republican Ticket.

For President,  
**WILLIAM MCKINLEY,**  
Of Ohio.

For Vice President,  
**GARRETT A. HOBART,**  
Of New Jersey.

For Presidential Electors,  
T. T. GEER, of Marion County,  
S. M. YOAN, of Lane,  
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco,  
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

### BEGGING THE QUESTION.

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 willed it.—Hepner Gazette.

Considered in the light of the fact that our factories and workshops, where the protected millionaire has made his wealth, are filled with imported cheap laborers, "protection" becomes a huge burlesque.—Dufur Dispatch.

The Dispatch is begging the question. Before the Gorman-Wilson tariff bill was passed the country was prosperous, manufacturers paid good wages and there was no complaint that an honest American laborer could not get work. 'Tis true, foreigners were admitted under restrictions. Now no one, whether native or foreign, can get remunerative wages, and in many cases work cannot be secured at any price. Will the Dispatch please inform us whether or not the democratic party has made any material change in the immigration laws since coming into power? If it has not, and it hasn't, the Dispatch is wasting good wind.

Four years ago Candidate Bryan advocated free trade on the ground that it would make prices lower; today he is shouting for free silver because it will make prices higher. One would need to be well up in turning double somersaults to keep in line with Mr. Bryan. Where is he at, anyway? Prices taken without relation to wages mean nothing. Low prices will do us no good if we have no work and no money with which to buy anything, and free trade means no work and no money, whether it means low prices or not. Higher prices will do us no good if there is nobody to buy our goods, and with factories shut down and people out of work, neither the farmer nor any one else has a market for his goods. Juggle the figures as you will, there is only one way to make them add up to prosperity, and that is by including a protective tariff. That means plenty of work and good wages for the wage earners, and for the farmer a home market and increased demand for his products.—American Economist.

The Portland Dispatch says the Gazette has wool on the brain. Yes, and our sheepmen have both wool and sheep on their hands which are valueless owing to the free trade Gorman law. The Dispatch takes the Gazette the wrong way because it refuses to support free trade, state sovereignty, anarchy, denunciation of the supreme court, and the ever alluring free coinage plank. The editor of the Dispatch spent forty days in Salem lobbying for the election of Senator Dolph, and his charge of inconsistency on our part comes with very poor grace. The Gazette has always supported free silver republicans in preference to gold standard men of that party, but it believes that there are other important issues before the people, patriotism being one of them.

ALTHOUGH the Chicago convention named Messrs. Bryan and Sewall as the standard-bearers of the democratic party, no democrat in this state will have an opportunity to vote his ticket. It has been decided that "the faithful" must support Bryan and Watson. The populists will have two electors, the democrats one and the free silver republicans one. The democratic party has been shut out in Oregon. The designation of the ticket will be people's party.

How do faithful democrats like the "sell-out" to populism.

ARRANGEMENTS have been perfected for the holding of the usual fall exposition at Portland.

P. C. Sullivan has been chosen as the republican candidate for governor up in Washington.

THE Oregon Blade will be compelled to pull down its Bryan and Sewall pictures for Bryan and Watson, the pops.

THE last issue of the Pacific Northwest is unusually interesting, being replete with descriptive matter and illustrations.

BOTH populist and democratic electors already chosen will be withdrawn and new ones selected who are expected to support Bryan and Watson.

THE republican state convention, of New York, has chosen Congressman Frank S. Black for governor. Platt refused to be the nominee under any circumstances.

THE Southern Pacific has decided to refuse bicycles as baggage and to charge 25 cents for transporting them between any two points. The wheelmen of California will carry the matter into politics.

HOKE SMITH has resigned his place in the Cleveland cabinet. Ex-Governor Francis, of Missouri, has been chosen to succeed him. The action of Smith was the result of his stand for Bryan and Sewall. As the administration is not favorable to that ticket, Hoke resigned for harmony sake.

THE financial issue is not the only issue before the people this year. This is not a country of one idea. The democratic platform is in reality a "one-idea" arrangement, with a few anarchistic annexes. A platform that commends free trade and state rights should not prove very alluring to the voters of the land.

MCKINLEY'S candidacy is growing stronger as the time nears for election. Bryan's scintillations are taken for what they are worth—very common-place sayings. The greater part of the business element of the country is supporting McKinley, and their action will be followed by thousands of wage earners who are suffering severely from free trade.

THE fusionists in Oregon have decided on the following for electors: M. L. Olmstead, Baker, and Harry Watkins, Yamhill, populists; E. Hofer, Salem, free silver republican; W. L. Butler, Polk, democrat. If elected they will support Bryan and Watson, and they will be designated on the ballots as the electors of the people's party.

The Shakers are a Happy Community. It is said, but the shaker who shakes because he can't help it is by no means a happy individual. So shakes the person troubled with chills and fever. The quivering and shuddering sensation is followed by no less a plague, namely, burning fever, which is followed by a perspiration bath that leaves the unhappy sufferer "as weak as a cat," a most unfortunate simile, by the way, as the cat, for its size, is a particularly muscular animal. Under the above circumstances vital stamina is soon used up. What will recuperate it? Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which eradicates malarial disease in every form and restores its terrible ravages upon the system. Derangement of the liver always accompanies malarial disorder. To the relief of this complaint, as well as constipation and dyspepsia, the Bitters is admirably adapted. No less efficacious and thorough is it for kidney trouble, nervousness, rheumatism and neuralgia. A wineglass full three times a day.

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The California winery at The Dalles. Fine location for any kind of business. Best chance for the right party. Will take sheep in trade. For particulars write to owner, C. Necht, The Dalles, Oregon.

Will Howard has gone up to Spokane on a visit to his relatives. When he returns he will proceed to Heppner to begin his duties as principal of the Heppner public schools, which commences on October 2. Mr. Howard since returning from college in California has been employed as bookkeeper for Dan Kemler and was for a short time in the grocery business for himself. His standing in this community entitles him to an unequalled recommendation to the people of Heppner.—E. O.

## Rheumatism

Is a blood disease and only a blood remedy can cure it. So many people make the mistake of taking remedies which at best are only tonics and cannot possibly reach their trouble. Mr. Asa Smith, Greencastle, Indiana, says: "For years I have suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism, which the best physicians were unable to relieve. I took many patent medicines but they did not seem to reach my trouble. I gradually grew worse until I was unable to take my food or handle myself in any way; I was absolutely helpless. Three bottles of S.S.S. relieved me so that I was soon able to move my right arm; before long I could walk across the room, and when I had finished one dozen bottles was cured completely and am as well as ever. I now weigh 170."

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## OTHER CROPS AND THE TARIFF.

The attitude of the democratic party toward the crops of the farmer becomes of considerable interest, in view of an unmistakable tendency of the American people to go more into manufacturing and less into farming, especially into farming of the great staple crops like wheat, oats, etc. The large amount of food products we are already importing is sufficient to show us that, as we increase in manufacturing, and therefore have a greater home market for food-stuffs, we shall buy a good share of them abroad, unless a favoring tariff keeps up the home price for the farmer's benefit. It is probably not generally known that the Wilson bill maintained throughout a distinct tendency to lower the tariff on farm products, giving a material advantage to the producer across the Canadian border.

A few examples will suffice to show the general tendency. The Wilson bill laid an ad valorem duty of 20 per cent uniformly on horses, mules, cattle, hogs and sheep. This took the place of higher specific duties under the McKinley law. Thus, on horses, the specific duty of \$30 per head under the McKinley law averaged 30 per cent ad valorem; the specific duty on mules averaged 93.25 per cent; on calves, 43.53 per cent; on cattle, 63.22 per cent; on lambs, 22.01 per cent; on sheep, 25.35 per cent—all reduced to an even 20 per cent by the Wilson law. So of grain crops, except wheat. The old duty on barley—30 cents a bushel—averaged 64.68 per cent, reduced to 39 per cent; on buckwheat, 37 per cent; on corn, 22 per cent; on oats, 35.99 per cent—all three reduced to 20 per cent. The duty on butter was reduced from 6 to 4 cents per pound; cheese, 6 to 4 cents; milk, prepared, 3 to 2 cents; sugar of milk, 8 to 5 cents; vegetables, 40.63 per cent to 20 per cent; eggs, 5 to 3 cents a dozen; hay \$4 to \$2 a ton; hops from 15 to 8 cents a pound.

The inevitable effect of this change was to increase the imports of the various affected. Probably no one would seriously claim that we are physically unable to raise enough of these products for our own use. If we import them, we do so because low tariffs enable the foreigner to undersell the home producer. No we are not surprised to see that, whereas in the fiscal year ending June, 1898, we imported 1,970,729 bushels of barley, in 1895 we imported 2,116,816 bushels; of corn, in 1893, 1,881 bushels, and in 1895, 16,575 bushels; of oats, in 1893, 21,300 bushels, and in 1895 308,808 bushels; of flaxseed, in 1893, 112,015 bushels, and in 1895 4, 166,222 bushels; of hops, in 1893, 2,691, 644 pounds, and in 1895 3,133,064 pounds; of hay, in 1893, 104,257 tons, and in 1895 201,900 tons.

It is said exceptions prove the rule, and in the imports of animals is a curious illustration of this fact. Under the reduced tariff, imports of cattle increased from 3119 in 1893, to 134,825 in 1895. Horses, owing perhaps to the practical stagnation of the market, stood about the same—at about 12,000 for each year. But fewer sheep were imported in 1895 than in 1893, 289,519 as against 454,522. Now, the Wilson bill, in putting a 20 per cent ad valorem duty on beef and mutton, while it lowered the duty on beef unconditionally, it is to be presumed, raised the duty on mutton. For the duty on beef under the McKinley law averaged 28.08 per cent, but that on mutton averaged only 17.13 per cent. The tariff on mutton had been raised, and the imports of sheep fell off. It is pretty clear which party is most likely to afford the farmer favorable tariff for his products.

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### PRESS COMMENTS.

What is true of the lumber business is true of other branches of trade and commerce. The effects of the present administration is not set forth in an address issued by the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association showing that the cut this year has been curtailed more than 25 per cent and that the saw mills are idle while the importation of Canadian lumber has doubled. The directors declare that this state of affairs is due to the reduction of the tariff on lumber.—Canton Repository.

The following from the Chicago Tribune is a point well taken:

The principal reason why Major McKinley does not imitate Mr. Bryan's example and invade the "money" country is that in all the broad expanse of the United States there is no section that is hostile to him.

Major McKinley knows no north, no south, no east or west. His patriotism is as broad as the land, and the principles for which he stands have lauded to the benefit of every section of the Union.—Canton Repository.

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### JURY LIST.

The following citizens of Morrow Co. have been chosen as jurors for the September term of court:

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A. C. King,	Ione,	Farmer
Geo. Noble,	Heppner,	"
J. R. Nunnemaker,	Ione,	"
B. F. Akers,	Dry Fork,	"
Jas. Neville,	Heppner,	"
Michael Kenny,	Ione,	Stockman
Wm. P. Snyder,	Heppner,	Farmer
O. S. Hodsdon,	Heppner,	"
J. R. Stanley,	Dry Fork,	"
Allen Evans,	Ione,	Stockman
M. A. Olden,	Ione,	Farmer
Elmer A. Beaman,	Mt. Vernon,	"
W. C. Lacy,	Gentry,	"
F. E. Holland,	Ione,	"
F. M. Gentry,	Gentry,	"
Geo. W. Sperry,	Lexington,	"
Sam Walker,	Dry Fork,	"
S. P. Florence,	Heppner,	Stockman
Jacob Droun,	Dry Fork,	Farmer
W. G. Scott,	Heppner,	"
J. B. Natter,	Heppner,	Saloonkeeper
Marian Evans,	Lexington,	Farmer
John A. Williams,	Ione,	"
Robt. F. Hynd,	Heppner,	"
T. J. Aily,	Ione,	"
J. W. Vaughan,	Heppner,	Merchant
Isaac Knighten,	Eight Mile,	Farmer
James M. Hayes,	Heppner,	Stockraiser
Geo. W. Duran,	Gentry,	Farmer
J. C. Keithly,	Dry Fork,	"

Are You Made Miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Cheap Advice. "Success to Bryan means death to the sheep industry," says the Moro Observer. It occurs to the people up this way that the sheep industry is already dead. Millions of pounds of wool are stored in the warehouses of Eastern Oregon, and the owners cannot sell it for what it would cost to take it from the sheeps' backs. "Success to Bryan" might revive the industry. It could certainly "kill it no deadlier," says the E. O. It probably does not occur to the E. O. that the party to which it is ever devoted is responsible for the dead sheep and wool industry. To ask sheepmen to support Bryan is adding further insult to irreparable injury.

Pills Do Not Cure. Pills do not cure constipation. They only aggravate. Karl's Clover Root Tea gives perfect regularity of the bowels. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Why They Laughed. Mrs. Blank, of Ohio, gave a luncheon a week ago, says the Washington Post, to some Ohio delegates to the Christian Endeavor convention. There was ice cream for dessert, and the hostess noticed that one of her guests had eaten all her portion. "Dear Miss X," said she, "do let me give you some more ice cream." "Well," replied Miss X, diffidently, "just a mouthful, if you please." "Mary," said the hostess to the maid, "fill Miss X's plate." And she doesn't know to this day why a woman across the table choked over her chocolate.

The Ills of Women. Constipation, causes more than half the ills of women. Karl's Clover Root Tea is a pleasant cure for Constipation. For sale by Wells & Warren.

House Burned. Mrs. Cason, of Haystack, had the misfortune to lose her house by fire last Sunday. Her son was living with her at the time and just a few days ago had buried a baby. Indeed misfortune never comes singly. Several business men of Heppner contributed towards Mrs. Cason's relief which, no doubt, will be much appreciated by the lady.

Nerves On Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross. Karl's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy. Mrs. E. B. Womack. For sale by Wells & Warren.

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### HER TEN COMMANDMENTS.

"These My Commands, From Day to Day, Explicitly Thou shalt Obey."

From the E. O.

Mrs. Baruh, who is visiting in Portland, has been complaining of her husband, Moses, that he does not write letters as regularly as she would like. She also complained of the lack of sentimentality, contrasting the letters written now with those poetic effusions of earlier days. Moses replied that he was so popular among the ladies, and that he was receiving so much attention and so many bouquets that in fact there was scarcely any time left to devote to writing letters. The next letter received contained the following:

- 1—Remember that I am thy wife. Whom thou must cherish all thy life.
- 2—Thou shalt not stay out late at night, when lodges, friends or clubs invite.
- 3—Thou shalt not smoke indoors or out. Nor chew tobacco round about.
- 4—Thou shalt with pains receive my pies. Nor pastry made by me despite.
- 5—My mother thou shalt strive to please, and let her live with us in ease.
- 6—Remember 'tis thy duty clear. To dress me well throughout the year.
- 7—Thou shalt in manner mild and meek. Give me the wages every week.
- 8—Thou shalt not be a drinking man, but love on prohibition plan.
- 9—Thou shalt not flirt, but must allow Thy wife such freedom, anyhow.
- 10—Thou shalt get up when baby cries, and try the child to tranquillize.

These my commands from day to day, implicitly thou shalt obey.

### HOW DICKENS WROTE.

The Novelist was systematic and methodical in his work.

Stephen Fiske presents a most interesting picture of Dickens, his family and of "Gad's Hill," where he was a frequent and welcome guest, in the September Ladies' Home Journal. Of Dickens' method of work Mr. Fiske says: "During my visits Dickens was not at work upon a novel, but he was himself in Peter's chalet from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m. almost every day. This was another part of his methodical system. If he felt in the mood he would write an 'Uncommercial Traveller' article; if not, he would answer letters, read 'All the Year Round' proofs, jot down ideas, fill up the time with some sort of literary labor. This, he told me, was his self discipline. The one room in the chalet was sparsely furnished, and had windows on all sides commanding quiet, pleasant views of fields and plantations. He seldom talked of his books but one day he showed me the bound manuscript of one of them, and told me his method of planning a story. Having selected a subject he would write down the name of the hero and surround it with queries: 'Shall he be rich? Parents or guardians? De-franded of his property? An early lover?' and so on with the other characters as they occurred to him. He always used blue ink, and so did Yates and Holliday, and the other writers of what was then 'the Dickens school.' They all called him 'Chief,' and he liked the title."

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One Democratic Party. From the Oregonian.

There is only one democratic party in Oregon, and that is the national democratic party, which appointed delegates to the Indianapolis convention last week. The Bryan democracy has disappeared, abdicated, surrendered, been swallowed up by populism. There will be no Bryan democratic ticket in Oregon. There will be no Bryan and Sewall electors, only populist Bryan and Watson electors. Apparently nobody in Oregon will have a chance to vote for Sewall. For vice president, Bryan voters must support Watson or nobody. This simplifies matters very much and is a fine example for other states. It is a candid acceptance of an obvious situation. It ought to be imitated everywhere. Watson is the logical candidate with Bryan, who is a populist, standing on a populist platform. No democrat is under the least obligation to vote for him. No democrat can vote for him, indeed, without declaring himself a populist. Democrat will vote for the Indianapolis candidate.

Notice of Intention. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON. Aug. 25, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named entries have filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the National Register, at Heppner, Oregon, on October 13th, 1898, viz:

MARGRET EMMY. Widow of Archibald M. Emry. 1/2 Sec. 36, T. 33 N., R. 36 E., S. 36 E. W. M. 1/2. She names the following witnesses to prove her claim: Mrs. Annie Williams, James O. Williams, Frank Ward, David H. Jenkins, all of Harpsburg, Ore. J. A. F. McDERMOTT, Register.

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