



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. YORAN, of Lane,
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco,
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

IS HE BIG ENOUGH?

Twice last summer Bryan made application for a position as press agent for a theatrical company. Now there is nothing wrong about this, for the position of "press agent" is reputable enough, but it does show that Mr. Bryan has failed both as a lawyer and journalist, else it is not likely that he would have dropped down to the desire to achieve fame by booming the histrionic art. The question arises, "Has Mr. Bryan proven himself to be equipped fully for the high office which he seeks?" Mr. Bryan has a constitutional yearning for notoriety and his jump from comparative obscurity to the honorable position of presidential candidate was wholly unexpected by him. His mind at that time was full of theatrical press-matters. He had little thought of the White House, but remembering a declamation that he had recited over in Nebraska with considerable success, he "sprang it on" the unsuspecting delegates at Chicago. It contained a ringing phrase about "no crown of thorns, no cross of gold." The declamation took like wildfire and the theatrical company were without the prospective press agent.

Mr. Bryan is a good looking man. He is an honorable gentleman in all business matters. But he is demagogic and shallow in the political estimation. He does not compare with the statesmen who have filled the presidential chair in the past. In short, using the common parlance of today, he is "a cheap man." But Bryan is not a bad man, and if elected president, of which there is not the slightest chance, he would fill the office the best he knew how.

Aside from the fact that Mr. Bryan's ability is questioned, the Gazette believes that it is the sentiment of the American people that the Chicago and the St. Louis popocratic platforms do not state principles that they desire shall influence the future policy of this country. This nation has had four years already of that which is the result of tinkering with a good thing to make it better, and what they desire most now is a return to the old plans with a big, brave and experienced man at the helm to see that the ship of Prosperity sails into Hope harbor, unloading its cargo at the wharves of Business, of Industry, that the homes of our people, without regard to station, shall again become happy ones.

DID NOBLE WORK.

On last Saturday evening the members of the Ladies' McKinley Club, of Heppner, held their last meeting, having made since their organization was perfected a most enviable record in having accomplished as much if not more, than the similar organization of the voting members of the McKinley adherents. In several states in the Union women have equal rights of franchise with men, and the recent national republican convention at St. Louis contained several lady delegates who acquitted themselves nobly.

Most of the thinking women of our land are for McKinley and the republican platform. This is easily explained. In addition to the many important planks of the platform it contains one as follows: "The republican party is mindful of the rights of women. Protection of American industries includes equal opportunities, equal pay for equal work and protection to the home. We favor the admission of women to wider spheres of usefulness and welcome their cooperation in rescuing the country from democratic and populist mismanagement and misuse."

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To be torn off by the Chairman

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To be torn off by the First Clerk

Official Ballot

FOR LEXINGTON PRECINCT, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON, NOVEMBER 3, 1896.

Mark Between the Number and Name of Each Candidate or Answer Voted For.

STATE.

For Electors of President and Vice President of the United States. VOTE FOR FOUR.

12. JOHN F. CAPLES, of Portland, Multnomah Co. Republican
13. T. T. GEER, of Multnomah, Marion County Republican
14. E. L. SMITH, of Hood River, Wasco County Republican
15. S. M. YORAN, of Eugene, Lane County Republican
16. N. L. BUTLER, of Monmouth, Polk County Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican
17. E. HOPFER, of Salem, Marion County Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican
18. W. H. SPAUGH, of Harriaburg, Linn County Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican
19. HARRY WATKINS, of McMinnville, Yamhill Co. Peoples, Democratic, Silver Republican
20. D. BEWERMAN, of Salem, Marion County Prohibition
21. C. J. BRIGHT, of Wasco, Sherman County Prohibition
22. LESLIE BUTLER, of The Dalles, Wasco County Prohibition
23. C. E. HOSKINS, of Springbrook, Yamhill County Prohibition
24. LEWIS B. COX, of Portland, Multnomah Co. National Democratic
25. ALEXANDER M. HOLMES, of McCoy, Polk Co. National Democratic
26. FRANK A. SEUFERT, of Seufert, Oregon National Democratic
27. CURTIS J. TRENCHARD, of Astoria, Clatsop Co. National Democratic

THE SEA THEIR BEAT.

Maritime Police Who Preserve Order in the North Sea.

In the middle of the North sea would perhaps be a curious place to find a policeman on duty, yet some hundreds are appointed to keep order there, and at other places where their services are likely to be required. Great Britain, Belgium, France, Germany and Holland each keep a certain number of cruisers upon the high seas for this purpose, whilst they are empowered to prosecute, or, if necessary, take into custody any vessel belonging to either of these countries. In addition each cruiser carries a judge, in the shape of an officer in charge, who can try the case and inflict a penalty—providing the defendant consents to his trying the case beforehand—and whose decision can only be altered by the court of appeals.

Allowing a ship to wander about the high seas without keeping proper control over her is far more common than might be expected. The man whose watch it is may be asleep, and it is often a difficult matter to prove that a large percentage of the collisions that occur are directly due to this cause.

The Elbe disaster is only one example of the many awful results of careless watching. However, the eagle eye of the "sea bobby," by his bull's-eye lantern—which in the case of the maritime policeman is a powerful searchlight—is so keenly on the alert for cases of this sort, and such a heavy fine is inflicted on conviction, that charges of "wandering without proper control" are every year becoming less frequent.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

The different countries of the world now use 13,400 different kinds of postage stamps.

One hunter in Connecticut shot 130 partridges and more than 200 woodcock during the game season recently closed.

A fine lodging house for tramps is to be established in New York, where the rule will be, "no bath, no bed."

In Jewish marriages the bride stands at the right of the bridegroom; with the people of every other creed it is the custom for the bride to take a position to the left of her mate.

Prisoners in the county jail at Holt, Mo., stuck a pole with a stocking tied to it through the bars on Christmas eve and left it there all Christmas day. A considerable quantity of small coin was dropped into the stocking by people passing the jail.

RENTING MOUNTED ANIMALS.

Almost Any Animal May Be Hired, from a Squirrel to an Elephant.

Mounted animals and birds are rented for a great variety of purposes, and almost any animal or bird may be hired. The fur-bearing animals are rented principally to furriers for use as show pieces. Many furriers buy show pieces but there are others who prefer to rent them, thus getting a new or different show piece every season. Sometimes a large number of animals, from the smallest squirrel to the largest tiger and lion, are rented together for the decoration of a show room; and birds in large numbers and in great variety, from humming birds to peacocks, are sometimes rented for similar purposes.

Animals and birds both are rented for theatrical purposes. A stuffed dog was needed in a play. Just the dog required was found at the taxidermist's, in which a launer comes in with a fawn over his shoulder. The fawn can be hired at the taxidermist's. It may be that in some play an eagle alights upon the stage; an eagle may be hired. In plays depicting circus life, if a parade forms part of the representation, the wagons can be filled with lifelike stuffed tigers, bears and other animals, such as might be found in a real circus. And bears, elephants and various other mounted animals are at one time or another used on the stage.

Mounted animals are rented for various civic displays and parades and for ballroom decorations and other uses. Tigers can be hired for political processions. For a presentation of Little Red Riding Hood a well can be hired. Swans are rented and all sorts of birds. Sometimes a dining-room, as on the occasion of a game supper, is decorated with all kinds of game birds.

Lecturers hire mounted animals. Lecturers on natural history to a school, for example, the lecturer might upon the stage a caribou, an elk and a deer, to show the difference between them. Mounted animals and birds are rented for various photographic purposes. A bear or an eagle, perhaps, to be photographed for a trade mark, or a parrot, to be held by a child. The live bird would not keep still; a stuffed bird will. Birds are rented to artists to draw or paint from.

For fish store openings, big porpoises, sharks and sturgeon are rented; and crocodiles and alligators are rented to leather and shoe stores.

The cost of renting mounted animals and birds is much less proportionately for a longer than for a shorter period. The charge for show pieces is a certain percentage of the value, graduated according to the length of time for which they are taken. For a single day a big tiger could be hired for \$10 and a small tiger for \$5; a middle-sized elephant for \$25 a day; a big grizzly bear for \$10, and a small grizzly for \$5. An eagle, for a single occasion, one or two days, would cost \$3 to \$4. A squirrel could be hired for a day for 50 cents, a wolf for \$3, a parrot for 50 cents, a humming bird or a robin for 25 cents, and an ostrich for \$4 a day.—N. Y. Sun.

Files! Files! Itching Files.

Symptoms: Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. It allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

Madame Calva and Madame Melba will both appear in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal with articles on the voice. Madame Melba has written before and in fact no notice with the pen, but this is Madame Calva's first attempt at authorship. She wrote the article in French, and after an English translation had been made of it she had the original manuscript bound between moxoco covers as a souvenir of her debut as a writer.

Be Comfortable While Traveling.

In cool weather. The Union Pacific system heats its trains throughout by steam heat from the engine, thus making every part of all its cars pleasant and comfortable. It also lights its cars by the celebrated Pistach Light making them brilliant at night. Passengers carried daily on the fast mail. For sleeping-car reservations, tickets, or information, call on or address R. W. Baxter, Gen. Agt., 135 Third St., Portland, Oregon.

By enquiring at the Gazette office any Bryan man can find where he can get 2 to 1 on his faith that Bryan will be elected. That is, every Bryan dollar that is put up will be covered by two dollars, large amounts preferred but all bets taken. Don't say that this is a bluff, for there is money in Heppner seeking investment on the McKinley side of the fence.

A Natural Restorer.

Karl's Clover Root Tea purifies the blood and gives a clear and beautiful complexion. For sale by Wells & Warren.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sargent, at the Central-house, in this city, Oct. 25, 1896, by Rev. E. P. Greene, Jacob C. Wattenberger and Myrtle B. Sargent, both of Heppner. Congratulations.

Wm. Bare, the ear-splitting Beaver creek racehorse man, was found guilty of murdering Geo. A. Scott, the book agent, at the recent term of court in Grant county and was sentenced for life. The editor of the Gazette knew Bare very well.

Hon. W. R. Ellis spoke at Pendleton recently and was accorded an excellent audience. He made a great effort, it is said. On his return he stopped off at Wells Walls and spoke at the opera house to an immense audience.

Rev. E. P. Greene and wife left yesterday for Golden-dale, Wash., to attend the semi-annual meeting of the District Conference of the M. E. church. They went overland and will return Saturday.

On last Friday, little Gladys daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cobb, of Portland, fell off the porch while playing and broke her arm. At last accounts she was getting along nicely.

James Stout and Nona Griffith are back from Laramie, Wyoming, and will have soon for lunch where they will make their future home.

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He has anything in his line that you may desire and you can depend on it you get a good article when Mat guarantees it.

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Do You Want a Rig? Don't You Want a Place to Put up Your Team? Are You in Need of a Saddle Horse?

All these can be procured at Thompson & Binns, Lower Main Street, Heppner, Oregon.

These gentlemen are well acquainted with Grant, Harney, Crook, Gilliam and other counties and can save money and time in making these sections with traveling men.

THOMPSON & BINNS,

LIVERYMEN, HEPPNER.

BUCKS!

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Don't buy your Bucks until you see the Full Blooded and Grade Delaine Merinos from the Cunningham band, of Pilot Rock, which will soon be in Heppner. Prices and terms to suit purchasers.

CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

LEGAL BLANKS.

Plenty of them at the Gazette Office.

THE GAZETTE, \$2.50 A Year for CASH.

D. A. Herren

Desires to inform Sheepmen that he will represent D. N. Baker, of Weiser, Idaho, in the line of

Fine Delaine Bucks.

He has 180 head at his residence in Heppner, also some fine Merinos. Prices range from \$3 to \$10 per head.

Call at once on, or write to,
D. A. HERREN, Heppner, Or.

Fruit for Sale or Trade.

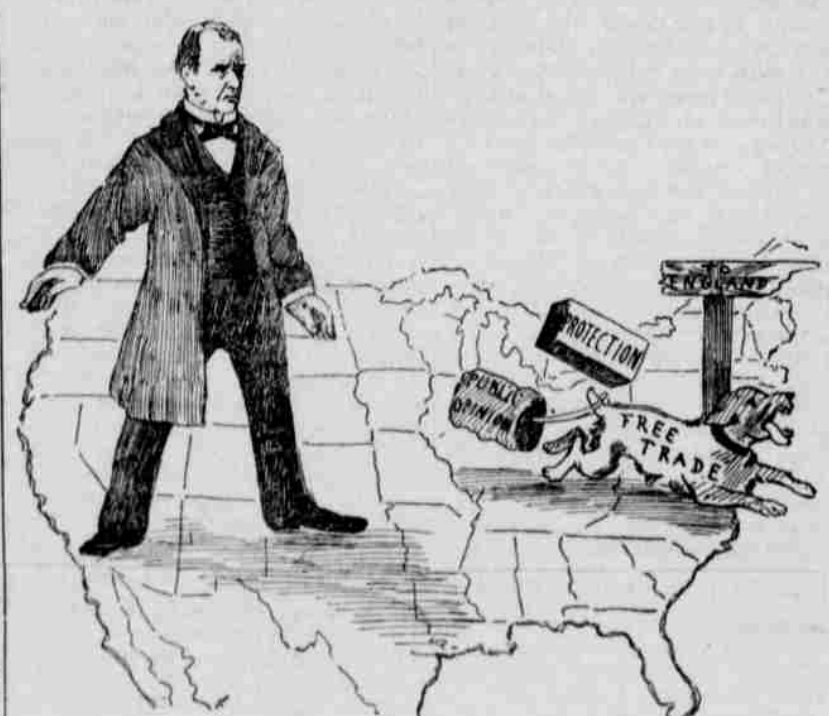
James Hager has a fine lot of fruit, consisting of fall and winter apples, which he offers for sale at one cent per pound. He will also accept in exchange for same peats, wood or wheat, delivered at his place four miles above Heppner. Those desiring fruit should confer with him.

It is immaterial, in my judgment, whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not. . . . Whether he does or does not I am for free wool."—Extract from speech of William J. Bryan in the House of Representatives when the Wilson bill was under consideration.

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. A through first-class sleeper Portland to Spokane, connecting with the first-class sleeper to St. Paul, and a through tourist sleeper Portland to St. Paul, will run in connection with the Great Northern railway.

FREE TRADE PRICES.

Bucks for sale—30 fine Merino bucks; 20 Oxford grades. Enquire of G. E. Farworsyth.



The Major will can "free trade" with "public opinion" and then shy a "protection" brick at him that will send him back to Johnny Bull, where he belongs.

IT APPEARS

that Marcus Daly and W. C. Clark mine owners, of Montana, have both been promised the ministership to France, in case of Bryan's election. They are mortal enemies and the fur is flying.

THE democrats

who oppose the Bryan ticket up in Washington have their electors designated as "democratic" on the ballots. This is the only democrat party in Washington, the Bryan electors being classed as "people's party."

E. HOPFER,

of the Capital Journal, presidential elector on the popocratic ticket, has been denounced by the printers' union, of Salem, which calls on all laboring men and unions to oppose him. Hofer hires rat labor at starvation wages and called the union's members "cigarette smoking blatherskites." What is he but an enemy of labor?

THE East Oregonian

claims Morrow county for Bryan. The E. O. may be correct, but if any person will take the trouble to poll it they will find it so close that there is absolutely as much chance to carry the county for McKinley as for Bryan. The adherents of McKinley think that they will carry the county by 25; the Bryanites claim it by the same amount.

THE Tyranny of the Desk.

We will suppose that your occupation is sedentary—that you are chained, so to speak, to the desk in some counting house, or perhaps to the loom in some vast mill where you are compelled to labor from morning till night. Sunday is your only day of relaxation. You return home every evening wearied mentally and bodily. Your health and strength begin to fail. What will most effectually regenerate your vital energy? The weight of evidence points to no other conclusion than that Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is your safest, most reliable sheet anchor. Use it persistently and your system will soon regain its pristine vigor. Every function will receive a healthful impulse. There is no remedy to equal the Bitters for nervousness and want of sleep, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness. It averts and removes all forms of morbid disease, and is a preventive of rheumatism and neuralgia.

If other tea were roasted fresh like Schilling's Best, some of it would be as good. In the meantime, Schilling's Best is your tea. At grocers' in packages.

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The Fossil Journal goes after the

Home Comfort Range collector over in Gilliam county unmercifully in a recent issue. No one should sign a note knowing that it will become due at a certain time, expecting that a verbal promise for an extension will take the place of the hard, cold promise to pay. Business is business, and in dealing with strangers business methods should always be followed. As to the character of the goods sold by the Home Comfort Range company and their methods of doing business, the Gazette knows nothing. It is safe to say, however, that if any person desires leniency and expects to be carried for what they owe, they should patronize home people. If they cannot buy what they want from the home merchant, and strangers are patronized, then strict business methods should be followed and no complaints will be heard.

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