

Republican Ticket.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

For Presidential Electors, O. F. PAXTON, of Multnomah County, TILMON FORD, of Marion County, J. C. FULLERTON, of Douglas County, W. J. FURNISH, of Umatilla County.

MCKINLEY AND ROOSEVELT.

At Philadelphia on the 21st, President McKinley was unanimously renominated for president of the United States by the Republican national convention and an hour later Gov. Roosevelt of New York was unanimously selected to stand beside him in the coming battle.

Such unanimous demonstrations in honor of nominees of a national convention have never before been equalled perhaps in the history of politics in this country. It was a love feast, a jubilee and a ratification meeting.

HEPPNER'S GUESTS.

The business men of Heppner are alive and enterprising, and they want all of Morrow county to enjoy the Fourth. They have freely subscribed the cash to pay the expense of entertaining, and they invite all the people of the county to come to Heppner on the Fourth and enjoy their hospitality. One of the best orators in the Northwest will deliver the oration.

The Czar of all Russia is to be congratulated on the grand success of his late peace congress. He now proposes to "restore tranquility" by marching 25,000 troops to the disturbed provinces of China and may do it though all the other powers object. In that case, there may be a clash in which the Boxers and their massacres will be forgotten, and war blaze out over the whole world.

Heppner is to have a glorious Fourth of July celebration. For the past two years its citizens have rested while other places have given vent to their patriotism. This year they propose to celebrate in grand style and invite every man, woman and child in Morrow and adjoining counties to join with them. Everybody who wants to see a glorious and grand celebration should avail themselves of this opportunity and bring their families to Heppner. All will be welcome.

The gentle showers of balmy June which fall on Gilliam's hills make farm and ranch and town attain with pleasurable thrills of pure delight. With glad acclaim we make the welkin ring and everybody joins in shout proclaiming Wheat is King.—[Condon Globe.

THE PLATFORM.

The national republican platform is strong, vigorous and positive. There is no ambiguous language, no high sounding phrases that mean nothing. It has a strong paragraph on the war for liberty, indorses McKinley, renews allegiance to the principles of the gold standard, opposes the free and unlimited coinage of silver without the support of the leading commercial countries of world, denounces trusts, favors the associated policy of reciprocity, a more effective restriction of undesirable immigration, the extension of opportunities of education, and the protection of free labor as against convict labor, urges legislation to foster shipping, proposes a liberal policy as regards pensions, commends the party's policy in maintaining civil service, opposes discrimination against the colored voter, advocates that the arid lands be reclaimed, favors a high tariff, the construction of a government isthmian canal, commends the governmental policy on foreign affairs, and speaks clearly and intelligently on the question of our new responsibilities under the treaty of Paris. It is in fact a republican document that the whole nation has reason to be proud of.

MAILS.

From all along the line of the Heppner Canyon City mail route come reports of people furnishing labor and supplies in connection with carrying the U. S. mail, and not being able to get their pay. It is time that the government devised a way to protect these people who make it possible for mails to be carried. When contracts on government buildings are being paid for, the government makes the contractor show that the material and labor has been paid for. It should enforce the same sensible rule in connection with mail contracts.

There is room for a whole lot of improvement in the mail service here. Heppner and the great interior tributary to it should have mail 7 times a week instead of 6, and the service to Haystack and Spray should be resumed via Heppner, so that those people would not have to wait four days to get their mail as they do now.

THE BOXERS.

The storm center in world politics hangs over Peking, the capital of the water-logged Chinese empire and Tien Tsin, its seaport, 65 miles distant, one of the 13 ports open to foreign trade, says the Ukiah Sentinel. The riots and outrages involving the loss of many lives and a vast amount of property, which have occurred in the Yangtee valley are the work of the Boxers, the inspiring principle of which is hatred of foreigners and resistance to foreign innovation. The war cry of the Boxers is practically the same as that which Dennis Kearney's cohorts shouted in California a few years ago: "The Chinese must go." The Boxers cry: "Death to the foreigners." The situation at Peking, from the western point of view is extremely critical. There is material in abundance at the capital and at Tien Tsin for a disastrous explosion. The western nations have landed a force sufficient, perhaps, to protect their respective consulates in the two cities, but not large enough to protect life and property in the surrounding country. Russia is the only power that has an adequate military force within easy range, and the Chinese government is being pressed to call on Russia to intervene and restore order. All the world knows what this means and resents it. Japan pre-emptorily forbids it and will oppose such a move by force, it is said.

THE HORSE.

Dealers in horses throughout the country are of the opinion that the demand for cavalry horses will continue even after the close of the South African war. This belief is based on the fact, now practically admitted by British agents in this country, that the horse equipment of the army is deficient, and that 50,000 horses will be required before Lord Roberts has fully completed the re-organization of the army, which is to be commenced when the present hostilities cease.—[Fossil Journal.

Edward Blewett, manager of the Oregon Horse and Land Company, with ranges on the Owyhee country, says that the sale of horses recently made by the company was to Parker & Banvick, of Illinois, and included 5000 head. The horses are purchased for the purpose of supplying the farmers of Iowa and Illinois, who are suffering from a great scarcity owing to the heavy shipments to Europe, the Philippines and to South Africa.

The horses will be shipped in lots of 700. They are consigned to different towns in those two states. Mr. Blewett says that Dave Shea, Con Shea and William Jones, who are large horse raisers, have sold their horses, one party recently buying 10,000 head to ship east, where they will be resold to the farmers.

HARVEST HANDS.

The Statesman says: In view of the fact that the harvest season will be at hand in two or three weeks farmers are getting in readiness for the important occasion. Farmers believe that harvest hands in the Walla Walla valley will be fewer than they were last year. The number of hands now in the city is very light and unless the number greatly increases within the next 15 days farmers will experience much trouble in getting their grain harvested. Toward the end of the harvest season last year hands were very scarce and the farmers in some localities were compelled to pay unusually high wages.

IONE ITEMS.

Everything seems to be favorable for a big crop of wheat this fall. Morrow county is coming to the front.

The wheat market is strengthening some the last few days with indications that the price will soon be at a profitable figure for our producers. Morrow county will soon have an abundance of the cereal to dispose of.

Robert Hirschi, a young man of Highland, Ill., who came here a short time ago to work for Ed Keller, died Monday of la grippe.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.

Portland, June 26.—The Chicago wheat market was on the toboggan slide yesterday, and after a few wild gyrations closed with a thud 4c under Monday's close, a net decline for the two days of 6c per bushel. The wheat market in Portland remains thoroughly consistent on the question of price. It did not follow Chicago's advance to the limit, and it is not following the decline. There was not much doing yesterday, and quotations are to a certain extent nominal, but 50c@60c was still offered for both Walla Walla and Valley. The freight situation is unchanged, with very high rates asked, but no transactions reported. Flour is 10c higher. Wool—Valley, 12@13c for coarse, 15@16c for best; Eastern Oregon, 10@15c; mohair, 25c per pound. Sheepskins—Shearings, 15@20c; short wool, 25@35c; medium-wool, 30@50c; long wool, 60@81c each.

San Francisco, June 26.—Wool—Spring—Nevada, 13@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@15; Valley, Oregon, 18@20c. Fall—Northern, mountain, 10@12c; mountain, 8@10c; plains, 8@10c; Humboldt and Mendocino, 13@14c.

Chicago, June 24.—Cattle—Receipts 34,000. Steers steady, choice butchers' stock steady others weak; natives best on sale today, one carload at \$5.65; good to prime steers \$5@5.75; poor to medium, \$4.50@5; selected feeders, \$4.15@4.85; mixed stockers, \$3.15@4.85; cows, \$2.90@4.50; heifers, \$3@5; canners weak, \$2.25@2.75; bulls slow, \$2.75@4.25; calves, \$4.50@6.50. Texans receipts, 10,000; best on sale today, one carload at \$5.15. Texas grass steers, steady, \$3.65@4.25; Texas bulls, \$2.75@3.40.

Sheep receipts, 7000. Sheep and lambs, 40@50c lower; good to choice wethers, \$4@4.75; fair to choice mixed, \$3.25@4.10; Western sheep, \$4@4.25; Texas sheep, \$3.50@4; native lambs, \$5@6; Western lambs, \$5.75@6; spring lambs, \$4.25@6.00.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

THE WAR IN CHINA.

Washington, June 24.—A telegram from Admiral Kempff, dated Che Foo, June 24, says: In ambuscade near Tien Tsin on the first, four of Waller's command killed and seven wounded. Names will be furnished as soon as received. Force of 2000 going to relieve Tien Tsin today.

The secretary of the navy has ordered Admiral Remy with the Brooklyn to go to Taku and assist the army with what troops the Brooklyn can carry.

Word reached the navy department that the battle-ship Oregon got away from Hong Kong last night, bound for Taku. This is two days ahead of her expected start. She took on 164 sailors and marines brought to Hong Kong by the Zafiro. The big ship may now have a chance to repeat her celebrated performance "around the Horn," as she is being crowded for a fast run to the scene of action. The distance is about 1500 miles, and if she makes her record time she will be at Taku in six days, about the same time that the Brooklyn will arrive from Manila.

London, June 25.—The position of the international forces in the section of Northern China where 1000 men are striving to keep a footing and to succor the legations in Peking appears to increase in peril with every fresh dispatch. Peking has not been heard from direct for 14 days. The last dispatch was one imploring aid. Admiral Seymour's column of 2000 was last heard from 12 days ago. At that time it was surrounded midway between Peking and Tien Tsin. Possibly now it has reached Peking.

The 3000 internationals at Tien Tsin were hard pressed and fighting for their lives Thursday, and a relieving force of less than 1000 had been beaten back to Taku Friday. Observers on the spot think that 100,000 men would not be too many to grasp China firmly.

The admiral has received the following from the British rear-admiral at Taku:

Che Foo, June 23.—Only one runner has got through from Tien Tsin for five days. No information could be obtained except that the foreign settlement had been almost entirely destroyed, and that our people were fighting hard. News is received as this telegram is dispatched that an attempt to relieve Tien Tsin June 23 was repulsed with some loss.

Official Japanese telegrams confirm the reports of a defeat of the allied forces at Tien Tsin. The foreigners there are now placed in a most desperate situation. The Russian Admiral Hillebrand yesterday sent a mixed force of 4000 from Taku to attempt the relief of Tien Tsin. Nearly half of the force consisted of Japanese. The remainder was made up of contingents representing the other nations.

The guns of the Chinese around Tien Tsin are superior to anything the defending European force has or is likely to have for some time.

The bombardment of Tien Tsin continued Friday. Bomb sheers were hastily erected by the foreign troops. The food supply is insufficient, and the continued shelling is reported to be telling terribly.

WESTON NORMAL.

The board of regents of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School at Weston have elected as president J. A. Beattie, who is now president of the State Normal school at Peru, Neb.

Have you paid your subscription to the Gazette?

PARAFFINE WAX advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

Montgomery Dock No. 2, operated by The Mutual Warehouse Co., of Portland, is the largest, most complete and best equipped Dock on the Pacific Coast.

Neither the Mutual Warehouse Co., nor its officers are buyers of grain, hence there can be no conflict of interests when acting for customers.

FISO'S CURE FOR COLIC advertisement.

HEPPNER Invites Everybody to become its Guests on Wednesday, July 4, and Enjoy a Celebration of the Glorious Fourth. There will be Anvil Salutes, Oration, Stirring Strains of Martial Music, Free Dancing Day and Evening, Athletic Sports, Firemen's Tournament, Etc., and a Big Barbacue Dinner, Free to All! Come and be Heppner's Guests on the Fourth. Her business men have subscribed nearly \$500 to pay the expense, and you will be made welcome.

If you are hunting a home in town or country, call on J. W. Redington, at the Heppner Gazette office. He can fit you out. One of his best bargains is the Redington Ranch, 5 miles south of Heppner, on county road, and has running water. 324 acres, only \$5 an acre now. Almost all of it is good, rich, cultivable land, and it is ready for the plow. No tree-chopping, no grubbing of stumps. The small part of the place that is not good plow land is always covered with a good natural growth of bunchgrass.

Gordon's Feed and Sale Stable. Has just been opened to the public and Mr. Gordon, the proprietor, kindly invites his friends to call and try his first-class accommodations.

Nothing so Good as a pure malt beverage to refresh one after a hard day's work has ever been discovered. And there is one malt beverage that is better than others—that is J.B. Natter's beer.

Take Slocum's Sarsaparilla. Signs of Spring convey a warning that certain ailments, general debility, rheumatism, liver complaint, etc., need attention. There isn't anything equal to SLOCUM'S SARSAPARILLA for the above ailments.

It is honestly and carefully made of the best drugs, like everything else we make, and we give you a bottle one-third larger than you usually get for the same money elsewhere. Slocum Drug Co., Main Street, Heppner.

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"Russell" Engines Traction or Portable, Simple or Compound, Wood or Straw Burners.

"Cyclone" Threshers Automatic Stackers, Wind Stackers, Horse Powers, Threshermen's Supplies of All Kinds. WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES, PORTLAND, OR. GILLIAM & BISBEE, Agents, Heppner, Ore.

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Simond's Cross Cut Saws Sewing Machines Sanitary Stills Boss Washers Hose and Sprinklers Lawn Mowers AT Ed. R. Bishop's.