

Republican Ticket.

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio. For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

THE PEOPLE.

On his recent trip to the southwest, Gov. Roosevelt was everywhere greeted most enthusiastically by the people.

"My fellow citizens, I thank you most cordially for the way you have come forward to greet me. I know that none of you, least of all my old comrades here, will grudge my saying that I thank particularly those who wear the buttons that show that they fought in the great war (applause).

"I cannot say how I appreciate this, coming as it does from the townspeople of the President, who is now in a particular sense my leader and whom I shall follow and support with every ounce of strength that there is in me. And, at least, there is to be said for our side that we know what we believe. In Kansas City they have had a little difficulty in finding out what they believe. I see by the papers that they had some difficulty, extending finally to a vote of 26 to 24, in putting in free silver. Now, we believe with all our faith in a dollar with a hundred cents. Apparently, they have 52 per cent of faith in a 48-cent dollar.

MR. FENTON'S IDEA.

Hon. W. D. Fenton, of Portland, is a pretty well-known man. He got his start in old Yamhill, and has always been a prominent national Democrat.

"The Democratic platform adopted at Kansas City I believe is substantially as radical upon most questions as the platform of '96. The only new position taken, as I understand, is a strong declaration in favor of our withdrawal from the Philippines. I have not changed my position upon public questions. I stand where I stood in 1896, and upon the so-called new issue of abandonment of the Philippines I am with the country and the administration, and expect to support the Republican candidates. It seems to me that the cry of imperialism and the fear of a standing army is insincere, unwarranted, and in the face of the patriotic sentiment of the country. This coast, in particular, ought to answer the challenge by an overwhelming majority in favor of McKinley and Roosevelt."

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

A dispatch from Canton, Ohio, says: A statement by Judge W. D. Day, president of the Paris Peace Commission, in his address here at the celebration of Independence day, has been construed by many to mean that the United States government held Spain responsible for blowing up the Maine.

When questioned today about the paragraph, Judge Day said he meant in his speech just what the words said. Asked for a direct statement whether the government did not regard Spain as the party responsible for the destruction of the Maine, he repeated that the words of Wednesday's address meant nothing more nor less than they read. He gave the following additional statement on the question.

"I do not think it requires elaboration. As is well known, the destruction of the Maine was one of the causes that led to the war. Undoubtedly, while anchored at a pier chosen by Spanish officials, the Maine was blown up by the explosion of a mine outside of the vessel. Just who did this has never been demonstrated, so far as I know. It must have been by some one who knew the location of the mine and had access to the means by which it was exploded."

Judge Day then quoted a statement from the protocol. All honor to the finance committee and Treasurer Hunlock for rustling the Fourth of July funds, and special credit is due the executive committee for so judiciously expending them. The latter committee, wisely selected by Chairman Judge Bartholomew, consisted of S. P. Garrigues, Oscar Minor, G. W. Swagart, Jas. Hart and J. B. Beal.

A recognized authority—The Weekly Oregonian.

COUNTY COURT.

In the county court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Morrow, court met in regular session at the court house in Heppner on Thursday, July 5.

It being the third judicial day of said term and the first day of the honorable commissioners' sitting, when were present: Hon. A. G. Bartholomew, county judge; Commissioners E. C. Ashbaugh and J. L. Howard; Clerk Vawter Crawford, and Sheriff J. W. Matlock.

After due proclamation of opening court having been made by the proper officer, the following proceedings were had: Miscellaneous bills against the county were presented, considered and ordered paid as follows:

- S E Willis, assessor acct. \$ 31 20
H E Andrews, court house and jail acct. 22 60
Mrs E M Willis, assessor acct. 28 00
A Andrews, county expense acct. 40 51
E H Andrews, deputy sheriff. 156 46
A Andrews, sheriff. 400 00
W L Smith, deputy clerk. 186 66
Vawter Crawford. 400 00
E R Hunlock, Co. physician. 8 00
M Liententhal, treasurer. 83 33
A G Bartholomew, judge. 150 00
Chas Ham, pauper acct. 40 00
H Scherzinger, stock inspector. 46 00
B F DeVore, road and bridge acct. 9 00
A L Wineland, same. 14 00
Louis Grosben, election acct. 5 00
D H Jenkins. 5 00
H E Johnson. 4 00
W B McAlister. 3 00
W A Richardson. 3 00
Geo Thornton. 4 00
Glass & Prudhomme, stationery. 2 00
E Allen, coroner acct. 1 00
J L Yeager, pauper acct. 33 25
Rhea & Welch. 28 28
Clyde Wells. 5 00
Wells & Co. 2 75
J W Matlock, stationery. 10 60
J W Shipley, school supt. 135 71

The clerk presented the bills for the various judges and clerks of the June election, aggregating \$474.80, which were allowed by the court and ordered paid.

Road petition of Harry Cummings and others granted, and Benj. Parker, John Adams appointed viewers and J. J. McGee surveyor, to meet on July 20 and view said road and report at next session of court.

Petition of Robt. Sayer for change in county road and a remonstrance to same read and petition rejected. Robt. Sayer ordered to remove obstructions from present road within 20 days.

Petition of J. D. Ball and others for relocation of county road granted, and supervisor ordered to open same up to the public. Bills on same allowed as follows:

- J R Stanley. \$ 5 00
C J Anderson. 2 90
A Peterson. 3 20
J D Ball. 2 40
A S Akers. 2 30
J W Spicknall. 2 50
Julius Keithley. 12 85
Petition of J. D. Ball and others for county road presented and also remonstrance to same. R. J. McElligott, J. A. Williams and J. L. Kincaid appointed viewers to meet July 20 and assess damages and report at next session of court.

The court confirmed the issuing of script to Sam Willis as circuit court bailiff.

Bill of costs in case of State vs. Ed Tiedman allowed as follows:

- W A Richardson, justice. \$ 13 40
Geo Thornton, constable. 6 85
R F Hynd, witness. 1 70
J M Kernan. 1 70
Bill of Frank Hale of \$3 70 for services as constable in case of State vs. Jesse Duncan, allowed.

Cost bill in case of State vs. John Bordwell allowed as follows:

- D H Jenkins, justice. \$ 10 00
C M Spencer, constable. 15 00
Lotis Robinson, witness. 2 80
Bradley. 2 10
Fred Ashbaugh. 2 00
V L Coffey. 2 30
Wm Leathers. 2 50
Dillis Leathers. 1 80
J W Leathers. 2 80

S. E. Willis was duly appointed assessor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Assessor J. F. Willis, said appointment to take effect at once.

Report of A. J. Stevenson as road supervisor of district No. 6, accepted bill of \$26 for services allowed. Robt. Dexter appointed supervisor for said district.

A. J. Cook reappointed supervisor for district No. 19, and bill of \$26 for services allowed.

Report of B. F. DeVore, supervisor road district No. 2, accepted and bill of \$80 for services allowed.

Report of J. N. Beeler on road district No. 7 accepted and bill of \$58 for services allowed.

Report of W. F. Barnett on road district No. 18 accepted and bill of \$33 for services allowed.

Report of R. Allen on road district No. 1 accepted and bill of \$1.20 for services allowed.

Petition of A. T. King and others for change of road district No. 17 rejected. Lee Matlock was duly appointed deputy sheriff by the court.

W. L. Smith was reappointed deputy clerk.

C. A. Rhea and Frank Gilliam as sureties approved and accepted.

Bond of J. W. Shipley as school superintendent approved and accepted. R. C. Willis as surety.

Bond of S. E. Willis as assessor approved and accepted. Geo. Noble, W. P. Dutton, J. M. Hager and N. A. Kelly as sureties.

Following bills of jurors and witnesses for the May term of circuit court were presented and allowed:

- M S Corrigan. \$ 8 80
J L Hockett. 4 20
F D Cox. 6 00
J S Busick. 7 20
C S Kirk. 5 50
Eugene Chapel. 9 00
John Adams. 8 00
Perry Miller. 8 00
Frank Engelman. 5 60
E L Padberg. 8 20
Oscar Williamson. 9 00
O S Hodson. 7 20
R A Nichols. 4 00
E D Leach. 8 60
Seven Teedson. 9 20
Pat McDavid. 7 00
Jefferson Evans. 4 80
T J Kirk. 5 70
J O Kirk. 5 40
G B Falconer. 10 00
F M Lovgren. 10 00
J L Kincaid. 10 00
Louis Farrat. 10 00
Patrick Barry. 6 40
A J Wright. 8 00
E F Day. 4 20
Alex Lindsay. 4 20
J J Adkins. 6 60
Geo Thornton. 2 20
Hick Mathews. 2 20
Fred Fisher. 2 90

Warrant ordered drawn for \$20 in favor of County Clerk Crawford for emergency fund.

Report of J. H. Bellenbrock on road district No. 5 accepted and bill of \$85.50 for services allowed.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

- Conser & Warren, pauper acct. \$ 32 35
Wills & Patterson, road & bridge. 95
A Andrews, Co. expense acct. 3 10
J W Redington, election. 86 50
J W Redington, stationery. 56 65
Wm Barton, pauper acct. 111 50
Inland Telephone Co. 3 60
Sam Shuler, pauper acct. 10 00
J M Hager. 4 80
Irwin-Hodson Co, stationery. 48 05
J P Lony, election acct. 2 40
J T Mitchell, pauper acct. 2 50
J L Yeager. 15 00
A G Bartholomew, same. 32 85
Gilliam & Bisbee, road & bridge. 69 90
Geo Thornton, criminal acct. 2 20
L L Van Winkle, pauper acct. 5 00

Following road supervisors were appointed: District No. 20, A. H. Stamp; district No. 11, H. E. Clark; district No. 12, N. L. Shaw; district No. 4, Louis Grosben.

The number of scalps on hand and the certificates therefor were examined and found to be correct and scalps ordered destroyed.

Following bills were allowed: Glass & Prudhomme, stationery. \$ 2 60
S P Garrigues, road and bridge. 17 50
J L Howard, commissioner. 13 00
Geo Conser, pauper acct. 71 50
E R Swinburne. 20 00
Slocum Drug Co. 32 25
E R Hunlock. 40 00
P B McSwords. 42 00

Official bond of Vawter Crawford as county clerk approved and accepted.

C. A. Rhea, J. P. Rhea and John Hughes as sureties.

W. L. Saling was appointed deputy assessor and Julius Keithley deputy surveyor.

Bills of notary publics and justices of the peace for registering electors for the various precincts were allowed as follows:

- T W Morgan. \$ 2 80
D H Jenkins. 7 60
W B McAlister. 3 00
N J Hale. 8 00
M S Maxwell. 11 40
Bill of E. C. Ashbaugh of \$17.60 for services as county commissioner allowed and ordered paid.
Court adjourned.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON.

The national democratic convention at Kansas City nominated W. J. Bryan of Nebraska as its candidate for president, and Adlai E. Stevenson, of Bloomington, Ill., for vice-president. The latter gentleman filled that office during Cleveland's second term.

Grady nominated Hill, of New York, and everybody wanted him, but Hill would not have the nomination, and positively declined to have it pushed upon him.

The regret of the Oregon delegation is great that Hill was not willing to be nominated. They explain Hill's declination on the hypothesis that he wants to be in trim for the presidency in 1904, and Judge Bennett inclines to think that to force a vice-presidential nomination upon a man who has long been considered in consideration in connection with the first place would be an act of extreme gracelessness. The delegation admitted the plausibility of the hypothesis that Croker and Hill each view the democratic ticket as a forlorn hope this year, and hence the desire of Croker to sacrifice Hill and Hill's determination not to be slaughtered.

WAR IN A SHANTY.

London, July 6.—The Colonial Office has received a dispatch from Gov. Hodgson, of the Gold Coast Colony, saying that owing to the non-arrival of the relief column at Atekwante, June 26, and the reduction of the food supply he has decided to push through the rebels and has deceived the enemy regarding the route followed. The column suffered great privations, but the loss was only six men killed and several wounded.

NATIONAL POLITIX.

Four years ago McKinley carried Maryland, Delaware, Kentucky and West Virginia. Republicans of conservative temper do not expect to win these states in November, save West Virginia, says The Oregonian. Delaware may be carried if Republicans reconcile their differences. These losses will be more than made up by the probable return of Kansas, Washington, Wyoming and South Dakota to the Republican electoral column. Bryan must have 224 votes to be elected. The solid South will give him 112 votes, which, with the 34 votes likely to come from west of the Mississippi, will bring the total to 146. Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware would add 24 to the 146, making 170, or 54 short of the number required to elect. To gain this number, the Democrats must carry New York, with 36 votes, and Indiana, with 15, besides one other vote; or Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, or some other equally formidable combination of three or four northern states east of the Mississippi. The Democratic fight will be in New York, Indiana, New Jersey, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan. In all these states McKinley will lose something of the so-called "independent vote," something of the gold Democratic vote, and he is threatened with a serious loss of the German Republican vote, which, while still earnest for the gold standard, is said to be opposed to McKinley as the executive of the so-called "imperialist" policy. It is altogether too early to determine how many of these independents, gold Democrats and Republican Germans are sufficiently hostile to McKinley and the Republican party to vote for Bryan, standing on a platform of dishonest money, state socialism and ultimate anarchy. Not many, it may be, will stand up at the last moment and be counted for Bryan.

Nevertheless, the fate of the election will be decided, as it was in 1892 and 1896, by the workingmen's vote. If the workingmen generally are disposed to be content with the high degree of prosperity that has been maintained under the present Administration and rule of the Republican party, Mr. Bryan will be disastrously beaten in every northern state east of the Mississippi. Naturally the workingman's vote would be cast for the policy of expansion and the upholding of the American flag.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Conser & Warren Drug Co.

SUCCESSFUL FOURTH.

This year's celebration of the Fourth at Heppner has been most successful in every way. Just as soon as Chairman Judge Bartholomew appointed the finance committee, its members went right to work and rustled up the funds. Heppner business men subscribed liberally, and the names of the subscribers have been published in both papers. The original idea of a barbecue, suggested at the first meeting by Councilman Simons, was successfully carried out, and the committee and Treasurer Hunlock herewith make a full showing of how the money was used:

The total amount received from all sources was \$483 75, and the disbursements were as follows:

- Bock & Mathews, meats. \$ 46 58
I N Basye. 20 00
Beal & Co. 14 50
N Willingham. 7 00
D H Garrigues. 1 00
C Johnson. 75
Matlock & Hart. 67 80
J Yeager. 50
Minor & Co. 3 65
Rev. J. A. Campbell, delivering oration. 25 00
Wills & Patterson. 2 15
Chas Tefft, bread and cooking. 42 00
Gazette, printing large and small posters, badges and advertising. 26 50
The Fair. 3 05
E R Bishop Co. 1 70
J W Cowins. 75
H T Co. 75
L W Briggs. 35

Times, advertising and printing badges and invitations. 18 50
Times, prizes for sports. 50 00
Band music. 75 00
Gilliam & Bisbee. 3 80
A M Slocum. 12 00
City of Heppner. 15 00
Checks. 12

Total. \$438 45
Cash balance on hand. 45 30
Held by committee on sports. 75
Total balance. \$ 46 05
E. R. HUNLOCK, Treasurer.

WHEAT, WOOL AND STOCK.

Portland, July 11.—There was nothing doing in wheat yesterday, the European and Eastern markets both having an easier tone, while the local market was stagnant. No transactions were reported, and prices are strictly nominal at 55c to 57c for both Walla Walla and Valley, the lower figure being the lowest quotation made by exporters, while for milling purposes 67c is offered. Bussell is nominal at 60c per bushel. The freight situation is unchanged, strong statistically, but decidedly inactive.

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@81 each.

San Francisco, July 10.—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, July 10.—Cattle—Receipts 25,000. Steers steady to slow, butchers' stock steady to strong; natives best on sale today, five carloads at \$5.30; good to prime steers \$5.10@5.70; poor to medium, \$4.60@5; feeders, firm, \$4.60@4.75; mixed stockers, firm, \$2.95@3.05; cows, \$2.90@4.50; heifers, \$3@5; canners slow, \$2@2.70; bulls, \$2@4.50; calves, steady, \$4.50@4.60. Texans receipts, 600; best on sale today, 4 cars at \$4.85; Texas fed steers, steady to 10c lower, \$4.30@5.15; Texas grass steers, \$3.65@4.25; Texas bulls, \$2.60@3.35. Sheep, receipts, 14,000. Sheep and lambs steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, \$4@4.70; fair to choice mixed, \$3.10@4.20; Western sheep, \$3.75@4.60; Texas sheep, \$3.25@4; native lambs, \$4.25@6.80; Western lambs, \$3@6.25.

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