



Republican Ticket

For President, WM. MCKINLEY, Of Ohio.

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

PRESENT PRICES.

In comparison with four years ago, this is an era of high prices for the necessities of life.

The question is one that will bear debating. Republicans, sound money men, protectionists need not shrink from the test.

Already the business men of the country, who are this year, even more than in 1896, the real backbone of the Republican strength throughout the nation, are furnishing facts and figures that completely overwhelm the Democratic argument.

Cotton cloth that a year ago was selling for about two cents a yard has lately been quoted at 33 cents, but raw cotton raised by the Southern farmers has gone up from 7 1/2 cents to about 9 1/2 cents a pound, thus accounting for almost all the higher price of cotton cloth.

Coffee has advanced in price, and you hear much about the manipulation of monopoly. But this cannot be charged up to the tariff in any event, for coffee is on the free list, where it has been for a quarter of a century, and where it was placed by Republican law makers, who desired, so far as they could, to give the working people of the country a "free breakfast table."

TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

In connection with the general advance in prices, take the great staple, wool. This had advanced in price, but it requires considerable hardihood to charge it up to monopoly or combination.

In 1890 wool of the "washed Ohio fleeces" variety was selling for 33 cents a pound. In 1894, after the Democratic free wool victory, it had fallen to 23 cents. In 1895, under the withering effect of the free wool clause of the Gorman-Wilson tariff, it fell away again to 17 1/2 cents, and it looked as if the final disappearance of wool sheep from American plains and hillsides were near at hand.

FUTURE OF WOOL.

Owners of wool and sheep throughout the United States have every reason to feel encouraged by the political and commercial outlook. The immense stocks of foreign wools which were rushed into this country free of all duty under the free-trade provisions of the Wilson tariff have well nigh been absorbed in manufacturing and the period of loss and poverty brought on in consequence of "the crime of 1894" has given place to prosperity.

The recent action of the National Republican Convention in Philadelphia, in endorsing the present administration, and, by the re-nomination of the President, insuring a continuance of protection to American industries, removes any probability of tariff changes and should in itself give great encouragement to owners of wool.

Owners of sheep in the United States can look forward with equanimity to the continuation of these favorable conditions. But there should not be too much of equanimity. What is needed and expected of sheep raisers and wool growers is some earnest, hard work among neighbors and friends not engaged in the sheep and wool industry. In this way alone can the threatened return to free-trade in wool be averted.

The shrinkage in the importation of foreign wool manufactures to about one-third of the amount of the last Gorman-Wilson year, 1897, shows the effect of adequate protection and demonstrates that the tariff is doing the work appointed for it.

HEPPNER SHEEP.

Among the cooling depths of the beautiful Blue mountains, where feed keeps green, Heppner sheep are now keeping fat while their winter range in the bald-headed hills is seeding itself and preparing for coming campaigns.

But while the sheep are absent, their ownership is being dickered in, and title to 20,000 head has recently changed hands. These are mostly lambs, and have been sold right here at home at \$2 a head. Their new owners will receive them in October, winter and shear them and sell them as yearlings next spring.

Yearling wethers coming 2 next spring are firmly held at \$2.50, and George Gray, who does considerable buying for eastern dealers, has been called off on account of the ruling rates here. Still, he has orders to buy, but not at present prices.

RECENT ARRIVALS AT PALACE HOTEL.

- T R Newton, The Dalles
L Hunt, Wagner
J E Davis, Indiana
A M Jenkins
J P McMann, Pendleton
W C Howard, Ditch Creek
O F Thompson, Echo
J C McKinnon, Great Northern
W H Mitchell, Portland
J N Fordyce
J Jacobson, The Dalles.
S Wilkinson
S L Grass, Spray
W Anderson, Umatilla
Carl Crow, Lexington

WOOL.

In Heppner the market is quiet, and warehouse-men report no transactions. The latest dispatch from Boston says: Some improvement is noted in the wool market here. Manufacturers are not exactly ready to buy freely, but direct bidding on many lines of wool, and in some instances fair purchases are made.

Territory; scored basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17 @ 18c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52 @ 53c. Utah, fine medium and fine, 16 @ 17c; scoured, 50c; staple, 52 @ 53c. Idaho fine medium and fine, 16 @ 17c; scoured, 50c; staple medium and fine, 16 @ 17c. Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—combing, superfine, nominal, 82 @ 87c; good, 80 @ 82c.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O.

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FEED THEIR DEAD.

Twice a year, in the first week of April and October, the Chinese feed their dead. They think that once their friends and relatives leave this mortal coil they ought to stay away from this world, and to prevent their return they faithfully transmit to them all the necessities of life.

It has been discovered by Oriental wisdom that the way to transmit servants, songs, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables must be carried to the grave. The Chinese are not stingy, and wagon loads of roasted chicken, pigs, ducks, various sweetmeats and fruits are taken to the cemeteries. The food is piled before each grave, amid burning red, carrot-shaped candies and joss sticks.

But you must not suppose that the eatables are left on the graves. Oh, no. That would be throwing too much temptation in the way of heathen tramps. In about two hours it is believed that the ghosts get the essence of the eatables conveyed to them, and then the devotees gather up the offerings and carry them home again to feed their own material bodies. But the cigars and cigarettes are burned on the graves.

Forty Years Among Cannibals.

The French adventurer who was a captive among cannibals in Central Africa for forty years, has decided to write a book, which will no doubt prove interesting. We can sympathize with his release from his terrible captivity, which must have been as joyous as that of a man who finds himself suddenly released from the captivity of a refractory stomach, by that peerless remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has done more to promote health than any other in existence.

FOR AGENTS.

Every locomotive that is built in the west nowadays has the new anti-bandit attachment. On all the new engines of one railroad are iron pipes extending along the roof of the cab and connecting with the boiler. Through these pipes, without making a perceptible motion, either the engineer or fireman can send, under 200 pounds pressure, a jet of steam and boiling water that would effectually cook anything living that happened to be on the tender or the front end of the baggage car.

THRESHER BURNED.

Saturday night the new thresher of Wm. Morgan was burned at his farm near Ione. The loss, including 150 bushels of wheat, will foot up \$700. The cause of the fire is supposed to be matches accidentally dropped among the machinery. The thresher had only been in use three days, and Mr. Morgan was unfortunate in losing a similar machine by fire last year.

WELCOME WATER.

Now is the dry season when little drops of water are of golden value to all communities, and now the water in the mill race has given out and its owner sold the street sprinkler wagon to Pete Brenner. But the city council has accepted the offer of the water company to furnish water to sprinkle Main street at actual cost of pumping, and the good work is being done daily by Marshal Thornton.

HEPPNER SHIPMENTS.

That Heppner is a very important shipping point may be seen from the following figures, which show shipments made by rail from here during the past year: Wool, pounds, 3,245,750

Cattle, cars, 220
Sheep, " 175
Wheat shipped out of Morrow county over Heppner Branch, —bushels 200,000

If you take this paper and The Weekly Oregonian you won't have to beg your news.

DON'T BE DUPED

There have been placed upon the market several cheap reprints of the Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. They are being offered under various names at a low price.

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FAKE HAIR PREPARATIONS.

No Hair No Good, But Often Cause It to Fall Out. Many hair preparations are "fake" because they are merely scalp irritants. They often cause a d-yess, making the hair brittle, and, finally, lifeless. Dandruff is the cause of all trouble with the hair. It is a germ disease. The germ makes cuticle scales as it digs to the root of the hair, where it destroys the hair's vitality, causing the hair to fall out. To cure dandruff, the germ must be killed. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation that kills the dandruff germ, thereby leaving the hair to grow luxuriantly.

Everybody wants to know what The Oregonian has to say.

ANOTHER FAST TRAIN

The Rio Grande Western Railway, "The Great Salt Lake Route," has resumed its fast train service to the east, making the run from Portland to Chicago in three days and a half. No layover is necessary, and only one change of cars is made. Those who desire it have the privilege, however, of a daylight stop-over either at Salt Lake City or Denver.

Three daily express trains are run, leaving Ogden, Utah, at 7:15 a. m. and 1:15 and 7 p. m. The morning train carries a through standard sleeper to Chicago, via the Burlington Route and the night train one via the Chicago Rock Island & Pacific Railway. The tourist sleepers and chair cars run daily as formerly through from Portland to Denver. Two week tourist run through from Portland to Boston. All trains carry dining cars, making the trip across the continent, via "The Great Salt Lake Route," most desirable. The Rio Grande Western Railway is the only road running through Salt Lake City, and with its connections—the Denver & Rio Grande and the Colorado Midland—takes the passenger through the famous Rocky Mountain scenery of Colorado.

For rates and all other information, address J. D. MANFIELD, General Agent, 233 Washington St., Portland, Oregon

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

—The hardest varieties of wood, such as mahogany, ebony and lignum-vitae, grow in tropical climates, but their wood does not season as well as that of trees in the temperate zones.

—The "Era of Julius Cæsar" began with the reformation of the calendar in 46 B. C. It prevailed in England for civil purposes until 1752, then being superseded by the Gregorian.

—Several substances, whose odor is to western nostrils exceedingly repugnant, are highly esteemed in the east as perfumes. In Persia and Afghanistan, asafoetida is considered a delicate perfume, and many luxurious persons carry a quantity of it in their pockets or in a bag suspended from the neck.

—The door nail in earlier times, says an antiquarian, was the plate of the door upon which the old-fashioned knocker struck to arouse the inmates of the house. As the plate or nail was struck many more times than any other nail it was assumed to be more dead than other nails. Hence the phrase; "Dead as a door nail"

The news of both hemispheres—in The Weekly Oregonian.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Meacham, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Conser & Warren Drug Co.

SEASHORE.

If you are going down where cooling breezes blow by the briny deep, call on E. W. Crichton, at Telephone dock, Portland, and in his usual whole-souled way he will ticket you through to the beach by the famous White Collar line of floating palaces. He is a jovial man to talk to.

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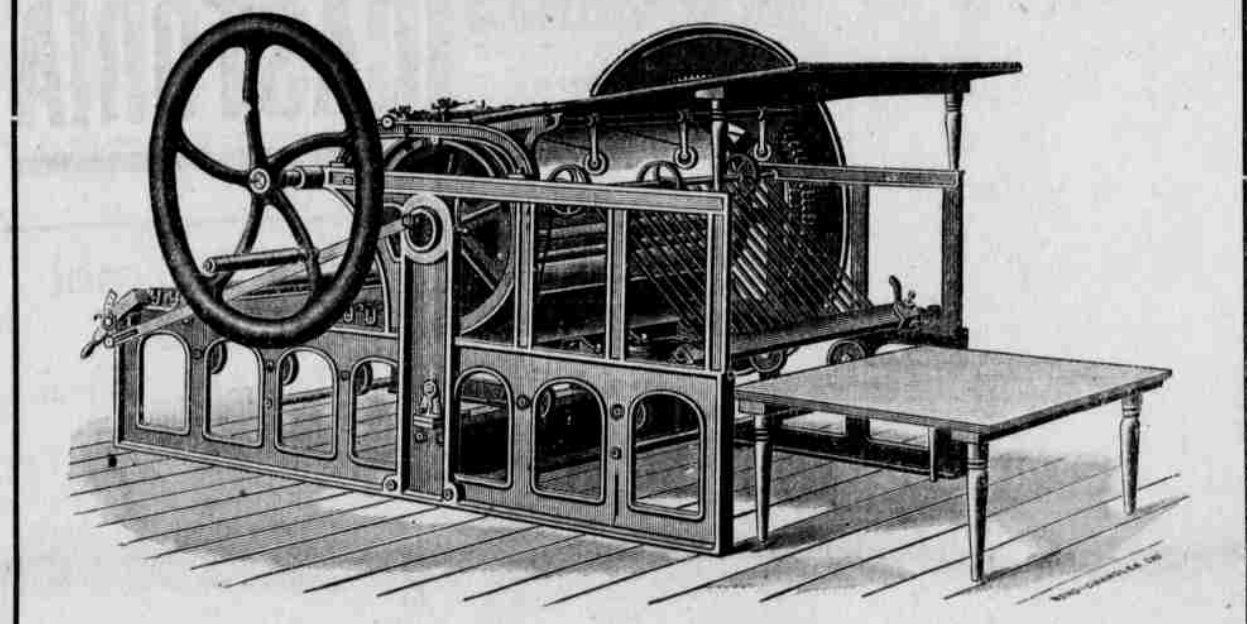
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