



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.

The Treasury records show that in nine agricultural and industrial states of the middle west, whose people were told by the Bryanites four years ago that McKinley's election meant ruin, there are increases in bank deposits aggregating more than \$150,000,000. The bank deposits of the people do not increase in times of industrial stagnation and low wages. If anybody wants a demonstration of the truth of that proposition he has only to turn to the records of bank deposits during the years when Cleveland and Cobdenism spread over this land like a funeral pall—the years from 1893 to 1897.

The Protective Tariff, which opened the doors of American mills and filled those mills with American workmen employed at good wages, secured a full dinner pail to all those workmen, and therefore is of "paramount" importance to them; but it is true, too, that, by making a full dinner pail a possible and universal thing to millions of American workmen, the Protective tariff led to the creation of an immense demand for the products which go to make up the workingman's dinner, and has thereby made a market for the products of American farms and stock ranges, and has brought prosperity to American producers.

FOR EXPANSION.

More than fifty years ago "Manifest Destiny" was the watchword of American progress. Expansion was in the air, and was, as E. L. E. White well says, in fact the very breath of the American people. From that day to this "expansion" has animated the most progressive statesmen, and people might as well attempt to stop the flow of Niagara as to try to stop the growth, grandeur and mighty force of America. In American veins flows the masterful blood of history—English, Scotch, German, Irish, French and Scandinavian, nation builders all—rugged as the heather covered granite hills of the highlands, gentle as the green vales of Kilarney, dominant on land as are the English on the sea and with a love for native land as strong, deep and lasting as the German affection for the fatherland. There has not been an hour from the moment the Pilgrim fathers landed at Plymouth to the bright May day when Dewey humbled the flag of Spain in Manila bay when Americans have not been the missionaries of liberty.

The Revolutionary war was for liberty and expansion on land; the war of 1812 was for liberty and expansion to the west and south; the Rebellion was for liberty and union everywhere, and the country is still in the morning of history.

SILVER FIZZ.

Let us ask you, Wm. Bryan, why the mischief you are tryin' to convince the people that you're not a crank? Don't you know it's very foolish on your part to be so mulish over that confounded little silver plank? You went howling through creation that destruction and starvation was the certain fate of every mother's son if the following election didn't go in your direction with your crazy notions of 16 to 1. But you see you were not in it, not one single blessed minute, when the voters really settled down to biz; they were not so green and silly as you seemed to think them, Billy, when you tried to fill them up on silver fizz.

There is no foundation to the recent rumors that sheep are to be expelled from the forest reserves.

TALKS SOUND SENSE.

Jas. H. Eckels was comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland, and was generally recognized as a prominent democrat and a sensible man.

Speaking on the national politics of the present Mr. Eckels recently said:

"I did not support Mr. Bryan in 1896, and I do not intend to now. I shall oppose his election this year with all the vigor and ability I possess. I do not feel that I could stand to my convictions by remaining merely passive and contenting myself with simply voting against him.

"No issue set forth in any platform, no matter how cunningly devised and arranged, in this campaign can be made paramount to the issue of Mr. Bryan himself, his erroneous views of public questions, his numerous vagaries and his demonstrated desire to find popularity and votes in a never-absent appeal to class prejudices and supposed race hatreds.

"I am still a democrat, if believing in democratic principles correctly interpreted and properly enforced as an agency for good constitutes true democracy; but I am not one if the utterances of the platform adopted at Chicago four years since and reaffirmed at Kansas City are the rightful expressions of what modern democracy stands for.

"The many isms of Populism were abhorred four years since to my sense of what is safe and sound in the operations of government and the general well-being of the people, because I viewed them as being fundamentally wrong, and, being so, neither lapse of time nor errors of the party in power reconcile me to their adoption or make it possible that I should support a candidate who not only approves of them, but is their best embodiment and most vigorous champion. At no time since his coming into political power has Mr. Bryan made an economic prediction which has not failed of fulfillment, or laid down as truth an economic doctrine which has not in the course of quick events been demonstrated to be an economic fallacy.

"There is no democratic doctrine presented this year and no democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan was first named by the populists because he best stood for populist doctrines. He was only endorsed by the convention at Kansas City, called under alleged democratic auspices, because Bryanism, populism and democracy as now made up are synonymous terms.

"I am going to vote for McKinley, and do whatever I consistently can to aid in his election, because under all existing conditions I believe the affairs of the country will be better off in his hands than in those of Mr. Bryan.

"I hope some time to see the democratic party re-created, advocating democratic candidates and democratic principles, but it cannot be more than a disturbing force in the country's daily history until it rids itself of a leadership which has brought it to its present low estate and ceases making itself the lying-in asylum of those elements of discontent which, if once entrusted with governmental power would work injury at home and loss of standing abroad.

"The democrat who wishes to save his party's future will only aid that end by defeating Mr. Bryan and burying his platform."

PREDICTS WHEAT.

One of the most noteworthy utterances that has been recently made is the expression of the opinion by Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture that wheat will sell at \$1 a bushel before the close of the year. He only gives this as his opinion, and expressly said that he had no desire to induce farmers to hold their wheat in expectation of obtaining the price mentioned, the question whether a man should sell being one which must be determined by every man for himself. But the Secretary made this comment after returning to the capital from a tour through the west, and the reasons which he gives of striking interest.

Secretary Wilson gives as one of the reasons why wheat will advance in price the shortage of crop, especially in some sections of the great wheat belt of the Northwest. Prosperity is the keynote of the other and leading reason given by Secretary Wilson for expecting an advance. After a tour of the country extending through many states the Secretary returns to Washington with exalted ideas of the prosperity of the people, and sees in the times reasons for believing that the people will consume more wheat this year, and that the greater demand will tend to increase the price.

DON'T PLANT POPLARS.

In writing a beautiful poem about his beautiful home on Brattle street, Cambridge,—the square old Colonial house that used to be Washington's headquarters in the Revolutionary days,—the gentle Longfellow said that across its antique portico, tall poplar trees their shadows throw.

And that was about all they did besides soaring skyward and standing around with their hands in their pockets and musing up the lawn with their twigs and eaves dropping leaves.

They were a scraggy lot, and let us hope they have been replaced by some better trees.

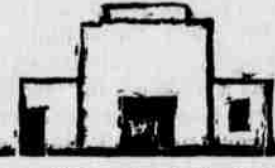
Mr. Longfellow used to have a feast of raw oysters every Thursday evening as a preliminary to a good fish dinner on Friday, and he used to select the fish himself, and haddock used to cost 10 cents a pound and codfish 12.

This is history.

And now that tree-planting time is about to again arrive in the Heppner hills, let most men plant trees about their homes.

But do not plant the Lombardy poplar. If you do, plant some locusts or silver leaved poplars or other trees near them.

The Lombardy will beat them all at growing, but in a few years will look like a hobo who has just served a sentence of 10 days at Yewmattila. Slow growth trees near it will be big enough to take its place as soon as it gets to looking tough and souchy with its clothes.



Front end of Mr. Longfellow's Woodshed.

NEIGHBOR GRANT.

Table listing property values for Morrow county, including improved land, unimproved land, improvements on deeded land, and various other assets like telephone lines and machinery.

UPPER RHEA CREEK.

Sam Creeson was down Monday from his home in the picturesque timbered country at the head of Rhea creek, where residents are now enjoying feasts on green corn of their own raising, which comes late up there.

All the neighbors are congratulating John Zollinger on the arrival of the first baby boy at his home. John is one of the best neighbors a man ever had.

First rains have come up there, and a new growth of grass has started, making a fresh carpet of green. A few first frosts have arrived, and autumn tints will soon be coming on.

The school on Upper Rhea creek is flourishing, with Mrs. Pickard as teacher and an enrollment of 18 pupils.

Cordwood in the timber has been sold several times over, and even green wood has been selling at \$1.50 a cord.

Upper Rhea creek is a land of good water and tall tamaracks, and it is inhabited by whole-souled people.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

NEW MAIL SCHEDULE.

Postmaster Vaughan has received instructions to change the schedule between Heppner and Canyon City as follows, beginning Monday: Leave Heppner on arrival of mail train, but not later than 7 p. m. Arrive at Canyon City in 24 hours. Leave Canyon City at 6 a. m. Arrive at Heppner in 24 hours. Daily except Sunday.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Conser & Warren.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$300 a year, nine months. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 34 Dearborn St., Chicago.

NO BUTTERMILK NOW.

Work is being pushed on the new road 23 miles southwest of Heppner, and most of the old location through Buttermilk canyon has been avoided.

County Surveyor McGee has staked out the new 2-mile grade up along the hillsides, above the washout line, and 10 men under John Madden are at work. The new road may be finished in 3 weeks. Sweetmilk canyon is again all right.

CATTLE ARRIVE.

A band of 500 head of mixed cattle were driven into Heppner yesterday by R. N. and Ralph Stanfield, who bought them in Grant and Harney counties and drove some of them 300 miles.

After a day's rest on Heppner's edge these cattle were driven on to the Butter creek homes of their owners.

LAND OF PLENTY.

Ed Kellogg was up yesterday from Butter creek, where all the people have their second crops of alfalfa in stack, and will now get 6 weeks' pasture from their alfalfa patches. In a stretch of 15 miles along Butter creek there are 3000 tons of alfalfa hay stacked up, which will be used for winter-feeding cattle.

The value of this hay generally runs from \$4 to \$5 per ton. Last season Ed Kellogg raised and sold 500 tons at \$5 a ton.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Board of Equalization will meet at the office of the County Judge on Monday, Sept. 24, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continue in session six days. All persons feeling aggrieved at their assessments for 1900 are notified to be present and have the same adjusted. S. E. WELLS, Assessor Morrow County, Ore. Sept. 1st, 1900. 98-100.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by Conser & Warren.

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The Event of the Times. Great Street Fair and Carnival

Occupying many solid blocks, taking in an entire street from curb to curb.

Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4 to 15, 1900.

Under the auspices of the Portland Elks. Surpassing in magnitude and grandeur, anything of the kind ever attempted on the Pacific coast.

Something to remember up to the date of your heart failure.

The Streets of Cairo The Oriental Theatre The German Village The Dancing Girls An Arabian Pageant Crowning the Queen Rex, King of the Carnival, Attended by His Magnificent Court

The great parade of the Elks and other orders. The Italian Park and Fountain. The magnificent triumphal arch and grand Midway filled with wonderful attractions. Mining, Mercantile, Agriculture, Horticulture and other industrial exhibits. The Women's Pavilion, designed by women, built by women and decorated by women for the exhibit of women's industrial work. The grain palace built of Oregon and Washington grains and grasses. Music, Gayety and Fun. Night turned into day. Lowest rail and water rates ever given to Portland from all parts of the Pacific Northwest.

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To be effective must be good. Accurately prepared from materials of good quality and good condition.

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With our stock and keep a full line of Drugs and Patent Medicines. Anything can be found in our up-to-date store.

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A full line of tablets and choice writing paper. Also school tablets, slates, pencils, sponges, pens, penholders and ink, etc.

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As fine an assortment as you can find in any store on the Pacific coast, at astonishing prices.

Seeing is Believing—Call and See.

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Up-to-Date Druggists.

H. A. THOMPSON,

Proprietor of the

LIVERY, FEED and SALE STABLE

On West Side of Main St., Heppner.

SPECIAL BARGAIN.

For \$1100 I offer a good home ranch 20 miles southwest of Heppner; 230 acres; all under 3-wire fence; 3 springs and well; 25 acres in cultivation; house, barn and cellar; stack of hay. See me at Conser & Warren drug store or address me at Heppner. GEO. W. WELLS.

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Unexcelled by any other. Renders hard leather soft. Especially prepared. Keeps out water. A heavy bodied oil.

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An excellent preservative. Reduces cost of your harness. Never burns the leather; its efficiency is increased. Secures best service. Stitches kept from breaking.

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Stable located on west side of Main street between Wm. Scribner's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops.

For the ladies—A fine horse and lady's saddle

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

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It goes right to the spot, and is served up at Natter's Brewery, on upper Main St., Heppner, where an ice-cold cellar in the solid rock keeps it always cool.

Don't be Dilatory

About coming in and looking through our fall lines of Dry Goods, etc., as they have arrived. We will take pleasure in showing you all the new goods. You will not be annoyed by over-persistent clerks pressing you to buy. We invite you in to look—we have so many new things to show you, as for instance, the latest and swellest fabric in the market, Zibiline, in full suit and skirt patterns. No two patterns alike—in the seasons popular shades of gray—these are going fast.

You will want to see these new Flannel Shirtwaists,

these new Silk and Satin Dress Waists

these new Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Ties, Belts, Collars, and Notions

too numerous to mention.

A little early to talk of Ladies' Jackets, Capes, Cloaks and Fur Collarettes and wraps, but you might look through them anyway.

Agents for Butterick Patterns.

MINOR & CO.

P. O. BORG, The Leading Jeweler

of Morrow County, Invites you to call at his new store on May street, Heppner, and examine his large stock of

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His Prices Can't be Beat.

Simond's Cross Cut Saws

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