



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.

BETTER TIMES.

A brighter day has dawned for the producers of America, and the restless, panicky class who in 1896 were prone to believe in free silver as a panacea for their ills, are now contented and happy and confirmed in the belief that protection and prosperity go hand in hand and that sound money and confidence are the foundation of all industrial progress.

The general rise in prices of products has transformed industry from depression to thrift. Experts have estimated that the products of the U. S. last year were worth a billion and a half of dollars more than any year during the Cleveland-Wilson depression from 1892 to 1896. This is an increase of 31 per cent. Live stock in general has gained in value 38 per cent. The products of live stock, including meats, dairy products, etc., have increased 40 per cent over the lowest point during the period mentioned. Horses have increased one-third, cattle about 40 per cent, and sheep have about doubled in value.

ROOSEVELT'S REMARKS.

One of the most active campaigns of the century is being made by Gov. Roosevelt through the Dakotas. At Bismark he said among other things:

"You recollect four years ago the appeal that was made through this country to one class against another and the effort to array the West against the East, the working man against the capitalist and the farmer against the business man. You remember in 1892 when you were also told that some men had made too much money and wanted you to vote the capitalists down. I am sorry to say that the country did vote, and you got him down, but afterward we found that the rest of us were down under him. We all went down—that was the trouble.

"We have the right to appeal to you on two grounds. In the first place, upon the ground that our deeds have squared with our promises. Mind you, that is what a promise is worth. Second, we have the right to appeal to you upon the ground that our opponents have made prophecies that came false four years ago. You can't recollect them all. Mr. Bryan prophesied again and again at Minneapolis and at New York, where he addressed that noble band of reformers—Tammany Hall; and at Indianapolis again and again he said: 'If you vote the Republican ticket times will be harder and harder.' Again, 'If you vote for the gold standard, you vote for four years more of hard times.' And again, 'If you vote for the gold standard the farmer will find that the prices of his products will grow steadily lower.' Again, 'If you vote the Republican ticket the business men will find that the number of failures will increase and the amount of bank deposits will decrease.'

"Now I ask you not to take my word for it, but to think of your own experience and compare how things actually were; how the conditions were in your own state and in your own town with what Mr. Bryan prophesied, and at the same time look over his speech and see what he said four years ago and see if things have come out as he prophesied they would; so I ask you to support us because we have kept our word. What we want today is to continue at Washington the men and the measures that

have obtained and been put in practice there during the past four years. "If Mr. Bryan lives, and I hope he will, for 35 years—for I wish him well in his private life—I have not the least doubt that he will be quoting McKinley at that time with the same approval that he now quotes Lincoln."

IDLE SOLDIERS.

In his speech at Helena, Montana, Gov. Roosevelt said:

"In a recent speech at Chicago Mr. Bryan said:

"If 100,000 soldiers are permitted to walk about in idleness where one soldier would do, what are we coming to? "The absurdity of speaking of an army of 100,000 men as a threat to the country when one-third of them are volunteers and the rest regulars, provided for only two years by Congress, is so palpable that the mere statement of the case is sufficient for the refutation. Mr. Bryan ought to know by this time that inasmuch as Thomas Jefferson handed over to his successor an army which had increased until it represented 1.4 of a soldier for every 1000 population, and as no damage to our institutions followed, there is scant room for apprehension on the part of even the most timid soul from the existence of an army of 86 of a man for every 1000 of population. Under President McKinley, while there was war in the Philippines, our regular army has shrunk to but little more than half the relative size which it had attained at the end of President Jefferson's administration during a period of profound peace.

"100,000 soldiers in idleness! Think of these words being spoken by a candidate for the highest office in the gift of the American people of the men who have passed a year of such grinding toil and desperate danger in the Philippines that we here can form no conception of all that they have dared and risked and endured. They have been worn down month in and month out, marching from dawn until darkness through the mud of the tropical swamps, sleeping when and how they could, eating what they could gather, or going without; facing death by bullets at every step from a foe ten times as numerous as themselves, and if wounded and left behind, facing what was infinitely worse than death—the most dreadful torture. With what patient, uncomplaining, unflinching, never-wearying courage they have done all this and have made not only America but all mankind their debtors. And their reward is that the chosen representative of one of the two great parties sneers at them as walking about in idleness.

"Idleness! Was Leonard Wood idle when for the first time in 300 years he cleaned a Spanish city? Was he idle when he fed and clothed and schooled the child of the reconquero? Was he idle when he lifted into active labor the man sunk into shiftless apathy by centuries—centuries of Spanish tyranny? Was he idle when he started this man with long strides on the path of self-government? Were Generals MacArthur, Wheaton and Young idle when they drove plunderer and murderer before them, that under the shadow of our flag the scarred wilderness might again become a fruitful land? Was Chaffee idle when, eagerly obeying the President's command, he led the march toward the Forbidden City? Was the boy Titus idle when, springing lightly from the ranks, he planted on the walls of an immemorial despotism the flag which stood for rescue and for freedom? Idleness! Such idleness is of the kind that plain men call heroism, and thrice happy is the country which can command it."

RICH RETURNS.

D. B. Stalter returned yesterday to his Heppner home from a stay of several weeks in the Greenhorn range, southeast of Heppner, where he has been hard at work developing his Mayflower mine.

The mine is 16 miles from Susanville, and Dan brought back from it some rich rock in which gold can be plainly seen. Assay returns show that it yields \$403.70 to the ton. 1500 pounds of Mayflower rock has been shipped to the Tacoma smelter for thorough reduction.

The work that Mr. Stalter has been pushing on the Mayflower mine has resulted in a tunnel now in 30 feet, and the ledge is 8 inches wide. It is the richest mine in the Greenhorn range, for its rock is free-milling, while neighbor ledges are all base.

The Chloride mine, 1/2 mile from the Mayflower, recently sold for \$8000, and its rock yields only \$43 to the ton.

Around the Mayflower wood, water and grass are handy, and first snows came there this week when it rained on the lower levels. They will go again, as it is yet too early for them to lie on.

LAKE ERIE GALE.

Cleveland, Sept. 14—Last night's hurricane was the most destructive that has visited this section in several years. The wind attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour, having a clear sweep of the whole of Lake Erie.

The John B. Lyon, a 255-foot steamer, founded five miles off Conneaut, and 14 of her crew were lost. Many other vessels were in distress, and other lives have been lost.

WHEAT WANTED.

The Heppner Flouring Mill Company is now in the market to buy wheat, and is paying the top price for choice wheat. See the Heppner Mill Company before storing or selling your wheat.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

PIONEERS' REUNION.

The pioneers of Morrow county, people who came here prior to 1880 and the old people of Morrow county, (over 55) who came at any time, will be made welcome to the good things of life in Heppner on Saturday, Oct. 6.

They will be tendered a grand dinner in the opera house, and there will be good, old-time singing and music by the Heppner Silver Cornet Band, and other special features that will be set forth later on.

The general committee on the reunion has appointed the following sub-committees:

On hall—S. P. Garrigues and J. J. Roberts.

On music—W. L. Saling, Rev. C. D. Nickelsen and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

On dinner and refreshments—S. P. Garrigues, M. D. Clark, Mrs. A. G. Bartholomew, Mrs. Sam Meadows and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

On program—E. M. Shutt, J. B. Beal and J. W. Redington.

On finance—Geo. Conser, R. F. Hynd and Dave McAtee.

On night entertainment—M. B. Metzler, Mrs. E. W. Bartholomew and Miss Lizzie Matlock.

On lodging—Judge Bartholomew, Geo. Conser, Geo. Swagart, Art Minor, Frank Gilliam and Tom Ayers.

The general committee has decided to also give an interesting evening entertainment for the old folks and to furnish free lodging and horse-feed for the teams of all who find it more convenient to stay until Sunday morning before returning home.

The mayor will ask all business houses to close from 1 to 4 o'clock on Oct. 6, to enable all business men to turn out and help entertain the guests in the afternoon.

The exercises will be free to all, but reserved seats will be first given the old folks.

HEADING HOMEWARD.

The thousands of Heppner Hills sheep who have been roaming through the Blue mountains all summer are now heading homeward, and before long will be located on their bunchgrass ranges.

Some bands have gone 175 miles from home, and will consume several weeks on the backward trip, and will aim to barely get out of the mountains before snow flies. Heppner sheep are hardy, and do not mind wading through a little snow on their way home.

It is expected that all Heppner sheep will come out of the Blue mountains in good condition, for while there were very many sheep in the mountains this summer there was also much feed, and where sheep were properly handled all of them should have done well.

LINGERING LETTERS.

Postmaster Vaughn wants owners for letters addressed as follows:

- Keeney, William
Kitchens, Sam
Lewis, J W
Stafford, Billy
Thompson, P L
Tull, G W
Ask for "advertised."

SLEEP'S WELL.

"Yes, indeed, I sleep well now. No more nightmares for me," said Jas. Ritter yesterday as he happily beamed on people he met. Then he went on to say: "The cause of my resting easy and whistling as I go is that I have just had my life insured by L. W. Briggs, and now if I die my wife and little ones are sure of money enough to carry them along for years."

HEPPNER MARKET PRICES.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Wheat, Flour, Oats, Barley, Hay, Alfalfa, Bacon, Beef, Pork, Eggs, Potatoes, Chickens, Dry Hides, Sheep Pelts.

The editorial page of the Weekly Oregonian gives a broad treatment to a wide range of subjects.

NOTICE OF SALE OF HORSE IMPOUNDED.

Notice is hereby given that I, George Thornton, city marshal of the city of Heppner, in Morrow county, State of Oregon, under and by virtue of ordinance No. 70, of the city of Heppner, entitled "An ordinance prohibiting animals from running at large within the corporate limits of the city of Heppner, providing a penalty therefor, and impounding and selling the same," passed and approved May 15, 1899, and posted on May 16, 1899, did on the 14th day of September, 1900, on Gale street, in the city of Heppner, take up and impound one iron-gray filly, branded on left shoulder 7, and that I will on the 24th day of September, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the livery stable of William Gordon, on Main street, in said city of Heppner, offer for sale and sell said filly to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, and will apply the proceeds of said sale to payment of the expense of keeping, advertising and impounding the same, and the balance will be paid to the city treasurer of said city, as provided in said ordinance. I further certify that the owner of said animal is unknown to me. The owner of said animal is hereby given permission to pay the expense of taking up, keeping, advertising and impounding the same, and redeem said animal at any time before the sale of the same, as provided in this notice. GEORGE THORNTON, Marshal of the City of Heppner.

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

WOOL.

The Heppner wool market is lifeless. Millions of wool in warehouses, but no buyers.

In Boston the past week there has been considerable inquiry and a good sample business done, but the sales are the smallest recorded during the past three months. The dullness tends to weaken the market, but dealers are loth to cut prices. Manufacturers continue to buy only what wool they require to keep their mills in operation.

Territory; scoured basis—Montana and Wyoming, fine medium and fine, 17 @18c; scoured, 50c; staple 52@53c. Utah, fine medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured, 48@50c; staple, 52@53c. Idaho, fine medium and fine, 16@17c; scoured, 48@50c; staple, 52@53c.

Australian, scoured basis, spot prices—combing, superfine, nominal, 82@87c; good, 80@82c.

WHEAT.

Farmers of Morrow county are now very busy with wheat-hauling, and immense quantities of their golden grain of first-class quality is rolling into the warehouses at Heppner and along the Heppner railroad. Sales are fairly frequent, and prices are steady at 45 to 48 1/2c.

The Heppner Flouring Mill Co. has been buying large quantities, and Chas. Johnson has bought a big lot from D. E. Gilman.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Heppner, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, September 5, 1900.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, Premiums on U. S. bonds, Stocks, securities, etc., Banking-house furniture, fixtures, Due from National banks, Due from State Banks and Bankers, Due from approved reserve agents, Internal Revenue stamps, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, Specie, Legal-tender notes, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Due to other National Banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF MORROW, L. George Conser, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. CONSER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1900.

E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon. Correct—Attest: C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. B. Natter, Directors.

HOME INDUSTRY.

FLOUR FLOUR

Heppner Flouring Mill Co.

Has secured the services of a first class miller, and keep on hand a full supply of

FLOUR, GRAHAM, GERM, MEAL, WHOLE WHEAT, BRAN and SHORTS

Of the very best quality and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

The mill buys wheat and exchanges with the farmers, and solicits their patronage.

W. L. HOUSTON, Manager.

Medicine

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

We are Careful

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

Stationery

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

Rubber Goods

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

Seeing is Believing—Call and See. PATTERSON & SON, Up-to-Date Druggists.

Sheep-ranch outfits, stock salt, hats and furnishing goods, pipes, tobacco, candy and nuts—all these are sold at T. R. Howard's store.

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.

Plenty of Hay and Grain for Sale

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

Advertisement for PARAFFINE WAX featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing its uses for sealing jars and protecting fabrics.

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

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

The Mutual Warehouse Co.

PORTLAND, OR.

Talking about pooling wheat in order to invite better bids for larger quantities—this is exactly in line with our methods.

We can sell various consignments in one lump.

Geo. Conser, Cashier.

E. L. FREELAND, Notary Public for Oregon.

Correct—Attest: C. A. Rhea, T. A. Rhea, J. B. Natter, Directors.

Large advertisement for MINOR & CO. featuring the slogan 'Don't be Dilatory' and listing various clothing items like Flannel Shirtwaists, Silk and Satin Dress Waists, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Ties, Belts, Collars, and Notions.

Advertisement for P. O. BORG, The Leading Jeweler of Morrow County, featuring an illustration of a pocket watch and listing services like Watches, Glocks, Jewelry, and Musical Merchandise.

Advertisement for Simond's Cross Cut Saws, Sewing Machines, Sanitary Stills, Boss Washers, Hose and Sprinklers, and Lawn Mowers, available at Ed. R. Bishop's.

Advertisement for a Smith Premier Typewriter, highlighting its durability and ease of action, and listing L. & M. Alexander & Co. as exclusive Pacific Coast dealers.

Advertisement for CONSER & WARREN, featuring a central diagram with arrows pointing to various product categories: Drugs, Stationery, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, and Glass, and listing supplies of all kinds.