



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.

Ex-Judge Stephen A. Lowell has volunteered to speak for the Republican ticket during the campaign, and the people of this district, whose judicial business he so ably managed, will be delighted to listen to him.

PREDICTIONS PROVEN.

At this time, when men are making up their minds as to which presidential candidate they will vote for, it is well to recall the republican arguments which were made four years ago, when the money issue was the only one which really cut much figure in the campaign.

It will be remembered that the principal Bryanite arguments then were that the industrial depression was caused by the lack of sufficient money with which to do the business of the country; that until there was more money there could be no industrial revival; that the lack of money was due to the discontinuance of the free coinage of silver; and that when free coinage was resumed, insuring an abundant supply of money, business would resume its normal condition.

The republican arguments all through the campaign were that it was want of confidence, not want of money, which was keeping investors out of the market; that there was an abundance of money, but that it was in hiding, kept there by fears of a tampering with the currency; that the threat of Bryanism was the greatest factor in maintaining the condition of industrial prostration; that the election of McKinley would be the signal for the revival of confidence; that money would come out of hiding, conditions would improve immediately; and that as soon as proper Protective Tariff could be framed and passed, the country would enter upon an era of prosperity.

These Republican predictions have proven true; and it was because of a republican success that they did become true.

ACTUAL RESULTS.

The business of the country four years ago was in absolute chaos; money had gone into hiding; old established industries were shut down for an indefinite period, and there was an absolute stoppage of all the work in the development of the resources of this country. Leaving prejudice entirely to one side, every candid man must admit that the election of McKinley was the signal for an immediate change from these conditions, and an industrial and business revival which has brought this country to the highest point of prosperity which it has ever known.

Every man saw that the election of McKinley meant the immediate restoration of confidence; that money promptly came out of hiding and immediately sought investment; and that the improved conditions followed immediately upon the restoration of confidence.

Judging by actual results it is fair to assume that the possible election of Mr. Bryan this fall would result in a restoration of the conditions which existed prior to the election of McKinley. That there would be an immediate loss of confidence by investors, who would at once seek to withdraw their money, precipitating a panic; that money would again go into hiding; and that the great gains which the country has made in the past four years would be as rapidly lost.

For these reasons many conscientious democrats will not vote for Mr. Bryan, but will vote the republican ticket and do all in their power to aid in securing its success.

POLITIX.

In order to maintain a semblance of consistency Mr. Bryan is now compelled to admit that he was insincere when he advised the ratification of the Paris treaty.

The Hon. J. Hellebrand Lewis, of Seattle and Virginia, is preparing a Bryan campaign oration, and all the peaks of the Rockies are preparing earmuffs for themselves, and all the unpronounceable pieces of water in the State of Washington are preparing to boil.

Four years ago the democratic standardbearer said the gold democrats should get out of the party. This year he says they should come back. Is Mr. Bryan to destroy all of his 1896 declarations?

Before Mr. Bryan gets through squaring his past relations to the Paris treaty with his present position relative to the Philippine question, he will wish he had clung to silver as a paramount issue.

Mr. Bryan should cede the sovereignty of his farm at Lincoln, Neb., to Spain or France. The land was acquired by the United States without the "consent of the governed" by another democrat, Thomas Jefferson. How Mr. Bryan can consent to live in Nebraska, when this circumstance is considered, is unexplainable.

Indiana continues to contribute prominent democrats to the republican cause.

Those timid people who imagine the constitution is violated and the republic destroyed because there are American soldiers in China without a declaration of war by Congress, may be comforted by knowing that the war with Mexico was fourteen months old before there was a formal declaration thereof.

One of the leading campaign orators this trip will be Col. Ward B. Sherman, who is a good speaker and a veteran of the civil war.

NO FREE TRADE FOR HER.

Mrs. Emma Kileup was visiting in town this week, and received a warm welcome from her old neighbors. She will in a few weeks move in from her ranch and again live in her home near the schoolhouse.

Mr. Kileup is enthusiastically in favor of McKinley and a protective tariff, and has every reason to be so. Since the death of her husband she has successfully carried on the sheep business, but found it a very difficult feat during the days of democratic free trade, when sheep went down to nothing and she had to reduce the wages of workmen to \$25 a month.

Mrs. Kileup says that the experience reminded her of free trade days in England, when poor sewing girls had to work for 12 cents a day, and had to be given many a meal out of charity. Any voter in the Heppner Hills who is thinking of voting for democratic free trade should discuss the matter with Mrs. Kileup and hear of valuable and practical object lessons.

A BETTER ROAD.

C. L. Cason and R. G. Robinson, of Lone Rock, were before the county court here this week in the interest of the voters of that precinct with regard to the washed out road from Lone Rock to Heppner. The court instructed them to survey and lay out a road to meet the one being built by Morrow county, and they would send a man to see the work done. Mr. Robinson informs us that the road now being laid out by Morrow is vastly superior to the old one, and when Gilliam gets her share completed this will be a first-class road.—Cordon Times.

HORSES.

J. H. Bowen, of Fossil, was in town Tuesday, with a dozen head of horses, says the Cordon Times. He was on his way to deliver them to a horsebuyer in Portland. Mr. Bowen informs us that the last consignment of horses intended for the Chinese war was ordered, at the last moment, to be sent to Manila, and he declares that the demand for cavalry animals is dead for the present.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Rawlins Relief Corps No. 23 invites the public to join them in an entertainment, with program and refreshments, to be given in their hall—that of the I. O. O. F., on Saturday, Oct. 20, at 7 o'clock p. m. Proceeds to be applied to the purchase of a banner and other Woman's Relief Corps work.

Admission, including refreshments, 15 cents. Old soldiers and "Boys of '98" are cordially invited to come and be entertained free. A grand time is promised to all.

AT ARLINGTON.

Considerable excitement was caused in this community a few days ago by the report of a case of smallpox in town, says the Arlington Record.

In view of the fact that the report would be grossly exaggerated, Health Officer Ruedy reported as follows:

I hereby certify that one case of varioloid has developed in our midst, the same having been contracted some where about Boise City, Idaho. Two days before the eruptions appeared strict quarantine measures were adopted and rigidly enforced and the patient removed to the pest house outside the city limits. By prompt action much trouble and endless annoyance have been avoided. The patient is doing well at the present writing, and no danger of any spread of the disease is anticipated.

Rev. Mr. Potwine, of Pendleton, conducted services in the new Episcopal church here Tuesday evening, and had a full house.

HEPPNER FAT STOCK.

The Heppner ranges turn off some of the best beef on earth, and beef that can't be beat.

Bock & Mathews shipped Saturday to the Union Meat Co. two carloads of Heppner beef cattle. One carload was mixed stock, the other was a bunch of five 2-year-old steers raised by O. Justice, many of whom weighed 1500 pounds. They make a good showing of what Heppner Hills bunchgrass will do for live stock.

At present cattle of every description are in good demand. Men who raise them here get at the ranch 3 1/2 cents a pound for steers and 3 cents for dry cows. Cows with calves bring \$30 to \$40, and yearling steers sell at from \$20 to \$25.

Mutton sheep are now worth at the ranch \$2.50 to \$3 a head; 2-year-old wethers bring 3 cents, and will average 100 pounds each.

Bock & Mathews have just sold to O. Justice 50 head of yearling steers gathered around Hardman and in the Rock creek region.

Morrow county does not raise many hogs, but those that are brought into Heppner bring 5 cents a pound on foot.

AT THE MILL.

Many thousands of bushels of wheat have been bought by the Heppner Flouring Mill Co., and although the big warehouse contains more than ever before, the quantity will be more than doubled.

It makes a big pile, and is packed in solid, loose wheat from opened sacks being used to fill in the vacancies between sacks. The pile will be extended clear up to the rafters.

Manager Honston expected to find wheat in Morrow county wheat, but finds none. It is dry and solid, and weighs 48 at 145 pounds to the sack. Some sacks go 150, and none go under 130, while Willamette valley wheat goes only 120.

None but the best wheat is accepted at the Heppner mill, and the new miller, C. J. Ehrman, is sure to add to the good reputation of Heppner flour.

BUNKERS BURNED.

Astoria, Sept. 22.—The bunkers of the Pacific Coast Company were totally destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is between \$50,000 and \$60,000, fully covered by insurance. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight, but it had secured a good start and before the arrival of the fire department the great structure was a mass of roaring flames. Between 1200 and 1500 tons of coal was stored in the bunkers, and the fire burned fiercely for seven hours.

GOOD PLACE TO COME TO.

Wiley McBee is up from Lake county, California, to again lease out his 450 acre farm in the Eight Mile county. Wiley considers Morrow county one of the best coming farming regions in the U. S., and that land here is the lowest priced and can be farmed easier and at less expense than elsewhere. On 140 acres of his place in '91 he raised 4800 bushels of grain, and sold it for \$5500. Such good results came from thorough farming, and would never result from "scratching."

As Mr. McBee well says, 100 acres well farmed gives better results than 200 acres that have been merely scratched. Morrow county beats the world for low-priced lands whose single crop will more than pay the full value of the farm on which it was raised.

Home-seekers should investigate Morrow county.

SHEEP.

All over the Heppner country and adjacent territory, sheep are firmly held in good demand.

In Heppner Tuesday Wm. Swick, of Hamilton, sold to James McHaley 2900 mixed lambs at \$2.12 1/2. They were a choice lot.

Heppner sheep are now heading homeward, as the first storms in the mountains tell the herders that the time is arriving to point toward the lower levels of the open bunchgrass.

The gentlemen sheep will be allowed to mix up with them along about late October to Nov. 10, according to locality of lambing grounds.

Many herders have had their hands full this season managing twin lambs.

HERDERS DROWNED.

A cloudburst in the Neuces River country, Texas, Sunday, resulted in a terrific flood and much loss of life. From 30 to 40 Italians employed on the sheep ranches were drowned, and all the ranches swamped. Many flocks of sheep have been lost and a large amount of property destroyed.

The river rose 25 feet in two hours and broke the bridges. An English sheepman, Ethelbert MacDonald, together with some Mexican shepherders, lost their lives on a ranch in the mountains.

Harry Jones is moving into the Mrs. Elder cottage near the schoolhouse.

Still More Counterfeiting. The secret service has unearched another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious.

Things of great value are always selected by counterfeiters for imitation, notably the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which has many imitators but no equals for indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, nervousness and general debility. The Bitters acts things right in the stomach, and when the stomach is in good order it makes good blood and plenty of it. In this manner the Bitters get at the seat of strength and vitality, and restore vigor to the weak and debilitated. Beware of counterfeiters when buying.

WANTED—ACTIVE MAN OF GOOD CHARACTER to deliver and collect in Oregon for old established manufacturing wholesale house, \$30 a year, with exp. Honesty more than experience required. Our references, any bank in any city. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manufacturers, Third Floor, 24 Dearborn St., Chicago.

PIONEERS' REUNION.

The committees to arrange details for the coming reunion of Pioneers met at the city hall Monday evening and perfected arrangements.

George Gosner presided, and the following ladies were also in attendance: Mrs. H. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. J. J. Roberts, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. Sam Meadows and Miss Lizzie Matlock.

The committee on dinner will arrange tables the full length of the opera house, which Councilman Garrigues is neatly refitting, and which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

There will be room at the tables to seat 200 people at a time.

The committee will buy the bread, meat and coffee, and the ladies of Heppner will contribute the pastry and delicacies.

All pioneers and old folks will be made welcome to the dinner and the program will be as follows:

- 1. Dinner for pioneers and old folks at 12 m.
2. Music by the band.
3. Invocation by Rev. F. M. Canfield.
4. Address of welcome by Judge A. G. Bartholomew.
5. Response to same by Hon. J. S. Boothby, of Lexington.
6. Song by the choir.
7. Recitation by Mrs. J. B. Beal.
8. Music by the band.
9. Address by Rev. C. D. Nickelsen.
10. Song by the choir.
11. Talks by the Pioneers.
12. Music by the band.
13. Address by Hon. W. R. Ellis.
14. Song by the choir.

At the evening entertainment at 8 o'clock an admission fee of 2 bits will be charged, but the pioneers and old folks will be given free tickets and reserved seats.

WORK WINS.

What wonders work will accomplish is shown in the results of Judge A. G. Bartholomew's gardening this season.

He is industrious and energetic, and plants trees and shrubbery, and keeps up an attractive home. His spare moments were devoted to raising vegetables, of which he this year raised and sold to Matlock & Hart \$105.50 worth, wholesale figures. His patch only comprises three-eighths of an acre, on which he raised besides what he sold, plenty for his own family, and reserved potatoes enough for the entire year.

These facts tell an eloquent story for the Heppner Hills and Morrow county, and show what work will do.

1000 Neward, \$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.

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. Sedwimer's and A. M. Gunn's blacksmith shops. For the ladies—a fine horse and lady's saddle.

MICA AXLE GREASE advertisement with logo and text: 'MICA AXLE GREASE Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.'

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 other—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 an ice-cold cellar in the solid rock keeps it always cool.

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 We are Careful Stationery Rubber Goods Patterson & Son, Up-to-Date Druggists. To be effective must be good. Accurately prepared from materials of good quality and good condition. With our stock and keep a full line of Drugs and Patent Medicines. Anything can be found in our up-to-date store. A full line of tablets and choice writing paper. Also school tablets, slates, pencils, sponges, pens, penholders and ink, etc. As fine an assortment as you can find in any store on the Pacific coast, at astonishing prices. Seeing is Believing—Call and See.

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 WATCHES, GLOCKS, JEWELRY, and Musical Merchandise. His Prices Can't be Beat. FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEPPNER. C. A. BREA.....President | G. W. CONSER.....Cashier T. A. BREA.....Vice-President | E. L. FREELAND, Assistant Cashier Transact a General Banking Business. EXCHANGE ON ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD BOUGHT AND SOLD. Collections made on all points on reasonable terms. Surplus and undivided profits \$35,000.

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