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Paint? Paint?? Paint???. That is the question. Whether it is better in the end to suffer the sorrows and disappointments that poor paint will bring, or at the start provide the best that can be bought and end it there. There is but one best, and that is THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. We Carry a Complete Stock of Groceries, Hardware, Glass-ware, etc.

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TIME CARD OF THE Astoria & Columbia River RAILROAD. Beginning on Monday, Sept. 14th, trains on the A. and C. R. R. R. will run as follows: Leave Seaside at 7:30 a. m. daily. Leave Seaside at 3 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Seaside at 4 p. m. Sunday. Leave Astoria at 9 a. m. daily. Leave Astoria at 4:45 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Astoria at 5:30 p. m. Sunday. C. F. LESTER, Supt.

Oregon Industrial Exposition PORTLAND, OREGON SEPT. 19 TO OCT. 17. The great resources of the Pacific Northwest, Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Mines, Manufactures, Machinery, Transportation, Trade and Commerce will be represented more completely than ever before. Grand Band Concert Every Afternoon and Evening SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS EVERY NIGHT. Lowest Rates Ever Made on All Transportation Lines. ADMISSION, 25c; CHILDREN, 10c. For Exhibit space, apply to Geo. L. Baker, Superintendent, at the building. E. C. MASTEN, Secretary.

FOR M'KINLEY AND SOUND MONEY

Great Demonstration and Turnout by the Republicans of Clatsop County.

T. T. GEER'S RINGING SPEECH

Told of the Fallacies of the Silver Heresy and Demonstrated Them Beyond the Shadow of Doubt—Torchlight Procession.

Of all the political demonstrations which ever took place in Astoria that of the McKinley club last night was the greatest and most enthusiastic. Besides and Clatsop and other points on the Astoria and Columbia River Railroad were represented by delegations which had come to the city on a special train. Many people from the Nehalem were also in the city.

About 7 o'clock the demonstration began by the firing of bombs and this was kept up till 8, when the torchlight procession began to move. Altogether there were in line 600 persons, excluding boys. A drum corps preceded the procession, and the Astoria Military Band was also in the line. The Young Men's McKinley Club and the McKinley and Hobart Clubs were the principal features of the procession. After marching through the principal streets of the city the Republicans repaired to the club room, which was packed. It is estimated there were 1900 persons in the hall, while the street in front of the building was crowded. Many ladies were there and manifested quite as much enthusiasm as the voters.

Chairman C. W. Fulton called the meeting to order and started to make a statement, but was interrupted by loud calls for a speaker to address the "overflowing" meeting. The McKinley Glee Club rendered a campaign song and responded to a vociferous encore.

Chairman Fulton made a few opening remarks, in the course of which he said it was the duty of all persons, regardless of former party affiliation, to vote for Mr. McKinley, as he was the champion of sound money and therefore the people's friend. Mr. Fulton scored the Popocrat candidate for endeavoring to array capital against labor and his appeals to class prejudice. After a few minutes' talk, he introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. T. T. Geer, of Marion county, who was given a hearty ovation.

Mr. Geer said that the demonstration was by far the greatest that he had seen in the state this campaign. He said he realized, of course, that it was not in his honor, but because the people realized that the time had come when they must put aside party for their country's good. He was not there to abuse anybody and as evidence of his good faith was willing to put his arms around anyone—any voter, he corrected himself—in the house. Abuse was not his argument. But when a Populist called him a gold bug he felt justified in retaliating by calling the Pop a silver bug, which rather outdid him in calling bad names, as it was sixteen times as bad a name as gold bug. He termed the silverites Bryanites and not Popocrats, as some speakers did, because he was sure no honest Democrat wanted to have his party name coupled with the peculiar genius represented by Bryan. After reviewing the disastrous reign of the Democratic party, he told how a man named Burke, who, by the way, was in Astoria, had come to Marion county in 1892, and bred discontent amongst its prosperous people. He told them they were being imposed upon and, incredulous as it may seem, they believed it. That was before the presidential election of 1892. The control the demagogues of that year exercised over the imagination of the people reminded him of the man who was bled to death, although he never lost a drop of blood. Two physicians got hold of a man one time who was condemned to death, and had to die anyway, and, by way of experiment, pretended to treat him for a disease as they used to do in days gone by, by bleeding the patient. They bled him, and bled him, and bled him, until he died. The other pretended to uphold the one who did the cutting for endangering the man's life by cutting too deep, and proceeded to let the water run from the bucket into the tub. Of course the sick man heard it and thought he was bleeding to death. The doctors told him to lie still and they would do what they could to save his life. The patient's chances of recovery were freely commented upon and finally one said that the other had murdered the man. This so frightened the subject of the experiment that he died—bled to death," said the speaker, "although he hadn't lost a drop of blood. And it was by that kind of play upon the power of human imagination that the Democrats were enabled to return to power in 1892."

Mr. Geer demonstrated that the Democratic administration was the sole cause of the present depression and said he couldn't see why it was attributed to the "crime of '73." Following this assertion, he went after free silver and read an extract from the New York Tribune of 1896, which showed that the depression at that time was greater than it is at present, and, as the country was under free coinage at 16 to 1, at that time, the present depression could not be, according to the argument of the Populists, necessarily due to financial legislation, but might be something else. "When my uncle was a young man," continued Mr. Geer, "like many other young men, he had a sweetheart. At that time the country was under free coinage laws, and my uncle was engaged to be married to his sweetheart. He was going to be married in two months. Money was no object to him—he was getting 16 per cent—and he resolved to buy his darling—a calico dress! Well, calico was selling for 25 cents a yard, and, after ascertaining from the object of his affections that it required eight yards for her dress, he went to the store and actually expended \$2—one-third of his monthly wages—for the goods. He says his girl looked finely, but his rash purchase gave him a financial set-back which required three months for him to overcome. Still, we had the free and unlimited coinage of silver then."

NEWSPAPER MEN IN COLORADO

Arrested for Telling the Truth and Locked Up in the Guard House.

HAVE A PROVOST MARSHAL

Capt. W. A. Smith, Formerly Warden of the Penitentiary, Now in Charge of Affairs—Liber Disturbance of Little Consequence.

Leadville, Sept. 24.—No official report has yet reached headquarters concerning the firing upon the guards at the Box properties last night, but the authorities do not attach much importance to the incident. Captain W. A. Smith, formerly warden of the state penitentiary, was tonight appointed provost marshal of the Leadville district.

Correspondent Mitchell, of the Denver Times, is in the guard-house where he has been since last night. Mitchell attended a meeting of citizens yesterday at which Adjutant General Moses was present. When the meeting was called to order all reporters and correspondents were requested to withdraw. Mitchell alone remained, and being a stranger was not inspected. After the meeting the other correspondents, scenting a scoop, visited the adjutant general's office, General Moses having announced in the citizen's meeting that any one publishing the proceedings would be arrested. Mitchell was with them and in the talk hot words passed between Mitchell and Moses, the lie being given by Mitchell and a fight being prevented by others present. Mitchell was arrested and placed in the guardhouse, where he still remains. He had mailed the proceedings of the secret meeting to his paper before he was arrested.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Cudahy Has a Corner on the September Delivery.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Five weeks ago December wheat ruled steady at 53 1/2c per bushel. Today short interests were clamoring for that option at 66c. December wheat closed last evening at 65. The opening today marked a brisk demand and a quick jump in price. The highest point reached today was 66 1/2c, 1 1/2c above yesterday's close. Later in the session the price declined to 64 1/2c and closed at 64. To a degree the market was influenced by cabled quotations from Liverpool, London, Paris and Berlin exchanges. All recorded higher prices and steadily increasing demand. To cap the climax of the situation produced by the small crop, the country's yield indicated an unusually low aggregate, threshing returns coming in indicating a large shortage in the crop. Today's vigorous demand revealed a big short interest. Cudahy is said to hold nearly all the contract wheat for December delivery billed in visible supply, and that credited him with 25,000,000 bushels. There was talk today that Cudahy did not intend to unload until the staff of life has reached the dollar mark.

POPS IN TACOMA.

Fusion County Ticket Nominated After Much Quarreling.

Tacoma, Sept. 24.—After three days of conference the fusion county ticket was completed this afternoon. The Populists secured fourteen out of the thirty-two places on the county legislative and municipal district tickets, the Democrats ten, and the silver Republicans eight. The agreement to give the national prohibitionists the school superintendent and one representative was rescinded today on learning that the prohibitionists would not support Bryan but intended putting an electoral, and possibly a state ticket in the field. The school superintendent was given to the Democrats and the representative to the silver Republicans. The entire ticket was then nominated by the Populist convention, as under the law it must be filed as a straight party ticket. It will go before the people as the People's Party ticket.

SHE BROUGHT GOLD.

San Francisco, Sept. 24.—The steamer Mariposa brought 450,000 English sovereigns sent from Australia by bankers to the United States mint to be exchanged at bullion value for gold certificates, which certificates will be used to pay for imports at New York. Two men guarded the treasure day and night on board the Mariposa, and seven guardians escorted the boxes, containing nearly two and one-half million dollars, to the branch United States mint in this city.

STOCKS ADVANCING.

New York, Sept. 24.—The reviving confidence in the general business outlook is reflected in the starting up of industrial plants in various sections of the country and the growing eagerness in the money market and in mercantile discounts continue to form the text of the advocates of higher prices in Wall

FASTEST MILE IN HARNESS

John R. Gentry, the Famous Stallion, Establishes a New World's Facing Record.

OUTDISTANCED THE RUNNER

With the Wind in His Face, Made a Remarkable Quarter Mile—John R. Gentry, Star Pointer, and Frank Agan to Race Today.

Portland, Me., Sept. 24.—John R. Gentry today at Higby Park paced the fastest mile ever made in harness and placed the world's record at 2:09 1/4. The day was cold and a light northwesterly wind was blowing up the stretch when Gentry, with Andrews behind him, came out to go against his record of 2:01 1/4, made September 8 this year, at Glen's Falls, N. Y.

MURDERERS HANGED.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 24.—Dionicio Sandoval, who shot and killed Victoriano Tenorio, July 29, 1895, was hanged here this forenoon before a crowd of several thousand. He was calm and composed to the last.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—Harry M. Conway, 21 years old, was shot and instantly killed this evening by his wife, Grace Clark Conway, who was only 18 years old. The couple had frequent quarrels over the attentions paid by Conway to a young woman and it was during one of these quarrels that the woman killed her husband. She shot herself through the heart immediately afterwards.

TO TAKE PLACE OF STRIKERS.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A special to the Star from Fort Scott, Kan., says: About 100 miners from Southern Kansas and the Joplin districts left today in special cars for Leadville, Col., to take the places of the striking miners there. They go under contract.

MINTO RESIGNS.

Portland, Or., Sept. 24.—Chief of Police John W. Minto has resigned and the police commission has selected L. W. Robertson, late of Independence, to fill the vacancy. The new chief will assume his duties October 5.

FASTEST BICYCLE TIME.

Denver, Sept. 24.—Today with the help of a moderate wind on a straight-away track, Stanley M. Barrow made a quarter mile in 15 1/2 seconds. It is claimed to be the fastest quarter ridden on a bicycle.

TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Sept. 24.—For Oregon and Washington, fair weather.

AM I WRONG?

The Boston Herald publishes the following from a subscriber: If a dollar be a dollar—honest coin—without deceit—one may melt it, one may smelt it, but its value won't retreat.

THE OLD VETERANS.

Given an Ovation at Eau Claire, Wis.—Cleveland Indorsed. Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 24.—General Alger's party of old veterans were given a great welcome here this morning. The party was met by a local committee of one hundred old soldiers in line, and several hundred citizens.

ASTORIA HONORED.

St. Louis, Sept. 24.—The American Bankers' Association today elected Robert H. Lowery, of Atlanta, president. John A. Devlin, of Astoria, was chosen vice-president for Oregon. Detroit was chosen as the next place of meeting.

THE MARKETS.

Liverpool, Sept. 24.—Wheat, spot firm; No. 2 red winter, stocks exhausted; No. 2 red spring, 104; No. 1 California, 6c. Portland, Sept. 24.—Wheat—Valley, 55 @ 56; Walla Walla, 53 @ 54.

MR. CAMPBELL'S POLITICS.

Astoria, Sept. 24, 1896. Editor Astorian:—Referring to the Budget of the 23rd inst., would like to state through your columns that the statement made there in regard to my supporting Mr. Bryan in the coming election, is misleading and untrue. On the contrary, on the 3rd day of November I will be one of a party of more than eighty young men of this city who will march to the polls and cast their first vote for president of these United States for Wm. McKinley, the next president of this glorious Republic. D. CAMPBELL.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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