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A BIG RALLY FOR M'KINLEY

The Hon. John C. Leasure Addresses a Large Audience.

THE LABORER THE CREDITOR

And Always Suffers the Consequences of a Debased Currency—History of the "Crime of '71."

The last glad rites were observed last night. The campaign in this county has been a warm one and many exciting incidents were connected with it. The Republicans have better organization here than in any other city in the state and many good speakers have addressed the people of Astoria. The preparatory battle is over and every indication points to an overwhelming majority in this county for McKinley and Hobart. It is estimated that 3000 votes will be cast, and that McKinley's majority will be at the least 700.

The last speaker to address the citizens of Astoria was John C. Leasure, of Portland, who spoke last night at the Republican hall to 1000 people. The meeting was opened by a selection by the Glee Club, which responded to a hearty encore. President Dellinger then introduced Mr. Leasure, who said:

"Ladies and gentlemen and fellow citizens: I always esteem it a pleasure to speak to the citizens of Clatsop county. I have met you before and have always found the people of this county to be enthusiastic in their work. I am particularly gratified at the presence of so many ladies. I am glad to see that they take an interest in politics, because the best teaching that can be given to the young is that which is expounded at the fireside. Presidents are not made in human temples; they are made at the firesides of the homes of the country, when the family gathers of an evening; and it is here that the young are taught to vote intelligently upon the issues which may in the future confront them. So, I say, it is important that the ladies study the important questions of the day and teach them to the children who, when the time comes, will be in a position to cast their ballots with judgment.

"It is impossible, owing to the limited time in which I have to speak, for me to go over all the important questions. We are now on the eve of a great campaign and, as there are a great many laboring men here tonight, it seems to me that I should confine myself to the question of the free coinage of silver.

"Before proceeding with the money question it becomes me to say that the vital issue is being covered with a veil. All admit that we are having hard times; all admit that we are passing through a period of hard times; and all who have read the political history of the country know full well that we have passed through other periods like this. Our former distressing situations were not so bad, perhaps, as that of the present, because the population was smaller and the wealth of the country was not developed to such a great extent. Like causes produce like effects and I say that the causes which produced the disastrous times of the 40's and 50's are the same which have caused the hard times of today. The tariff is the real issue, but you have had such a lesson in it that it is useless for me to dwell upon that question."

The speaker briefly reviewed the ruinous effects of free trade and then turned his attention to the great financial question. In answer to the popular argument that the gold standard was the cause of the country's present ills, he stated the United States experienced its greatest prosperity when just such money as is circulated today was used. He said he did not believe the silverites were honest in their belief; he failed to see how they could be. He did not want to be understood as saying the Chicago convention represented the true Democracy, for the latter was entitled to the respect of all. He likened the Popocratic party to the rabbit which, pursued by a wolf, ran up a tree.

"But," it was suggested, "a rabbit cannot climb a tree."

"Well," answered the story teller, "he had to."

"And this is the box in which the Popocrats are. They have been chased up a tree upon all other questions and have been handing down free silver chestnuts ever since." (Great cheers.) Referring to the argument that, on a dark night in 1871, the Republican party snatched into the back door, shoved a bill through congress, had the president sign it the same dark night, and demonized silver, the speaker said that more silver had been coined since that dark night than in the history of the country up to that time. Speaking of the "dollar of our daddies," upon which the Popocrats place so much stress, Mr. Leasure said those dollars never were demonitized, but went to France and committed suicide. At that time the ratio here was 16 to 1 and in France 15 to 1. The consequence was that the American dollar was worth more in France than in the United States; and when the awful crime of '73 was committed, there was in circulation in this country only 35, 25 and

19-cent pieces in silver, all the dollars having been melted in French mints.

"There is more silver in circulation in this country today than in any other country except China and India; there is more gold in circulation in the United States than in any other country except France; and we have a larger per capita than any other country except France. England, without as much gold or silver, and less per capita, is the most prosperous country on earth, and all because she adopted the gold standard in 1816. Mexico has no gold, and here is the fate of any country which adopts the silver standard. Gold has flown from Mexico, and she has only 55,000,000 in silver, while the per capita is but \$2.58. Would you wish to put our country on a basis with Mexico?"

Speaking of the government's power to "make" money, Mr. Leasure told of a conversation which took place on the streets of Portland between a whistler and a gold man. The Popocrat stated that all that was necessary to the coinage of money and its ability to circulate was the government's stamp, which made it.

"I heartily agree with you that the government's stamp makes money," said the gold man, "but right there the government's power ceases. The United States might stamp your whistlers as hay, but it could never pass a law compelling a horse to eat them."

Holding up two dollars, one a Mexican coin, and the other an American dollar, Mr. Leasure said the one was worth 50 cents and the other 100 cents. "Now," he asked, "why is this? Merely because the Mexican dollar is worth only what the world says it shall be. The fact that it has nothing behind it, as has the American dollar, accounts for its failure to circulate outside of

RUN ON CHICAGO SUB-TREASURY

The News From San Francisco Causes a Demand for Gold.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Monthly Government Statement Shows a Deficit of \$4,601,887—\$2,520,000 Silver Dollars in October.

Chicago, November 2.—There is a run on the sub-treasury of this city for gold. When the announcement of the San Francisco run was made public and \$1,000,000 in gold received from the mint last week, the local sub-treasury noticed an increase in the number of persons who wanted to exchange bills for gold. Today the rush began at the opening of the doors. Two-thirds of those asking for gold handed in greenbacks and national bank notes.

"Only treasury notes of 1890 issue and gold certificates accepted," said Mr. Shanahan, the teller. "The office was kept open half an hour after the usual time to clean up the line of people in waiting."

The total output of gold for the day was \$5,000, three times as much as that of Saturday. About twice that amount was asked for.

DEFICIT FOR OCTOBER.

Washington, November 2.—The monthly comparative statement of receipts and expenditures of the United States

The Foreigner's Right to Vote.

It is learned that the local Bryan managers, rendered desperate by the overwhelming sentiment in this county for McKinley, are attempting to deter certain fishermen and others of former foreign nationality from voting for protection and sound money by casting doubts on their eligibility to vote. It should be borne in mind by all naturalized citizens or those in process of naturalization that the Oregon Constitution does not require a man to hold his final papers before giving him a right to vote. In this respect it is different from the Constitution of Washington, which these Bryan schemers are going about quoting. The Washington Constitution deprives a foreigner of the right to vote until he has received his final papers of naturalization. The Oregon Constitution, on the contrary, gives every man a right to vote who has declared HIS INTENTION to become a citizen one year preceding the election. The section of the Oregon Constitution which fixes the qualification of its voters at all state and national elections is as follows:

Sec. 2. In all elections not otherwise provided for by this constitution, every (white) male citizen of the United States, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election; and every (white) male of foreign birth of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in this state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote at all elections authorized by law.

Mexico for more than 50 cents. But it is worth 100 cents in an other respect, as would our dollar be under free coinage. It is worth 100 cents to Mexican speculators, who pay off their laborers in that money, after selling the product of that labor for gold. The laborer is always the creditor—a fact which every workman should bear in mind; and the laborer is bound to suffer the consequences of a debased currency.

"Vote to sustain this dollar," he said, holding up an American piece; "vote for an honest dollar and a chance to earn it. It does seem to me that this occasion is an important one. Your very homes are at stake and you should vote, each and every one, to bring about a return to prosperity."

"I hope to hear of your joyous shouts tomorrow night over the telegraph to Portland when the news comes that you have given McKinley a majority of 1000; and I promise you we will roll up a majority of 5000."

Loud and prolonged cheers followed the close of Mr. Leasure's remarks and the meeting came to an end with several selections by the Glee Club.

PRETTY TOUGH TOWN.

Portland, November 2.—A Republican street meeting at the corner of Third and Ankeny streets was broken up tonight by a crowd of Bryan supporters, who shouted and yelled so the speaker, W. T. Hume, could not be heard, and finally they resorted to throwing eggs, which struck one gentleman on the platform. Hume called upon the policemen present to arrest the leaders of the disturbance, but the policemen refused to do so. A request was sent to the sheriff's office and a number of deputy sheriffs responded and arrested one of the leaders. For a time it was feared a riot would result, but the speaker was allowed to proceed after the arrest of one man.

Attorney Clyde Fulton delivered an address at the Republican meeting at Fort Stevens last night, which was a large and enthusiastic gathering. Meany is the leading tailor, and pays the highest cash price for fur skins.

receipt of which she committed suicide. Her death led to Williams' arrest, as the letter was found among her effects.

MR. BRYAN IS HOPEFUL.

Wound Up His Campaign With a Display of Werewolfity.

Omaha, November 2.—It was almost midnight tonight when Bryan spoke the last word incident to his campaign. He had then made seven speeches in Omaha, beginning at 7 o'clock in the evening, and had preceded the night's work with fifteen speeches made during the day, all in the state of Nebraska. His strongest efforts were generally directed at the crowds containing more than the usual number of persons decorated with gold badges.

The demonstrations in the way of greeting and of applause were exceedingly cordial. Those who wore the yellow insignia treated him with entire respect and in some instances applauded his utterances. At no time in the campaign has Bryan been in better physical or mental condition than he was for his closing day. He appeared to realize that he was nearing the end of the arduous siege, and he did not make the usual effort to conserve his physical strength. He allowed his voice, which is still unimpaired, full range. He spent greater time than ordinarily between the speeches chatting with friends. In these conversations he did not display the least nervousness over the near approach of the campaign's close, and to all outward appearance he was quite as unconcerned as were any of his company.

When Bryan closed his last speech in Omaha tonight his linen was as wet from perspiration as if it had been put in a bathtub. But he was still buoyant and professed as hopeful as he had ever been in the campaign. He declined to make any statement for publication as to his hopes of the outcome of tomorrow's contest. He said to his friends, however, that he still felt absolutely confident and expressed a belief that tomorrow's result would justify his most sanguine claims.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat Makes Another Advance, in Spite of the Near Approach of Election.

Chicago, November 2.—Wheat proved more interesting than had been expected of it today, the day before election. Trading was not very heavy but orders to buy were in the majority, and sellers could only be found when higher prices were bid. The strength came principally from this situation. Liverpool opened 1/4 higher for futures and reported a decrease in the stocks of wheat which was already of 1,350,000 bushels. The figures on the world's shipments were conflicting but all of them were large and this was a disquieting influence, but only temporarily so. The quantity on ocean passage was 640,000 bushels less. The net result was a very strong market.

December, which at the close Saturday was bringing 72 1/2 to 73 1/2, opened this morning with buyers at from 73 1/2 to 74.

During the last fifteen minutes an extra spasm of bullishness carried the price to 75 cents. The closing was at 74 1/2 to 75.

REED AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Cal., November 2.—The town was in gala attire today and the Republicans are in high feather, for with the Reed meeting this afternoon and the monster parade this evening, the cause of gold went up several points. Yellow is everywhere. Chrysanthums of golden tinge are worn by thousands and are for sale on all sides.

HELD UP A TRAIN.

Armore, I. T., November 2.—The southbound passenger and express train on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road was held up and looted by train robbers at a point one mile south of Alvarado, Texas, at 7 o'clock this evening. It is said the robbers secured little treasure from the express car.

LADIES VISIT MCKINLEY.

Canton, November 2.—A delegation of 50 women from Akron, Ohio, marched to the McKinley home this afternoon to greet Major McKinley. Several members of the reception committee escorted the ladies to the McKinley residence.

FLASH LIGHTS.

Tuesday night the election returns will be exhibited by magic lantern from the Palace Restaurant on a screen at Madison's cigar store. The lantern for the occasion has been brought up from San Francisco.

BOTH PARTIES ARE CONFIDENT

Republicans and Democratic Managers Certain of Success.

NEBRASKA'S VOTE DOUBTFUL

Republicans Claim a Plurality of 10,000, While the Democrats Are Absolutely Certain of 5,000.

Chicago, November 2.—On the night before the battle, serene and unbounded confidence reigns in the headquarters camp of the Democratic party and in that of its Republican rivals as well. On neither side is there a shadow of doubt of the result of the struggle, and, in fact, so sure are the two parties of victory that there is on both sides a feeling of astonishment that the other fellow has the audacity to claim anything at all.

At both headquarters there was a general exodus for home and voting booths. Chairman Hanna left for Cleveland tonight and, after casting his vote, he will go to Canton for a visit with Major McKinley, returning to Cleveland at 12:30, and will receive the election returns in his office. Henry C. Payne, of the Republican headquarters, left for Milwaukee this evening, and will return tomorrow after casting his vote. At the Democratic headquarters Chairman Jones, who said tonight that he had no more statements to make, will remain at his post. He is confident of the result in Arkansas without his vote, and will receive the returns in this city.

BOTH CLAIM NEBRASKA.

Omaha, November 2.—The state central committees are tonight comparing figures on the state polls and vinding up the details of the campaign. It is now conceded that there will be much confusion in the state among those desiring to vote for Bryan, since his electors are designated as "Democratic and People's Independent" on the ticket. The secretary of state decided that the Palmer and Buckner organization was the only recognized Democratic party in the state, and their electors go on the ticket marked Democrats. The silver Democrats are hopeful tonight and claim their poll gives Bryan the state by at least 5,000, though admitting that the Populist vote will be cast largely for Watson. There is a considerable "middle-of-the-road" element in the Nebraska Populist party. Republican leaders, who were claiming the state by a small majority two weeks ago, are now confident that McKinley's plurality will run upwards of 10,000.

OHIO FOR MCKINLEY.

Cincinnati, November 2.—The Republicans generally concur in the official statement of Chairman Kurts that Ohio will give McKinley a larger plurality than it has ever given any candidate for president or governor with the exception of Brough's majority in 1863 of 101,000.

BRYAN'S TRICK.

In discussing politics yesterday a local Republican said: A favorite point that Bryan makes in speeches is an appeal to the crowd for gold. All the gold, he persists in saying, that is not held in Lombard street and by the effect monarchs of the Old World is stored away in the vaults of the plutocrats of the East. And then, to drive home his remarks, he will ask every man in the crowd who has any gold in his pockets to raise up his hand. Of course few hands are raised; the average citizen does not, as a rule, carry the yellow metal with him in the shape of coin. Whereupon Mr. Bryan shakes his head, claps his hands and triumphantly inquires: "What did I tell you? There is no gold among the people; only silver, their natural money." A day or two after making this speech in Galesburg, Ill., Warner Miller came along. He had heard about Bryan's speech, and, after referring to it, called out to the crowd: "I want every man, woman and child in this audience who has a hen's egg in his or her pocket to hold up hands." A unanimous negative was uproariously recorded. "Now," said Mr. Miller, solemnly, "doesn't that prove my assertion that there is not a hen left in the country?" The rest of his speech, of course, was drowned in a roar of laughter by the crowd, which was quick to see that the one argument was as sound as the other.

Lawyer F. D. Winton and Dr. Beckman addressed a large Republican meeting in Uniontown last night.

No bets, it is said, could be had by Republicans last night on any proposition.

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