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FOR PRESIDENT
WILLIAM MCKINLEY
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OF NEW YORK.

The school year brings its troubles to the parent in the matter of procuring the necessary funds with which to purchase the alleged needed books for the young idea. If ever an imposition was thrust full in the face of the ever patient public, it is the school book imposition handed down to us for lo these many years; but the patrons of the public schools have become so accustomed to the great abuse that little grumbling is heard—they having taken to it as a thing inevitable, and have virtually given up the thought of remedy. Now it is said that legislation has decreed that the several states shall adopt the same standard of books. This is a move in the right direction and may be the commencement of a needed reform in the interest of the parents. An exorbitant price has always been tolerated, and it is about time this was investigated by our law makers.

Don't forget the date, October 23d at 2 p. m. at Martin's Hall in Cottage Grove, when and where Hon. Thomas H. Tongue will talk to all who come about the leading issues of the campaign. Don't miss this opportunity to listen to one of the finest speakers in Oregon. He will interest you and will, perhaps, tell you things you don't know, and when he is through there is one thing that you will want to do, and that is to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt.

The directors, representatives of the construction company and the building contractor of the Oregon Midland Railroad have held a meeting at Ashland on last week and arranged all matters for the immediate beginning of work on the new road. The contractor is given until December 31, 1901 to finish his work.

Hon. Thomas H. Tongue will address the voters and ladies of Cottage Grove and vicinity on the vital issues of the presidential campaign at Martin's Hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock on October 23d. He is a fluent speaker and will voice words of wisdom that all should hear.

It is not necessary to go back to 1896 to find inconsistencies in Bryanite speeches. The trade prosperity now being enjoyed by Porto Rico destroys some of the latter-day utterances.

Alabama sold twenty thousand tons of pig iron to foreign buyers in August, the largest output for the European trade in the history of that state. Alabama should go for McKinley and expansion.

Ex-Secretary Olney was the man who advised President Cleveland to use federal troops against the strikers in Chicago during the term of the last democratic administration.

ORD POST, G. A. R.

The Campfire Last Saturday Evening Well Attended by the Old Veterans.

Last Saturday evening the old comrades of the G. A. R. Post here held one of their interesting and time-honored campfires in Martin's Hall, which, though not numerously attended was in other respects all that could be desired, and tully and faithfully exemplified the strength of the bond of fraternity that binds together the battle-scarred heroes of today who gathered from the northland in the early sixties to defend and preserve the sisterhood of states that now is the most powerful, grandest and most liberty-loving nation on earth.

The campfire opened with selections on the graphophone, which was followed by a piano symphony, and then was introduced Rev. W. J. Gardner as the orator of the evening, who as a boy faced the cannon's mouth. He gave a graphic picture of his experience in Kentucky and Tennessee in those troublous times when the mighty army of the Cumberland battled with the dauntless foe of the southland. The generation of today can but faintly grasp the terrible trials and fierce conflicts endured, nor will they ever appreciate the bitter hatred entertained by the conquered foe.

The oration over, the audience was invited to partake of an army banquet. The tables were laid with pork and beans, hardtack and coffee, served in tin plates and cups on bare boards. The young folk present thought it a barren spread, but the old heroes sat down with smiles, and memory carried them back to thirty-six years ago when a layout of that sort would have been considered a royal feast; the Rev. Gardner asked a blessing, and amid the reminiscent story of those long ago dark days the provender was soon stowed away where it would do the most good.

Some military evolutions were then gone through with, guard mounting, picket duty, bringing in of spies, reading general orders, and incidents of life before the enemy. Singing by a group of young ladies and more graphophone selections. Comrade E. F. Chapman of Eugene was then introduced and for half an hour entertained the audience with thrilling sketches of his share of trials in the maintenance of this nation, and incidents that grew out of it and were enacted many years afterward on this coast.

The hour was growing late and with a few well chosen remarks by Commander Miller and Comrade Hicks the entertainment came to an end.

The writer was through the civil conflict and served in the army of the Potomac and in the miasmatic labyrinths of the Dismal Swamp of Virginia and North Carolina. Those times were days of trouble and conflict and nights of misery and woe, and every year now sees the members of that vast army fading from the walks of life and passing over the Styx. Two years ago 35,000 passed over, last year 40,000 and it is estimated that this year the ranks will be depleted of 50,000. The glory of those grand old veterans will never fade, but through political trickery thousands are illy paid for the sacrifices made.

To show how bitter was the hatred of the foe of those days a couple of stanzas is given from memory of a poem written by the daughter of General Pemberton, who commanded at Vicksburg during the siege. The lady after the war married a white lieutenant of a Massachusetts colored regiment:

The sweet magnolia in its pride
When touched by Yankee hands has died;
The Southern rose would cease to bloom
If planted near a Yankee tomb.
Her free-born maids and matrons fair,
Who wrought the flag her soldiers bear,
Would form a line of battle

When their hearts grow dim for want of men,
And rather than see freedom's flag surrendered up to Yankeeedom
Would perish one by one in strife
All reckless of the dastards knife.

What! Call the eagle from his flight
To nestle with the geese at night,
Bid him quit his mountain peak,
With barnyard birds a mate to seek,
'Twere better that you lay him low in battle
Than thus degrade him so.
To force a Christian soul to dwell,
In common with the fiends of hell,
Constrained to taste each bitter cup
Intended for the damned to sup,
Would seem as much like heaven's decree
A Yankee rule among the free.

REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION.

All members of the Cottage Grove Republican Club and all republicans of this vicinity who are interested in prosperity, a substantial money system and a progressive government are cordially invited to be in attendance in call meeting assembled at the city hall, on Monday evening, Oct. 15, to confer and make arrangements for the reception and entertainment of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, who will address the citizens of this city and vicinity on the afternoon of Oct. 23 on the leading issues of the day. By order of

C. J. Howard, Pres.
JAMES HERMENWAY, Sec.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY.

The past week has given this city perfect weather. Clear Italian skies have been the rule; the nights have been moonlit and cool enough for refreshing rest; the mornings have been a bit foggy, just enough to give zest and anticipation to the days that followed.

Business has been brisk with all the merchants and a rushing fall trade is being done.

Improvements have gone steadily ahead, building having been more active than at any time in the history of this city. Carpenters and painters have seen no idle days when the weather permitted them to follow their calling. Work of all kind has been plentiful and idleness has as yet not been known. The grading and rocking of streets has been pushed with energy and the streets worked upon are fast assuming a substantial look. Wall street has received its full complement of coarse rock, been rolled down and now only awaits its top dressing of fine rock to make it a splendid avenue. The block at the depot has also been covered with the first layer of rock. Several substantial culverts and crosswalks have been completed and more are under way.

When the street improvements now being made are done our citizens will have cause for rejoicing at the accomplishment of the first and most important step in the building of a future city.

A Pittsburg dispatch says that the American Tin Plate Company will have in operation this week 20 of its tin-plate plants out of 35, giving employment to at least 25,000 workmen. The tin-plate company employs in all over 50,000 workmen and within a few weeks, it is said, every plant in the country will be working.

The New York Police Commission has peremptorily refused to even discipline the officers who clubbed the negroes during the race riots in that city. Yet these democratic gentlemen are much interested in the cause of Aguinaldo.

The country responded liberally to the call for Galveston's relief. Political and sectional lines are not permitted to stand in the way of national unity.

It doesn't require a vast amount of strain on the mental organs to recall the fact that the democrats in congress voted to continue imperialism in Hawaii.

Mr. Bryan dodges questions concerning political liberty in North Carolina with the same dexterity that he evades his predictions of 1896.

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The opening of new shops by the Pullman Car Company is another backset to Bryanism. The democratic nominee prospers on the closing down process.

You voted for prosperity and got it. Are you now going to vote against it?

MARRIED.

MASSEY—POWELL—At the residence of D. C. Baughman, near Hebron, on October 7, 1900, William Massey to Miss Laura M. Powell, the Rev. Isam Burnett officiating.

The Nugget joins the many friends of this young couple in wishing them prosperity and happiness in their matrimonial walks. May they find unalloyed bliss in their congenial relations, health and blessings attend their future, and as time goes on may several little Masseys come to bring joy and gladness to their bedside.

McINTIRE—GRUBB—In Drain, Ore., on Wednesday, October 3, 1900, I. E. McIntire to Miss Lizzie C. Grubb, the Rev. A. E. Gardner officiating.

The interesting ceremony that joined these two loving hearts took place at the home of the bride, who wore a changeable cream and pink silk dress and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of cream roses. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grubb, the bride's parents; Rev. A. E. Gardner and wife, Mrs. Wilson and little son, Miss Etta Vaughn, Miss Maggie McTaggart, Mr. Wayne Grubb and Lawrence Johnson.

Public Speaking

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Hon. Thomas H. Tongue

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