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"We reaffirm the doctrine of the Republican party in relation to money, as stated in its National platform of 1892, particularly as follows, to-wit: The American people from tradition and interest favor bi-metalism, and the Republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal. The interests of the producers of the country, its farmers and its workmen, demand that every dollar, paper or coin, issued by the Government, shall be as good as any other. We commend the efforts made by our Government hitherto to secure an international conference to adopt such measures as will insure parity of value between gold and silver throughout the world, and call upon it to renew and continue such efforts."—Oregon Republican Platform, 1894.

THE FLAG OF WASHINGTON AND HAMILTON.

A train load of banquetting gold bug bummers assembled at the city of Detroit May 2 and unfurled their apocryphal ensign, bespangled with the names of political harlequins of all castes and characters: from "our Chauncey M. Depew" to that other master of sophistry, James H. Eckels, Cleveland's controller of the currency.

Who were those banquetting high priests of the gold bug standard? Chauncey M. Depew is that hired man, that paid and employed agent of the New York Central railroad company, a corporation the impersonation of greed itself. And that others figure head, James H. Eckels, is one of Cleveland's hirelings, an office holder who disgraces and degrades the reputation in the Treasury department, created by a Washington and a Hamilton. These political buzzards, hired, paid and employed by the gold corporations and English syndicates, issued their imperious ultimatum to the American people in the form of a "call to battle" under the banner of Cleveland, that Falstaffian chief who is mustering his dirty recruits from the ranks of paid, salaried and dependent sycophants of British creditors.

Chauncey M. Depew must remember that the stamp of Republicanism on his front is no guarantee of his true character when he consorts with the hirelings of Cleveland at political banquets engineered by the gold syndicates of England. Nor will it avail "our Mr. Depew" to enter the plea that his fiasco at Detroit had no political significance because its chief actors were democrats as well as republicans. The fact remains that it was a disguised attempt on the part of Cleveland & Co. to browbeat the American people on a political issue of the greatest magnitude and that Mr. Depew was a pliant tool, in the hands of the democratic administration of English interests, to accomplish a result made possible only through the active co-operation of republicans.

The HATCHET will be found blazing its way out of a camp in which it must salute the banner of Cleveland and the gold bugs as the measure of its loyalty and devotion to a cause which is chiefly advocated at banquets where the fumes of turbulent liquors take the place of the inspiration of truth, honesty and patriotism. The banner of Cleveland has no charms for patriotic Americans nor will the presence of "our Chauncey M. Depew" in the camp of Eckels deceive our people who have resolved to follow the flag of Washington, Hamilton and Lincoln.

The ostensible burden of the speeches at the Detroit banquet was the glorification of American commerce about which there is not a dissenting opinion or sentiment in the United States. But the real object of the drunken feast was to assault the character of the money of Washington and Hamilton, silver and gold, the money which is guaranteed to us by our national constitution.

The conclusions reached by Eckels were founded upon the assertions of himself and his master, Grover Cleveland, echoed by "our Chauncey M. Depew" and his ilk, and re-echoed by the banks, the gold syndicate and emphasized by the cosmopolitan press of this country. It must not be forgotten however that on the other side, under another banner, stand the mighty hosts of this republic, whose name is legion and who have not yet bent the knee to the Baal of British gold, nor will they dishonor their bond or suffer Cleveland, Depew & Co. to dishonor them or plunge our native land into hopeless ruin.

The politicians who seek to reform the expression of public opinion upon the great financial questions which now agitate the whole civilized world are struggling to control and dictate what that public sentiment may be. We warn all such politicians in the Republican party of this state that such dictation and tyranny will be resisted and resisted by every true American patriot. We point such to the peril which Cleveland has wrought to the Democratic party through his attempt to silence open discussion of the silver question.

To Republicans we say that it is a sacred prerogative and right of every true American citizen, a right older than the constitution itself, to entertain and express his individual opinion, according to the measure of his knowledge and power, upon all questions affecting the general welfare of our state and nation, and whoever says he has not, is dishonest and fit only to be a tyrant or a slave.

It would be well for Republican politicians who aspire to leadership in our party to read the life of Abraham Lincoln who was in fact led by the people, moved by the people and who, by the supreme will of the people, achieved what no other statesman ever accomplished in either hemisphere simply because he stood close to the people, encouraging the utmost enquiry and investigation touching every question of national policy.

Oh what a contrast between the life of that mighty hero who rose from the ranks of the common people, that martyr to the Union who made constitutional liberty a sublime reality, and the career of that shameless demagogue to whose name posterity will yoke the guilt of piracy, that political bunco steerer, who has led this unsuspecting nation into the camp of an alien enemy to be shorn of all her precious fleece and then turned out without a dollar and compelled to borrow gold from British princes in time of peace to run this government.

What a contrast between our Gettysburg orator whose eloquent words are echoing around this planet and that gold monger whose Fabian policy has clothed the laboring classes of this country in rags and filled their hearts with unspeakable sorrow. What a contrast between the great emancipator whose immortal words are cast in imperishable bronze, like the stars set in the hem of God's great mantle, and that inflated, infuriated and god-forsaken vampire who now wields the power of federal patronage to silence public discussion and destroy and shackle the freedom of speech, the freedom of individual action and the freedom of all expression of thought upon the financial questions so clearly set forth in our national constitution.

Verily the HATCHET will be found blazing the brand of treason upon the front of those who may undertake the perilous task of running the Republican party in this state in opposition to the manifest will of the majority of our party in the interests of British capitalists,

in the interests of British commerce or in obedience to British dictation as to what shall constitute our measure of value under our national constitution.

OUR SCHOOL.

Such a school as our Pacific University offers advantages over larger institutions in that, while the standard is held as high as theirs, its students are under the personal care of the professors instead of being tutored by cheap instructors as is the lot of undergraduates in the great institutions whose catalogues bristle with such distinguished heads in all departments. In the way of moderate expenses it is superior too. All expenses taken together, nowhere on this coast can a student spend a year in college as cheap as here. With the encouragement the authorities give and the opportunities here for self help it also can safely be said that a thorough education is within the reach of every young person who really desires it.

MUSIC.

The articles on Music now running in the HATCHET are from the pen of Prof. Greene whose reputation as artist, composer and instructor is established. The attractive form in which the subject is presented and the well known ability of their author makes it a most valuable series and one worth preserving.

DILLEY ROBBERY.

Last of the Plunder Recovered
 In some way Deputy Sheriff Vaughn became convinced that some of the plunder of the Dilley robbery was yet concealed on the Lousignout place, so on Saturday a party from here made a thorough search of the premises and found \$50 worth of goods, stowed away in sacks. Boots, shoes of all sizes, tobacco, rickrack and corset strings, handkerchiefs, underclothes, in variety and different sizes to suit any taste. Along with their booty the posse brought in John Lousignout who had been arrested for assisting in the escape of Holcomb and Pomeroy but released for want of evidence. He spent Saturday night in the city jail and on Sunday he was taken to Hillsboro. On examination Monday he waived examination and was placed under \$500 bonds for the grand jury. He is now out on bail.
 In six weeks from the date of the robbery all the stolen goods have been recovered, one robber is in the penitentiary, another is out on \$3000 bonds, another implicated is under \$500 bail bonds and the remaining two are fugitives from justice. Surely Deputy Vaughn and his associates have no cause to be ashamed of their work.

CORNELIUS.

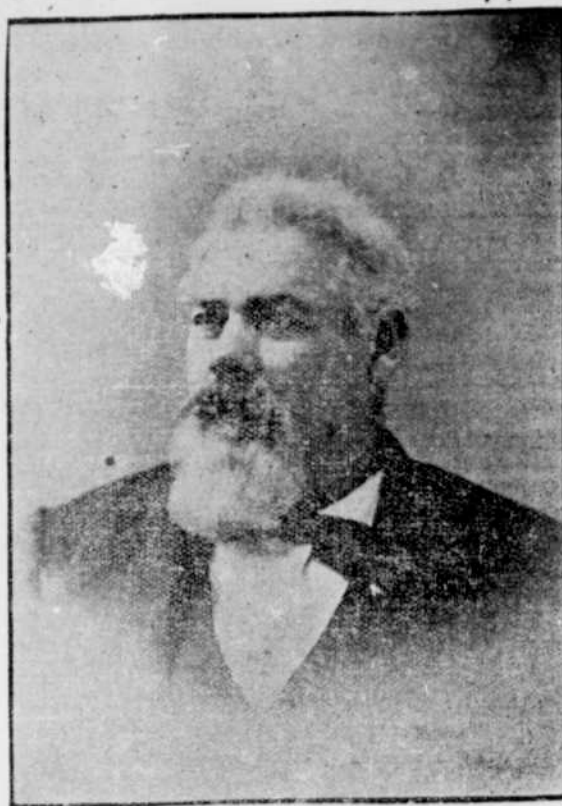
The factory whistle is once more heard in Cornelius.
 Roderick Clark has recovered from a severe attack of the mumps.
 The Social Harmony Club gave another of their social dances on Wednesday evening.
 Cornelius is to have a new livery stable to be built by Hendricks and occupied by Banning and Tibbets.
 Our base ball nine has accepted a challenge from a Yamhill county nine and will play at North Yamhill, Sunday.
 Cornelius had a narrow escape from fire on Tuesday. About noon school children saw flames issuing from the roof of the hotel, the alarm was given and the fire extinguished before much damage was done. Had the fire gotten started there it would have burnt the entire business portion of the town.

The body of Elmer Pomeroy who was drowned while fishing near Astoria, arrived here Monday and was buried from his parent's home Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of the community.

MOUNTAINDALE.

The trout fishing is in full blast just now, best streams in the county for trout.
 The Andrews Lumbering Co. have six teams hauling lumber from their mill and report business good.
 W. Satterlee's little son has the diphtheria. Dr. Tamsie is attending him, and at present reports him better.
 J. C. Rafferty is troubled with a bad case of La-Grippe.
 Sam Rafferty is building a nice residence on his farm and enjoying life to its full capacity.
 Our school is progressing finely under the guidance of Mr. Walter Oraham, with an attendance of forty-nine scholars.
 W. J. Wall and wife of Hillsboro visited friends and relatives at this place Sunday.
 D. W. Dorrner was in Portland one day last week negotiating for a larger engine for the saw mill.

The HATCHET seems to be well received in these parts although some of the "pops" think it should be "buried" and buried deep.



OUR MAYOR.

GASTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord of Dilley were in the city Tuesday.

L. P. W. Quinby and wife of the Quimby house Portland are visiting friends in Gaston.

The sucker season is now over, and everybody is fishing for trout.

Clarence Carr of this place is talking of trading his farm for a place in Southern Oregon and Forest Grove property.

The hops in and about Gaston came through the winter in good shape. The yards are being put in good condition. The vines are commencing to wind around the poles, and everything indicates a large crop.

W. S. Hudson has a small orchard of Italian prunes that are four years old, that bids fair to be loaded with prunes.

Quite a number of Gaston people have been attending Court this week at Hillsboro.

Grandmother Gilpin is still quite sick, and on account of her great age her recovery is quite doubtful.

Gaston is very much in need of a depot and is justly entitled to one.

Joseph Gaston of Portland was at this place this week looking over his big farm.

The late rains are helping out the gardens and all kinds of crops.

CENTERVILLE.

The creamery is doing a rushing business. It is a pleasing sight in the morning from 7 to about 9 o'clock to see the farmers coming in with their milk. It puts new life into the old town.

There was a runaway from the platform of the creamery the other morning. The team of Mr. Fritz Harnes, who lives one mile north of town, got scared at the escape of steam from the engine and left for home. Henry was inspecting the separator at the time and did not have time to get in the wagon so he had to walk home. The damages were nominal.

Peter Kluck the blacksmith seems to be quite busy at work. Peter is a good smith.

A. Olsen and G. W. Marsh burned a pit of charcoal last week.

A. McCurdy is grubbing for Mike Wren. He will soon finish a job of 15 acres.

W. W. Marsh and Geo. Bond are clearing land for Sam Moon.

The 60 acre orchard of Bartlett pears is looking quite thrifty under the careful attention of Mr. Dick Sheffelin the present proprietor.

J. E. Wilson and Bill Corum went fishing at Mountain Dale Sunday.

Walter Lyon caught 60 fine trout Friday at Dudley's Mill.

The board of directors and quite a number of the patrons visited the school Friday afternoon and found it doing good work. The visitors were entertained by the pupils with singing, recitations, dialogues, etc.

W. A. Seymour of this place made a complete set of new hard wood furniture for Simonides lodge, K. of P., at Cornelius. It is a very handsome outfit and the boys are proud of it.

Mr. Geo. Holt of Nehalem visited our Sunday school last Sunday and upon invitation made some very interesting remarks on Sunday school work.

J. C. Townsend is working for J. W. Jackson of Glencoe.

The chicken pox is doing the town at present.

SHADY BROOK.

Three young men of Shady Brook pleaded guilty, before Justice Knight of Hillsboro, the latter part of last week, to disturbing a religious meeting. Fine, \$25 each and costs. Their offense was evidently committed thoughtlessly and it is suggested that regard for justice was not the only motive for the prosecutions.

GREENVILLE.

Tuesday while Charley Soehren, engineer and part owner in Carstens & Co's mill, was trying to put the belt on the edger pulley his jacket caught around the counter shaft and wrapped up pulling him under and breaking his forearm in three places. His clothes were stripped off and he was thrown several feet, but he got up and went up into the mill before any of the hands knew he was hurt. Dr. Linklater of Hillsboro was called by telephone from Greenville, who set the breaks and made him as comfortable as possible. Charley is bruised severely and it will be many weeks before he can take his place in the mill.

Mr. J. L. Banks late of Forest Grove is finishing his new house on the old Payton Wilkes donation.

William Mills of Clackamas an old pioneer of this neighborhood and his wife were visiting friends and relatives around Greenville this week.

The patrons of Oakfields creamery met at the school house last Saturday to organize a dairymen's institute. H. Carstens, A. Knox and H. V. Whitney were appointed a committee on permanent organization. This is a good move if followed up by all the patrons of the different creameries it will be the means of slutting out the bogus butter and cheap California trash from our markets by supplying our own market with a first class article at reasonable and remunerative prices.

Greenville will soon be the center of an excellent hop district. Ben Wade, W. L. Moore, Mr. Van Dommelin, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Shipley have each fine hop yards. Mr. Shipley in particular, on the Hollister place has vines that are now clear above his poles and seem to be inclined to overtop the fine fir timber with which the yard is bordered.

A select party Saturday evening at Parkers hall was the event of last week.

William Pointer deputy assessor is in the neighborhood. He is one of the men it will pay you to keep on the good side of.

Supervisor McNew has a force of men mending the ways in this district and now if the county court will just open its heart a little and let a few good bridges be built we may have something like good roads in this section of country.
 Ben Dooley is kept busy in his blacksmith shop and is building up a fine business.

Fire Meeting.

Wednesday night the fire department had practice. Later in the evening a meeting was held at which bills of HATCHET Printery and A. R. Leabo were approved and ordered paid, a committee appointed to see about suitable water buckets and one to arrange for an entertainment to raise funds. This will probably occur in about six weeks and be a ball. Name was formally changed to Alert Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Hillsboro & Forest Grove R. R.

Tuesday evening a meeting of business men was held in the office of H. W. Scott & Co. to discuss ways and means for a railway to Hillsboro there to connect with the line from Portland. Dr. McClelland who has had experience in railroad building gave some figures on the probable cost per mile. For rails \$1750, fishplates \$200, spikes \$100, ties \$528, grading \$1000, laying \$250 and filling in \$50. The advantage of such a line is obvious. The Portland line is to be extended to Beaverton and with proper inducement on the part of Hillsboro, who has already promised to do her share, and Forest Grove would undoubtedly reach here before another winter.

Forest Grove would then become the home of many people now living in Portland but who stay there merely to be convenient to business.

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GALES CITY. The loyal republicans entertained the populists here. They are beginning to see that it is not partyism but National or Americanism that they live on. Jos. Bucher, administrator of the Benam estate, held a sale here last Saturday. Goods sold for rather a high figure although the terms were cash. Telegraph line between here and Tillamook has been repaired. Runyon's road will be open this week. Jno. Greenwood who lives one and a half miles east of here had two suits of clothes and other valuables stolen a few nights ago.