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AUSTIN CRAIG, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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The HATCHET has the Largest Circulation of any newspaper in Washington County.

It has double the County Circulation of any other newspaper in Forest Grove.

Republican Nominations for Congress: First District, Thomas H. Tongue, of Washington county.

For Joint Senator, Geo. W. Patterson, of Washington County.

For District Attorney, John J. Cleeton, of Columbia County.

MITCHELL, ON PROTECTION.

It is incredible that the people and all the people of this country, irrespective of party, baptized as they have been during the past few years with the blighting mildew of financial and industrial ruin, can not comprehend that they are, by reason of the destruction of bimetalism and the operation of the single gold standard, coupled with a free-trade tariff, gradually but surely being made the slaves of the money lenders and bondholders of the world.

It is still more incredible that they cannot be made to realize the great, transparent fact, so absolutely apparent, that the effect of the operation of the single gold standard is to bring our laborers, our manufacturers, our artisans, and our farmers as well, into direct and ruinous competition with the laborers, the manufacturers, the artisans, and the farmers of every silver-standard, silver-using country in the world.

We have as a nation proclaimed loudly and properly and legislated vigorously and wisely against Chinese immigration, but we are threatened today, and especially is this so with reference to the Pacific Coast States and Territories, with an industrial foe, a mighty, desolating army, in comparison with which Chinese immigration is an evil Lilliputian in character; and this state of things is not only made possible by the destruction of bimetalism in this country and by the practical operation of the single gold standard, but is actually generated, warmed into life, promoted, encouraged, and sustained by the monometallic gold policy.

But why, Says the honest advocate of the gold standard, is this so?

This is a pertinent and proper question and one susceptible of a direct and conclusive answer, which, when stated, must be apparent to every candid mind. The purchasing power of silver in all silver-using countries has not depreciated. It is as great today as ever before. The purchasing power of silver bullion even in this country is as great now as ever at any time in the past.

standard, gold-using countries has appreciated, as measured in silver 100 per cent. Their products, their goods, therefore, are prepared for the market, even were there no difference in the cost of labor in the two countries arising out of diverse national and climatic conditions, at just one-half what it costs to produce the same articles in the gold-standard, gold-using countries; and what is the result? They, the Chinese and Japanese, the people of South and Central America, can afford, without trenching on their profits, to sell the produce of their farms, of their shops, of their factories, to the people of a gold-standard, gold-using country for one half in gold what they would have been compelled to sell for if bimetalism had been maintained and the destruction of the parity of value between the two moneys had not been brought about by silver demonetization; hence as a consequence they can sell for just one-half that the farmers, the artisans, the manufacturers of the single gold-standard and gold-using country can afford to and make any profit at all. I would ask my friends on the other side to make answer to this when they come to speak in favor of sustaining the single gold standard.

Here, then, the American farmer and manufacturer are brought into direct and deadly competition with the almost countless millions of Asia—a competition that would be sufficiently paralyzing by reason of the difference of condition growing out of the difference of nationality, of climate, and of civilization, even when the difference in the purchasing power of gold and silver did not exist, but rendered absolutely ruinous and completely and disastrously destructive in every sense of the term when aggravated by the disparity in the purchasing and debt-paying power of gold and silver brought about by the enforcement of a monetary policy that makes gold, and gold alone, in our country the measure of value.

Here, then, is a threatened industrial invasion which no tariff, however high its rates, can protect against. Who does not realize that the people of China and Japan are rapidly forging ahead, moving rapidly to the front in every department of invention, of manufacture, and of industrial life? Go into any city or town or hamlet of the Pacific States; go into many of the great cities of the East—New York, Philadelphia, Boston—and there you see innumerable evidences in a great variety of stores and shops of the industry, the ingenuity, the inventive genius of the Chinese and Japanese laborers, artisans and manufacturers who came to this country prior to the passage of our exclusion laws. But all this, and it is not by any means insignificant in the Pacific States and Territories, is but a mere bagatelle compared with the mighty avalanche of Asiatic products of farm and shop and factory which is clearly gradually making its way toward our shores, steadily but ever onward, like the imperceptible movement of a mighty and destructive glacier, to ultimately overwhelm the people of this country, and especially of the Pacific Coast, and thus destroy its industries, ruin its people, and cast a deadly blight on its civilization.

It is a fact that must be apparent to the mind of every candid and intelligent person who has investigated the subject that just so long as silver remains the money standard of the principal competitors for our commodities, our staple products, just so long will the producers of this country be compelled to contend and compete with cheap labor and cheap money, and the loss to the United States in the price of our cereals, due to the depreciation of silver as measured in gold in the silver-standard nations, will be infinitely greater than the loss to this nation by the contraction of our primary money or by the closing of our silver mines and the decrease in business of other industries resultant from cessation of operation in special industries.

The council will certainly recognize the equal justice due each taxpayer and not put any additional burden on those not fortunate enough to be situated on the present lines of mains. The water should be brought to the street curb for every one within the corporate limits who desires the service, without any expense to the consumer. Thus only can fairness be shown.

This issue of the HATCHET is one day late as will be the next which will contain a report of the Republican county nominating convention.

To the Citizens and Voters of Washington County.

At the request of my friends I hereby announce myself an Independent Candidate for the office of County Recorder of Conveyances at the coming June Election.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1896. T. S. Weathered.

All Recommend It.

Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it. For sale at Clark's drug store.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES. (Continued from First Page.)

WASHINGTON.—The republicans of Washington Precinct met Wednesday noon and elected the following delegates to attend the county convention April 30th: R. Connell, Emil Kurath, W. L. Batchelder, A. Guerber and J. S. Jackson. J. S. Jackson was nominated for Justice of the Peace and George Pasely for Constable.

COLUMBIA.—J. H. Davis, B. W. Wilson, Steve Meek, James Wilson, J. R. Mays and J. C. Corey. J. H. Davis and Steve Meek were nominated for Justice of the Peace and Constable.

SOUTH HILLSBORO.—Delegates to County Convention: H. P. Ford, J. H. Stanley, John Milne, E. J. Lyons, John Carstens, C. E. Deichman, U. S. Hicks, Julius Ashahr. For Justice of the Peace, J. P. Hicks; for Constable, C. W. Redmond.

NORTH HILLSBORO.—Delegates: J. D. Merryman, B. P. Cornelius, W. D. Wood, R. H. Greer, E. F. McNally, Thos. Tucker. For Justice of the Peace, W. D. Smith; for Constable, F. J. Williams.

REEDVILLE.—H. Rasmussen, J. Palmateer, F. Bramel, C. Lystrop, J. B. Imlay, Geo. Thing, Justice of the Peace; J. Bromick, Constable.

EAST BUTTE.—John Burroughs, W. J. Robinson, A. W. Smith, Henry Graber, Mr. Overholzer, F. J. Goodman.

SOUTH TUALATIN.—H. Dilberger, F. Sempron, David Savage, Jos. Robinson, J. E. Tanch.

WEST CEDAR.—A. S. Vaughn, J. O. Gastin, M. E. Chase, C. A. Cavell, John Iler, D. O. Stevenson, J. E. Young.

WEST BUTTE.—Joseph Jack, A. B. Flint, H. S. Travece, J. C. Kindt, James Marion.

BEAVERDAM.—Fred Berger, R. M. Kvie, John Wismer, S. Egalmair.

EAST CEDAR.—C. Porter, E. Savage, L. P. Spencer, E. A. Eddy, J. E. Brom, A. C. Hall, J. E. Hedges.

BUXTON.—H. T. Buxton, S. Paisley, S. Cummins.

It Saves Lives Every Day.

Thousands of cases of Consumption, Asthma, Coughs, Colds and Croup are cured every day by Shiloh's cures. For sale at Clark's drug store.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY.

Orders For Its Observance Issued by the Oregon G. A. R.

Ethan W. Allen, department commander of the G. A. R., of Oregon, has issued the following general order relative to Memorial day exercises, to be held Saturday, May 30:

Headquarters Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic, Portland, Or., April 10, 1896. General Order No. 8.

First—No more solemn or hallowed memory comes to the Union veterans of the war of 1861 to 1865 than clusters around the annual observance of memorial day. The soldier that was mustered out at the close of the war in the full strength of young manhood now shows in the whitened locks and bending form the coming of old age, and all begin to feel the approach of that time when they, too, must join the ranks of those comrades who have gone before. Upwards of 50,000 newly made graves have been filled by our departed comrades during the past year.

Yes, the ranks are growing smaller. With the coming of each May, And the beards and locks once raven Now are mingled thick with gray, Soon the hands that strew the flowers Will be folded still and cold, And our story of devotion Will forever have been told.

Memorial day, with all of its hallowed influences comes as an annual reminder of the sacrifices made that this nation might live. As such it should be remembered and observed. Let nothing be done on this day that will detract or mar the sacredness of this thought—as such it has long since been accepted and generally observed by all patriotic citizens.

Second—Saturday, May 30, will be

HIBBS & PETERSON'S NEW Store in Gaston

J. D. HIBBS of Forest Grove has moved his stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Caps and Furnishing Goods, to Gaston, and sold Mr. C. H. Peterson, of the Grove, one-half interest in his business, making double the capital, which has been invested in a Large Stock of Goods for Spring comprising Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Caps. Also a Complete Line Groceries which we shall sell for cash or its equivalent as low as you can buy same quality of goods on coast. We will give you a few prices below and all we ask is a trial. We will give you satisfaction; we guarantee. In our line of Men's and Boys' Clothing we have a few prices to quote which you can appreciate until you see the goods. A Man's Wool Suit in Black, Blue or Brown, \$7.00 such as you have been used to paying \$12.00 or \$15.00 for. We also have an All-Wool-Fine Good Suit for \$5.00. You would be surprised to see them. In Children's two piece suits, we have them from \$1.50 to \$3.50. Also extra pants, same as suits, if you would like them, from four to four years, from 50c to \$1.25. Shoes.—We have a Nice Line of Tan Oxfords from \$1.25 to \$1.65, in regular and point toe. A good line of Children's School Shoes. A Ladies' Dongola Button with Patent Tip \$1.50 a pair. Dry Goods.—A nice lot of Prints for 5c per yard. Tennis Cloth in assortment of colors from 6 1/2c to 7 1/2c per yard. A Good Line of Hose for ladies and children, 10c a pair. Men's Cotton Socks from 5c to 15c a pair. Choice Line of Embroideries and Laces Just Received from Philadelphia.

GROCERIES!

FLOUR, the staff of life, we are selling for \$3.00 per bbl. SUGAR is still advancing and the market excited but we will meet any price on the coast. BEANS, choice white, we are giving 33 lbs for \$1. ROLLED OATS, best, we are selling 30 lbs for \$1. RICE, good Japan Rice, 20 lbs for \$1. Bulk Pickles, per gal. 50c. Liverpool Salt, per sack. 50c. Sundried Peach Plums, 24 lbs. \$1.00.

In fact we aim to carry what the people want and sell at prices to meet any competition. Come and see us. Bring your chickens, eggs, hides, wool, in fact, anything that we can find a market for we will buy.

Come to Gaston AND TRADE WITH HIBBS & PETERSON'S NEW CASH STORE.

observed by the posts of this department in such manner as is most befitting the day and the circumstances surrounding each post.

Third—Post chaplains will make a report of the exercises held on Memorial day to the department chaplain, I. W. Baldwin, Forest Grove, including the name and services of each comrade who has died during the past year.

Fourth—All posts should make arrangements for and attend divine services in a body on the Sunday preceding Memorial day. Where organizations of the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans exist, they should be invited to participate in these, as well as all the services, of Memorial day.

Fifth—The teaching of patriotism to the rising generation has been and must continue to be one of the noble purposes of the Grand Army of the Republic; the old veteran stands as a living object lesson of patriotism, and as such possesses an influence over the minds of the young in his very presence. The custom instituted by the Grand Army of detailing a few of the comrades to visit the public schools, and by their presence and words to instruct the pupils in lessons of patriotism, will be observed by all of the posts in this department on Friday, May 20, unless it shall be more acceptable to the schools to have an earlier date. All comrades should wear the badge, and, so far as possible, a uniform, on this occasion.

Sixth—Information has just reached these headquarters, that the commander-in-chief is on his Western tour, and is expected to be in Portland on the 25th of this month. All comrades of this department who can make it convenient to be here at that time to greet him are earnestly requested to do so. By command of ETHAN W. ALLEN, Department Commander.

W. N. MORSE, Assistant Adjutant General.

It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done it in hundreds of cases. J. C. Clark, druggist.

WEST UNION.

Mrs. Adams, while in the yard, ran a nail through the bottom of her rubber boot, through her foot. It is some better now.

Miss Ruth Dow is well again.

Mr. Robert Imbrie Sr. is being treated by Herman, the magnetic healer of Portland.

Mr. Herman McLin, Mr. Hesse, Mr. Robert Imbrie and Tom Emerick went fishing Sunday. We haven't heard how many Tom caught. As for the other three, they caught so many they could not haul them home.

Mrs. McLin spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Hesse.

Mr. Louis Josse's baby was christened Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Meecham Sundayed with his parents who reside in Glencoe.

The farmers have nearly all their grain sown.

A Fact Worth Knowing.

Consumption, LaGrippe, Pneumonia, and all Throat and Lung diseases are cured by Shiloh's Cure. For sale at Clark's drug store.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding LaGrippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in its results." Trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00 at the Miller Pharmacy.

Oregon Y. P. S. C. E.

The total number of delegates at the Christian Endeavor convention at Gaston City last week was 554. The following officers were elected to serve the ensuing year: President H. S. Gile, Astoria; first vice-president, Miss Alice Bristow, Corvallis; second vice-president, Mrs. McKinley, Pendleton; third vice-president, Miss Leona Shupe, Roseburg; secretary, W. I. Staley, Salem; treasurer, Fred. Lockley, Jr., Salem. Superintendents—Junior, Rev. J. C. Templeton, Enterprise; Temperance, Mrs. Alice Hill, McMurry, Eugene; Good Citizenship, Rev. Elmer E. Thompson, Minnville; Missionary, Rev. Riley Linn, Albany.

De Witt's Sarasaparilla is prepared to cleanse the blood. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. J. C. Clark, druggist.

Corporal Punishment.

If a teacher cannot govern a school without daily recourse to some form of physical force, he is a failure. The use of punishment cannot long control children. Brute force is a questionable agent in the government of humanity. Frequent use of the rod is a frequent sign of a teacher's lack of knowledge of natural uniformity. Without discipline, firm but kind, a school is but a school in name. It is not the discipline which inclines an attentive ear to the voice of the teacher; instruction is fruitless. Without quiet which invites thought, the school is but a farce. The price of proper school discipline is constant vigilance on the part of the teacher. Purpose, energy, and tact are always combined in successful teachers.—Patrick.

Nerves on Edge.

"I was nervous, tired, irritable, cross, Kari's Clover Root Tea made me well and happy." Mrs. E. B. Wood. For sale at Clark's drug store.

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