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REPUBLICAN NOMINEES.

- For President, WM. MCKINLEY, OF OHIO.
- For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY.
- For Presidential Electors from Oregon, T. E. GREER, OF MARION COUNTY, S. M. YORAN, OF LAKE, E. L. SMITH, OF WASCOS, J. F. CAPLES, OF MULTNOMAH.

"OF TWO EVILS."

National Committeeman Turner of the Peoples party asserts that the late National Democratic convention is an undoubted triumph for Populism. He believes the Democratic party has adopted a Populist platform and that Bryan, who for more than two years has been working with the Populists of his state, is a man who fits that platform. Mr. Turner says the large majority of the Populists were originally Democrats. Now that the party has come back to true Democracy they have returned to the fold.

These are facts that Mr. Turner tells and no one should deceive himself into believing otherwise than that the Democratic ticket stands for the wolf Paper Fiat concealed in the lambskin of Free Silver. Nor will strawstack money be all, the sub-treasury scheme, national pawnbroking, and a host of other alluring vagaries would crop out with Bryan's success.

The precious metals, gold and silver, are especially adapted for money-use because nature regulates the supply and issue. With paper money, to men, politicians, just such a class as now manages affairs would be entrusted the regulating of the issue. What vast opportunities for speculation would be theirs through their power to inflate enormously or to contract to almost nothing the medium of exchange, and it would be used. Populists in office would be just as corrupt as old party men have been and far greater reliance would be placed upon them. The less our government trusts in officeholders and lawmakers, regardless of party, and the more checks it puts upon them the securer it will be. Contraction to a single gold standard would be an evil, inflation to an accordion paper standard would be disaster.

A PRACTICAL EDUCATOR.

The leading candidate for the presidency of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis is Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grant's Pass. Mr. Miller is well-known as a sensible, practical man, thoroughly competent to fill the position creditably, and one who can be relied upon to make the school what it was intended to be, first of all a school for agriculture and the mechanic arts, and not a weak imitator of the literary and classical colleges. For those who desire a general education the State University has been provided, and at Eugene there is plenty of room for all such.

Benton county naturally is anxious for its college to fly as high

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as possible, but the rest of the state does not want to see industrial training, and especially agriculture, in the background when it should be of first importance. The Corvallis press is fighting against any change, directing their attack upon Mr. Miller, for they realize for what he stands. The regent from Grant's Pass, however, possesses the confidence of the state, and it is to be hoped the board at their meeting on the 28th will place him at the head of the people's school.

THE SITUATION.

It looks very much as if the free silver republicans will vote for McKinley and protection, laying aside their views on the financial question for the time being. If the opposition had consolidated on a free silver protectionist, the result might have been different. The Headlight will probably follow suit with republicans of the same tendencies and support the ticket of the grand old party.—Tiftamook Headlight.

The Heppner Gazette is showing up the "leading republicans" whom the Oregonian has been quoting against Chairman Hirsch and Secretary Bourne of the state central committee. Of these starvelings for newspaper notoriety it says: "More than nine-tenths were bolters who helped to bring out Northrup against the regular nominee and are not entitled to consideration by republicans any more than are populists and democrats." The talkers in this district are mainly sympathizers with Northrup. It is not likely the state central committee will be influenced by these mouthy would-be prominent party people.

Hon. Samuel Hughes has been appointed by the Governor a regent of the State Agricultural college at Corvallis to succeed Hon. H. B. Miller, resigned. The appointment is an excellent one, and a proper recognition of one of the greatest of the agricultural counties of the state. Mr. Hughes can be trusted to use his influence towards making the school what the government intended it should be—a training place for farmers and mechanics, not for lawyers and teachers.

A leading democrat of Washington county in speaking of Mr. Bryan's nomination said: "The fact that he is a young fellow and comes from West of the Mississippi kind of tickles me. It breaks the ice in regard to where Presidents shall come from. But I don't intend to vote for him just the same."

A resident of Washington county of foreign birth recently received some money from his native land. On this an export tax had to be paid. Such a course, if enforced in this country, would do much to prevent the great drainage of gold hence.

They do strange things up in Lane county. The Eugene Guard's report of the commissioners' court proceedings at the July term shows that the court allowed \$6.25 on a \$5.75 bill.

With some ceremony and considerable beer Astoria laid the corner stone of a brewery last week. The date of the dedication has not yet been announced but it will probably come in due time.

Newspaper gossip tells of a gold dinner service, belonging to Mrs. William Astor, with no ornamentation other than the coat of arms. The house of the great merchant of course should have a fur coat of arms.

Administration democrats are getting ready to knife Bryan and this fall will see another political assassination like that when Duncan fell "with his silver skin lac'd with his golden blood."

The HATCHET acknowledges the receipt of a 10-cent McKinley shirt front from C. F. Albright & Co. of Chicago, accompanied by a request to kindly insert free a \$1.80 puff.

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The leading newspaper and the most enterprising to-day is the New York World. The Thrice-a-week World as its name indicates is published every other week day and is quite as good as a daily. Its eighteen pages are filled with matter of interest to every member of the family and are up to that standard which has made the World the greatest newspaper on earth. Especially is it desirable in this great presidential campaign. Absolute fairness in its news service makes it acceptable to people of every political persuasion. The WASHINGTON COUNTY HATCHET and the Thrice a week World are offered together for one year for one dollar and fifty cents. The papers will be sent to different addresses if desired. The HATCHET with its eight pages a week makes a specialty of news of the Northwest, of courthouse news and of items from every part of the county. It invites critical comparison with any other paper in the county.

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County School Column.

TO TEACHERS AND EDUCATORS.

It is my purpose to hold a teacher's association at Newport, commencing August eighteenth, and continuing four days. This institute, while especially designed for the teachers of the Willamette valley, yet all of the state teachers of the state are invited. While not to be considered the annual meeting of the state teacher's association, yet it is greatly desired to engage the attention of all teachers in the western part of the state especially.

It is at a time and place where and when many people will be gathered for their summer outing, and the occasion will be one of profit as well as pleasure. It is to be hoped that much attention on the part of teachers will be given to this association. All earnest teachers will, no doubt, strive to avail themselves of this opportunity.

No better seaside resort can be found on our coast, and the most economical arrangements, in regard to transportation and entertainment while at Newport, will be made. You can enjoy the recuperative opportunities of the sea beach and at the same time make a matter of profit in your profession.

All college professors and teachers are invited to be present. It is desired that all the county superintendents, who can possibly arrange to do so, will be present. I am very desirous of meeting all county superintendents that I may confer with them in regard to the work of the coming year.

A number of new county superintendents have been recently elected and no doubt it will be advantage to them if we can hold a conference and discuss the plans of work.

A suitable programme will be duly prepared and sent out to all in due time. Arrangements are being made for first-class workers in the association.

Teachers, do not pass this by. If you want to be a teacher, show yourself interested in all measures that will add to your efficiency and aid you in your work.
G. M. Irwin,
State Supt. of Public Instruction.

TEACHERS CERTIFICATES.

A recent circular letter from the state superintendent of public instruction gives the scheme of licensing teachers in Oregon.

COUNTY EXAMINATIONS.

Examinations for county certificates shall be held quarterly in each county, beginning at one o'clock p. m. on the second Wednesday of February, May, August and November. The same to be under the direction of the county superintendent,

assisted by two persons, who, in association with the county superintendent, shall constitute the county board of examiners.

Candidates granted by said county board shall be of three grades:—

Candidates to receive a third grade county certificate, which is good for one year only in the county where issued, must pass examination in—

Third Grade.—Theory and Practice of Teaching, Orthography, Reading, Writing, Mental Arithmetic, Written Arithmetic, Geography, Modern History, English Grammar and Physiology and Hygiene.

The candidates must make a general average of not less than seventy (70) per cent. in all branches, and must not fall below forty (40) per cent. in any one branch.

Second Grade.—Candidates to receive a second grade county certificate must pass examination in all branches required for a third grade county certificate, and must make a general average in all branches of not less than eighty (80) per cent. and must not fall below sixty (60) per cent. in any one branch. Candidates for second grade county certificate shall have taught successfully not less than three months and said second grade certificate shall be good for two years only in the county where issued.

First Grade.—Candidates to receive a first grade county certificate must pass an examination in all of the branches required by law, the same being heretofore set forth, and shall make a general average of not less than ninety (90) per cent. of all branches required, and shall not fall below seventy (70) per cent. in any one branch. The said certificate being good for three years, and said candidate shall have taught not less than twelve school months with approved success.

Any person having received a first, second, or third grade county certificate in one county shall not be granted a second paper of the same grade in any county in the state, and said county certificates are good only in the county where issued. A person having received a third grade county certificate and going into another county to teach, must pass the examination for the next higher grade, namely, a second grade certificate. It is expected that teachers shall keep advancing in the grade of certificates.

Candidates for a first grade county certificate must not be less than eighteen (18) years of age. Candidates for a second grade county certificate shall not be less than seventeen (17) years of age.

STATE CERTIFICATES.

A person holding a first grade county certificate and having taught three years successfully under the same in the public schools of this state, and who shall be recommended by the county school superintendent and county board of examiners, shall be entitled to receive a state certificate authorizing them to teach anywhere in this state for a period of two years. The fee for said state certificate is four dollars.

STATE DIPLOMAS.

Persons holding a state certificate and having taught four years successfully in the public schools of this state, shall be entitled to a state diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county board of examiners in bookkeeping, composition, and physical geography, and shall make a general average of not less than eighty-five (85) per cent. and shall not fall below seventy (70) per cent. in any one study. A state diploma is good for six years, and entitles the holder to teach in any of the public schools in this state. The fee for said state diploma is six dollars, and said candidate must be recommended by the county board of examiners.

Persons holding a state diploma and having taught six years successfully in the public schools of this state, shall be entitled to receive a state life diploma, provided they pass an examination before the county board of examiners in the additional branches of algebra, Oregon school law, English literature, and general history, with a general average of not less than ninety (90) per cent. and shall not fall below seventy-five per cent. in any one branch. The fee for said state life diploma is ten dollars, and said candidate must be recommended by the county board of examiners.

Persons coming to this state and holding accredited state papers from another state, upon the presentation of the same to the state superintendent, accompanied with recommendations as to good moral character and teaching ability, shall be entitled to receive a state certificate, which is good for two years, and authorizes the holder to teach in any public school in the state.

STATE DIPLOMAS TO COLLEGE GRADUATES.

All persons who shall complete a required course of study and receive a literary degree therefor in any institution of learning, of college or university grade, chartered and incorporated under the laws of this state, and shall have passed such examination thereon as may be designated and approved by the state board of education, shall be entitled to receive a state diploma as is now authorized by law, and after six years of successful teaching in the public schools of the state of Oregon, shall be entitled to a state life diploma.

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"Profanation of Sunday."

EDITOR HATCHET:

The different references to the "merry-go-round case" in your issue of last week seem to me calculated to do serious injury to our town in the estimation of the public at large who may not be acquainted with the facts. I therefore ask your indulgence while I attempt briefly to express my views of the whole matter. In the first place I want to protest against the assumption of the HATCHET that the prevailing sentiment of Forest Grove is not opposed to the running of "a steam swing" on Sunday, with all the adjunct amusements necessary to attract a crowd sufficient to make the swing profitable to its owner, even though it be just far enough beyond the town limits to escape a tax on week days and the penalty for violating the laws of the corporation on Sunday. I know enough about the people of Forest Grove to assert without qualification that a large proportion of them are utterly opposed to everything of that character on the Sabbath day, whether it be simply for fun or solely for gain, as in the case in question, and this not because of any "Pharisaical interpretation" of law nor because they believe the "first day of the week was made for long faces and idleness," as the HATCHET asserts, but because they hold that the gathering together of crowds of people to take part in such amusements on Sunday interferes with the orderly observance of the day, has a demoralizing tendency, and injures the reputation of the town abroad. Forest Grove is pre-eminently a residence town, and if the most desirable people are to be attracted here, it must be kept free from everything which would lower its moral tone or lessen its respectability. In my judgment, scarcely any other evil would make so strongly against us as the introduction, on Sunday, of such amusements as those which the HATCHET has felt called upon to defend. It is a slur on the common sense of its readers to argue editorially that the lecture, or the sacred concert, or the entertainment of a friend at one's home is in the same category with amusements which it speaks of in another column in this way: "Miller announced he would go up again Sunday, but the ascension did not come off, probably because the crowd did not care to put up for it. The merry-go-round kept filled both days, two refreshment stands were running and an unsuccessful attempt was made at a bowery dance." If the editor of the HATCHET has difficulty in distinguishing between these two classes of amusements, I beg to say that his readers have none whatever. I am told by those who uphold "such amusements," that the crowd in attendance was small and orderly too. This speaks well for the moral sentiment of Forest Grove and vicinity, but it is not much of an argument in favor of the amusement. It was no fault of the management on that occasion that the crowd was not much larger. It was advertised for extensively, and some of the promised attractions failed to come off simply because the people did not care to "put up" for them. The sum of the whole business is this: The manager of an itinerant steam swing comes into our community and, through the several days of the veterans' encampment and the Fourth of July celebration, enjoys the generous patronage of our people; on the following Saturday it is contrived by the at-

traction of a balloon ascension to another large crowd and the swing reaps a secondary harvest. So one has any fault to find, but content with his week-day gains, and is made to draw a crowd on Sunday the promise of another balloon ascension with a double parachute performance and the swing is kept running all day, and well filled according to the port of the HATCHET, and all this in defiance of the moral sentiment of the community which must have been understood, since this same one tempting to run on Sunday, two days ago, within the town limits, was denied to do so by our mayor. As for these proceedings and banquet trial he poses as persecuted stranger a good deal of misplaced sympathy worked up for him on this ground serves for the time being to cover some minds the real issue which is simple, namely, shall Forest Grove be protected in the quiet and orderly observance of Sunday as a day of rest, or shall we permit such use of the day to degrade her morals at home and abroad.

In closing I ought to say that pertinent to the case in hand is that some of our own citizens are of similar or worse offenses. It is more to the purpose if those who profess to have specific knowledge of facts would bring the guilty parties to justice. Respectfully yours,
THOMAS McCLELLAN

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