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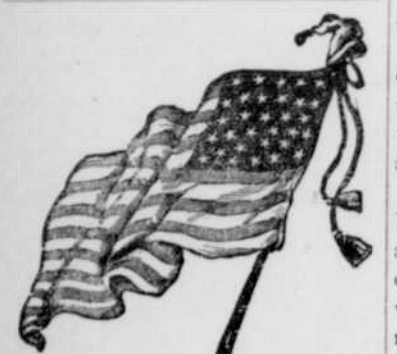
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For Vice-President, GARRETT A. HOBART, OF NEW JERSEY.

For Presidential Electors from Oregon, T. T. GREER, OF MARION COUNTY, S. M. YORAN, OF LANR, E. L. SMITH, OF WASCO, J. F. CAPLES, OF MULTNOMAH.

THE WISE KANSANS

How They Sought to Increase Their Wealth by Legislative Enactment.

The following clipping from a Kansas newspaper is so good that no apology is needed for its appearance. It gives the history of certain events purporting to occur near the close of the nineteenth century:

"It was a period of depression, during which it occurred to the wise men of Kansas that they could legislate themselves into affluence. The governor assembled the wise men and said:

"A Kansas policy for Kansas is the need of the hour. Wheat is hard to raise, and the yield is light and uncertain; but we are great on corn. Make ye, therefore, a law in accordance with which sovereign and august staturesd corn shall be put upon a par with wheat. They shall be interchangeable, and the price of corn shall be the same as the price of wheat."

The wise men passed the law as the governor had advised and all the people of the state rejoiced, for their cribs were full of corn. They could hardly contain themselves till the governor had signed the bill which raised the price of Kansas corn from 15 cents to 45 cents a bushel. All the people now felt rich. They bought many luxuries and the most of them went in debt. Then the farmers from other states began hauling their corn to Kansas. It seemed as if the country was all corn and it was all headed for Kansas. The people of Kansas took their medicine—that is, they took the corn and gave up their wheat.

The farmers from the other states thought Kansas people were queer, but they kept bringing them their corn. Corn came in and wheat went out.

When the other states saw this vast accumulation, the price of corn began to decline till it could be purchased anywhere except in Kansas for 10 cents a bushel. In Kansas the price was still 45 cents, which was the price of wheat, but there were no buyers. When the autumn came the Kansas people did not have any wheat for seed.

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Then they sent to the neighboring states and implored farmers to exchange wheat at a parity with corn. But the farmers said: 'We will exchange one bushel of wheat for four and one-half bushels of corn.' 'Our law,' replied the Kansas people, 'puts corn and wheat at a parity. They are equal, for our wise men said they should be.' And the farmers replied: 'Your wise men are asses; let them eat your corn.' So the Kansans went back home and all their people were in despair.

Then the governor again assembled the wise men and said to them: 'Most consummate, picturesque and glittering gold-darned fools. There is but one bigger fool than yourselves. It is he who addresses you.'

'We thought we could bluff the everlasting law of supply and demand with our statute. We thought we could legislate value into a thing and make our people rich by a law. We thought we were patriotic. We were idiotic. Let us honestly acknowledge one assinity, repeal our fool law, get back into line with the other states and imagine no more that we are wiser than the whole world. Do this, and may we live long enough to know that the other states have ceased laughing at our folly and that our own state has ceased cursing us for it.'

Then the wise men repealed the law, but it was many years before the people recovered from the effects of the corn scare.

WHY HE CAN'T BE DEFEATED.

The New York World foreshadows the result of November's election by a map picture so plain that every one who reads and reasons must be convinced. Seventeen states of the North-east, with less than a seventh of the area of the United States, cast the controlling votes with five majority in the electoral college.

Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa are the states, all in adjacent territory. While some of them have gone democratic in years past the democrats are of the Palmer and Buckner variety and the block can be safely reckoned in the republican column.

The other states, most of them disputed territory, will more than compensate for any failures in this region whose interests and traditions predispose it in McKinley's favor. The indications that Bryan will not wear the mantle of Washington, of Jefferson and of Lincoln are no less strong than the probabilities that there will be no ice skating this year in the dominion of Pluto.

Twenty-nine states hold their elections with the presidential election on Nov. 3. Louisiana and Rhode Island came last April. Vermont, Arkansas and Maine have just spoken, and only Florida and Georgia, both Oct. 6, will be heard from before the great McKinley-Bryan contest comes off. The rest of the states, except Oregon, have no state election this year.

Of all the epithets applied to the crime of '73 the worst yet is in a campaign leaflet which calls it the "demonstrationsakt" of 1873. We never realized it was so bad before, however it adds "mottsva-rande silfvervolymen i skattkammaren", so that the country evidently is still safe.

Candidate Bryan will not be so anxious to keep Sewall as his running mate since the Maine landslide. The big ship owner seems to be a Jonah.

Commissioners' Court.

September Term.

Table listing court proceedings, assessors, and various officials with associated amounts.

SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS.

Annual County Institute at Forest Grove.

The annual teachers institute for Washington county was held in Marsh hall during the past week, beginning Monday noon and ending Saturday noon. Out of 138 teachers holding certificates from this county, or state papers registered here, 113 were in attendance the required three days and many staid the entire week. Twenty-two of the teachers are no longer in the county so that it was really 113 attending out of a possible 136 and as the daily attendance averaged over 70 this teacher's school compared very favorably with other schools.

The day was divided into nine recitation periods and regular normal work carried on by Prof. Ackerman and Allen. Both are able instructors and every session well repaid those who attended. During the coming school year a series of local institutes will be held covering all of the county. In this work the teachers will take part and an effort also will be made to interest parents and district officers.

Thursday's evening session of the teachers' institute was well attended and the auditorium was comfortably filled. Dr. G. M. Irwin, state superintendent of public instruction, made a short but eloquent address on popular education, showing its growth and necessity, and calling attention to Oregon's advancement in this line.

Hon. H. B. Miller, president of the State Agricultural college of Corvallis, after a brief introductory history of industrial training by the government, explained numerous views about the O. A. C. campus at Corvallis which were thrown on a large screen by an excellent electric stereopticon managed by Prof. Pernot, the college photographer. Among them appeared the large college building, the dormitories, green houses, laboratories, machine shops, barns, dairy, orchards, and farm which make up the extensive equipment of the school. Here young men are prepared to be farmers, mechanics, surveyors, electricians, or otherwise gotten ready for practical life, while young women become proficient cooks and model housekeepers. Besides this, the college offers the best opportunities for scientific training in the state. The United States government furnishes about \$50,000 a year for expenses, and in the past two years it has not cost Oregon a dollar. The experiment station auxiliary to it is of great assistance to farmers over the state, furnishing reliable information on agricultural matters. President Miller's lecture and the accompanying views were a revelation to many who did not know that Oregon had such an institution.

During the evening an excellent quartette, Mrs. Grimes, Miss Parker, Prinet, Bates and Mr. J. Wheelock Marsh, sang two very acceptable selections.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals, possibly related to the school or community.

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County School Column. L. W. Traver, of the Grove, began on the 7th a three months term in district 72, Buxton.

Reedville school, district 29, began a four months term on the 7th. Harry Coleman principal, and Miss Hannah B. Anderson assistant, both of Beaverton.

Swedeville school, district 67 joint with Multnomah county, began the 7th with Miss Hettie Crawford as teacher. The term is four months.

Miss G. Forbes, of Multnomah county, will begin on the 21st, a three months school in joint district 62, near Cedar Mills.

Miss Ella Gordon, of Forest Grove, is teaching in district 44, near Buxton. The two months term ends the 29th.

The "Skookumville" school, district 57, near Beaverton, will begin the 21st. Miss Beryl Barnes is to be teacher and the term eight months.

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College Opens. Tualatin Academy and Pacific University opened yesterday with larger enrollment of new students than is usual on the first day. Many old students will come in later in the term.

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T. H. Clayton, Forest Grove Miss Eva Redman " Marion James " Lillie Porter " V. V. Hickox " Miss Grace Crosley " Miss Iva Bisbee " Jennie Yoder " Flora Yoder " Hattie Yoder " A. C. Yoder " In college, George Warren, Portland and Miss Tacy Wilkinson, Oregon City have entered.

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