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OUR PLEDGES.

When the republican party in convention assembled at St. Louis, gave to the world its pledge to do every thing it could to bring about an international agreement on the money question, it was not trying to dodge any responsibility or in any way deceive the people. There have been many papers, and some of them claiming to be republican, that have been so dazzled over the question of gold that they could not see to write a kind word for silver or speak with respect of those who have honestly differed from themselves. But President McKinley has proven himself an honest man by placing himself squarely on record in the effort to carry out the pledges made at St. Louis. He has announced the appointment of Senator Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Charles J. Payne, of Boston, and ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson as commissioners to an international monetary conference. The appointments are made under the act approved March 3, last, for the promotion of an international agreement for bimetalism, and the appointments do not require confirmation by the senate. It is not known when this commission will go across the ocean but they will go, and under the present administration their presence among the representative men of other nations will be influential in the direction of American interests. It is a disgraceful sentiment that bows down to European ideas, either on the plea of precedent or the long since exploded theories of "the divine rights of kings." Every true American is a King, and those who are in authority now will respect their rights, and do every possible thing to further their interests. We are willing to abide by the gold standard, for surely that is wise, but we must have money enough to transact the business of the country, and that means money enough to pay for our products at a living price. The administration must see to it that the people have relief and have it soon. It is the opportunity of the republican party, and our leaders are surely wise enough to see it. The democratic theory of contraction of the currency has proven itself a painful boomerang, and the time has come for a practical solution of our financial troubles. With men at the head of the nation who will remember their responsibility to the people we have a right to expect legislation that will be in the interests of America rather than any foreign country. Other countries are looking to their interests, as they have a right to, but our duty is to consider our own interests first and all the time.

HE CONFESSES.

The U'Ren that ran for the legislature, and was too smart to get there after he reached Salem, must have a little conscience left and when he feels it working his large mouth opens and he confesses enough to ease his soul a little. In time he will make a general confession. Here is his latest: "The members of the opposition received \$50 to \$75 apiece from a fund that had been made up by the enemies of Mitchell. I myself received \$80 from that source. Representative Ogle was the only one who paid his own expenses out of his own pocket." We may expect the full confession in fragments.

Washington Co. Oregon School Clerks for 1897.

No. of Dist.	Name	Address
1	Frank Imbrie	Hillsboro
2	J C Buchanan Jr.	Cornelius
3	E C Mulloy	Laurel
4	Jno Marsh	Centerville
5	H F Gordon	Forest Grove
6	Wesley Kyle	Cedar Mill
7	Peter Boscow	Hillsboro
8	J B Hanley	Hillsboro
9	Jos Connell	Glencoe
10	J L Kruse	Stafford
Hereafter to be known as No. 101 jt.		
11	A N Porter	Gaston
12	Jno Bocker Jr.	Greenville
13	T S Wilkes	Greenville
14	D B Lusby	Centerville
15	F T Kane	Forest Grove
16	G H Temple	Gaston
17	Calvin Jack Sr.	Farmington
18	Robt Stephens	Progress
19	C T Shattuck	Hillsboro
20	J A Wright	Middleton
21	S A D Meek	Glencoe
22	S N Poole	Middleton
23	C F Tigard	Tigardville
24	J U Henry	Tualatin
25	W W Wolcott	Forest Grove
26	J S Mills	Gaston
27	T W Grant	Scappoose
Hereafter to be known as No. 102 jt.		
29	J B Imlay	Reedville
30	R P Lilly	Gales Creek
31	W F Young	Sherwood
Hereafter to be known as No. 103 jt.		
32	M T Bates	Gaston
33	J Asbals	Hillsboro
34	J O Gustin	Middleton
35	A B Flint	Scholls
36	G H Phiech	Tigardville
37	A C Wirtz	Mountaineale
38	D W Prince	Portland
39	J F Gardner	Gales Creek
40	W McDonald	Glencoe
41	B Phillips	Manning
42	A C Hall	Sherwood
43	C M McCormick	Laurel
44	F Kruger	Middleton
45	S A Klink	Beaverton
46	J E Pugh	Gaston
47	E C Milis	Scholls
48	S Burns	Mountaineale
49	Carl Ptabl	Bloomington
50	G E Mobery	Cornelius
51	E J Kuratli	Bethany
52	A Guerber	Glencoe
53	M S Barnes	Beaverton
54	J Millar	Farmington
55	Mrs A Coburn	Glencoe
56	Geo Taylor	Reedville
57	D L Stevens	Glencoe
58	J E Smith	Portland
59	J I Northrup	Mountaineale
60	W K Newell	Dilley
61	J F Allen	Glenwood
62	J A Johnson	595 Wash. St. Portland
63	W H Wier	Glencoe
64	C Bateman	Gales Creek
65	Mrs Laura J Nichols	Glencoe
66	N J Baker	Greenville
67	J H Rinck	Buxton
68	I C Clutter	Tualatin
69	S Graf	Bethany
70	N C Shipley	Greenville
71	A H Walford	Greenville
72	L Bailey	Bloomington
73	A H Scofield	Glenwood
74	J Palmateer	Reedville
75	G J Saunders	Laurel
76	P Grossen	Cedar Mill
77	S A Durham	Tualatin
78	A Thomas	Gales Creek
79	R H Whitehead	Glencoe
80	N Boateman	Heywood
81	P J Lund	Buxton
82	A Campbell	Sherwood
83	G N Hale	Hillsboro
84	J W McRobert	Gales Creek
85	W A Lewis	Dilley
86	J N Hoffman	Sherwood
87	H Jones	Beaverton
88	G O Bailey	Raleigh
89	T B McAdams	Springbrook
90	G Sohler	Centerville
91	A J Raymond	Buxton
92	J C K Steigleder	Newberg
93	J L Kruse	Stafford
Formerly No. 101 jt.		
102	J T W Grant	Scappoose
Formerly No. 28 jt.		
103	J W F Young	Sherwood
Formerly No. 30 jt.		
104	J D W Prince	Portland
Formerly No. 42 jt.		

To avoid the confusion which arises through having two districts of the same number and only distinguished by one being "joint," the following changes in number will be made from April 15, 1897:

Old No. 10 jt. to be No. 101 jt.
Old No. 28 jt. to be No. 102 jt.
Old No. 30 jt. to be No. 103 jt.
Old No. 42 jt. to be No. 104 jt.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her to health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at the Miller pharmacy.

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AT THE COLLEGE.

Mr. A. H. Thomas, a former student of P. U., has gone to Southern Oregon on a prospecting tour. Mr. Thomas says if he can find the right place he will locate.

Miss Lillie Carstens, who has been the guest of Miss Parker the past week returned to her home in Portland Tuesday.

Miss Anna Moore, of Greenville, attended Chapel Monday.

The April issue of the Index with its usual grist of good things will appear the first of next week.

The salubrious weather of the past few days, which has been so highly complimented, has not been without its attendant evils. Saturday's balmy air and invigorating sunshine induced one of our professors to hire a wheel and take an airing. However, he had not gone far until, sighting a friend a wheel, he lost his equilibrium and was precipitated headlong. After a time he regained his liberty and found that he was only slightly maimed, so rode on.

Mr. J. A. Dummett, traveling secretary of the Y. M. C. A., gave a short talk before our association, Tuesday evening.

The second lecture in the University Course was delivered in the auditorium last Friday evening by the Hon. I. A. Macrum. His subject being "The Nicaragua Canal." Mr. Macrum gave a history of the surveys from the beginning, showing with maps the exact geographical situation of the land. He showed the Nicaragua to be the only feasible route and spoke of the immense good the canal would derive especially the value which would be added to our timber.

The Philomatheans will debate the following question Thursday afternoon. Resolved, "That the world needs sympathy and not reproof." Aff. Miss Leva Walker and Miss Porter. Neg. Miss Clark and Miss Neil Russell.

The question, "That the U. S. should, at once, begin the construction of the Nicaragua Canal." Aff. King and Payne. Neg. Young and Lineweber.

Mr. Thaddeus Sweek formally presented the P. U. Athletic Club with the silver cup. Wednesday afternoon. The cup is to be given in trust each year to the best all-round athlete. It becomes the personal property of the athlete who wins it for three successive years.

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T. W. THOMPSON,
Administrator of the estate of William Gilpin, deceased.

Beet Seed.

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Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. C. Clark, druggist.

Ripans Tabules: at druggists.

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County School Notes.

No. 53 for the month commencing March 15th, and ending April 9th. No. days taught 20. No. days attendance 683. Average daily attendance 34. No. pupils enrolled 40. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month were Byron Mobery, Ardie and Pauline Vandehey, Mary, Emma, Joseph, Johnny and Frank Hulsman, Earl and Clarence Gray, Charles and Vronia Wunderlich.—Louisia Mobery, Teacher

Report of district No. 66 for month ending April 9. No. of days taught 20. No. of pupils enrolled 21. Average attendance 18.5. No. of visitors 9. The following named pupils were present each day and not tardy: George, Tommy, Mary and Annie Callahan, Charite Seth, Lizzie and Arnold McLoud, Susie and Henry Yunker, Herbet Smith, Arthur McGahey and Massino Bislin.—Myrtle Porter, teacher.

The following is the report of district No. 54 for month ending April 2: Grammar Department.—No. boys enrolled 17. No. girls enrolled 19. Total enrolled 36. Average daily attendance 34. Roll of honor: Freddy and Annie Fuegy, Mary, Minnie and Gusta Frautz, Louis Pezoldt, Mercy and Novil Whitten, Emma and Earnest Stauss, Christina Walters, Gilgrian and Emanuel Reichen, Willie Smith and Julius Zimmermann. Visitors 1 S. M. Tunstall.—Annie Luster, teacher. Primary Department.—No. of boys enrolled 28. No girls enrolled 15. Total enrollment 43. Average daily attendance 34. Roll of honor: Phillip Zimmermann, Henry Fuegy, Lizzie Fuegy, Samuel Reichen, Maggie Reichen, Mary Schriber, Martha Schriber, Herman Hamel, Abraham Sohler. No. of visitors during the month 2.—M. Zurilla Tunstall, teacher.

Report of district No. 30 for month ending of April 9. No. pupils enrolled 44. Average daily attendance 37. Cases of tardiness 0. Per cent. of attendance 98. Average of department 98. Average of scholar hip 85. No. of visitors 40. No. of pupils belonging at close of month 40. No. of days, taught 20. Roll of honor: Mamie Lilly, Eula Lafferty, Lena Shorb, Ida Ranes, Elsie McClaren, Belle McClaren, Cora McClaren, Laura Pratt, Lilly Turner, Levi Adkins, Gracie Hiatt, Howard Lilly, Bertie Buxton, Herbert Britton, Frank Ranes, Clarence Lilly, Charles Powell, Morris Powell, Robert Turner, Roland Turner, Paul Partr, Arthur Adkins, Frank Pratt, Alfred McCoy. Arbor day was observed with appropriate exercises consisting of songs, dialogues and recitations after which three trees were planted.—M. C. Case, teacher.

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