

# THE NEWS

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## Bryan, The Tree Trader.

In the record of Mr. Bryan's public career he is officially identified with just one important measure of federal legislation, and that the Wilson-Gorman tariff act of 1894. As a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means during President Cleveland's second administration Mr. Bryan assisted in preparing that measure, and in its completed form it bore his unqualified approval. His advocacy of the bill drew sharp and clear the dividing line between the Democracy of Bryanism and the Democracy of Grover Cleveland. Mr. Bryan pronounced the measure just and honorable. President Cleveland denounced it as "the creature of perfidy and dishonor," refused to sign it, and it became a law without his approval. The distinction thus drawn between the Bryan Democracy and the Cleveland Democracy continues to this day.

Inasmuch as Mr. Bryan is posing this year as the special friend and champion of the farmers, it is worth while to point out how their interests were effected by the only important law he ever helped to create. The Wilson-Gorman act repealed the duty on wool. On January 1, 1893, two months after President Cleveland's second election, the sheep in the United States, according to official statistics, numbered 47,273,553 and were valued at \$125,909,254. At the close of Mr. Cleveland's term, thanks to the baleful influence of the free trade act which Mr. Bryan had helped to force upon the statute book, the number of sheep in the country had fallen to 36,818,643, having a value of \$60,020,942. In other words, the sheep herds had suffered a loss of more than 10,000,000, or nearly 25 per cent, and the wool clip of the United States had declined in value about \$58,000,000, or nearly 50 per cent, all through the operation of a law which found one of its most ardent supporters in the person of "the farmers' friend," William J. Bryan.

In 1893, under the fostering

care of tariff protection, the wool of the country amounted to 303,000,000 pounds; in 1895, under the blighting effect of free trade, it fell to 209,000,000 pounds. In 1891, with the tariff restored, it rose to 302,000,000 pounds and to 316,000,000 pounds in 1902. During the four years of President Cleveland's second term the measure which he denounced as "the creature of perfidy and dishonor," but which Mr. Bryan nevertheless enthusiastically endorsed, saddled the American wool growers with losses conservatively estimated at \$400,000,000.

But the wool growers were not the only victims of the Wilson-Gorman-Bryan perfidy. Every branch of American industry suffered. It lowered the duties on imports of manufactures and thereby forced the closing of important native industries and drove their employees into idleness. Wages in every branch of industrial activity declined, the demand for every variety of farm products fell off, and the workingmen of the country were subjected to universal hardship and distress. The operation of Mr. Bryan's pet measure robbed the farmers, brought hunger and misery to the wage-earner and bankrupted the Treasury. It was indeed, as Mr. Cleveland said, "a creature of perfidy and dishonor."

W. J. Bryan stands today as he stood in 1894, for free trade and all that it means to American labor and American enterprise. He cannot get away from the record, and there are no indications that he wants to get away from it. He is committed to free trade as distinctly as he is to free silver, and his own words show that he will fasten those twin devilties upon the country if he gets the chance.

There is a republican in Washington county who has announced that he will support Bryan this fall. He is an employer of labor, and this is his argument: "If Bryan is elected I will have men running to my place of business for work, but if Taft is elected I will have to hunt for labor as I have done for the past number of years." This might be a good argument from that employer's standpoint, but how about the laborer?

A straw vote taken by The Oregonian recently from 2250 voters in Portland gives Taft a majority of 332. If the same ratio is maintained in Multnomah county Taft will have 20,000. If Portland and Multnomah county do that well the outside counties will insure Taft

the Roosevelt majority of four years ago.

Those of you who missed hearing Senator Beveridge's speech at the Armory in Portland, missed a masterly effort to make clear the issues of the present campaign. Mr. Beveridge is not only an eloquent speaker but always offers a fair argument. His comparison of the two great platforms and the two candidates was a most comprehensive argument for the election of a man of record, stability and statesmanship.

Now that Senator Beveridge has fired the first big gun in Oregon, all the lesser guns have to do is to keep up the musket fire—the enemy has taken to the woods.

Beveridge—"It takes more than a 25 per cent man to be president of a 100 per cent nation;" a broad side for Bryan's 25 per cent franchise bogie.

But it has been proven that the Cleveland letter on Taft was not a forgery.

### PROBATE COURT

John E Sutherland, minor. Sale of real property confirmed.

Estate of Fredrick W King, deceased. Estate admitted to probate. E I Kuratli appointed administrator. Bonds \$100.

Estate of Conrad Schulmerich, deceased. Estate closed of record.

Estate of Helen M Gates, deceased. Estate closed of record.

Estate of Leander Ennes, deceased. Closed of record.

Estate of Thos H Tongue, deceased. Administrator authorized to bring suit for collection of certain accounts.

Estate of Max Moore, minor. Annual report of guardian filed and approved.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

John W Fuqua and Ethel E J Thomas.

Henry Reese and Bertha Demmin.

### Received Honorable Mentions.

A part of Pacific University's exhibit at the Northwest Conference of the Y. W. C. A. held at Seaside last June has been on exhibition in the Association Room. The exhibit won first place on artistic value and second in association value. The other two points on which the judges marked were quantity and arrangement of policies. The prize pennant was awarded to Bellingham Normal for winning first in these two points. Pacific University received very high honorable mention. Our posters attracted a great deal of attention, and much praise of the crayon work was heard.—Index.

### Art Department Prosperous.

Miss Sigrid Sallander, the new instructor in the Art Department of Pacific University, has begun the year's work with very favorable prospects.

Miss Sallander is well fitted for her position by reason of her training. She is a graduate of Gottenberg, Sweden. Later she studied art under competent instructors in Berlin and Paris. It is her plan to conduct the art department here on the lines of the Gottenberg school which she believes is especially efficient.

Some of Miss Sallander's work has been on exhibition at the Book Store. A piece of tapestry painting entitled "A King in Chains" has attracted favorable comment. It is valued at one hundred and fifty dollars.

The Forest Grove Art Club, numbering about twelve members, has also registered in the department of art. Miss Sallander offers courses in tapestry, oil, water-color and china painting.—Index.



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### PACIFIC WINS BY BIG SCORE.

Defeats Portland Academy in First Game of the Season—20 to 0.

In the first game of the season our football team made a good showing when they defeated the aggregation from Portland Academy by the decisive score of 20-0. It was a hard day for the game, but in spite of the intense heat, and the dust the team showed remarkable endurance. From start to finish the boys played with a snap and vim that characterized the victorious teams of Pacific in her palmiest days. Coach Hahn is highly satisfied with the work that each member of the team did in Saturdays game. Usually we are defeated in our first game each year. This game was a pleasant exception, and because it is so we hope that the students will appreciate the goodness of the Fates, and in return for such kindness radiate an unbounded enthusiasm throughout the school.—Index.

### INTER-COLLEGIATE.

The enrollment of the ten greatest universities in the United States are as follows:

University of Chicago.....	5070
University of Michigan.....	5010
University of Illinois.....	4743
Harvard University.....	4438
University of Pennsylvania.....	4279
University of Minnesota.....	4200
Columbia University.....	4096
University of Wisconsin.....	4014
Cornell University.....	3734
University of California.....	3565
—Index.	

### Why Girls Go Wrong.

That popular play, Why Girls Go Wrong, the talk of New York and Chicago one year played in one house. Mr. J. H. Hearde, who is well known here in the west has gone to a big expense by securing the title writs of the west for this mammoth production. He has also secured Miss Jorm Storm, the original leading lady of this production and has surrounded her with the best support obtainable. This great society drama in 4 acts has been pronounced by press, pulpit and public as the greatest moral play of the age. Instructive, entertaining and pleasing for ladies, gentlemen and children. All tickets sold strictly under a guarantee. Refine society vaudeville specialties between the acts. Change of play nightly. Popular prices. Seats on sale at Allen's Confectionery. Prices 25, 35, 50c.

County Clerk Bailey has sent out election notices to the 21 precincts, calling attention to the Presidential election. Seven precincts will again vote on the question of cattle running at large. Of the seven, Buxton, Gales Creek and Mountain precincts are in the mountains, and Gaston, Reedville, West Butte and South Tualatin are the other divisions which question the vote of last June, declaring the county opposed to cows running at large. There is much sentiment in the mountain districts in favor of cattle being permitted the open range, as many families have but a few acres cleared, and to keep up three or four cows would practically cut down the forage supply so much that it would be necessary to sell off a part of the stock.

The Domestic science club met with Mrs. Dr. Hines Tuesday afternoon and mapped out their work for the year. They expect to make the meetings both interesting and instructive.

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