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FRIDAY, JULY 17.

REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

For President: WM. MCKINLEY, of Ohio. For Vice-President: GARRETT A. HOBART, of New Jersey.

REASONABLE PROBABILITIES

The overshadowing proposition before the American people in this presidential campaign what ought to be second in importance, the currency question.

BRYAN FOR PRESIDENT.

Last Friday on the fourth ballot the Chicago Democratic Convention nominated William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, for president.

William Jennings Bryan, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was born in Salem, Massachusetts, March 19, 1856; attended public school until 15 years of age.

During his second term and when the populists were showing great strength in Nebraska, Mr. Bryan went to his district and in a public speech, formally abjured all allegiance to the democratic party.

GIVES THEM A CUT.

The Courier-Journal, dem., discussing the arbitrary and unusual arrogance of the silver majority in the Chicago democratic convention talks thus: "There were three reasons why the silver majority in the Chicago convention were bound to turn down the National Committee and make a silverite Temporary Chairman."

has that have been so freely employed by the silverites in their State conventions and resort to sharp practice to accomplish what could not be accomplished fairly.

"Second—They wanted to gag the sound money men, fearing to have a gold speech go out from the convention and determining that the speech should be for silver.

"Third—They simply hated the sound money democrats and would have preferred to see a republican or populist in the chair."

THE INCOME TAX AND COWARDS.

The Chicago convention seems ready to adopt the populist idea of an income tax, and wants to change the United States Constitution so as to make an income tax allowable.

The free silver and populist people think an income tax is such a good thing, why don't they adopt it in the States they control?

State and local taxes are heavier than national taxes, and if the populists and their democratic allies want to hold up wealth accumulated by intelligence and industry, they ought to pass a state income tax law.

SILVER VICTORIOUS VOT.

It is interesting to note how the silver democrats lined up by states in the Chicago convention. The following is the vote by which the majority report of the committee on credentials was adopted.

STATES.

Table with columns for State, Votes, and Yea/Nay counts. Includes states like Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, District of Columbia, Alaska.

One delegate from California and one from Minnesota were absent when the vote was taken, and one delegate from Colorado and two from Maine, three together refused to vote on the question.

The Chicago convention has made it impossible for any man to stay in the democratic party who believes that the finances of the Government should be managed according to the rules of ordinary business honesty.

The Constitution of the United States provides that no person shall be eligible to the office of President who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years.

One of the two prohibitionist candidates for the Presidency has been interviewed and states that he is highly pleased with his prospects.

A straw. One hundred and fifty men were met yesterday at the A. O. U. W. Grand Lodge, representative citizens from every part of the state and while they may have been there not a single supporter of W. J. Bryan was seen.

Considering the fact that we want to carry Oregon for McKinley, and the further fact that we may need all the votes we can get, it would seem to be questionable politics to publicly discuss on the streets and through the papers the question of what person should or should not serve as officers of the State Central Committee.

"It entered upon its work by violating all party precedents in the rejection of a distinguished democrat as its temporary presiding officer. It deprived a sovereign state of a voice in its deliberations by unseating, without cause or legal justification, delegates elected with all the regularity known to party organization."

TONGUE'S VOTE FOR CONGRESSMAN

Some of the populist papers are marking considerable claims that Tongue's vote for congressman was far behind that of the republican strength.

"This made such a crisis, both for the nation and for the democratic party that sound-money democrats must at once decide what political action they will take for the protection of the honor of the nation, the prosperity of the people, and the life and usefulness of the party."

The speech that nominated Bryan at Chicago is a short one. Here it is: "Do not press the crown of thorns upon the brow of labor; do not crush it mangled upon a cross of gold."

The Newberg Independent, a howling free silver paper has this sentence: "Silver republicans and a large number of the populists would rebel against an endorsement of any democrat on a democratic platform."

Haying is in vogue now. John Dugan and Charles Hitchcock contemplate leaving for Idaho next week to remain during harvest.

Little Bessie Adams is rather indisposed. Miss Rilla Stainacker, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. LeRue last week.

SHOLLS.

The new Evangelical church will be dedicated next Sunday. Preaching will commence Friday, the 17th. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. George Groner of Portland, is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Emerick.

J. D. Rowell and family were visiting Mrs. Ockerman's near Reedville Sunday.

Mrs. Cummins is quite ill. Dr. Linklater is the attending physician.

Myrtle Stevenson of Sherwood, was the guest of Miss Aggie Ross, Sunday.

Miss Jean Le Beau is visiting in Portland. The Lee cream lawn social Saturday eve at Mr. LeRue's was an enjoyable event.

Money Made in a Minute. I have not made less than sixteen dollars any day while selling Central Ice Cream Freezers.

The Ideal Panacea. Jas. L. Francis, of derman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints."

Did You Ever Make Money Easy? Mr. Edmond: I have read how Mr. C. E. B. made so much money from the wash business.

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."

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON COUNTY, OREGON. JULY 1, 1896 TO JUNE 30, 1896.

COUNTY FUND. Rent Poor Farm 275 00, Fees 6,230 00, Poll Tax 1895 99 00, Delinquent taxes 1886 1 00, 1887 4 00, 1888 2 54, 1889 5 28, 1890 1 97, 1891 17 50, 1892 86 00, 1893 177 07, 1894 3,852 00, Clerk delinquent tax 1891 49 00, 1892 497 95, 1893 478 00, Interest Koehler mortgage 9 00, Trial fees 15 50, Tax 1895 17,210 82, Rent for Court House 6 00, Barr, county paupers 21 00, Costs Nickum road 30 10, Costs State v. Dilley 51 41, Total receipts 27,240 00.

Ca. Orders paid 21,870 82, Amount to indigent 250 00, Interest paid 700 04, Amt transferred to school fund 648 14, Balance on hand June 30 1896 5,369 04.

SCHOOL FUND. July 1, balance on hand 1,980 70, Fines 230 00, From County fund 684 42, Delinquent tax 1886 40 00, 87 1 02, 88 1 14, 89 1 81, 90 00, 91 4 25, 92 36 17, 93 75 08, 94 1,050 32, State appropriation 6,284 70, Tax 1895 14,900 40, Delinquent tax by Clerk 210 00, Total 23,200 12.

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Ca. July 1 1895, balance on hand 1 11, Amount from State Treasurer 60 87, Balance on hand June 30 1896 61 96.

Ca. STATE FUND. Amount received from Sheriff 1895 tax 20,180 00, Paid State Treasurer 16,700 00, Balance on hand 3,480 00.

Ca. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES. Assessing and collecting revenues 6,139 50, Bridges and road 12,070 70, Bounty on wild animal 90 00, County court 485 30, Circuit court 2,474 70, County Surveyor 61 46, County School Supt. and assistants 794 70, Judge 700 00, Treasurer 600 00, Clerk and deputies 4,000 00, Stock Inspector 50 00, Elections 525 70, Fuel, light and janitor 69 50, Court House and jail account 99 41, Insane and Inquest 82 10, Interest on County warrants 708 04, Jurors, Justice Court 60 00, Paupers and prisoners 6,105 87, Refunded and remitted 230 50, Bull Hill 100 00, Recorder of Conveyances 2,100 00, State cases and witnesses 4,640 55, Stationary 1,810 54, Sheriff and deputies 2,900 00, Total 50,702 53.

Ca. By rent of Poor farm 275 00, Amount from C. W. Herr 21 80, Not expenditures 20,405 48, Balance on hand 30,300 00.

Ca. STATEMENT COUNTY WARRANTS UNPAID JULY 1, 1896. Class A 11 30, Class B 17 81, Class C 4 22, Class D 11 04, Class E 150 30, Class F 195 16, Class G 2,707 00, Class H 590 00, Class I amount issued 39,999 18, Paid 17,732 04, Balance 22,267 14.

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