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STATE PRESS.

Every reason that was urged against the election of Bryan in 1896 can be repeated this year, with the added force of experience. Among the many new reasons is his cry against our nation accepting the fruits and responsibilities growing out of the Spanish war. If that were the only one, it should be sufficient argument for his defeat.—Statesman.

At the farmers' institute at Grand Prairie, Linn county, a few days ago, one of the farmers who participated in the discussions made the statement that he had realized \$1.25 a bushel from his wheat, by feeding it to his chickens, while wheat was selling in the market for 53 cents a bushel.—Statesman.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "In the election in Oregon a month ago, just after Bryan had stumped that state, in which canvass the two chief issues of expansion and honest money were at the front, the republicans had four times as large a majority as McKinley gained in that state in 1896."

Just a correction or two. In 1896 McKinley had a plurality of 2040 over Bryan in Oregon, and a majority of 144 over Bryan and the gold democratic and prohibition tickets. In 1900, Wolverton, republican, for supreme judge, carried the state by 10,637 plurality over Greene, democrat, and by a majority of 6100 over all. Wolverton's plurality in 1900 is over five times as large as McKinley's was in 1896, and his majority more than forty times as large. Oregon heard Bryan's speeches in April and voted the republican ticket in June. It now hears the democratic platform, a reflection of those speeches, and will vote against it in November.—Oregonian.

The New York World is authority for the report that a plot has been discovered to assassinate President McKinley. The conspirators are Cubans and Spaniards. If the Cubans want an independent government for their island it will be to their profit to indulge in as little assassination as possible. The Maine affair ought to have thoroughly instructed the Spaniards at that point, but the lesson seems not to have been enough, if the World's report is based upon fact.

Adlai E. Stevenson, the democratic nominee for vice president, served one term in that office, from 1893 to 1897. Immediately thereafter he was appointed by Pres. McKinley to the European Monetary Commission, of which Senator Wolcott was chairman. That committee failed to convince the European commercial class that international free coinage of silver is desirable. None of the European nations were willing to undertake the scheme either singly or jointly. The committee returned to America, as was at the time supposed, opposed to the 16 to 1 case, but Adlai seems to have wobbled back again.

DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Mr. Tongue is a native Oregonian, and was born in Hillsboro. He attended the public school at Hillsboro, attended the State University for three years, and completed his college course at Pacific University, in this county. He studied law in his father's office and was admitted to the bar in 1897. A partnership with his father was formed, and he became the junior member of the firm of Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue. He is, of course, a republican in politics, and during the last political campaign, though scarcely recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia, took an active part in the political campaign in this county, and made quite a number of political speeches in favor of the election of the republican ticket.

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UNCLE SAM AMONG THE NATIONS

Not tormented with the jealousies flowing from the entangling alliances of the old world and enjoying the benefits the Monroe Doctrine confers, the United States announces our policy and our purpose in China. The identical note quoted below has been sent by our administration to all the powers. It is so just and so politic that it is serving as a model for shaping the policy of the world toward China. Without declaring it, the United States dictates to the powers how they shall treat China. The rule is simple and easily observed. We only cling to the Monroe Doctrine in Asia. We no more expect to expand territorially on the Asiatic continent than we did when we engaged to pacify Cuba and insure a stable government. We sent troops to China to compel peace and for the protection of American citizens. We demand no territory, not even a cooling-off station. If territory falls to us it will be unexpected and taken because we cannot surrender it with safety, and thus defeat the very object for which we invade China. The United States will not recognize a state of war with China. The disturbance is a mob, and we, as friends to the Chinese government, help to quell it. The other governments have adopted the American idea.

The full text of Mr. Hay's note is published in these words:

"Department of State, Washington, July 3, 1900.

"In this critical posture of affairs in China, it is deemed appropriate to define the attitude of the United States as far as present circumstances permit this to be done. We adhere to the policy 'initiated by us in 1857' of peace with the Chinese nation, of furtherance of lawful commerce, and of protection of lives and property of our citizens by all means guaranteed under extraterritorial treaty rights and by the law of nations. It would be done to our citizens, we propose to hold the responsible authors to the utmost accountability.

"We regard the condition at Peking as one of virtual anarchy, whereby power and responsibility is practically devolved upon the local provincial authorities. So long as they are not in overt collision with rebellion and use their power to protect foreign life and property, we regard them as representing the Chinese people, with whom we seek to remain in peace and friendship.

"The purpose of the president is as it has been heretofore, to concurrently with the other powers first in opening up communication with Peking and rescuing the American officials, missionaries and other Americans who are in danger; secondly, affording all possible protection everywhere in China to American life and property; thirdly, in guarding and protecting all legitimate American interests, and fourthly, in aiding to prevent a spread of the disorders to the other provinces of the empire, and a recurrence of such disasters.

"It is, of course, too early to forecast the means of attaining this last result, but the policy of the government of the United States is to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace to China, preserve territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed to friendly powers by treaty and international law and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire.

"You will communicate the purport of this instruction to the Minister for Foreign Affairs. HAY"

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby give notice of the sale, to be held at the court house of the county of Washington, Oregon, in favor of C. W. Laurens, and against Portland Bank, Madeline L. Jones, Mrs. M. J. Leveson, Mr. Leveson, E. P. Fickel and J. A. Venness, trustee, for the sum of \$47,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January 1897, and the further sum of \$20,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January 1900, and the further sum of \$40,000 with interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 30th day of Mar

1900, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of D. J. Buckley, plaintiff, and against Abba A. Leflow, defendant, highest bidder One Hundred and Seventy Dollars with interest thereon from the 15th day of March 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$75.00 costs and disbursements, with interest thereon from the 15th day of March 1897, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the cost of and upon said writ, to be directed and delivered to said plaintiff, I did duly levy upon, and will on Monday, the 20th day of July, 1900, at the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell, to the public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the following described real property lying being and situated in Washington County, Oregon:

The North half of the North E 1/4 of a quarter of the South East quarter of Section 25, Town 2, North Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, contain 20 acres, to be sold, the hereinafter described, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Dated this June 22, 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, July 0, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892, Frederick M. Heidel, of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement (No. 3247) for the purchase of the S 1/2 E 1/4 and S 1/2 W 1/4 of Section 25 in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 6 West, and 1/4 offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900.

He names as witnesses: John D. Merriam, George H. Merriam, C. A. Cavell, B. H. Heidel, all of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. R. MOORES, Register.

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

PHILADELPHIA.—Following is the full text of the platform adopted by the Republican National convention:

The Republic of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in national convention, looking back upon an unsurpassed record of achievement, and looking forward into the future with confidence and certainty and appealing to the judgment of their countrymen, make these declarations:

The expectation in which the American people, turning from the Democratic party, intrusted power four years ago to a Republican chief magistracy, and to a Republican congress, has been met and satisfied. When the people then assembled at the polls after a term of Democratic legislation and administration, business was dead, industry paralyzed and the national credit disastrously impaired. The country's capital was hidden away and its labor distressed and unemployed. The Democrats had no other plan with which to improve the ruinous conditions which they had themselves produced than to coin silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

which American standards were unshaken. It was a war against and against the American government, and its fruits were cleared for action. Its armies were in the field, and the quick and signal triumph of its forces on land and sea bore equal tribute to the skill and foresight of Republican statesmanship. To 10,000,000 of the human race there was given "the new birth of freedom," and to the American people a new and noble responsibility.

Indorsement of President McKinley.

We indorse the administration of William McKinley. Its acts have been established in wisdom and patriotism, and at home and abroad it has distinctly elevated and extended the influence of the American nation. Walking untired trails and facing unenvied responsibilities, President McKinley has been in every situation the true American citizen, and his conduct has been a lesson to the world.

In asking the American people to indorse this Republican record and to renege their commission to the Republican party, we remind them of the fact that the menace to their property has always resided in Democratic principles and not less in the general incapacity of the Democratic party to conduct public affairs. The present record of business prosperity is public confidence in the good sense of the government and its ability to deal intelligently with all new problems of administration and legislation. That confidence the Democratic party has ever deserved, and it is hopelessly inadequate, and the country's prosperity, when Democratic success at the polls is announced, halts and ceases in mere anticipation of Democratic blunders and failures.

Declaration for the Gold Standard.

We renew our allegiance to the principle of the gold standard, and we declare our confidence in the wisdom of the legislation of the Fifty-sixth congress by which the parity of all our money and the stability of our currency on a gold basis has been secured. We recognize that interest rates and a powerful factor in production and business activity and for the purpose of further equalizing and of further lowering the rates of interest we favor such monetary legislation as will enable the varying needs of the season and of all sections to be properly met in order that the great industry of the country may be steadily employed and commerce extended. The volume of money in circulation was never so great per capita as it is today.

We declare our steadfast opposition to the policy of the Democratic party of silver. No measure to that end could be considered which was without the support of the leading commercial countries of the world. However firmly we support the leading commercial countries of the world, we support the Republican legislation which has secured the parity of the dollar against the gold standard, and we support the election of a Democratic president could not fail to impair the country's credit and to bring once more into question the intention of the American people to maintain upon the gold standard the parity of their money circulation. The Democratic party must be convinced that the American people will never tolerate the Chicago platform.

On the Question of Trusts.

We recognize the necessity and propriety of the honest operation of capital to meet new business conditions, and especially to extend our rapidly increasing foreign trade, but we condemn all conspiracies and combinations intended to restrict business, to create artificial limits to production or to control prices, and favor such legislation as will effectually restrain and prevent all such abuses, protect and promote competition, and secure the rights of producers, laborers and all who are engaged in industry and commerce.

Declaration for Protection.

We renew our faith in the policy of protection to American labor. In that policy our industries have been established, diversified and maintained. By protecting the home market, the competition has been stimulated and protected. Our countrymen have been enabled to enter the markets of the world. We favor the blessings of American common schools, secure in the right of self government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them to rival the products of any competing country. Enjoying the blessings of American common schools, secure in the right of self government and protected in the occupancy of their own markets their constantly increasing knowledge and skill have enabled them to rival the products of any competing country.

Immigration and Labor.

In the further interests of American workmen, we favor a more effective restriction of the immigration of cheap labor from foreign lands, the extension of opportunities of education for workmen, the limitation of the age limit for child labor, the protection of free labor against convict labor and an effective system of labor insurance.

Our present dependence on foreign shipping for nine-tenths of our foreign carrying is a great loss to the industry of the country. It is also a serious danger to our trade for its sudden withdrawal in the event of a European war would seriously cripple our expanding foreign commerce. The national defense and naval efficiency of this country require that we should have a navy for our own protection, and a navy for our own protection, and a navy for our own protection.

Liberal Pension Laws Favored.

The nation owes a debt of profound gratitude to the soldiers and sailors who have fought its battles, and it is the government's duty to provide for the survivors and for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars. The pension laws founded in this just sentiment should be liberal and should be liberally administered, and preference should be given, wherever possible, to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars. The pension laws founded in this just sentiment should be liberal and should be liberally administered, and preference should be given, wherever possible, to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in the country's wars.

Republicans and the Civil Service.

We commend the policy of the Republican party in maintaining the efficiency of the civil service. The administration has acted wisely in its effort to secure for public service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines only those whose fitness has been determined by training and experience. We believe that employment in the public service in those territories should be conducted, as far as practicable, to the benefit of the inhabitants.

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Stands Head and Shoulders Above all others as, these will Testify:

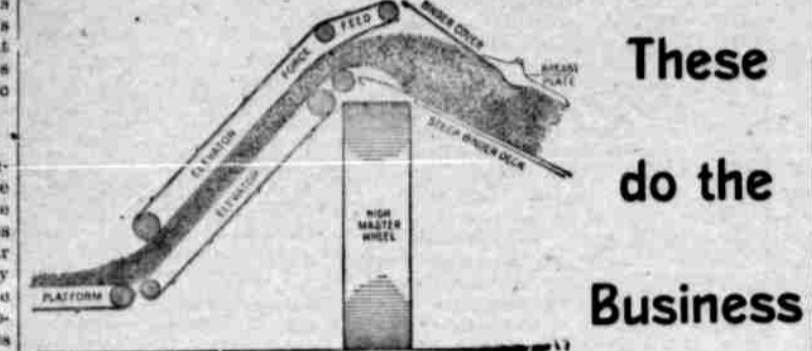
Mountain View, Ore., May 29, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Sirs—The Champion Binder I bought of you last year has given good satisfaction. I think it is the lightest running binder I have seen. I had a heavy crop of down grain last year and it cut it with one pass of knives.

Farmington, Ore., May 30, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen—Yours received in use here and would say that the Champion Binder I bought of you last year has given perfect satisfaction.

Logan, Ore., May 25, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Dear Sirs—I will answer your kind letter. The Champion Binder I bought of you last year is a very good one. It runs easy and does its work to perfection.

Elwood, Oregon, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen—Wherever this may come your Champion Binder has given perfect satisfaction and also the Company has been very accommodating.

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ary and should be condemned.

Public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country meet with our cordial approval, and we recommend this subject to the earnest consideration of the people and of the legislatures of the several states.

Reclamation of Arid Lands.

In the furtherance of the constant policy of the Republican party to provide free homes on the public domain, we recommend adequate national legislation to reclaim the arid lands of the United States, reserving control of the distribution of water for irrigation to the respective states and territories.

War Taxes and Nicaragua Canal.

The Dingley act, amended to provide sufficient revenue for the conduct of the war, has so well performed its work that it has been possible to reduce the war debt in the sum of \$40,000,000, so ample are the government's resources and so great is the public confidence in the integrity of its obligations, that its newly funded two per cent bonds sell at a premium. The country is now justified in expecting and it will be the policy of the Republican party to bring about a reduction of the war taxes.

We favor the construction, ownership, control and protection of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States.

The American government must provide for the increasing surplus of our farm products. Every effort should be made to open and obtain new markets, especially in the Orient, and the administration is warmly to be commended for its successful effort to commit to our own shipping the carrying of the policy of the open door in China.

What a Little Faith Did FOR MRS. ROCKWELL.

"I was a great sufferer from female weakness and had no strength. It was impossible for me to attend to my household duties. I had tried everything, and many doctors, but found no relief. My sister advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which I did; before using all of one bottle I felt better. I kept on with it and to my great surprise I am cured. All who suffer from female complaints should give it a trial.—Mrs. ROCKWELL, 1209 S. DIVISION ST., GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

From a Grateful Newark Woman.

"When I wrote to you I was very sick, had not been well for two years. The doctors did not seem to help me, and one said I could not live three months. I had womb trouble, falling sleep, kidney and bladder trouble. There seemed to be such a drawing and burning pain in my bowels that I could not rest anywhere. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash and following your advice, I feel well again, and stronger than ever. My bowels feel as if they had been made over new. With many thanks for your help, I remain L. G. 74 ANN ST., NEWARK, N. J."

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He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Card, of Astoria, Ore. Frank H. McCallin, of Portland, " H. V. Hockey, of Astoria, Ore. CHAS. R. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE.

Mr. A. E. Cooper, G. A. P. D., C. R. I. & P. Ry., 259 Alder St., Portland, Ore., advises me that his company will run four special cheap excursions to the east leaving Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo June 23, July 12 and 20, and August 4. He will be pleased to answer any inquiries.

H. Schulmerich, Postmaster