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FRIDAY, AUGUST 3, 1900.

For President, WM. McKinley, of Ohio.

For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

For Presidential Electors, TILMAN FORD, ...

The North Yamhill Record is now edited by the devil. It's columns show that the change is a positive improvement.

It would be impossible for the present democratic party to exist should Bryan be elected this fall for the reason there would be no government or administration to oppose.

The Forest Grove Times of last week espouses the candidacy of Hon. Binger Herman for U. S. Senator. Just why the Times should do so is not plain seeing the delegation from this county is not taking inspiration from republican papers.

What think you citizens? Which will be most likely to continue the commercial and industrial prosperity after next fall, the election of McKinley or the election of Bryan? We know that the success of the republicans in 1896 was to the material advantage of the country and is it not fair to guess that its success this fall will continue what has been so profitably begun?

On June 1, 1896, the total circulation of money in the United States was \$1,221,584,283, a little less than \$500,000,000 being in the form of gold and gold certificates. On July 1, 1900 the volume of money in the country was \$2,341,899,180, of which \$2,062,425,496 was in circulation. In four years the enormous sum of half a billion dollars gold has been added to the people's money. This is in excess of all the silver mined in the United States—at a ratio of 16 to 1—since 1896.

The Oregonian reports results from what ought to be a large industry in Oregon in this paragraph: "There is a 10-acre tract of flax growing in the southwest corner of the Ladd field, south of Hawthorne avenue, and east of East Twelfth street. It has a very thrifty appearance and is probably one of the finest fields of flax grown in this country. Some of the longest stalks measure four feet. The average of the whole field is probably over three feet."

A train load of mules from the Missouri river crossed the continent the 1st of July and were delivered at Seattle for shipment to China where they are much needed by the commissary department in the Pekin campaign. The transfer was made in about six days. Under the old way of moving pack trains it would have taken 60 days at least and at the end of the journey the animals would have been in poor condition to undertake the long sea voyage from America to Asia.

MULES FOR CHINA.

Fifteen cars of mules were on the north bound freight train Wednesday night. They were destined for Seattle, from which port they will be sent on a U. S. transport to China. The mules had served Uncle Sam in Cuba for the past year. They were recently shipped to New York, where they were kept several days, when agent Darrell of the Quartermaster Department received orders to report with them at Manila in the Philippines. This special train containing the mules, being drawn by two engines, left Washington D. C. at 5:30 o'clock on the afternoon of July 11th. At Ogden telegraphic orders were received by Mr. Darrell regarding the Philippine order and ordering the animals taken to Seattle in preparation of a trip to China. The 395 mules were all in excellent shape. The cars in which they are shipped, are especially provided for their shipment, containing feed boxes water troughs on the side, and other conveniences for animal care.

UNCLE SAM AND THE KAISER.

Germany has a great grievance with China, and is sending troops to the Orient. The German critics find fault with America because we do not adopt German methods. The emperor when sending his troops to the front indulges in his language: "So I send you out. May you all prove your German fidelity, y devotion and bravery, bring joyfully all discomfort and uphold the honor and glory of our arms. You must set an example of discipline, self-dominance and self-control. If you close with the enemy, remember this: Spare nobody, take no prisoners. Use your weapons so that for a thousand years hence no Chinaman will dare look askance at any German. Open the way for civilization once for all. We Americans question whether the German emperor's sentiment is civilization. A third party, the Daily Graphic, English, commenting upon Ger-

THIS WEEK IN CHINA.

It is now conceded that the Conger message of July is genuine. Since then other governments have heard from their legations and the detailed news is up to July 22, tho there is word as late as the 27. The Chinese have the whites besieged, the active attacks ceased by a kind of child's bargain, "If you won't shoot I won't" on the 16. The legations had food tho the British say they are eating their peaches. Ammunition was running low. The list of killed and wounded among the fighting men is long, but no women or children have been shot. The whites think the Chinese are not well supplied with ammunition. The Chinese government ordered the whites, ministers to leave Pekin, but fearing the Boxers they refused to go. All the messages coming from the ministers contain urgent appeals for reinforcements.

Immediately after the receipt of the Conger dispatch, our government ordered Chiefse to go to Pekin. He might choose his own road and way of going, but go. These orders awaited him at Japan. When his ship touched there this week he received his dispatches. From that day on there has been hurrying in China. The news reports in the papers of yesterday state that the relief column started from Tsin Tan on Wednesday, Aug. 14 and had got 18 miles on the way. It is thought that the relieving column is made up of Americans, English and Japanese. The commander is not named. It may be Chaffee tho some of the Europeans were growing about the Yankee being urged for the place. The Americans are well equipped, and the Japs, but the English had not received their equipment. For the march to Pekin eight days are allowed. The Chinese were with drawing from the Pekin defenses and concentrating between the capital and Tsin Tan. The Chinese government is trying to top the advance on Pekin but Mr. McKinley has but the one answer: Protect our ministers and citizens and put us in complete and free communication with them. Indemnify American citizens for all losses caused by mobs and punish the rioters. In the meantime our military column is marching on.

The report of the correspondent of the London Times has information that makes it almost certain that a new government will be installed in Pekin. The Corvallis Gazette quotes without disapproval the following remark, made by a contemporary, that criticized the recent order of the O. A. C. regents forbidding intercollegiate athletics: "It is only necessary to compare the vigorous, deep-chested student of today with his pale, consumptive predecessor of half a century ago, to see where the advantage lies. And this transformation from disease to health has been brought about solely by intercollegiate contests." THE INDEPENDENT wonders if the writer of the paragraph saw the students of 50 years ago, and is it a fact that they were narrow-chested. Students of that date are now 65 and 70 years of age. There are several of those people lingering around yet who are fine specimens of proper physical proportions. And further; seeing that only 10 or 15 per cent of the students of a college take part in intercollegiate athletics, we must attribute the fine physical appearance of the student's body of to day to something else than college athletics.

JEFFERSON AND BRYAN.

Just one hundred years ago the first democratic president was elected. The work that Thomas Jefferson began will be carried on by Wm. J. Bryan. —New York Journal. O, come off your perch! Why don't you state facts instead of giving us a conglomerated concoction of iridescent generalities, or words to effect. Thomas Jefferson was the great, original, and only genuine expansionist. What's William Jennings Bryan? A contracted contractionist who would probably be in favor of restoring California to Mexico along with other lands that have been benevolently assimilated. T. Jefferson was a practical financier, who knew it would be the height of folly to attempt to maintain the parity of two money metals at other than the commercial ratio. What's W. J. Bryan? A bimetallic booster who thinks that the United States (with Billy B. on the bridge) can make something out of nothing — North Yamhill Record as cited by the devil.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, I do hereby give notice that I, Sheriff of Washington county, Oregon, do hereby give notice of the sale of the real estate of the estate of Wm. J. Bryan, deceased, for the sum of \$47,000.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January 1897 and the further sum of \$12,500.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March 1900, and the further sum of \$400.00 attorney's fees with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of March 1900, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., July 2, 1900. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on Sept. 3, 1900, viz:

PETER A. PETERSON, H. E. No. 11538, for the W 1/2 of N W 1/4 and 1/2 of S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of S 1/4 of W 1/4 of Sec. 2, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., S. 10 E., containing 120 acres of land all situated in Washington county Oregon to satisfy the heretofore named claim, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

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Mrs. Sarah Saved from Insanity by Mrs. Pinkham. Soon after the birth of my first child, I commenced to have spells with my spine. Every month I grew worse and at last became so bad that I found I was gradually losing my mind. "The doctors treated me for female troubles, but I got no better. One doctor told me that I would be insane. I was advised by a friend to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and before I had taken all of the first bottle my neighbors noticed the change in me. I have now taken five bottles and cannot find words sufficient to praise it. I advise every woman who is suffering from any female weakness to give it a fair trial. I thank you for your good medicine." —MRS. GERARDINE M. JOHNSON, JOHNSON, TEXAS.

Administratrix Notice.

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CHAMPION BINDERS

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

Mountaineer, Ore., May 28, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen:—I bought of you last year your good Champion Binder I bought of you last year and got it with our span of horses. Respectfully, (Signed) M. W. Hahn.

Farmington, Ore., May 30, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen:—Your binder in due time and would say that the Champion Binder I bought of you last year has given perfect satisfaction. Respectfully, (Signed) C. A. Keith.

Logan, Ore., May 28, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen:—I will answer your kind letter from your firm last year is a very good one. It runs easy and does its work to perfection. Yours respectfully, (Signed) Jacob Huber.

Elwood, Oregon, May 29, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Ore. Gentlemen:—I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. It performed its work like a charm. I have my decided preference over any machine of which I have knowledge. Yours Truly, (Signed) A. Hinman.

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