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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1900.

For President WM. McKINLEY, Of Ohio.

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

For Presidential Electors.

TILMAN FORD, Marion County; J. C. FULLERTON, Douglas County; W. J. FURNISH, Umatilla County; O. F. PAXTON, Multnomah County.

The Allies had a fight with the Chinese last Sunday and whipped them. The principal fighting was done by the Japanese.

Town, the populist candidate for vice president, declines the nomination. This action probably creates a close fusion between the democrats and populists, as close a fusion as the leaders can cement, though the individual voter can do as he pleases, vote for Bryan and Stevenson electors or against them.

The anarchists of Patterson, N. J., adopted at its late mass meeting a resolution declaring that they are "like other men." Other men blanch and stand aghast at such assassinations as those of Faure and Humbert. When the anarchists were asked if they were sorry that Humbert is dead, they laughed. That is how they are "like other men."

Interest is coming our way. Of an English loan of \$50,000,000, half has been subscribed in the United States. You remember it was only four years ago that we were borrowing money from Europe. But now we are wearing the shoe. Could Bryan have done more, and would he be able to continue the present favorable conditions as well as McKinley could?

Among the Southerners who propose to vote their real sentiments is Gen. Rosser, who says: "I regard the republican party now in the field. It is enterprising, aggressive and patriotic; it has on hand and unfinished a great work." Remark on this public declaration of Gen. Rosser, the Globe-Democrat says: "The general believes in a clean-cut performance of a vitally important task and not in muddling it by foolish changes of policy."

President McKinley, as the constituted representative of a great republic, has lifted the yoke of oppressive imperialism from the shoulders of 850,000 Porto Ricans, from 1,500,000 Cubans, and 10,000,000 Filipinos. He has freed more subject colonists from the tyranny of Spain than Washington delivered from the oppression of Great Britain, yet in view of these facts of history Bryan would have the country believe that it must choose between him and an emperor.

The National Zeitung, Berlin, thinks that "Washington's China policy has been wavering, and it explains this as due to the exigencies of the presidential campaign and to the presence of the Chinese themselves in the United States." We, here under the shadow of the capitol cannot see any veering from the first and earliest announcement of Sec. Hay. And when our German neighbors across the water suppose that the Chinese population of this country exerts any influence on our politics favorable to themselves or their country-men in Asia, they simply cannot grasp American politics or interpret public opinion.

Some of our citizens in Oregon have been so thoughtless as to let words pass their lips which seem to declare a purpose to wreak vengeance on the Chinese population of this country in retaliation for what their people in China are doing to our sojourners. Nothing of that kind must happen. The Chinamen in America are not responsible for what is doing in China, indeed the common people there are not responsible. It is the Mandarins and ruling class. In America we must keep our heads as firmly on our shoulders as we would have those of our citizens who reside in the disturbed districts. There must be no mobs here.

Gen. Miles has asked for service in China, but the government does not see its way clear to assign him to duty in the Orient. A military critic, speaking of the matter, thinks the government does well to keep Miles at home. It is not expected that there will ever be more than 10,000 American soldiers in China. Now there are only 2500, and to send a lieutenant-general to command that handful of men would belittle the dignity of Miles as well as that of the country. This same man suggests that Miles hoped that his rank would make him commander of the allied forces. Chaffee is a West Point man and has really seen more service than Miles, and is thought to be superior to the lieutenant-general for the command of an army of 10,000 men.

IDAHO FOR McKINLEY.

Our Mr. John Dennis, who has just returned from Idaho, reports that the republicans are claiming that state for McKinley by 15,000 majority. From what Mr. Dennis says, he thinks that the state will be carried by the republicans, though by a majority somewhat less than that claimed by the managers. He found that there has been a wonderful change in political sentiment since the 1896 election. He instances one precinct wherein but one republican vote was cast in 1896. At the coming election the reverse will be true. Not more than one democratic vote will be polled, if that.

One day this week the editor of the Daily Lewiston, Idaho, Patriot, (silver republican) was seen. He reported that he had no hope of carrying the state ticket against the republicans, but that he thought the Bryan-Stevenson electors would be chosen by a small majority. He said that there are two sets of democratic electors in the field, but he thought one set would be withdrawn. If it is not, there is no hope for Bryan. There is a bitter fight on between two wings of the democracy, Stevenson and anti-Stevenson. The republicans are neutral and conduct their campaign without reference to the acts of the governor, hence they have decidedly the best position in the fight. The silver republicans, which was a large element in the Bryan strength in 1896, clique with the Stevenson faction, though they do not unreservedly endorse his acts. Now that Bryan has abandoned his silver coinage platform, the Patriot editor admitted that the withdrawal of the Town electors might not carry the silver republicans to the Bryan electors who actively champion the anti-Stevenson-bergers. And whether the silver republicans and populists as a body supported the Bryan electors or not, he admitted that individuals might develop an independence numerous enough to put in jeopardy Bryan's success in the state.

Judge Yates is running for governor in Illinois, and a few days ago made a speech in Macopin county that is spoken of in terms of greatest commendation. A report of the speech states that in the presence of veterans who had witnessed the birth of the republican party its achievements came vividly to mind. Judge Yates referred to it as the party of the settler's homestead, the party of the ballot's freedom, the party of equal rights, the party of the laborer's protection, the party of expansion and of gratitude to the soldier. The demo-pops are fond of quoting Lincoln, of the part he took in freeing slaves, in championing the settlers' interests, but they in platform only, however, condemn the party record of the dollar's honesty. They do not condemn its honesty in business. If the Bryan people quote approvingly a part of the party's record they should quote it all, for its principals work out in practice what were claimed for them at first.

Do conditions alter? It would seem so, at least with Bryan democracy. Now Bryan declares that we may not govern in the absence of the consent of the governed. This Philippine is made the text for the plank in the democratic platform, which its supporters with vanity call the "Anti-imperial plank." Yet, notwithstanding all this, the same party, by an overwhelming majority, have disfranchised the negro population in North Carolina and now propose to rule the darkeys whether they consent or not. The Alabama democrats are now preparing to disfranchise their negroes in the same way. Now, if democrats can rule a people in two southern states without their consent, what wrong is there in ruling a few Tagals in Luzon?

The O-gonian justly says that "Secretary Hay's note to Li Hung Chang is simply beyond praise. He has raised himself to the first power of the historical secretaries of the state. We are passing through a period that will stand out in history, momentous and epoch-making. A tremendous opportunity has come along in the secretary's way, and he has risen equal to it. That is the exact measure of greatness."

This is the note that Hay sent in reply to a suggestion of Li Hung Chang that the ministers might be sent under safe escort to Peking. The powers would agree to not march on Peking, the secretary of state replied July 30: "This government will not enter into any arrangement regarding disposition or treatment of legations without first having free communication with Minister Conger. Responsibility for their protection rests upon Chinese government. Power to deliver at Tein Tsin presupposes power to protect and to open communication. This is insisted on."

This message was delivered by Mr. Goodnow on July 31, to the viceroy, who then inquired whether, if "free communication was established between the ministers and their governments, it could be arranged that the powers should not advance on Peking, pending negotiations."

To this inquiry the following reply was sent August 1: "Goodnow, Consul-General, Shanghai. I do not think it expedient to submit the proposition of Earl Li to the other powers. Free communication with our representatives in Peking is demanded as a matter of

Administratrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county, and have duly qualified as such administratrix. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, at the law office of me at the City of Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 26th day of July, 1900. MARY HUMPHREYS, Administratrix of the estate of Simon H. Humphreys, deceased. 10-14

Administratrix Notice. (Partnership Estate.)

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Having lately criticised McKinley for sending troops to China, the Bryan organs are now berating the administration for not hurrying up and saving American lives. This is the real anti-expansion idea. Uphold American honor, but maintain no army; don't send soldiers to China, but if Americans perish because no soldiers are sent denounce the government.—Reporter.

Truly it will be a great matter if the United States, taking the lead, shall be the chief instrument of restoration of order in China, of preserving the integrity of Chinese territory, and of keeping the peace among the great powers that are plucking at the Chinese Empire. This great mission of peace is the present business of the United States in the Orient. If it shall succeed, as there is fair prospect it will, the result will be a sufficient answer to the babble of a class of our politicians about our "drift toward militarism."—Oregonian.

The administration's backbone is apparent in the China muddle, just as it has been in all the other crises of the past three years. Its spine is not located in its mouth, like Bryan's.—Oregon City Enterprise.

Congressman Tongue went over to Tillamook last Tuesday to inspect the harbor and bar, and get the lay of things so he may intelligently work with the committee this winter in Washington.

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Sale of Personal Property. I will in pursuance of an order of the county court made and entered and proceeded to sell at private sale for the estate of the late of the following described personal property belonging to the estate of S. H. Humphreys deceased, to-wit: 2 cows, 1 wagon, 1 parlor organ, 1 office chair, 1 spray pump. MARY HUMPHREYS, Administratrix. Hillsboro, Aug. 2, 1900.

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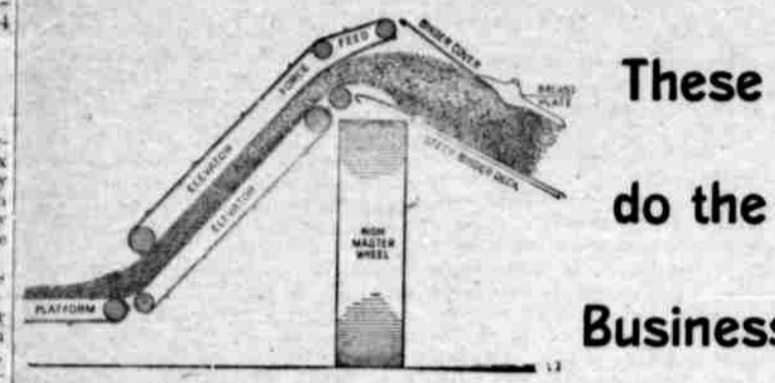
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