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FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 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 favored position of the Pacific coast is seen when it is stated that Germany sends ten transports here for 5000 cavalry horses, forage and commissary stores to be used in the Chinese campaign. It was stated in a former issue that the United States is nearer China than Europe. We not only furnish supplies for our own army, but for the others, too.

Germany wants the action of the United States. When the Washington government refused to treat with Li on the ground that his credentials are not satisfactory, the Berlin government adopted the same theory. We are recognized as one of the world's arbiters. Now, with our power, let us exercise sound judgment and modesty.

Bryan, if president, would establish a protectorate over the Philippines. But which would be easier—maintain an American government, or protect Aguinaldo, the bribe taker, in all the complications he would plunge his island empire. Would it not take as many soldiers for a protectorate as for occupation. The island is ours, and we get the benefit of duties on goods imported from foreign nations, while our merchants enjoy free trade. As a protectoried country our merchants would have to pay duties to the Aguinaldo government while we pay for the army protection with money obtained from other sources. Verily Bryan statesmanship is of an order most expensive.

In 1897, Hon. David B. Hill wrote a political article for the Forum Magazine, wherein he used this language in pointing out the mistakes in the Bryan campaign of 1896, and suggested remedies for 1900: "The mistakes of the recent contest must not be repeated; the objectionable features of the platform must be abandoned, or there must be a material modification of its essential provisions; conservatism must replace radicalism; the selfish interests of secessionalism must give way to the best interests of the whole country; conciliation must prevail instead of ostracism; a broad and liberal policy in party management must be adopted; there must be greater freedom of opinions tolerated and sincere efforts made to harmonize and adjust honest differences; unholy alliances with populists must be avoided; and, above all, there must be a return to the fundamental principles of the party from which temporarily it has so materially departed. These are the essential requirements by which success becomes possible in the future." Mr. Hill attended the 1900 convention and attempted to get his broader views approved, but the narrow radical schemes of 1896 were added to rather than abandoned. What will Mr. Hill do? Probably vote for Mr. Bryan, perhaps upon the grounds of regularity, expediency or other tenable grounds satisfactory to himself. But it is probable that there will be multitudes that cannot silence political conscience to that extent.

There never was a time when we had as much occasion to be justifiably vain of our national power and resources as now. When the battle ship Oregon was on that reef in the China sea, a Chinese cruiser came by and proffered help. The Chinese captain laid by a few cables distant, ready for assistance should it be needed. It is for the truth to say that the Chinese war ship had on board 26 women and children that had been rescued from the mob. A Russian cruiser came by not long after. The commander wanted to know what that Chinaman was doing. Capt. Wilde told him that he was standing by to render aid if required, and that he had on board 26 American refugees. The Russian thought he would go over and see about it. Capt. Wilde nodded and remarked that just then he was embarrassed, but that he had plenty of ammunition aboard, and his guns were in most excellent condition. The Russian did not take possession of the Chinese cruiser. A lady, one of the refugees with the Chinese captain writes of the incident, saying they were nervous when the Russian started toward them, but when Capt. Sah ran up the stars and stripes to his foretop the 26 refugees, women though they were, cheered like mad. Capt. Wilde had given the Chinese captain permission to so use our flag as a sign that he was under the protection of the American navy. To possess power and have wisdom to exercise it discreetly is worth the devotion we have for country.

IN PEKIN.

The allied army, Japanese, American, British and Russian, camped before the walls of Pekin, Tuesday evening, August 14th. Nothing was done that day save, of course, posting sentinels. On Wednesday morning the attack was made. Had old time conditions prevailed, a seige of a year would not have been unreasonable, for the walls are 50 to 61 feet high and 22 to 57 feet thick, but new ways have been found out. Toward evening the Russians and Japanese blew open two gates in the east wall of the Tartar city and the Americans blew open one gate to the Chinese city. Through these an entrance was affected. The allies fought through the streets toward the legations. General Chaffee found Minister Conger alive and in good health. The same was true of all that were with him, except a child which was sick.

The telegraph lines are working badly between Pekin and the coast, hence full reports are lacking, but it would seem that the city was practically in the hands of a mob. There appears to be no organized government that can maintain order. The first thing the allies set about doing is the re-establishment of order. Fighting in the streets resulted. A numerous body of Chinese retreated to the Imperial city, which is a walled space near the center of Pekin, protected by walls inferior to those already breached by the allies, and of course, not to withstand the attacks of the westerners. They will dynamite the gates and go through. It is stated that Prince Tuan, the fomenter of the recent disorders and the leader, left Pekin on Monday, the 13th, taking with him the Dowager Empress. There is an intimation that she is more a prisoner than a willing companion. Perhaps Tuan hopes to keep his worthless head on his shoulders by compelling the Empress to be one of his party. It was he who held the legationers, but he did not reckon the temper of western civilization.

Order will be restored in Pekin, and some sort of government inaugurated. If the Empress had stayed, she would have been it's head, but in her absence it may be necessary to designate some one else.

The United States now has its most difficult problem for solution. All along we have said that we would attempt to prevent the dismemberment of China. Some of the powers, notably Germany and Russia, want territory for indemnity. If territory goes to those nations, the open door may swing shut. A number of our great business interests are protesting and demand that the United States take a "sphere of influence," which, interpreted, means a slice of territory.

Since the above was in type we hear that the Americans had broken through the walls surrounding the forbidden city and that "Old Glory" was floating from the Imperial palace.

A GERMAN-AMERICAN PAPER'S VIEWS.

The leading daily published in Ohio in the German language is the Cincinnati Volksblatt, and it prints a notable article of considerable length on "McKinley, Bryan and Imperialism." The argument begins with a reminder that President McKinley was not a jingo in regard to Cuba, nor has there ever been shown in his character a love of war or lust of conquest. The president still hoped for some result from diplomacy with Spain when congress cut short the case with practical unanimity, and declared war. At the end of the war, as the Volksblatt sees the matter, the Philippines were left in a chaotic condition. Their abandonment would have invited a European power or Japan to take them. Annexation to the United States was the only course open. If Bryan had been president, the Volksblatt believes that the same policy would have been adopted, since it presented itself as a necessity.

As for the difference between upholding a protectorate, the Volksblatt maintains that both would require the backing of the army and navy of the United States. Ownership insures a civilized, disciplined government. But with a protectorate, it is forcibly argued, the Filipinos would embroil us with foreign powers, compelling us to be the sponsor for and defender of Filipino follies. That would make the Filipinos, in a baleful sense, arbiters in the destiny of the United States. "It is an idle attempt," says the Volksblatt, "to fasten the charge of imperialism on Mr. McKinley when we see that the events of every day disprove it. If Mr. McKinley were possessed with an insane desire of aggrandizement, he could obtain a big slice of China for the mere asking. But, far from making such a demand, we find the United States at the head of those nations which strenuously oppose a partition of China. Surely imperialistic ambition is made of different stuff." If the Bryanites are searching for German sentiment here is much material deserving thought.

STATE PRESS.

The tariff on hops ought surely to be raised. It is now 12 cents, and hops sell for 8 cents.—Salem Journal (Demo-pop.) But what becomes of the free trade contention that the tariff is always added to the price?—Forest Grove Times.

Our democratic exchanges are giving the "consent of the governed" doctrine a conspicuous rest. It is suspected that they discovered a fly in their coffee.—Graphic.

"You can't secure title to a people by force or purchase," says Statesman Bryan. No, but you can secure title to the country they live in, and if they don't like it they can sell out and leave; just as the men of the Hudson's Bay Company skurried out of Oregon after the treaty of 1846 secured the country to the United States.—Oregonian.

Europeans say American officers are too reckless in battle. Possibly, but they have to go ahead pretty fast to keep their men from running over them.—Independence West Side.

Bryan is an inventor of high-sounding phrases. He startles or pleases the ear, but he convinces no one of his wisdom, or of his fitness for great responsibilities. That is, he convinces no one who is not anxious for conviction.—Salem Statesman.

A hot campaign? No. The people are satisfied with the present condition of affairs, and are seeking no change. For a hot campaign it needs a dissatisfied people. The American people are well pleased with existing conditions. A hot campaign? Nay, nay, Pauline.—St. Helen's Mist.

The howl of "imperialism" is raised as a political expedient, in order to induce men to forget the crazy silver scheme of four years ago But the howl about imperialism is as irrational as the howl was for silver, only it was not so dangerous. It is a pity we have a political party that must always play the fool.—The Dalles Chronicle.

If the democratic party succeeds in persuading the business man that free silver will help business, and persuade the laboring man that free trade will help wages, and persuade the colored man that he is better off without the ballot than with it, and convince the soldiers that their blood and bravery has been spent in vain, then the party may have some chance of winning next November.—Albany Herald.

Notwithstanding poor Mr. Bryan's plaintive cries about the scarcity of money, we are able to ship a few of our surplus millions to the less prosperous countries of Europe without any disturbance of the money market.—Astorian.

Democratic leaders are apparently beginning to fear that the only issue in which they can place real trust is the issue of the "trusts." It is to be hoped that for the sake of perpetuation of flavor in this issue, it will be kept on ice.—Albany Herald.

A man with no better prospects than the promise of a job in Bryan's cabinet should have the hat passed for him.—Yaquina Bay News.

The republican administration goes to the country upon its accomplishments. Incidentally, it will be materially strengthened at the ballot-box by the mistakes of the democracy.—Milton Eagle.

The Bryanites are still grumbling because the betting fraternity do not offer bigger odds than 5 to 1 on McKinley. Later on in the campaign perhaps the margin on McKinley will go up to 6 or 8 to 1. The canvass is young yet. The odds against Bryan were never so great in 1896 as they are in 1900. The Bryanites who were howling about the value of the bets as an election indicator in 1896, when the odds against Bryan were only small, ought to be impressed by the figures this year. If the narrow margin against Bryan among the pool sellers of four years ago presaged a majority of 95 against him in the electoral college, what size of a republican majority do the immensely greater odds this year portend?

The people of the South who have been upbraided so often by Northerners for their mobbing proclivities, can have their revenge now by pointing to the senseless mob that held Aekron, Ohio, last Wednesday night. A nigger had assaulted a white girl and had been bound over for trial in the circuit court. A mob tried to get the accused, but the officers had removed him to Cleveland. The mob then started in for a night of destruction and succeeded. A child 4 years old was killed, a boy 10 years old was shot through the heart, men were wounded, and buildings burned. The capitain of the local N. G. refused to call out his company. Troops from a neighboring city were ordered out by the governor. Boys principally composed the lawless gang.

Treasurer's Notice.

All County Orders Endorsed prior to May 1, 1900, not paid for want of funds are called for. Interest will cease after Sept. 1, 1900.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Ore July 11, 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, Bertha I. Heidel, of Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5216, for the purchase of the W ½ S E ¼ and E ½ S W ¼ of Section No. 25, in Township No 3 N., Range No 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900.

She names as witnesses: John D. Merryman, George H. Merryman, C. A. Cavell, Frederick M. 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. 8-17

CHAS. B. MOORES
Register.

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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 W. N. Barrett, in 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.)

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have duly qualified in the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county, as administratrix of the Partnership estate of Simon H. Humphreys and Araminta E. Humphreys, partners as Humphreys & Co., said Simon H. Humphreys being now deceased.

All persons having claims against said partnership are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Ore., with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE.
July, 21, 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, Ore., on Sept 3, 1900, viz:

JACOB T. COX,

H. E No. 10309, for the S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 34 T 3 N R 5 W and lot 2 Sec 3 T 2 N R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said and, viz:

Swan Nelson, of Glenwood Ore.
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Peter E. Wagner, of " "
C. A. Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B MOORES,
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PETER E. WAGNER,

H. E, No. 11353, for the N ½ of N E ¼ and N ½ of N W ¼ Sec 21 T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Swan Nelson, of Glenwood Ore.
Peter A. Peterson, of " "
Jacob T. Cox, of " "
C. A. Wedberg, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
16-15 Register.

Sale of Personal Property.

I will in pursuance of an order of the county court made and entered proceed to sell at private sale for the best interests of the estate the following described personal property belonging to the estate of S. H. Humphreys deceased, to-wit:

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(Signed) C. A. Keith.

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(Signed) Jesse Cox.

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(Signed) H. J. Cason.

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(Signed) A. Hinman.

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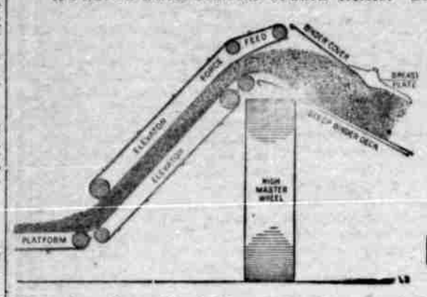

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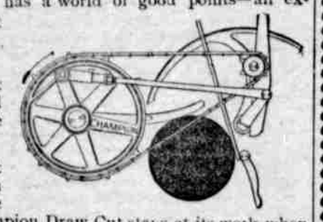

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