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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31, 1900.

For President W. 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 siege battery that was some weeks ago started toward China from Manila has been ordered back. It is found that the old world fortifications can be breached without heavy siege guns.

The campaign in Oregon will not be fierce this fall. The republican managers in the East regard the state as safe for McKinley as Massachusetts is, while the democrats concede this, hence neither party is planning to make any close canvass. The republicans are not to be caught napping, however. The central committee already has a long list of good speakers booked for the October campaign, and whenever the local politicians are ready for speakers, the committee will be ready to respond.

Shute & Foote, bankers, have brought out 150 pounds of silver coin, dollars and subsidiary coin. This money will be used in paying crop prices. It is all Shute & Foote can use, for if it were not they would bring more from the mint. This silver is as good as gold, too, in spite of the Bryan "paranormal." We could use no more, though silver were "free." There is only a given number of days labor to be performed and a 1000 pounds of silver could not add an hour.

The Hon. "Joe" Bailey, who, through zeal, fervor and priority should rank foremost among the enemies of "imperialism," is making the welkin ring in the back counties of Texas with denunciations of military heroes and "militarism." The other day at Sherman he took a shy at Admiral Dewey, declaring that the victor of Manila had fallen from his pedestal as a national hero to "just what he is—a Vermont Yankee." Evidently the Vermont school of democracy and heroism is not recognized as "all wool and a yard wide" by the statesmen of Texas.

One phase of the political situation is illustrated by conversation that was heard this week on our streets. Mr. Mills had made a sweeping and friendly criticism of the administration. Jones did not say much, but presently remarked, "Mr. Mills have you sold your hay?" "Yes, I got \$10.50 per ton. It may be higher before spring, too, but the roads are now good for delivering and I preferred to take less rather than hold it for a speculative price." "How do you account for the better demand for hay?" "Oh, there is a shortage somewhere?" "How is that? Did you ever know of more hay being cut in this county? Who of your neighbors have none?" "Well, there is a little demand in the Philippines." "Just so, but suppose Germany, Japan or England had those possessions, whom do you suppose would supply them?" "The country that owns them, I suppose, but if Bryan were president he would hold them about the same as McKinley does." "Well, he is not shouting it just the same. I support the administration that pursues a policy that I know will save the markets for our surplus, and justify us in increasing the surplus."

Not the Same. "You'd let the Philippines go, would you?" "Yes, by gum! I'd let 'em go, We haven't no right to 'em." "Some other country would grab them." "Wouldn't make no difference to me. We haven't got no business with the Philippines. Don't want 'em." "Would you let Porto Rico go?" "Sure. What do we want of them niggers down there?" "How about Hawaii?" "I'd let that go, too. We've got enough to do with lookin' after the land the Lord gave us. We don't need no outside possessions." "Suppose the Japanese take the islands?" "They can have 'em, for all of me." "You don't believe in expansion at all?" "Nary expansion in mine." "You'd give back all our outside possessions because you think we haven't any right to them. Is that so?" "That's the size of it." "Then what's the matter with your giving back to me that ten acre strip this side the creek between our farms that your father beat my father out of forty years ago on a legal technicality?" "By gosh, that's different."—Chicago Tribune.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE SWORD

Ho-Yo, Chinese consul at San Francisco, has been making speeches at some public events at the Bay wherein he declares that it might be dangerous for civilization to force christianity upon his people. In reply it can be said that Mr. Ho-Yo or his people wait for christianity to be forced upon them by the sword, they will never be Christians. The christian religion is not propagated that way, though Mohammedanism is. The Chinese or at least a part of the nation have been thus induced to embrace the religion of the Prophet. But China will have the opportunity, of its own choice, to embrace the christian religion. Christians reason that since Duty is supreme the world and all therein is His, and that His creatures are in duty bound to recognize the Supreme Ruler as such. If then a subject acts contrary to the Over Ruling Power, he may properly be considered into doing his duty. The command being, "Go into all the world and preach my Gospel," is a direction that puts missionaries into China and all other lands where Paganism prevails. These missionaries may not take the sword with them. If it becomes necessary to use violent means for spreading the Gospel, Jehovah will order the implement. It may be a Russian army or it may be an allied army made up from civilization. There is a purpose in present disturbances that will allow the missionary to obey the mandates of God in quiet. Now then, if the Supreme Intelligence directs that the restorations be removed from troubling who may object? Certainly not Mr. Ho-Yo. He cannot arrogate to himself a judgment, not superior to that of the rulers of the world, but superior to that of the Ruler of the Universe.

Some of our own people have need of revising their opinions. We do have need of christian work in America, but our people have been told the truth. If they do not choose to accept, the responsibility of missionaries is, in some measure at least, discharged.

THE LIVE DRAWS EXPLICITLY.

Governor Roosevelt has made public his letter to General John M. Palmer relative to the St. Paul speech of the governor, which has been quoted from as being an attack on all democrats. The letter follows:

Oyster Bay, August 9, 1900. Hon. J. M. Palmer, Evanston, Ill. My Dear General Palmer: I notice that in your recent very manly interview stating why you could not support the populist democracy and the Kansas City platform and nominees, you allude to a statement I was supposed to have made, attacking democrats generally in my St. Paul speech. You have evidently seen a report which was not merely garbled, but falsified. I stand by this speech abolutely, and have nothing to explain in connection with it; but I do wish to point out where its meaning was deliberately inverted.

I do not feel that this is in the least a merely party campaign. I feel that we have a right to appeal to good citizens, whether in the past they have been republicans or democrats, no matter what their political affiliations have been, to stand with us now. In my speech I began by saying: "We appeal not only to republicans, but to all good citizens who are Americans in fact as well as in name, to help us in re-electing President McKinley." I ended by saying: "Study the Kansas City platform, and you cannot help realizing that their policy (the policy of infamy, that their triumph would mean misery so widespread that it is almost unthinkable and a disgrace so lasting that more than a generation would have to pass before it could be wiped out. They stand for lawlessness and disorder, for dishonesty and dishonor, for lawless and disorder at home and cowardly shrinking from duty abroad. We ask the support of all Americans who have the welfare of the country at heart, no matter what their political affiliations may have been in the past. We ask the support of all sound headed men who do not wish to see our material well being swallowed up in an abyss of disaster. We appeal to all good men who believe in civic decency and shrink from the taint of financial dishonesty, and we appeal to all brave men who are proud of the national name and reputation, and ask them to see to it that we are not humiliated before mankind, and that we do not abandon the position we have taken in the forefront of the great nations of the earth."

You will see that here I must explicitly draw the line between the men who support and ask support for the Kansas City platform and all other citizens, whether democrats or republicans. I feel that, as a matter of fact, the greatest possible credit is due to men like you, my dear sir, and to the other good democrats who four years ago stood and now stand for national honor.

I hold up the policy advocated in the Kansas City platform as a base and cowardly policy to emphasizing our right to appeal to the countless thousands of high minded democrats who abhor baseness and cowardice, and are quick to see and disown them. We appeal to these democrats to strike hands with us at this crisis of the nation's history, for they have been betrayed in the house of their friends, and if they are far sighted they must necessarily see that every principle of courage, of patriotism

and of national self-respect demands that they repudiate the action of the populist democracy by which they have been at this moment betrayed, just as under similar circumstances the Northern democrats during the Civil War repudiated the principles of the men like Vallandigham, just as in 1812 '14 the Northern federalists repudiated their party under like conditions.

In short, I feel that the Kansas City platform makers and their followers have forfeited the right to appeal to any democrat who is keenly sensitive to the national honor. They claim the late General Lawton was a democrat. Doubtless he was at one time, but the bitterest arraignment of the Kansas City platform was written just before his death: "If I am shot by a Philippine bullet it might as well come from one of my own men, because I know, from observation confirmed by captured prisoners, that the continuation of the fighting is chiefly due to reports that are sent out from America."

Very respectfully yours, THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

OUR DESTINY.

Senator Cushman Davis, chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, responded to the toast, "Our Destiny," at the banquet of the Hamilton Club, eaten in Chicago, last Wednesday evening. "This campaign is portentous. Others have been conducted on a few issues, economic or moral. In this one the democratic party and its candidate demand the reversal of every policy, domestic and foreign, monetary financial, protective and expansive, which has made the Administration of President McKinley one of the most glorious in our history by the splendor of its military and naval achievements, by its financial legislation, by its making the United States the first money power in the world, by its extension of our sovereignty, and by our advancement to the very forefront of international influence."

"The Kansas City declaration does not denounce the administration of President McKinley for its failures; it condemns it for its achievements. It declares them to be destructive of true prosperity and subversive of our institutions. It demands that the gold standard shall be abolished, and that protection to American industries shall cease. "For the first time the sovereignty of the United States over territory held by an unquestionable title is to be abandoned and the flag lowered and that, too, in capitulation to flagrant insurrection against its authority—all this, and more than this, is demanded by the democratic party as a reason for its investiture with power and is promised to the American people in case power is given to do it. Such demands, such promises, such threats, such consequences, will receive the most considerate condemnation of the people. No democratic platform, no democratic speaker expresses any satisfaction with our triumphs in war, or with the abounding prosperity of our people, or with our international ascendancy. How can they rejoice in a prosperity which falsifies every prediction they made four years ago, and the approval of which now would refute every claim which they can possibly make for their political restoration. The present administration has kept the faith in which the American people invested it with power, has performed every act to which it was pledged, and has fulfilled every expectation which has arisen from sudden events which were foreseen four years ago.

"The democratic party was silent respecting our relations with China because to declare opinions upon that subject which American people would receive with contempt and scorn with disgust cause the broomsick ghost of imperialism and militarism to vanish in an instant. So to speak would annihilate these 'paranormal issues' because it would admit that even the blind, when told, can perceive even if they cannot see it that, the status, the occupant and the sovereignty of the United States in the Philippines are at this moment and in this great crisis of civilization commanding and absolutely indispensable. They vindicate the wisdom of holding those possessions, unless the United States is to recede to the shores of the American Continent, become herself a little China, cancel herself as a factor in the great civilization and commercial change in the Asiatic Orient, an event fully as important as the discovery of America by Columbus.

"There are few events in our diplomatic and military history more honorable than the consummate skill and wise conservatism, and the unflinching courage by which the administration of President McKinley relieved our legation and at the same time maintained proper relations with the Chinese Empire. The policy of the United States as to China should, in my opinion, be this: It must rescue its citizens. It must exact indemnity for all injuries to their person or property. It will insist that China shall observe all treaty stipulations and that, under any and all conditions of sovereignty, cession or foreign ascendancy, the open door shall remain open. We shall use no military force for conquest, and have no concern with any European power, except to rescue our citizens and theirs. We covet no Chinese territory, and we will acquire none. We desire no territorial sphere of influence. We will give no approval or support, physical, moral or financial,

to the dismemberment of China, or to the extinction of her sovereignty by the equal lion of spheres of influence by any European power. "I look for a regeneration of China as the result of the convulsions she is now suffering. It will come to pass, not by the partition of that mighty and immortal empire, but by its full entry into commercial relations with the other nations of the world. The process will not be a long one. It has been going on for 50 years, and has become more perfect and extensive every year. When fully completed the United States will be the greatest participant in that trade of the Pacific which Humboldt predicted more than 75 years ago would be the greatest commerce that land and sea have ever known. We need cross both an ocean to grasp the wealth of Ormus and of Ind. Europe must traverse four seas to share it. We can produce everything which that insatiable market can absorb, just as now we are producing and exporting our fabric, textile, metals and miscellaneous, to every market in the world, as the direct result of republican economic policies put in force during our Civil War and steadily persisted in by that party ever since.

Ex-Minister Denby, whom Mr. Cleveland appointed to the court of Peking, is now supporting President McKinley. He understands the oriental question well enough to know that Bryan would fail if chosen chief magistrate. Ross who shot and killed the King of Italy has been tried for murder, found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for life. The laws of Italy prohibit capital punishment except for the crime of treason.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878. 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, Hertha I. Heidel, of Hillboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3216 for the purchase of the W 1/2 S 1/2 E 1/2 and E 1/2 S 1/2 W 1/2 of Section No. 36, in Township No. 3 N, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is 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 26th day of September, 1900.

Her names as witnesses: John D. Merzmann, George H. Merriman, T. A. Cavell, Frederick M. Heidel, all of Hillsboro, Washington, and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of September, 1900. CHAS. H. MOORES, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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CASTORIA. Notice of the Board of Supervisors of Castoria, Oregon.

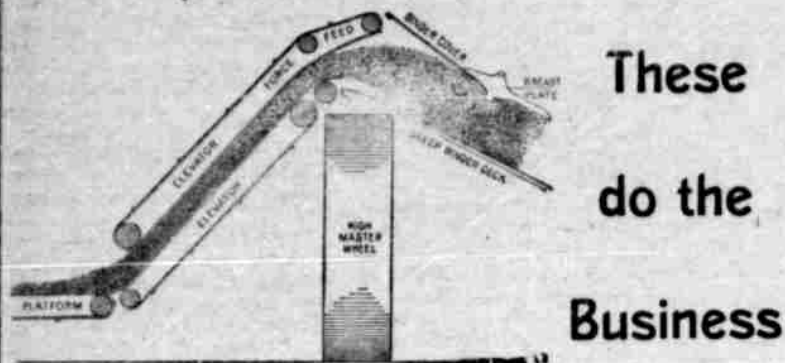
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