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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 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. FURBISH, Umatilla County; O. F. FAXTON, Multnomah County.

The American government! Even China rejoices to have a small sample in its capital city. Note what the news reports disclose: "The American section is in great contrast to the other foreign sections, where thieving still continues."

The republicans win in Vermont, where a state election was held on Tuesday last by a plurality of 30,000. There was a falling off in the republican vote accounted for by dissatisfaction with local conditions.

"Our party takes no stand on the political questions of the day," exclaims Woolley, prohibition candidate for president. And there is just where Mr. Woolley and his party falls down. Most Americans want to know what sort of a government we are to have or whether any government.

Suppose Bryan had been President instead of McKinley, in what condition would we be today? We might not have had the Spanish war, but the Bryan party urged the Spanish war till we began it. We would have had no Philippines, no Porto Rico, and would have had to depend upon Europeans to protect our consul in Peking.

The Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Republican has a cartoon that is striking, and one, too, that causes the good citizen to pause and think. The picture is entitled "Bryan's Cabinet in Session." Bryan is at the head of the table, while Tillman, secretary of agriculture, is at the foot with his mud splashes resting on the council board.

Democrats have charged that a secret alliance exists between the United States and England by which our government agrees to do something for the benefit of England and to our injury. Reading what is going through the papers of the two continents, it would seem that there is a very poor understanding with England, but a better one with Russia.

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THE ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT.

Messrs. Clark & Buchanan file an exhibit, showing how much money they found that ex-officio ought to have accounted for on the 31st of July, 1899, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total: \$3722.75

Without saying so, in that many words, Messrs. Clark & Buchanan would have the impression go out that they found over \$3000 belonging to the county, hence it was a money-making proposition to employ professional accountants.

The balance of J. W. Sappington is an error of transfer and is a legitimate find. But it seems that the accountant went out of the record to call attention to warrants 64 and 545.

RUSS-AMERICAN NOTE.

Within the past week Russia and America have come together diplomatically in Chinese matters. From guarded remarks in cabinet circles, it is gathered that Russia's idea is for the withdrawal of the allied troops from Peking, in order that the Chinese government, freed from the visible sign of armed duress may return to the capital and open diplomatic negotiations with the various nations interested at that place.

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Russian Charge, and which were specifically enumerated in our note to the powers of July 3. "These are: To afford all possible protection everywhere in China to foreign life and property; to guard and protect all legitimate foreign interests, to aid in preventing the spread of the disorders to other provinces of the empire, and the recurrence of such disorders; and to seek a solution which may bring about permanent safety and peace in China, preserve Chinese territorial and administrative entity, protect all rights guaranteed by treaty and international law to friendly powers and safeguard for the world the principle of equal and impartial trade with all parts of the Chinese Empire."

"In our opinion these purposes could best be attained by the joint occupation of Peking under a definite understanding between the powers until the Chinese government shall have been re-established and shall be in a position to enter into new treaties with adequate provisions for reparation and guarantee of future protection. With its establishment and recognition of such authority the United States would wish to withdraw its military forces from Peking and remit to the process of peaceful negotiations our just demands."

"We consider, however, that a continued occupation of Peking would be ineffective to produce the desired result, unless all the powers unite therein with entire harmony of purpose. Any power which determines to withdraw its troops from Peking will necessarily proceed thereafter to protect its interests in China by its own method, and we think that this would make a general withdrawal expedient. As to the time and manner of withdrawal, we think that in view of the imperfect knowledge of the military situation resulting from the interruptions of telegraphic communication, the several military commanders at Peking should be instructed to confer and agree together upon the withdrawal as a concerted movement, as they agreed upon the advance."

"The result of these considerations is that until there is such a general expression by the powers for a continued occupation as to modify the views expressed by the government of Russia, and lead to a general agreement for continued occupation, we shall give instructions to the commander of the American forces in China to withdraw our troops from Peking after due conference with the other commanders as to the time and manner of withdrawal."

"The government of the United States is much gratified by the assurance given by Russia that the occupation of Newchwang is for military purposes, incidental to the military steps for the security of the Russian border provinces menaced by the Chinese, and that as soon as order shall be re-established, Russia will retire her troops from those places, if the action of the other powers be not an obstacle thereto."

"No obstacle in this regard can arise through any action of the United States, whose policy is fixed and has been repeatedly proclaimed."

Some men seem inclined to imagine that Bryanism means nothing but free coinage of silver at 16 to 1. They seem to suppose that the currency heresy was the only offensive feature of 1896. Then, they say, as the gold standard has now been established by law, that menace to the nation has been removed, and Bryanism has lost the odiousness which made it so odious four years ago.

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These things are Bryanism. They are what Mr. Bryan stands for. They are what he stands pledged to bring about if he is elected. Upon that point let there be no mistake. These objectionable things were unmistakably demanded in the Chicago platform of 1896, and they are, every one of them, again demanded in the Kansas City platform of 1900. The man who votes for Bryan votes for them, as well as for the clipped dollar.

Contrast the speech of Roosevelt and Bryan made in Chicago last Monday, Labor Day. The latter was to be observed by the organized labor in a non-partisan way. Roosevelt's speech was along the line proposed by the managers having the celebration in hand, but Bryan could not wait to draw himself from his candidacy. His speech was that of a ward politician, intended to arouse the worst passions of his auditors, and will probably have that effect. Mr. Bryan through his whole career has never made any other kind of a harangue and it is questioned whether he has ability for originating new speeches or new political ideas. He tears down but does not construct.

Any of the republican clubs in the county that may want speakers for open meetings will be supplied by the county central committee. Address B. P. Cornelius, Hillsboro.

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 Hillsboro, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 3247, for the purchase of the W. 1/4 S. 1/4 and E. 1/4 S. 1/4 of Section No. 24, in Township No. 3 N., Range No. 3 E., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for agricultural purposes, and to establish a claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 28th day of September, 1900.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Flora Collet, deceased, has filed his final account in the county Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said Court has fixed Monday, Sept. 24th, 1900 at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, as the time for the filing of objections to said final account. Dated this 23rd day of August, 1900. DOLPH VOS ORTENGREN, Executor of the estate of Flora Collet, deceased.

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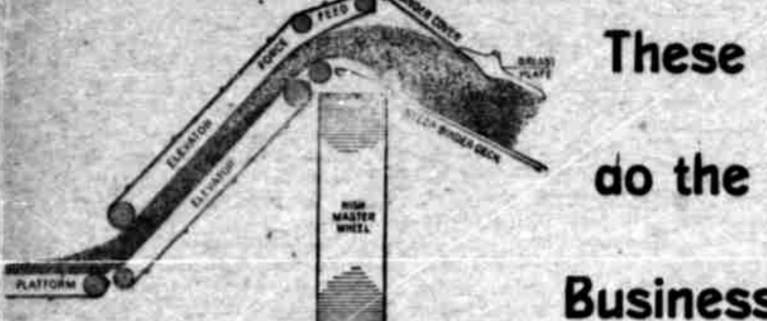
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