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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12, 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. FAXTON..... Multnomah County

HON. S. B. HUSTON

will make three speeches in this county at which time he will explain why he intends to vote for McKinley and Roosevelt. Times and places are:
Hillsboro, Tuesday, October 30.
Forest Grove, Friday, Nov. 2.
Greenville, Saturday, Nov. 3.

The British army has ordered 2000 cords of fir wood to be shipped from British Columbia to China for the use of the allied armies. It would have been to our interest if our democratic friends had been firmer expansionists some 50 years ago when it was proposed to fix our northern boundary at 54° 40'. All those good fir forests would now be ours and those 2000 cords of wood together with sundry other advantages would now inure to Uncle Sam.

Cheap labor from the Philippines. Some of the anti-expansionists have thought to secure votes for their cause by arousing fears of competition in the labor world by the Filipinos. There is no occasion for alarm. Inhabitants from the tropics never have left their warm homes and gone into cold countries to labor. They have not that industrious ambition. Hyperboreans have been known to go in hordes to the tropics, but the reverse is not on record.

A good deal of jeering and scoffing has been indulged by the Bryan organs because Senator Hanna said in one of his late speeches that there are no trusts in existence in the United States. Taking Hanna's understanding of the meaning of the word "trust"—the transference of the management of several properties to a central body to be managed in trust for the whole, he is right. There were a few of these, Standard Oil, sugar, whiskey and some others, but they have been dissolved and reorganized as simple stock corporations. What the Bryan people might, and what republicans do object to are monopolies that are managed on selfish lines. There is no longer any occasion for using the word "trust" unless it is intended to apply it as an appropriate epithet to monopolistic corporations.

Bryan seeks to lessen the odium attaching to democracy on account of negro disfranchisement in the south by quoting the constitution of republican Oregon that prohibits the residence of free negroes in the state. A little study of history shows that the republicans have a full and satisfactory answer for Mr. Bryan. In fact he had been better versed in Oregon's political history before than I am not ready to answer, and I would like to have similar frankness from our opponents. Last week, at Blair, in this state, Mr. Bryan spoke of what he said was the lost trust. His speech was reported as follows: "That if Governor Roosevelt was all right in this matter, the remedy lies with himself as governor of the state in which the trust was supposed to exist, as he possessed the power to destroy it."

"That is hardly correct as a matter of governmental knowledge. I cannot call out the militia to destroy a trust. What can be done is to have the legislature pass and the governor sign a law to do away with the trust, and then have the attorney-general proceed under that law to enforce it, according to the best of his capacity."
"Now, are not these the only things that can be done? Well, I have done them both. In the first year of my term as governor we passed a very severe anti-trust law, and now the attorney-general is proceeding under the law against the lost trust. The difficulty comes in the delay caused by trust counsel, as they are appealing as they have a right to appeal, to every legal technicality, and are making every effort to stop a decision on the merits of the case. The people who are responsible for the action of the trust's counsel are the stockholders of the trust, who are, among others, Mr. Richard Croker, the leader of the democratic party in New York, and Mr. Van Wyck, who was my opponent for governor of New York, two years ago, running on an anti-trust platform, and who is now one of the biggest stockholders in the lost trust."
"Mr. Van Wyck, was the New York member of the committee on resolutions which drew up the trust platform. Messrs. Croker and Van

TRUSTS OR MONOPOLIES.

Wyck, and their party associate, like Mr. Guggenheimer, president of the board of aldermen, and Corporation Counsel Whalen, of New York, are very severe on trusts in theory; in practice, they are members of the worst trust in the country. The attorney-general is now proceeding against the lost trust and if Mr. Croker, Mr. Van Wyck and the associates who are members of the trust were not employing the best counsel in the state to delay action, we should have had a decision of the court long ago. The republican attorney-general is pressing that action under the law, introduced by a democrat, but passed by a republican legislature and signed by myself. We are opposed by Mr. Bryan's ardent supporters in New York, the heads of the democratic party of the state.

"Now, as I have answered that question, I wish Mr. Bryan would enlighten us on the point as to whether, if he comes into office, he will pay the obligations of the nation in gold or silver. I will gladly answer any question he puts, and I would like him to answer this question in return. Moreover, I would like to have him answer if the consent of the governed he is so insistent upon must be had in the Philippines, why it should not be insisted upon in North Carolina as well."

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.
Vice-Chairman Payne, of the republican national committee, has emphasized his confidence in the election of McKinley and Roosevelt by giving a list of the states which the republicans regard as certain for McKinley, those which are conceded to Bryan and those which might be called "fighting ground." The electoral vote, as figured by Payne, is as follows:

Certain, McKinley	Conceded to Bryan,
California..... 5	Alabama..... 11
Connecticut..... 6	Arkansas..... 8
Illinois..... 24	Colorado..... 4
Iowa..... 13	Florida..... 13
Kansas..... 10	Georgia..... 13
Maine..... 10	Idaho..... 5
Massachusetts..... 15	Louisiana..... 8
Michigan..... 14	Mississippi..... 9
Minnesota..... 13	Missouri..... 17
New Hampshire..... 4	Montana..... 3
New Jersey..... 10	Nevada..... 5
New York..... 36	North Carolina..... 12
North Dakota..... 5	North Carolina..... 12
Ohio..... 23	Tennessee..... 11
Oregon..... 4	Texas..... 15
Pennsylvania..... 32	Utah..... 5
Rhode Island..... 4	Virginia..... 12
South Dakota..... 5	Total..... 145
Vermont..... 4	Fighting Ground..... 4
Wisconsin..... 12	Delaware..... 3
Wyoming..... 5	Kentucky..... 13
Total..... 249	Maryland..... 8
	Nebraska..... 5
	West Virginia..... 6
	Indiana..... 15
	Total..... 83

Total vote 447; necessary to elect, 224. "There is no possible way of figuring out Bryan's election without New York," says Payne, "and New York is as safely republican as Wisconsin."

THE "IDLE" SOLDIER.

(This country has a hundred thousand soldiers walking around in idleness.—W. J. Bryan.)

Walking around in idleness, Wherever the flag's assailed; Meeting the foe with an idle might That never yet has failed. Lawton, Liscum, and Logan, too— Capron—the list is long— Went to their death in "idleness," And their "idleness" was wrong. Grant, and Sherman, and Sheridan— Why should we call the roll? They idled away in the idle fight— In fights that tried the soul.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Washington.
In the matter of the estate of H. A. Raymond, deceased:
Helen M. Brooks, Howard Brook and W. L. Raymond, heirs-at-law of H. A. Raymond, deceased, and to all persons interested in said estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington on Monday the 31st day of November, 1900, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any exist, why an order of sale should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell at public auction in the manner provided by law all of the real property belonging to said estate as set forth in the petition of the administrator, and filed herein, and described as follows: "Lot numbered 91 in Hills County, Washington county, Oregon, containing 38.5 acres of land, lying, being and situate within Washington county, Oregon and being more particularly known, designated and described as the East half of the South quarter of section 8, and the West half of the Northwest quarter and the South quarter of section 24 Township 35 North Range 4 West Will. Mer. and bounded by beginning at the Northeast corner of a two-acre tract of land sold by Joseph Gaston to Allan Huston, and running thence South 92° 30' West 136 Chs. to the Southeast corner of said Huston tract of land, thence South 69° 45' East 12 Chs. thence North 29° 20' East 3.16 Chs. thence South 89° 45' West 3.16 Chs. to the place of beginning, and containing about one acre of land, excepting the Northwest quarter thereof. Witness, the Hon. L. A. Hood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed, this 9th day of October, A. D. 1900.

Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, J. W. Morgan, Deputy.

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planted there by the American soldier, once his bittered and most resilient foe." In very truth, the civilization is more broad by brute civilization than the soldier.

STATE PRESS.

The Times says that the reason England did not go to war with the United States over the Venezuela boundary question was because "she dared not enter a conflict. She had colonies scattered all over the world," and claims that England's American possessions were a source of weakness to her. If this is true, why do we enforce the Monroe doctrine at all? If it is not because possession of territory on the American continent by European powers is a menace to the United States, what reason is there for the Monroe doctrine anyway? If, as the Times says, possession of distant territory keeps nations from going to war is not this policy a step toward the millennium, and may it not be the solution of a question that puzzled a man here of prominent assignments recently at the Hague? Some historians are of the opinion that if England had isolated herself in the past and had not pursued her course of expansion, she would have been too insignificant by this time to have even attracted Mr. Olney's attention over the Venezuelan or any other question.—Corvallis Gazette.

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