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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26, 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

During the next week there will be political speaking at the times and places mentioned:

HON. THOS. H. TONGUE

will address the citizens of Washington county once more before election He will be at:

Hillsboro at 2 p. m. Nov.3

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.

HON. C. M. IDLEMAN

will be at Gal s Creek at 1 p. m. Oct. 27th.

MR. E. B. TONGUE

Glenco at 8 p. m. Nov. 1.

JOHN F. BOOTH

Reedville 8 p. m. Nov. 2.

ADAM KLIPPEL

Helvetia school house north of Lenox at 8 p. m. Nov. 3.

A correspondent suggests that President McKinley's letter of acceptance be reprinted. Agreeing with him that the document is a first class vote getter, it is reproduced on the first and fourth pages of this issue.

Farmers read, as the Argus says, and think too. There are two examples of that fact to be noted at this time, Oregon whose almost only industry is farming and Iowa. Bryan will not get the Oregon or Iowa farmers.

The Bryan papers have used all the approbrious epithets they could find or originate against Senator Hanna, chairman of the National Republican Committee, but they have not been able to charge that he is a principal stockholder in corporation monopoly or trust as is Senator Jones, chairman of the National Bryan committee. Jones deflates his lungs denouncing trusts while his pockets are stuffed full of cotton trust stock. The cotton trust levies tribute from every petty cotton grower of the south though he have but one bale for market.

Bryan ought not to get a vote in this county it its citizens would consult their own interest. Were Bryan elected president he would pull out of the Philippines, bring the army home, its equipment and with it comes our merchants and industries that are just now building up. In that event Washington county will sell no more hay there, nor butter, nor flour. Continue McKinley and his policy and our dairies will have encouragement to justify expanding, we can seed larger meadows, we can send our flour to the nearer market instead of to England, and thus save freight and insurance. We send flour, not wheat. The bran and shorts stay at home for our cattle. Our land is not impovished by us that much, and the labor of manufacturing is an accumulation to our profit. These considerations ought to deny a vote to Bryan.

The Argus accuses the INDEPENDENT of opposing the gold standard of coinage at sometime of its publication, say along about 1895. Now all readers of the INDEPENDENT know that the Argus is making a false assertion, that it is only a variation of that old charge that the INDEPENDENT once favored free coinage of silver, which it no longer urges. But suppose the INDEPENDENT did at one time oppose the gold standard it would not be as bad as the Argus. The Argus itself opposes the gold standard. It advocates free silver coinage. It even favors rag money. It opposes the National banking system. It would have our army slink out of the Philippines, though to retain Porto Rico is unobjectionable. It encourages strike riots. It proposes to govern the black man in North Carolina without his consent, but favors allowing the black man of the Philippines to cut the throats of the whites at his will. It would reduce the army to the size required by a country of 30,000,000 notwithstanding we are a nation of 80,000,000. The INDEPENDENT may live in a glass house, but it has an abundance of good clear light and the Argus need not to commence casting stones.

JOHN SHERMAN.

Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, died at his Washington, D. C. residence last Monday morning after an illness of several weeks. The funeral ceremonies were observed in Washington, but the remains were taken to Ohio for burial.

John Sherman, son of Judge Chas. Robert and Mary (Hoyt) Sherman, was born at Lancaster, Ohio, May 1823. He was three years younger than his brother, Gen. W. T. Sherman. He was admitted to the bar in 1844. Ten years later, in 1854, he was elected to congress. This was his first entrance into public life from which, it may be said, he never retired till now. He served in the house till 1861 when he was returned to the senate. Here he served during all the troublous times growing out of the Civil war. He with Thad Stevens of Pennsylvania were the authors of the reconstruction bill under which the seceded states were readmitted to the Union. The theory of the bill was simple. The states that went out were recognized as territories governed by the military. They were to be admitted same as other territories. This was the congressional method. President Johnson then in power had another method. In attempting to enforce it, there was constant friction and heart burnings.

But it was as finance minister that Sherman shines brightest. He was secretary of the treasury under Hays and took an active part in the financial legislation of the day. Later, in the senate, he framed the silver purchase act generally known as the Sherman silver purchase act. At the time it was thought to be the best proposition brought forward, though now it is generally conceded that it would have been better to have boldly declared for the gold standard while silver should have been left to take care of itself.

The last office held by Senator Sherman was that of secretary of State under the McKinley administration. He was then an old man, but of sound mind and the ordinary routine of that office in time of peace would not have been too burdensome, but the Spanish war came on and his health failed so that the burdens had to go to younger shoulders.

John Sherman had a great place in shaping the policy of this great nation. He did his work faithfully and well. A pure man and able, he will serve as a model for younger generations.

PACIFIC COAST AND EXPANSION.

The following letter, written by Representative Tongue to the Los Angeles Herald, is a clear statement of the position of the western man on the political situation:

"Portland, Ore., Oct. 15—H. G. James, Esq., Manager Los Angeles Daily Herald—Dear Sir: I am just in receipt of yours of the 5th inst. requesting me to make a brief statement of what I consider the vital reasons why President McKinley and a republican congress should be elected.

"They are in brief, in order that we may preserve and maintain our present business prosperity and protect, defend and uphold our National honor. The election of Bryan, and with it a democratic congress, would unsettle all business, destroy all enterprise, diffuse doubt, uncertainty and distrust throughout all our industries, would threaten the integrity of our courts, the maintenance of our monetary standard, and precipitate untold business panic and disaster. The endorsement of Mr. Bryan's policy of with-drawing from the Philippine Islands under insurgent fire, deserting a policy deliberately entered into, and that with Mr. Bryan's own advice, would render us ridiculous in the eyes of the civilized world. It would wreathe with smiles the face of every assassin who has shot down American soldiers, and planned the massacre of women and children in the Philippine Islands. It would cause our own boys who are offering their lives to defend the National honor and sustain our National authority to hide their heads in shame. To elect a democratic congress alone would paralyze our policy in the newly acquired territories. They have become the property of the United States by virtue of the ratification of the treaty which is now the supreme law of the land. It is the duty of the President to uphold the National authority, enforce National laws in every portion of the United States. A democratic house of representatives would withhold the necessary means to do this, and paralyze the arm of the executive.

"There are two reasons that appeal especially to the people of the west, and should induce us not only to cast our electoral votes for President McKinley, but to give an overwhelming majority. In the first instance, men of enterprise and capital in the east during the last few years have been afraid of the west. There has been too much of Bryanism, too much threat of repudiation, hostility to capital, to successful business men, to government of law as administered by the courts too much constant threat of repudiation of honest obligations. We need men of enterprise, push business capacity, backed by some capital, men who will engage in new business undertakings, who will make successes, not failures. In order to attract this class of men, we should convince them that Bryanism does not dominate our people, that capital and business enterprises and business men will be protected, honest obligations will be enforced, and the rights of both person and property respected. An overwhelming majority for the republican ticket will do more to accomplish this than any other one thing. It will inspire confidence and direct toward the Pacific Coast a stream of the very immigration that we need to develop our resources, engage in new enterprises, and help us to attain the growth and the prosperity that are surely in store for us.

"Second—The east is unanimous for the retention of Porto Rico. Not only this, but eastern people want Cuba if it can be acquired consistently with National honor. While the treaty of peace was pending before the senate there were at least six resolutions introduced, each one of which sought to loosen our hold upon the Philippine Islands, but contained no word of objection to the retention of Porto Rico. This is self-interest. Porto Rico and Cuba lie at the doors of the east. They increase the opportunities for eastern business for eastern business men, eastern capital and eastern enterprise. The east is largely opposed to the retention of the Philippine Islands, because they are west, and because they will build up western trade and western growth. But our first interest is in western growth, western trade, the development of western enterprises. The retention of the Philippine Islands is as important to us as the retention of Porto Rico and the acquisition of Cuba is to the east. We should be as strenuous for our interests as they are for theirs. Mr. Bryan's attack upon the retention of the Philippine Islands, while silent as to Porto Rico is to gratify that class of eastern voters who are small enough to envy western growth. The increase of our trade to Asia during the last few years has been very great. It will be greater in the future. Our increased productions for the last three years have been enormous. We are selling a very large portion of them, the greatest portion, to England and her colonies alone. This will not always last. We must have a market elsewhere. The best opportunities for the extension of trade during the next 50 years will be in Asia. If we could induce the Asiatic people to eat toast with their coffee, or mush for their breakfast once a week, and wear a clean shirt once a month, it would take all the surplus wheat and cotton we have to sell. It is a trade that we ought to have. It is a trade that we can have. The opportunity that has not approached us for a century is now at our doors. We must not let it pass by us. In the future the commerce of the Pacific will rival that of the Atlantic. There will be a Boston, a New York and a Philadelphia on the Pacific Coast The Pacific ocean will become an American lake. Let us be watchful for our interest, the interests of the Pacific coast; acquire and hold the trade that belongs to us. We have Hawaii. We need the Philippine Islands to enable us to accomplish this purpose. If the east is against us, and the Pacific coast is indifferent, we may lose these islands. Nothing could happen to the Pacific coast more detrimental to our future prosperity.

"For these reasons we should stand together, shoulder to shoulder, and give an overwhelming vote for the retention of those islands. We have acquired them honestly. They are a part of the United States. We have the consent of about 7,980,000 of the inhabitants. There are probably 20,000 to 30,000 Tagals who do not consent. The majority welcome us and welcome our flag. It means their up-building as well as ours, their interest as well as ours. Let us say to the eastern people by our vote in November, as loudly and as emphatically as we can say it, that we propose to retain the Philippine Islands, support the authority of the United States, and the honor of our flag. I have the honor to remain, very truly and sincerely yours,

THOS. H. TONGUE.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Rebecca A. Barrett, Plaintiff,
v
J. W. Pettey, George S. Irwin, Hester Jane Small and Mr. — Small her husband, Defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon:

You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court, and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this Summons to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication being on the 19th day of October, 1900. And if you fail to so appear the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein to-wit; for a decree against the defendants, George S. Irwin, Hester Jane Small and Mr. — Small her husband, reforming and correcting certain deeds made by the said defendants, George S Irwin and Hester Jane Small to the plaintiff so as to express the true intention of the parties thereto and so as to convey to plaintiff all their right title and interest in the following described land to-wit: All of the N W ¼ of the S E ¼. The N E ¼ of the S W ¼ and lots numbered one, two and three of Sec. 22 in T 1 N R 4 W of the Will. Mer. in Washington county, Oregon and containing 147.80 acres That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee of an undivided five-sixths interest in said land. The owner of the life estate of M. Boyd in all of said land and the owner of the dower right of Elizabeth M. Pettey the same being her life estate in an undivided one ninth of said land subject to the life estate of said M. Boyd. That said defendant, J. W. Pettey be decreed to be the owner of an undivided one-sixth interest in said land subject to said life estate of M Boyd and dower right of Elizabeth M. Pettey, and that said land be sold and the proceeds applied first to the payment of the costs and disbursements of this suit and of said sale and that the residue be divided between the plaintiff and defendant, J. W Pettey according to their respective shares in said land, and that the plaintiff have such other relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This Summons is served upon you by publication in the Hillsboro Independent and the day for appearance is fixed by order of the Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington county, Oregon.

Made and dated October 18, 1900.

W. N. BARRETT,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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IN 1896—THE ELECTION—IN 1900

If You Think You Know How It's Going, Cut This Out, Fill It In and Preserve.

MAP OF THE UNITED STATES, SHOWING RESULTS OF 1896 ELECTION. BRYAN STATES BLACK. M'KINLEY STATES WHITE.

STATES, With Number of Electoral Votes.	The Results In 1896. M'KINLEY. Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	BRYAN. Elect. Votes.	Popular Plurality.	Estimate of Vote In 1900. M'KINLEY. Electoral Votes.	Popular Plurality.	BRYAN. Electoral Votes.	Popular Plurality.
ALABAMA....11			11	75,570				
ARKANSAS... 8			8	72,591				
CALIFORNIA.. 9	8	2,797	1					
COLORADO... 4			4	134,882				
GONNECTIC'T. 6	6	53,545						
DELAWARE.. 3	3	3,630						
FLORIDA..... 4			4	21,448				
GEORGIA.....13			13	34,141				
IDAHO........ 3			3	16,868				
ILLINOIS..... 24	24	142,498						
INDIANA.....15	15	18,181						
IOWA.........13	13	65,552						
KANSAS......10			10	12,269				
KENTUCKY...13	12	281	1					
LOUISIANA... 8			8	55,138				
MAINE........ 6	6	45,777						
MARYLAND.. 8	8	32,224						
MASSACHU'S..15	15	173,265						
MICHIGAN....14	14	56,868						
MINNESOTA.. 9	9	53,875						
MISSISSIPPI .. 9			9	58,729				
MISSOURI.....17			17	58,729				
MONTANA.... 3			3	32,043				
NEBRASKA... 8			8	13,576				
NEVADA...... 3			3	6,439				
NEW HAMP... 4	4	35,794						
NEW JERSEY.10	10	87,692						
NEW YORK...36	36	268,469						
N. CAROLINA.11			11	19,266				
N. DAKOTA.... 3	3	5,649						
OHIO..........23	23	47,497						
OREGON....... 4	4	2,117						
PENNSYLV'A.32	32	295,072						
RHODE ISL'D. 4	4	22,978						
S. CAROLINA.. 9			9	49,517				
S. DAKOTA.... 4			4	183				
TENNESSEE ..12			12	17,495				
TEXAS........15			15	202,914				
UTAH......... 3			3	51,033				
VERMONT.... 4	4	40,490						
VIRGINIA.....12			12	19,341				
WASHINGT'N. 4			4	12,493				
W. VIRGINIA 6	6	11,487						
WISCONSIN...12	12	102,612						
WYOMING.... 3			3	583				
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