

Col. Bryan is unquestionably right in holding that only those who supported the Chicago platform, which stands as the only official declaration of party principles until supplanted by the platform that will be adopted by the next National convention, are entitled to recognition by the democratic party.

There are others besides Congressman Steele, of Ind., who would not object to seeing the Philippines swapped for a yellow dog, and the dog killed. But \$20,000,000 and several hundred lives not to mention the crippled and diseased for life, is a big price to pay for a yellow dog.

Who said we had no noblemen? Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn has just been made a Knight of the Royal Order of the Sword, by the King of Sweden. He says he doesn't know why. It will require an act of Congress to enable Mr. Meiklejohn to accept the title.

We are confident that the original advocate of municipal ownership of street railways did not contemplate carrying passengers on them for nothing, as Tom Johnson has been predicting will be done.

Senator Fairbanks, who thinks he knows, says Hobart has got a cinch on re-nomination, but there others who would not bet a cent on that cinch. Levi P. Morton once thought he had a cinch, too.

As the fighting in the Philippines is over, we suppose that flying squadron under Gen. Lawton is engaged in hunting Filipinos to read the Commissioner's proclamation to them.

Dewey paid a delicate compliment to Southern democrats when he said, in the course of an interview in which he stated that he had no politics, in the partisan sense: "If I lived South I would probably be a democrat."

Dewey would not have cabled for six month's engineering supplies to be sent to him at Manila, if he had not been certain that his fleet would have to be kept there that long.

If Gen. Breckenridge sizes up the Cuban situation correctly, the administration has made a mistake in treating Gen. Gomez as the whole thing in Cuba.

It must be admitted that no man ever wore a muzzle more gracefully or cheerfully than Chuncy M. Depew does.

According to Judge, the nigger's three "R's," are "razors, rabbit's foots and rum."

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Harney County, State of Oregon, showing the amount and number of claims allowed by the County Court of said County, for what allowed, amount of warrants drawn, and amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid, from the 1st day of October, 1898 to the 31st day of March, 1899, both inclusive.

Table with columns: ON WHAT ACCOUNT ALLOWED, AMT CLAIMS ALLOWED, WARRANTS DRAWN. Rows include Merchandise, Road and Bridge, Pauper, Criminal, justice court, Stationery, Court house and Jail, Clerks, Sheriff's, Bailiff's, School Supt's, County Judge's, Commissioners, Supervisors, Insane, Jury, Coroner's, County Treasurer's, Fuel, Assessors, Election, Prisoners, County and District Atty's, Stenographer's, Printing, Stock Inspector's, Rebate on taxes, Miscellaneous.

Table with columns: AMT OUTSTANDING WARRANTS UNPAID, PRINCIPAL, INTEREST. Rows include Outstanding unpaid County Warrants on the 31 day of March, 1899, Estimated interest accrued thereon, Total.

I, H. Richardson, County Clerk of the County of Harney, State of Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court of said County for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, 1899, on what account the same was allowed, and the amount of warrants drawn, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid as the same appear upon the records of my office and in my official custody.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 14th day of April, A. D. 1899. H. RICHARDSON, County Clerk.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the amount of money and warrants received for taxes, and money paid to the County Treasurer by the Sheriff of Harney County, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899.

Table with columns: 1898-99 TO AMOUNT RECEIVED IN COIN AND CURRENCY, TO AMOUNT RECEIVED IN COUNTY WARRANTS, BY AMOUNT PAID TO COUNTY TREASURER, TOTAL PAID TREASURER. Rows include October, November, December, January, February, March.

I, A. J. McKinnon, Sheriff of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct and true. Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. A. J. MCKINNON, Sheriff of Harney County.

SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT

Of the county treasurer of Harney county, Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899, of money received and paid out, from whom received and from what source, and on what account paid out.

Table with columns: GENERAL FUND, SCHOOL FUND. Rows include To amount on hand from last report, To amount received from all sources, To balance unpaid on school orders, Total, By amount paid out on county warrants, By amount paid out on school superintendents warrants, By balance general fund on hand, Total.

I, J. C. Welcome, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amounts received, paid out and remaining on hand, in the county treasury of said county for the six months ending on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. Witness my hand this 31st day of March, A. D. 1899. J. C. WELCAME, County Treasurer.

SEMI-ANNUAL SUMMARY STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of the County of Harney, in the State of Oregon, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1899.

Table with columns: LIABILITIES, RESOURCES. Rows include Warrants drawn on the County Treasurer, and outstanding and unpaid, Estimated amount of interest accrued thereon, Total liabilities, By funds in hands of County Treasurer applicable to the payment of county warrants, By estimated unpaid current taxes applicable to the payment of county warrants, By estimated unpaid delinquent taxes, collectible, By balance due from Gittings' bondsmen, Total resources.

Mr. Hanna's gold bug executive committee has held another meeting and issued another batch of advice to Congress. What philanthropists these men are to pay railroad and hotel bills in order to perpetuate the gold standard. Of course, they do it in the interest of the "dear people."

Prof. Doremus of New York, says that washing lace curtains or any kind of cloth in a solution of phosphate of ammonia makes them so near fire proof as to remove all danger of conflagration from that source. In view of the numerous disastrous fires started by curtains being blown against a gas jet or a lighted lamp, the announcement is an important one. The remedy is so cheap that it should be adopted by every body.

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Table with columns: DEPART For, TIME SCHEDULES From Baker City, ARRIVE For. Rows include Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, Walla Walla, Spokane, Portland, San Francisco, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, Ocean Steamers, From Portland, For San Francisco, Columbia River Steamers, To Astoria and waylandings.

Table with columns: 6 a. m., 7 a. m., 8 a. m., Leave Riparia, daily except Sunday. Rows include Willamette River, Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and Waylandings, Willamette & Yamhill Rivers, Oregon City, Dayton & Wayland, Snake River, Riparia to Lewiston.

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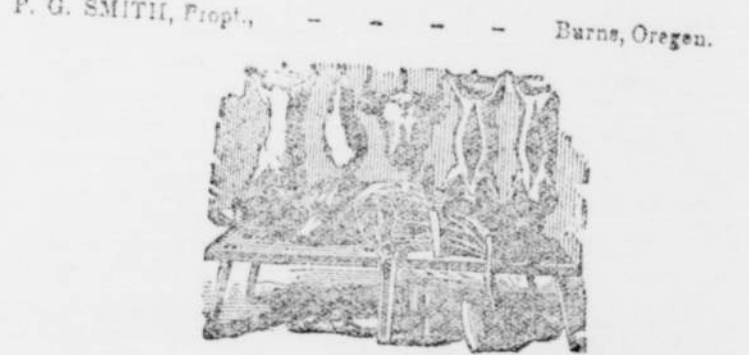
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