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The party that followed the lead of McKinley last year suffered the most disastrous defeat it ever experienced. But it has not lost faith in McKinleyism, nor in its ability to get one more victory by fooling the workingman with the delusive cry of "protection." The cry is still for more tariff. It is quite evident that another knockdown blow must be dealt at the polls before the shrewder leaders, who have invented Reciprocity as an antidote to protection, shall be enabled to guide their party to safer and more tenable ground.

We have men in our town and county who are everlastingly harping upon the subject of hard times, and "worse a comin'."

The scarcity of the "root of evil" we admit is felt here, but we would wish to impress upon the minds of those persons who read this, and think of coming here, and, also, parties just come to our county, that three years ago we had a very hard winter, and the stockmen had not made preparation for it, consequently about 75 per cent, or more, of all stock of the county perished, for want of food.

Taking the fact into consideration that this a stock country, how could it be otherwise than a financial depression for time being. Our people are fast recovering, and the merchants of our town, whom every one must acknowledge authority, because they are in a situation to know, say times are improving very much and money more plenty. Now a word to the dissatisfied, who imagine that times in Harney are so awfully hard. To them we would say: go talk to parties who left this country, but were glad to return; ask them the condition of affairs in other places. A few minutes conversation will convince the most ardent advocate of hard times in Harney valley he is not likely to find it better elsewhere.

PEOPLE desiring homes and cheap meadow, agricultural and grazing lands, cannot do better, anywhere in Uncle Sam's public domain, than Harney county. This is no "bosh" or "josh", but solid facts, and our honest belief. It is not our intention to misrepresent the country; no one pays us to "boom" Harney county; we are writing favorably, because we believe we are doing right. Harney county contains homes, for the homeless, thousands of them, and we wish the people to avail themselves of the opening, and take advantage of the condition without delay.

What we want in Harney county is a railroad, and an immigration with some money, every man knows that without capital all countries are slow developing, let the resources be what they may, and then as a rule no section of territory in our government has ever shown up to that standard of excellency which it merited until the advent of one or more railroads through it.

Who doubts but what we will, inside of three years, have the railroads? Now is the time to come here and take up government land and be ready for the "boom" that will surely come in a short time.

FROM THE "SEVEN DEVILS."

ED. HERALD: I have finally become located at the "Seven Devil" mines and find the camp pretty dull, as a natural consequence. There is no work being done on the mines except a little drifting by the claimants, and will be nothing more done until the road to the boat landing is completed.

It will be about a month before the road is finished. The supposition is that then they will begin to take out ore and haul to the river, 18 miles from here, where it will be loaded onto the boat and transported to the railroad near Huntington. There is an abundance of rich copper ore in sight at these mines and the whole immediate vicinity is well supplied with it. There are many claims already located and the "Seven Devils" is almost sure to be a lively and prosperous place.

It takes time to make necessary arrangements and preparations for developing mines, so it is here; not a great amount of work will be done here this season more than to get ready for the future.

About 75 or 80 men are at work on the road and there is about 50 men in camp, mostly claimants and prospectors.

A great amount of "booming" has been done for this place, but all by outside parties and not by the business men, in consequence of such "booming," many have been deceived, and expend their money in coming in here, and go out giving the place a bad recommendation.

I would say to those who contemplate coming here with their teams and wagons to find employment, better wait until they find out to a certainty that there is something to do that will pay them for coming. It is 110 miles from Weiser to this place, and a rough road.

Mr. John Borland of Harney valley (Embree Dist.) is here, carpentering.

Yours Truly, J. E. McKINNON.

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Democratic prospects for next year are certainly very encouraging, and the man who predicts democratic success in such states as Iowa, Michigan and Wisconsin is no longer regarded as a political "rainbow chaser," as he was not so very long ago, and republicans from those states have by the score recently admitted that they considered them doubtful.

Representative Mill declines to be interviewed on his prospects of being Speaker of the House.

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