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Republican National Ticket.

For President, WM. McKinley, of Ohio.
For Vice-President, GARRET A. BOBART, of New Jersey.
For Presidential Electors, T. T. GIER, of Marion County, S. M. YORAN, of Lane County, E. L. SMITH, of Wasco County, J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah County.

THURSDAY, August 13, 1896

The Alabama election might be construed by Watson as an intimation to stop his shoving.

The proceedings of the Chicago convention were of just the sort to paralyze business, create disgust and cause stagnation during the next four months.

There may be better places than was Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, N. Y. City, etc., last Thursday, but one of them, at least, is never mentioned in polite society.

Tom Watson announces that he is in the saddle and that the democratic managers cannot down him. He proposes to stick to his end of the bark canoe if the whole crew drown.

Thomas B. Reed has been renominated for congress for the tenth time. The speech delivered in Portland accepting the nomination is clear, forcible and intensely practical.

The Cuban insurgents are now conducting a revolutionary propaganda in Spain, which is causing the Spanish government no end of trouble, and which may assume such proportions as to threaten the existence of the kingdom.

"It is immaterial, in my judgment," said William J. Bryan, in the house of representatives, when the Wilson bill was under consideration, "whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not. Whether he does or does not, I am for free wool."

St. Louis has received lots of convention advertising of late, but as the bills come pouring in beyond expectation and receipts show a marked tendency toward the diminishing, the conclusion seems to be unanimous that the convention bugle has proved anything but a profitable instrument through which to do a city's blowing.

Maine democracy are in a troublesome sea. Mr. Winslow, their first nominee for governor, repudiated the Chicago platform and ticket and bolted. A second convention, called to name his successor, is marked by another bolt, and results in a gold candidate being nominated to oppose the silver nominee.

Unless the Andre plans have gone wrong the balloon excursion to the north pole is now on its way. There is no telegraphic communication with the point whence the ascension took place, so it will be some days before the world at large will know of the event and a good deal longer before it will learn the result.

Hugh Wallace, national democratic committee man for Washington, manfully and logically declines to serve with the popocrats. If the fusion element, loses the identity of his party in Ellensburg today Mr. Wallace and his friends will remain the democratic organization, so far as Washington is concerned.

A would-be politician of The Dalles, who carries a garbled speech of James G. Blaine to sustain his opinion that "the boy orator" is just the man for president, paid Sherman county a visit last week looking for shriveled wheat. His views either as to wheat or politics is based upon such poor judgment as to make it unnecessary for us to quote him.

Watson Squire, United States senator from Washington, has flopped over to the popocrats. It is very evident what his purpose is. Such recruits are not as welcome as they might be. Patrick Henry Winston made an early effort to get a share of the spoils by such a deal, but failed so dismally that he was forced to beat a hasty and inglorious retreat.

In only one state does fusion of the popocrats appear to prosper. Minnesota is in it. But fusion is not working so well in other places. In one state the obstacle to harmony is one thing, in another it is something else. In Illinois the difficulty is that the democrats have named their state ticket, and are not willing to remove any of the candidates in order to make room for a populist.

SILVER BEFORE AND AFTER THE "CRIME"

The coinage act of 1873 was simply a codification of all the laws relating to questions relating to the details of the mints, assay offices and coinage which had been enacted since 1762. It was a measure prepared by T. J. Knox, controller of the currency, in conjunction with Mr. Landeman, director of the mint, the main purpose of which was to correct details in the working of the old laws and adjust them to the more extended operations of the mints and assay offices in modern times.

The only important change it made in the coinage was to drop the old silver dollar of 412 2/3 grains and, in the original bill, to substitute a subsidiary silver dollar of 384 grains. The reason for this was that for many years the old silver dollar had disappeared from circulation. Since 1850 it had been from two to four cents dearer than the gold dollar, and for that reason all that had been coined, not preserved as numismatic curiosities or circulated in other countries, had been melted down, because the holder could sell the bullion for a higher price than the money value of the coin itself.

This was the case in April, 1870, when the bill was submitted to congress. Silver was two or three cents dearer than gold at that time. It was under consideration in both branches of congress for nearly three years, and became a law in February, 1873. During all that time silver continued to be somewhat dearer than gold and nobody at that time dreamed that it would ever decline in price as it did in 1876 and subsequently. The reason for dropping the silver dollar from our coinage at that time was because at the then ratio of 16 to 1 it could not be and had not been used as money for near thirty years. Less than 1,500,000 silver dollars had ever been coined for circulation in this country, and all of those had gone into the melting pot or into foreign lands.

After 1876 the decline in the value of silver was so rapid that it could not then be coined in unlimited quantities at the existing ratio of sixteen to one without driving the dealer gold out of circulation, as under our previous free coinage laws the gold had driven all silver out of circulation. But in order to bring silver into the widest possible circulation, as well as to afford a market for the products of our mines, the coinage of the 412 2/3 grains silver dollar at the ratio of sixteen to one was resumed in 1878 and continued to August, '93, under limitations as to the amount, the government being required to purchase the silver bullion and coin it on its own account.

Within that time it purchased silver bullion of the coinage value of about \$600,000,000 of which it has coined over \$425,000,000 into coin dollars which are maintained at par with gold by reason of the government's pledge to maintain their parity with gold and such a limitation of the quantity as enables it to carry out this pledge. The result is that we now have an unlimited legal tender metallic currency, consisting of \$620,000,000 of gold and \$425,000,000 of silver or a total of \$1,045,000,000 of metallic money, exclusive of subsidiary coins, or about fifteen dollars per capita; whereas in 1861, before the outbreak of the civil war caused the suspension of specie payments we had only \$250,000,000 of specie, about eight dollars per capita.

Bryan does not seem capable of holding Nebraska in line, his own state.

"Potato Patch" Pingree got the nomination for governor of Michigan on the republican ticket.

Senator Hill of New York has played another royal flush on Cleveland. He has at last declared himself: "I am a popocrat."

Senator Shoup of Idaho, who is not for free silver, says there is an even fighting chance in Idaho, and "we are going to fight every inch."

Everything in the material world is favorable to good times, but there can be no improvement while the thunder cloud of Bryan and his populist anarchistic platform remains on the horizon.

It does not seem necessary for us to invite the Republican Clubs of Sherman county to report names of officers, proceedings, etc., to THE OBSERVER. It is optional with them. They may do as they please about it.

The election in Alabama last week shows no sign of harmony between democrats and populists in that state. If the democratic party in Oregon would apply the Alabama method to the management of the populist party that it now has to coddle so fondly, it would find it much more effective.

Business Locals.

A full line of crockery, glassware etc., has been added to R. J. Ginn's stock. Young people setting up in housekeeping, bachelors, heads of families—all are invited around to inspect these goods and prices.

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SUMMONS.
In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the County of Sherman.
Estelita A. Moore, plaintiff,
vs.
Charles W. Moore, defendant.

To Charles W. Moore, defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit:

The 5th day of October, 1896.
And if you fail to so answer for want then of the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief demanded in her complaint. Test: The distribution of the marriage contract, signed by plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of the minor child, Edith H. Moore, and for costs of this suit. This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of W. L. Beardslee, Judge of the above entitled court, made on the 28th day of August, 1896, at Chambers, at Dalles City, Wasco county, Oregon.
JAMES M. JONES, Attorney for plaintiff.

TREASURER'S CALL.
All outstanding Sherman county warrants drawn to and in favor of D. C. Ireland, dated April 30, 1895, are now payable at this office. Interest will cease from this date. Dated at Moro, Oregon, this 28th day of August, 1896.
D. W. STRANLEY, Deputy Co. Treasurer.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.
The County Board of Equalization for Sherman county, Oregon, will meet at the Court House in Moro on Monday, August 25th, and remain in session from day to day until they shall have completed the work of equalizing the assessed value of said county for the year 1896.
WASCO, Ore., July 25, 1896.
C. C. BERRY, Assessor. 4238220

I.O.O.F.—MORO LODGE, No. 112, will meet on every Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. All visiting brothers to notify city cordially invited to attend.
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The new steam ferry at Rufus is a great saving to Sherman county farmers having business to Goldendale and beyond. Three miles travel is saved over a better road. Stoves, Poles and Thompson are being sold at very low prices. Call on Rufus when you go to Rufus.
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