

Lebanon Express.

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Editor - and - Proprietor

It goes without saying that the Associated Press is controlled by the gold element of the country. It is, therefore, not a bit strange that the "sound" money democrats, in convention at Indianapolis, figured so conspicuously in the dispatches this week.

It is seldom we find anything more beautiful than the solicitude of the republican press for the welfare of the goldbug democrats. The convention at Indianapolis this week was more fully reported than that of St. Louis or Chicago. The gold dem. is surely a loving brother of the yellow colored Rep.

The Oregonian was indignant because Mrs. Bryan evinced a lively and intelligent interest in her husband's canvass. It thinks in this particular case that woman's work is not in politics, and yet it is urging the republican women of the country to organize in order to elect McKinley, and is praising them for the great interest they take in sound money, high tariff, etc. The Oregonian's opinions are only photographs of its changing purposes, and it is consistent only in its inconsistency.

The several railroads of the country have generously made a one-fifth rate to all parties numbering over forty, who will visit Hon. Wm. McKinley at his home in Canton, Ohio. Such solicitude is on a parity with that expressed by the heads of the banking institutions, Wells, Fargo & Co. and other gigantic corporations that have the welfare of the laborer at heart, by sending him a larger bundle of congressional records—goldbug speeches. It is unnecessary to state that the laborers almost without exception, smell a mice.

A big battle is likely to occur in the Kentucky courts over the time-honored democratic rooster, as the gold standard men have served notice that they will insist on having the rooster for their device printed on the official ballot used in the November election. They assert that Bryan, being the nominee of the populist, cannot legally have his name put on the democratic rooster. The silver democrats say that the gold men are bolters, and that they will fight them to the bitter end in the courts. The gold men declare that Bryan's name ought to be placed under the populist emblem, the plow.

LI HUNG CHANG, the great Chinese statesman, now in this country, is of humble origin and owes none of his distinguished honors to the accident of birth. His father was a poor woodchopper of the interior of the empire and his mother before her marriage was a maid-servant. Not even the merciless caste distinctions of the Orient could prevent his rise to greatness. It is said that Li's quick, cold, black eye, ready smile, and imperious frown give frequent reason to doubt whether, as in the case of President Kruger, of the Transvaal, his ignorance of the English language is not a diplomatic deception.—Ex.

Mr. PAQUET says disappointment is felt in the yield of grain. As a rule the grain crop (wheat and oats) failed to reach the average. Many are of the opinion that the crop amounted to about two-thirds of an average. Indications point to a large grain crop next year. For some time summer fallowing has been going on. Many farmers are prepared to seed their next year's crop. In Marion, Washington and Yamhill counties there seems to be more summer-fallow than at this season last year. This season has been unusually good for the corn; there have been more warm nights than is common for Western Oregon. Potatoes, garden truck and pastures have improved. Potatoes are free from blight except in some sections of the post county.

The republican gold press all claim that McKinley's election is a sure thing, and ridicule the possibility of Bryan getting even a respectable vote. Yet, in every issue, these papers tell of the scarcity of money, the closing down of factories and the great depression in all lines of business. They attribute all of these evils to the fear of Bryan's election. Such inconsistency was never excelled by even this unscrupulous press. They try to instill enthusiasm in their wavering forces by proclaiming the certain election of McKinley; and in the same issue, they tell their readers that the country is going to the dogs because the country thinks that Bryan will be the next president. Either they don't believe McKinley will be elected, or they don't have much faith in all the articles they publish about depressed business.

The Indianapolis convention has placed in the field Palmer, of Illinois, and Buckner, of Kentucky, as candidates for president and vice-president. The convention was composed of gold standard democrats, who oppose Bryan and Sewell. They claim to represent the true democracy. They are really the republican wing of the old democratic party. They do not hope to elect their ticket, but hope to draw enough votes from Bryan to elect McKinley. The men on the ticket are personally very good citizens. They are back numbers in politics and too old for regular service. They may enjoy without being envied, the little honor in this position. It is doubtful whether this new ticket will help or injure McKinley. It will not get over fifty votes in Linn county. Politically, the ticket is unworthy a single democratic vote, and no true democrat will do anything to help it.

MAJ. MCKINLEY'S letter of acceptance is a worthy document and reflects credit upon the writer. He deals with the questions of the day in an open and fair manner. He has softened his views on high tariff, to suit the growing sentiment of the country. This manly letter is in marked contrast to the schemes of his manager, Hanna and his Wall street supporters. McKinley is by far too good a man to fall into the company of such heartless robbers, and to be by them dictated to. If such a misfortune should befall the country as McKinley's election, it is to be earnestly hoped that he will cut loose from the clutches of Hanna and his combines, and give to the country an administration in accord with McKinley's own ideas and not in accord with those of the mob that is openly raising thousands of dollars and as openly using it to influence voters. This is an instance where a very good man has fallen among very shrewd manipulators.

Frisky Lightning.
James Carlson's house, three miles east of Weston, was struck by lightning last Monday morning at 2 o'clock. Mr. Carlson was sleeping in a tent near his house, and was awakened by a brilliant flash of lightning, and a roar of thunder. A bolt of lightning had entered the corner of the house, tearing off several weatherboards. It then passed down the wall scorching the paper. A violin was split, and pictures thrown to the floor. The capricious streak now turned its attention to a sewing-machine, which was utterly demolished. Content with its work, it passed behind a mop board and into the ground without setting fire to the house. Mr. Carlson's two boys were sleeping on the porch, and escaped injury.

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ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. V. Garoutte, deceased, has filed with the clerk of Linn county, Oregon, his final account in the above named estate, and that the county court of said county has fixed the 11th day of September, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the court house thereof, for hearing objections, if any there be, to said account and for the settlement of said estate. All persons having any objections to said final account are hereby notified to file the same on or before the 11th day of September, 1896.

Dated, this 8th day of August, 1896.

PHIL BITTNER, Administrator.

W. M. BROWN, Atty. for Admr.



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