

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER.

President McKinley's letter of acceptance of the nomination of the Republican party for the Presidency, will go into the archives of history as one of the greatest of American state papers. Not only is it received with favor by Republicans, but it commands the admiration and respect of all people for its remarkably keen, incontrovertible arguments of the issues of the present campaign. The paper is exhaustive and handles all the issues now before the people in an honest, straightforward manner that stamps the man as worthy of his high office and as the foremost statesman of the day. It makes clear to those in doubt the questions that have been raised and growing out of the Spanish-American war, instead of handling them for base partisan purposes, as does his distinguished opponent. The Philippine question takes up a large part of the letter and is so ably handled that Mr. Bryan's bogie of "imperialism" is completely shattered. It is to be hoped that all doubtful people will read the President's letter.

Death of John Sailor.

The Medford Mail reports the death at that place, by heart disease, of John Sailor, an aged man who has been stopping in Medford since last fall. Death occurred on September 8th. Deceased was without means, but two kind friends Thos. Collins and W. J. King, of Medford, gave him a Christian burial.

John Sailor was a bachelor 67 years of age and a native of Clay county, Mo. He was an old resident of Silver Lake, this county, having lived there 23 years. He was an unassuming, honest and kind-hearted man, and all who knew him well will regret his death. It is stated that one of his generous acts (at a time when he was in better circumstances) was the contribution of \$500 to the sufferers at Silver Lake at the time of the terrible fire on Christmas Eve, 1894.

Cattle Purchases.

Horace Mitchell, the Klamath stock buyer, has been in Lakeview for several days, and was suddenly called back to Klamath county on business Tuesday. While here he made several purchases, and negotiated others, which will be completed upon his return. Among the purchases made were 150 head of cattle from D. H. Hartzog, 150 from E. C. Thruston and 65 head from Frank Duke. These were all mixed stock cattle for which he paid \$25 and \$26. The stock are to be delivered between the 1st and the 5th of October.

Deputy Postmaster Appointed.

George W. Johnson has been appointed Deputy Postmaster of the Lakeview Postoffice under salary, and will accept the post on October 1st. Under the recent order making the Lakeview office one of third class, salaried, it was necessary to appoint a deputy, which Postmaster Dick Wilcox immediately proceeded to do. The appointment will no doubt meet with the approval of all the patrons of this office, as Mr. Johnson is a courteous, obliging gentleman at all times.

Morris Wingfield has 150 tons of hay for sale.

Popular Citizen Returns.

John McElhinney returned from San Francisco last Sunday after an absence of five and a half months, a greater part of which time he passed in a hospital and a sanitarium. Mr. McElhinney went below to have his eyes treated, and though one eye was removed entirely and an artificial one put in its place, he considers himself rather fortunate in having the sight of the other eye saved. His eyes became affected from a serious attack of erysipelas. Since leaving the hospital Mc spent some time at the Altruria Sanitarium, and came away from there in perfect health. He says there is no doubt of the great curative powers of the waters at that resort, and he intends to spend at least a month there every year in the future. After leaving there he stopped off at Red Bluff, Yreka and other towns on his way home. Mc's many friends are glad to welcome him home and to see him in good health once more.

W. P. Huff has leased from A. McCallen the lot upon which stood the Hopkins House before the fire, and will proceed at once to erect a building for a meat market, which he will conduct. Huff will be ready for business in about two weeks.

L. F. Conn has our thanks for a pair of fine engravings of William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt, the winners in the November election.

Died From Heart Failure.

A later telegram in answer to the inquiry of anxious relatives, regarding the death of N. P. Tonningsen, was received yesterday, and states that deceased suffered an attack of heart failure on Sunday last, and lingered until Tuesday morning. The best physicians and nurses in the city attended him, but were unable to save his life. He died peacefully and without pain.

The New Pine Creek and Lakeview party of pleasure seekers, Misses Nettie and Ettie Vinyard, Minnie Reed, Dexter Amick, Rev. Frank Thompson, Elmer Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Woodcock, returned last week from Crater lake and the huckleberry patch. They report an enjoyable trip.

A happy event occurred at the Baptist parsonage in Lakeview on Monday evening, September 17th, when G. E. Wible, of Warner, and Miss Annie Anderson, late of Dakota, were joined in holy wedlock, Rev. C. W. Holloman officiating. The wedding was private.

Bernard & Son have received a 16-foot aeromotor windmill and will use it on top of their building as power for their grain grinding machine. This firm is headquarters for windmills and have a large stock on hand.

Jack Thomas has been arrested in Modoc county for selling three head of cattle that did not belong to him.

Conditions in China and South Africa--Krueger Flees.

The latest regarding the Chinese situation is to the effect that Li Hung Chang will probably be recognized by the Powers as peace commissioner, and has left Shanghai for Peking. The Empress Dowager and the Emperor, with eight thousand troops as a guard, are now staying with a Mongol Prince in Mongolia, 150 miles from Peking—looking on silently at affairs in the Capital. The intention of Russia is not known. The Russians are keenly pushing their interests. It is evidently her intention to seize Manchuria, and she is seemingly intent to hold everything up to the great wall at Shanghai-Kwan. The Japanese have ten thousand men in China and occupy the whole north part of Peking. They have seized two million taels of silver in the Board of Revenue. Lord Salisbury keeps his policy a close secret. The conditions are uncertain to say the least, but no sensational events are expected to develop.

Paul Krueger has fled to Portugal. He is nominally a prisoner guarded in the residence of the Portuguese Governor. Boer officials are not allowed to see him. Lord Roberts announces that the President has resigned all connection with the Transvaal. There is no doubt now that the war in South Africa is practically ended.

We keep talking about our fine shirts because they are fine—they are your bosom friend. AHLSTROM BROS.

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The Finest Line of
Ladies and Misses

CAPES and JACKETS
FUR COLLARETTES
And MUFFLERS

Ever Brought to Lake Co.

United States L. Lakeview, Or.,
September 18, 1900. hereby given that
the following named have filed notice
of their intention to make final proof in support
of their claims, and that said proof will be made
before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview,
Oregon, on October 27, 1900, viz: LUMAN FOS-
KETT, H. E. No. 1740, for the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ and
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 25, township 40 south, range 24
east, Willamette meridian, Oregon. He names
the following witnesses to prove his continuous
residence upon and cultivation of said
land, viz: John N. Van Coughnet, of Fort
Bidwell, California; William Pope, of Warner
Lake, Oregon; Thomas Ferris, of Warner Lake,
Oregon; Sumner Foskett, of Warner Lake,
Oregon. Viz: JOHN N. VAN COUGHNET, H.
E. No. 1977 for the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 5, and
SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section 6 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of section
7, township 41 S., range 25 east of Willam-
ette meridian, Oregon. He names the follow-
ing witnesses to prove his continuous residence
upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ed
Monroe of Ft. Bidwell, Cal., Luman Fosket of
Adel, Oregon, Sumner Foskett and Frank Fos-
kett of Warner Lake, Oregon.
Sept. 20-37-6 E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.