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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, NOV. 1, 1900.

Youtsey gets life imprisonment for complicity in the murder of Goebel in Kentucky.

Jackson county's apple crop for 1900 will aggregate 225 car loads, against 125 car loads last year.

Vote Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15 next Tuesday and help preserve the national integrity and continued prosperity.

Wherever the flag goes there go character, education, American intelligence, American citizenship and American liberty—William McKinley.

A vote for the Republican electors is a vote for the best interests of the wage-worker, and a continuation of prosperity and good prices for your products.

"Give us four years more of Prosperity under Wm. McKinley!" is the cry of the people. Let the appeal be answered by the American citizen at the polls next Tuesday.

The paramount issue of this campaign is not mere Republican or Democratic partisanship. The paramount issue is—shall the American people sustain an American President in an American policy, which the people themselves outlined and directed. The American people will vote for the man who supports the flag.

If the California farmer who is laboring under the delusion that he is prosperous is hunting for statistics on that subject, he is referred to the Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for 1899.—Redding Searchlight.

Oregon farmers don't have to hunt up statistics to find out whether or not they are prosperous—they know they are prosperous. California farmers must be a lot of numb-skulls if they have to read books to find out whether they have dollars in their pockets now where they had cents during the last Democratic administration. The Searchlight pays no high tribute to the intelligence of the California farmers.

I look upon Mr. Bryan as the most dangerous man to the labor interests today in public life. In the first instance he is a demagogue, possessed of a certain quantity of oratory which appeals always to prejudice. In the second, he is well grounded in no branch of political economy and unsound in all. He would be more unpopular with laboring men, if elected, than it is claimed, he is popular with them now, because his success would paralyze business for a long time at least, during which time the laborer of necessity would be without employment.

Then, too, the laborer would soon discover how utterly futile Mr. Bryan's efforts would be to make better his condition by making war upon his employers. The laborer certainly cannot be benefited by a policy which is directed wholly toward the settling of values, the reduction of the purchasing power of his wage and the enactment into law of views which, tested by experience and history, are wholly unsound.—Jas. H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency under Cleveland.

Mr. Bryan's plea for the salvation of this country by the destruction of what he terms "imperialism," as exemplified in the administration of our affairs in the Philippines, loses its force when it is remembered what he pledges himself to carry out at home, in matters which go to the personal and property interests of every citizen of the republic, no matter how small such interests may be. It would be the height of folly in this campaign to forget the very important effect which Mr. Bryan's election would have upon the business interests of the country. In the minds of those who carry on the affairs which make up our business world he is associated with uncertainty and doubt. It will not do to say that these interests are selfish and ought to receive a lesson, for the greatest sufferers will be those who are most dependent upon the largest daily activity in business. No one would suffer so much as the laborer, for he must have steady work day in and day out. He has no reserve capital from which to draw, and the curtailment of business operations means the curtailment of employment of labor, with attendant distress and idleness—which begets crime.

JOHN SHERMAN--STATESMAN.

John Sherman, statesman, scholar and patriot, died at his home in Washington City, Oct. 23d, aged 78 years. The name of Sherman will go into history as one of America's great men. He was former representative in the House, for a long time member of the Senate, and twice held Cabinet positions. We can think of no more fitting tribute than the one paid his memory by Wm. McKinley, upon learning of his death:

"In the fullness of years and honors, John Sherman, lately Secretary of State, has passed away.

"Few among our citizens have risen to greater or more deserved eminence in the national councils than he. The story of his public life and services is, as it were, the history of the country for half a century. In the Congress of the United States he ranked among the foremost in the House and later in the Senate. He was twice a member of the Executive Cabinet, first as Secretary of the Treasury and afterward as Secretary of State. Whether in debate during the dark hours of our Civil War, or as the director of the country's finances during the period of rehabilitation, or as a trusted counselor in framing the Nation's laws for over forty years, or as the exponent of its foreign policy, his course was ever marked by devotion to the best interests of his beloved land and by able and conscientious efforts to uphold its dignity and honor. His countrymen will long revere his memory and see in him a type of the patriotism, the uprightness and the zeal that go to molding and strengthening a nation.

"In fitting expression of the sense of bereavement that afflicts the Republic, I direct that on the day of the funeral the executive offices of the United States display the national flag at half-mast and that the representatives of the United States in foreign countries shall pay in like manner appropriate tribute to the illustrious dead for a period of ten days."

PROTECTION.

Mary had a little lamb,
Its fleece was white as snow,
And everywhere that Mary went
The lamb was sure to go.

It followed her to America,
When McKinley was elected—
The reason of its presence here
Was to have its fleece protected.

Will the American people take another chance at Free Trade by voting for William J. Bryan next Tuesday? Will they suffer the Bryan free silver fallacy to be foisted on the country to debase the nation's honor, to bring panic and calamity to the business world? We appeal to the voters' patriotism—will they vote to haul down the American flag in the Philippines, to undo that which has been done for humanity's sake, and leave the subjects of those islands at the mercy of brigands and a despot. Will they forget that the best blood of the nation was shed by our brave soldier boys to free this suffering, downtrodden people? We think not. Will they forget that Mr. Bryan, in collusion with the rebel Aguinaldo, is to a great extent responsible for the continued warfare and killing of American soldiers? Will they believe the indisputable evidence that William Jennings Bryan, candidate for the Presidency of the United States, has been in communication with Aguinaldo and the enemies of our government in the Philippines?

I believe President McKinley ought to be re-elected as largely as possible by Democratic votes. Under the present domination of Mr. Bryan a conservative Democrat can find no place of influence in the party. Those who now return to it after rejecting Bryanism four years ago will find themselves without voice in the administration. They go back to accept Mr. Bryan's views. He does not accept theirs. They indorse him—he does not indorse them; and, once elected, they are not in a position, after changing front, to protest against his radicalism. By voting for him they do, in fact, indorse him, despite a mental reservation that they do not approve of his public utterances and Populistic views. They disarm themselves of a right to criticize and draw down upon their heads more blame for Mr. Bryan's unsound views as a disturbing factor than does Mr. Bryan himself. For by their act in voting for Mr. Bryan they have made it possible for him to do the harm which they must know would follow the carrying out of the principles for which he stands.—James H. Eckels, Comptroller of the Currency under Cleveland.

Thomas Jefferson purchased Louisiana and he did not hold any election down there to see whether they liked it or not, and he sent a message to Congress declaring that when they were capable of governing themselves he would extend self-government, and not till then.

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Mr. Bryan told us in 1896 that the volume of money would decrease, but the public records show that there is more money in circulation today per capita than ever before in the history of the Republic. Democratic orators do not deny our prosperity, but say it is only temporary. McKinley has done well to give us four years of it, and we will give him a chance to make it permanent. Cleveland did not give us even a sample of it.

Mr. Bryan says that Filipinos are perfectly able to enjoy self government, and in the same breath tells us that soon as he is elected he will establish a stable government and take away from them the harbor of Manila, then establish a protectorate. What absurdity! If the Filipinos are capable of governing themselves, why should Mr. Bryan establish a stable government for them?

A band of wild horses, that have defeated all attempts to capture them, are ranging on the summit of the Aldrich mountains, near Dayville, according to the Rowe Bros., stockmen of Dayville.

A big labor strike is on in Canada. We shall expect to hear the followers of Mr. Bryan say that McKinley is to blame for that.

Old Missouri has swung into the column of doubtful states, much to the consternation of Mr. Bryan and his followers.

Big Irrigation Project.

According to the Alturas Plaindealer, Dorris Brothers of Modoc have under way a big irrigating project at Rattlesnake canyon, the building of a reservoir that will irrigate thousands of acres of land. The reservoir when completed will have a capacity of 1,812,190,000 cubic feet of water, which is sufficient to cover 41,000 acres one foot deep; it covers 3,700 acres, on 2,600 acres of which the water will be 16 feet deep. This is sufficient to make a stream 15 feet wide and 8 feet deep, flowing two miles an hour for 100 days. The reservoir lacks only 474 feet of being 13 miles in circumference, and is 2,000 feet higher than the lands it is designed to irrigate; the water will be raised 7 feet deep over 1,500 acres this fall. About 15,000 cubic feet of earth will be used in the construction of this dam. Twenty miles of the necessary system of ditches, leading from the reservoir, are in course of construction. Irrigation matters are also interesting the people of Lake county, especially in the northern part. Goose Lake farmers might follow in the footsteps of Dorris Brothers of Modoc, and profit thereby.

Manager Dunaway of the N. C. & O. railway will today establish a hospital system for the protection of employees, who will pay a hospital fee of 50 cents per month, from the President of the road down. Dr. S. C. Gibson has been appointed chief surgeon, and will appoint local surgeons on the line.



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**STOCK NOTES
HERE AND THERE**

Col. Nye sold last week 2,000 two-year-old wethers to G. W. Hunt at \$3.25, says the Crook County Journal.

The Heppner sheep market is said to be very brisk, and all animals offered for sale are quickly snapped up.

Carse Crowder of the Lakeshore Cattle Company passed Alturas last week with 400 beef cattle to be delivered at Termo—Plaindealer.

Geo. W. Mapes, the Warner cattleman, has moved 600 head of beef and stock cattle from the Warner range to his Honey Lake ranch.

Jeff Mulkey and D. C. Berry drove a band of beef cattle through Modoc last week enroute to Termo, where Nally Willey will receive them, says the Alturas Plaindealer.

Jack Kelsey has moved the Innes and Kelsey beef cattle, numbering 200 head, from the Venator ranch to a ranch near Alturas, where he has bought hay to feed until after election.

The price of cattle continues high in Modoc county. The Plaindealer says: "C. A. Estes and D. E. Mulkey attended the Talbot sale near Adin last week. They say everything went very high, so much so, indeed, that they made no purchases. Weaned calves sold for \$15 and two year old steers at \$33, with other stock in proportion."

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FINAL PROOF

Land Office at Lakeview, Oregon, October 31, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Lakeview, Oregon, on December 6th, 1900, viz: Alex C. Burke, H. E. 1908, for the S. 15 of S. E. 1, sec. 6, N. E. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 7, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, sec. 8, T. 37, S. E. 33 E. W. M. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Grove, of Andrews, Or., A. Lundin, of Andrews, Or., H. Hughson, of Andrews, Or., C. M. Fields, of Andrews, Or., E. M. BRATTAIN, Register. Oct. 31-4-6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

All persons are hereby notified that J. the undersigned, own the following brand to-wit: (Z) that said Brand was duly recorded by A. Z. Hammersley in Volume 1 of the Records of Marks and Brands of Lake County, Oregon, on the 29th day of September, 1885, on Page 165. That all horses and cattle on the range bearing such Brand are claimed by me, except such as are duly vented, and all persons are forbidden to use such Brand, or to drive any stock bearing said Brand, and not duly vented, from the range. 42-3 A. H. HAMMERSLEY.