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A GLEAM OF LIGHT.

Men of all parties are coming to their senses. Some of the most brilliant men in the country are showing an independence regarding old political ties that is truly gratifying. When this spirit of independence fully ripens we may expect to see cleaner politics, and those who are seeking office for what there is in it will be replaced by men who are in the interests of the people. This tendency is noticeable in the ranks of all parties.

Congressman W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, who is a democrat, and was elected in a strong Republican district, is one of the brightest men in his party. From the time he entered the halls of congress his powerful eloquence and his bold stand for the people, caused men to join him as the party leader. But he favored free silver, and had to stand aside for men who were more in sympathy with the administration. When he was urged for re-election he said:

"If the president's financial policy becomes the policy of the party I do not see any reason for the continued existence of the party, because the Republicans having followed that policy longer are better prepared than we to support it. On the other hand, if the party repudiates Mr. Cleveland's financial policy and renews its devotion to the common people, it may yet become an effective instrument in the securing of good government."

When a few more such men break the old party ties, we may look to see a better state of things. Wall street will no longer rule the country.

National conventions cannot afford to ignore such men as Bryan. They must do something and adopt some measures in their platforms to keep these men, or the rank and file, the best men of both parties, will be joining some other movement. If the third party does nothing else, it may scare the old line politicians into working for the people, instead of upholding the spoils system.

A dollar worth only 50 cents is better than no dollar. It is thought that both the democratic and the

republican national conventions will recognize this fact next time they express themselves.

It has been reported that this paper is trying to force Mills to buy it. Well, this paper will be sold if anybody comes along who is willing and able to pay our price, but we don't sell our support by the column, or its influence for any one man. If Mr. Mills wants a paper cheap he should see the Advocate. No doubt they will sell cheap. However, sixteen papers would not help his cause very much at this stage of the game.

There has been a great deal said about foreign immigration of late, and there seems to be a great deal of prejudice both ways. The HEADLIGHT is in favor of restricting foreign immigration, allowing no convicts, paupers, and contract laborers to come. The foreigner who has a good trade, is industrious and respectable, or has sufficient means to engage in some industry should be encouraged to come. We don't want to exclude them. Better send some native born Americans away. The time for naturalization may be a little short, but seven or ten years would not be grumbled at by most foreigners. They haven't asked for more privileges than we give them, and in fact the trouble with certain foreigners here is that there is a class of politicians catering to them all the time. Take it in this county, there is a large percentage of Germans and Swedes, or Scandinavians, and a number of other foreigners. They have gone into the forests and hewed out homes where the average American would have failed to do it, and they are noted for their thrift, energy and industry. They are law-abiding citizens, and our merchants will tell you that their business methods are honorable—they pay their debts. Some Americans may well take a lesson from their neighbors of foreign extraction. But, for the droves of Chinese, who are smuggled into this country, or for the disreputable class of Europeans who are flocked into the mines of the east, we have no love or sympathy.

McMinnville is discussing a proposition to organize a home insurance company on a mutual plan. It is estimated that at the most conservative calculation \$20,000 a year is paid by the people of Yamhill county to outside companies, while not to exceed one-fifth of the amount comes back in the adjustment of losses. It is claimed that by the mutual plan risks can be carried for a fraction of what it now costs the insured and the latter can be just as securely protected as in the old companies. The plan contemplates carrying of only small risks, and those of the safest character.

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Clamens Albert.
H. E. No. 10185, for the e 1/2 of s e 1/4 and lots 3 and 4 of sec 17, tp. 28, r 10 w.

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