

IN HONOR OF BRYAN

THE FREE SILVER LEADER WILL BE ENTERTAINED IN SALEM.

Local Admiration of the Nebraska Orator Arranged for His Suitable Reception on the 28th Inst.

(From Daily, March 17th.)

A meeting of prominent Salem democrats, populists and silver republicans was held in this city last evening, when arrangements were made for the reception and entertainment of Hon. W. J. Bryan on the occasion of his visit to Salem on Wednesday, the 28th inst.

The meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by John Bayne, chairman of the Marion county democratic central committee. About forty citizens were present, representing the democratic, populist and silver republican parties. Among those present were noticed John Bayne, G. W. Weeks and W. T. Rigdon, chairmen, respectively, of the three political parties mentioned; P. H. D'Arcy, D. J. Fry, Oswald West, F. W. Durbin, Jefferson Myers, D. C. Sherman, J. P. Frizzell, Dr. W. S. Mott, G. S. Downing, A. F. Hofer Jr., N. J. Judah, A. B. Buren and others. G. S. Downing was made chairman of the meeting, and John Bayne, secretary.

Upon motion of D. J. Fry, a committee on reception, to consist of one member from each of the political parties represented at the meeting, was selected. Hon. Geo. S. Downing, the chairman of the meeting, was named for the democrats, G. W. Weeks for the populists, and D. C. Sherman for the silver republicans.

The following committee on finances was selected: J. P. Frizzell, Jefferson Myers, D. J. Fry, Oswald West and W. T. Rigdon.

N. J. Judah, A. W. Dennis and John Bayne were constituted a committee on general arrangements, with power to appoint all sub-committees.

Several minutes were spent in a general discussion of the plan of entertainment of the distinguished visitor. Speeches in this connection were made by Messrs. F. W. Durbin, Jefferson Myers, W. T. Rigdon, P. H. D'Arcy, J. R. Fairbanks, N. J. Judah, S. T. Northcutt, D. C. Sherman and others. A detailed program of the affair can not yet be formed, but it is expected that Col. Bryan will spend about four hours in Salem. The present arrangement is that he will spend Wednesday forenoon in Albany, coming to Salem on a special train, the expense thereof to be jointly met by the citizens of Albany and Salem, reaching the Capital City between 12 and 1 o'clock, departing for Portland on the regular 4:14 Shasta express. If the weather is favorable, an outdoor meeting will be arranged, otherwise a hall will be secured. At any rate Mr. Bryan's local admirers are looking forward with not a little eager expectation to his visit and will do him fitting honor.

BANK EXAMINER APPOINTED.

Former State Senator A. J. Johnson, of Scio, Linn county, Secures the Coveted Position.

J. C. Johnson, of this city, received a telephone message from his son, A. J. Johnson, of Scio, last evening, to the effect that the latter gentleman had received a telegram from Senator George W. McBride, at Washington, informing Mr. Johnson of his appointment, by the president, to the position of national bank examiner for the district of Oregon and Washington.

The place pays a salary of \$3000 per year, and is practically a life position. It requires an intimate knowledge of banking, in all its forms, and the strictest integrity is demanded of the persons filling the position. Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated upon securing this appointment, especially since several prominent men were anxious to secure it, and his friends—and they are legion—predict that he will never be found wanting.

A. J. Johnson is well known in this city. He is now a resident of Scio, Linn county, where he is engaged in banking and the grain trade, with extensive interests in Linn and Marion counties. He is a prominent republican, and represented Linn county in the upper house of the legislature in 1895, during the senatorial contest which culminated in Senator McBride's election, and in 1897, the "hold-up" legislature.

A PARDON ASKED FOR.

Petition, Signed by Prominent Residents, of Corvallis, Urges Clemency for George Gay.

A petition reached the governor's office yesterday, from Corvallis, signed by a number of prominent persons, urging executive clemency in the case of George Gay, now serving a two years' term in the penitentiary for larceny from a dwelling. Gay and two others while intoxicated, stopped at a farm house near Corvallis, took a quantity of old clothing and a shot gun, and left. Soon after leaving the house Gay discharged the shot gun attracting attention thereby, and was at once arrested. He was in jail four months, when he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary where he is now a "trusty."

The petition bears the names of the following well known men: B. F. Irvine, editor Times; Virgil E. Waters, county clerk; E. Woodward, county judge; Peter Rickard, sheriff; M. P. Barnett, deputy sheriff; B. W. Johnson, postmaster; E. R. Bryson,

deputy district attorney; W. S. McFadden, attorney; E. P. Grefen, committing magistrate; G. L. Paul, Editor Union Gazette; Robt. Johnson, ex-editor Times.

A CONTRACT CLOSED.—The board of pilot commissioners, consisting of the governor, secretary of state, and state treasurer, has closed a contract with I. N. Day, for the lease of the 400-foot strip of state land at the Cascade locks, at a rental of \$150 per year. Clark & Huff, who bid \$240 a year for it, failed to complete their contract, so the next best bidder, I. N. Day, was given the use of the land. The contract expires with the opening of the legislature at its next session, next January.

BUSTARD DRIVING IN SPAIN.

In the south of Spain the greatest bustard is still abundant, and is always likely to remain so. We made two or three short expeditions in search of these birds and were always fortunate enough in seeing them, but only on one occasion were we lucky enough in obtaining one to bag. The country by the river, just below Seville, is admirably suited to the habits of the bustard. * * * To this country, then, we devoted a day in the hope of seeing this, the noblest of game birds, at close quarters; but to get to close quarters was no easy task. The stalking horse, our deadliest weapon in the marismas, was of no avail, and other methods had to be used. Our men rode the horses, while we walked behind them. We passed through enormous expanses—one cannot call them fields—of pasture, with great patches of white and yellow flowers blazing and dazzling in the brilliant sun. Just as we were nearing a vast stretch of corn, one of our men stopped his horse, and shading his keen eyes from the glare exclaimed "Abutarda!"—bustard. He pointed, and we stared, but it was some time before we could make out a group of bustards. When we had once made them out, they appeared so big and brown in the grass, that we wondered why we had not seen them before. A careful scrutiny through the binoculars revealed a bond of eight—some squatting and only visible when they raised their heads, some standing sleepily, and some pecking at the ground here and there in a desultory fashion. We watched the birds some time, and then, after a careful study of the surrounding land and a brief council of war, we all turned off to the right. The bustards pay little attention to a man on horseback, and will often allow him to approach within two or three hundred yards, but a man on foot is no sooner seen than avoided. We accordingly kept well hidden behind the horses until we had put some high corn, between us and the birds. Here our men left us, and while we lay hidden behind the corn, some hundred yards apart, they galloped round in a wide circuit with the object of getting behind the bustards and driving them over us. Crouched behind the corn we waited, but waited in vain, no bustards appeared. At last one of the men rode up saying that the birds had made off to our right before they could get round them. Luckily they did not fly far, and we soon found them again. The same tactics were resorted to, but were again a failure, and, worse still, the birds flew so far that we failed to mark them down. Indeed, it is no easy matter to drive such wary birds and powerful flyers to a definite point on an immense plain.

At length we reached a great field, strongly fenced, and overgrown with rank grass and weeds as high as our horses' withers. Here we hoped to find the little bustard, but careful search was difficult, owing to the swarm of horse flies, as large and as yellow as hornets, and with a bite that was villainous, even through our clothes. Moreover, the field contained a number of magnificent black bulls of famous fighting breed, which were enraged by the flies and required constant discouragement with stones or clods of earth. After half an hour's search we found a little bustard, which ran swiftly through the long grass and then flew up about a hundred yards away. In general coloring it reminded us of the willow grouse in autumn, by reason of its brown back and conspicuously white wings, but the flight was altogether peculiar. The bird never seemed to raise its wings above its body; but, keeping them arched down in an even slope until high up in the air. After further search we surprised a great bustard, which also ran from us, and so effectively hid itself in the thick tangle of vegetation that we failed to induce it to fly or to find it again. This bird may have been a female with eggs somewhere in the field, or it may have been a male incapable of flight.—S. F. Bulletin.

IRISH IMMIGRANTS.

Figures recently published by the New York immigration bureau give some peculiar facts regarding the arrival of Irish immigrants during recent years. The arrivals had not fallen below 40,000 annually for many years previous to 1897, while in some years the total number had exceeded 60,000, and in one or two years 70,000. In 1897 the total number of immigrants from Ireland fell to 28,421, and in 1898 to 25,128. The official figures for 1899 show a slight increase, and a further slight increase is expected this year, but the volume will scarcely come within 10,000 of the average arrivals from 1895 to 1897. Great as the decrease has been in immigration from Ireland, it is not so marked as in the case of England, Scotland, Norway, Sweden, and other countries. Meantime immigration from Italy, Poland, and Hungary has been increasing.—Inter Ocean.

More people laugh at us than with us, however it may appear at the moment.—Ruffin.

REMBRANDT'S HARP.

They have just found out in Germany that Rembrandt was a harp virtuoso, and German musicians are now admiring the great painter in his hitherto unknown quality of a professor of music. This is all on account of a picture which is now on view at the museum of painting in Berlin, the celebrated canvas, "David Playing the Harp Before Saul," which figured in 1898 at the Rembrandt Exposition at Amsterdam. At that time the painting was greatly admired. It was said to exemplify the later school of the master, but no one suspected the marvelous richness of coloring which was hidden beneath the opaque thickness of the varnish. It happened, however, that M. Sedelmeyer of Paris, who had acquired the picture, sold it to Bredius, director of the picture gallery of The Hague, and this latter gentleman had it restored by Hauser of Berlin. After the picture had been cleaned, the canvas produced such a magnificent impression that the director of the Berlin Museum Gallery begged permission of Bredius to exhibit it for home use in Berlin. As soon as the painting was placed on view, Berlin musicians began to comment admiringly on the marvelous harp technique which David displays in handling his instrument. The positions of the fingers on the strings and of the hands are so perfect that virtuosi say only a complete master of the harp could have drawn the fingering with such correctness and elegance. The harp professor of the Berlin Conservatory has several times taken his pupils to see the picture, in order that they may profit by the technique shown by the great painter. This marvelous realist evidently seized the fingering of the harp so perfectly that he has been able to transmit his knowledge to posterity with the same veracity that always strikes us in his famous picture, "The Lesson in Anatomy." All the same, it is doubtful whether Rembrandt ever guessed that one day they would declare he was a professor of the harp.—S. F. Bulletin.

FOUGHT A DUEL.

No duels have been arranged between the Long Tom of the Boers and anyone of the favorite guns of the British but in the Crimean war was fought a duel which, considering all its phases, probably has not been equalled in warfare.

One day the Russians sent a message to the English at the time a flag of truce was flying. "Your 58-pounder gun," said the bearer, "which your people call Jenny, is a beautiful gun; we think we have one at a going. We should like to have a fair duel with her."

The challenge was accepted, and everything arranged for 12 o'clock next day. When the time arrived all the batteries ceased firing and the two armies looked on, says the New York Press.

"Our sailors' gun detachment," says Sir Daniel Lyons, mounted on the parapet and took off their hats, saluting the Russians. The Russians returned the compliment. To the English gun, as the senior gun, was given the compliment of firing the first shot. It struck the side of the embrasure. Then they fired—a good shot, too.

The third shot from Jenny went clean through the Russian embrasure, and up went two gables. The blue jackets jumped up on their parapets and cheered, thinking they had beaten their opponents. Not a bit! A minute afterward down went the gables and out came the Russian gun again.

"Several more shots were fired from both sides, all very good ones. Jenny got a thump, but it did her no harm. At length, I think after the seventh shot from our side, we saw the Russian gun clean knocked over."

"Our fellows cheered vociferously, and the Russians mounted the parapet and took off their hats in acknowledgment of their defeat. All the batteries then opened again."

DIED IN THE FIELD.

Peter Maurer, a Prominent Farmer of Mehama, Succumbs to Heart Disease While at Work.

(From Daily, March 17th.)

Peter Maurer, a prominent farmer, residing 1 1/2 miles from Mehama, while working in his field driving a harrow, died suddenly at 2:30 p. m., on Thursday, of heart disease. The funeral was held at Mehama yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of S. A. Hunter Post, G. A. R., of which the deceased was an honored member. Interment was had in the Fox Valley cemetery.

Peter Maurer was 55 years old, and was a resident of Mehama for over twenty years, where he was prominent in all matters of public interest. He was an active republican and often represented his section in the county and state conventions, where he exercised great influence.

He was a native of Germany, and came to the United States before the civil war. In 1861 he enlisted in company H, Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Infantry, serving in that organization four and one-half years, and was first sergeant of his company when mustered out. He participated in ten of the hardest fought battles of the civil war, among them Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. He was a past commander of the G. A. R. post at Mehama, which owed much of its success to his efforts.

Deceased leaves a widow and one grown daughter, Miss Lizzie, to mourn his sudden demise. The family is left well provided for.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Dr. Stone's drug stores.

SHAMROCKS FROM ERIN.—Hon. P. H. D'Arcy received yesterday from Dublin, Ireland, a quantity of fern mosses and shamrocks, gathered some fifteen days ago, in the Glasnevin cemetery, the burial place of Grattan, O'Connell, Parnell and many other distinguished Irishmen who have shed lustre and renown upon their country.

WORK UNDER WAY

BRYAN COMMITTEES ARE ACTIVELY ENGAGED.

A Sub-Committee on Decorations Is Named and Other Details Have Been Arranged.

(From Daily, March 18th.)

The committees that were named at the citizens' meeting of Friday evening, to arrange for the reception and entertainment of Col. W. J. Bryan, on the occasion of his visit to Salem on the afternoon of the 28th inst., are already actively engaged and in fact have much of the detailed work in hand already.

The committee on arrangements, which consists of N. J. Judah, chairman, A. W. Dennis and John Bayne, held a meeting yesterday morning and definitely outlined the work. The matter of advertising the affair, selecting the place of meeting and providing for a band and other music, the engagement of carriages and numerous other minor details.

Mrs. D. J. Fry, Mrs. E. Hofer and Mrs. J. A. Jeffrey were selected as a sub-committee on decorations, flags, flowers, bunting, etc., these ladies to have general supervision of this important work and to be assisted by the following named ladies: Mrs. J. R. Fairbank, Mrs. E. F. Osburn, Mrs. G. M. Powers, Mrs. R. L. Leabo, Miss Lena Payne, Miss Bessie Sherman and Miss Minnie De Long.

The committee has ordered 2000 large posters, which will be mailed in packages of ten each to the chairmen of the democratic, silver republican and populist central committees in every precinct in Marion and Polk counties, they to distribute them thoroughly in their respective neighborhoods.

If the weather is favorable, the exercises will be held in Marion square, otherwise the armory will probably be secured.

STYLES FOR MEN.

From an authoritative source comes the important information that the stripes on men's shirts this summer should run up and down and not across, and any man seen wearing a shirt striped in the latter fashion may be set down as a person who is wearing garments purchased last year. The same authority also states that khaki cloth is quite proper for riding breeches, and he says that when he sees a man absolutely "gotten up" for golf, mount or shooting he is forced to suspect that this individual is only a "muff." This is laid on the man who strives to be proper in his dress and it indicates that too much propriety in such matters is, in the opinion of this authority, very bad form. Notwithstanding this warning, there are many men who will continue to wear knickerbockers for golf if it suits them so do. When tennis came in its full popularity in this country a few years ago the players wore knickerbockers and it was evident at once that some of them should not have done it. Gradually knickerbockers for tennis became unpopular and now the same fate befalls them for golf. Dude is now almost an obsolete word this side of Chicago, and with its disappearance has come a very wide liberality in styles for men's clothes. There is now no little group of men in this city who are recognized as dictators of fashions and it is noticeable that there is much more individuality in men's clothes. An English actor who appeared here two weeks ago displayed a wardrobe that was startling enough to have insured a lot of imitators had he appeared here a dozen years ago when extremes were popular. The trousers of his evening clothes hang around his hips like bags and there is a certain loose effect about his coats that is the result of plan and not accident. Now that the average man suits himself in his clothes, conforming only in a general way to the styles of the season instead of following them slavishly, it must be difficult for mentors in such matters to speak authoritatively, and that is probably the reason that they take delight in definitely changing the direction of stripes on shirts.—New York Herald.

MARION COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Official Report, March (1900) Term

REPORTS AND PETITIONS.

In the matter of the assessment roll for Marion county for the year 1899.—Ordered that same be accepted and turned over to sheriff with warrant commanding him to collect the taxes for 1899 as returned therein.

In the matter of the report of B. B. Herrick Jr., county surveyor, of a survey of a county road leading from the Salem and Brooks county road.—Approved.

In the matter of the petition of H. G. Guild et al., for the location of a county road.—Viewers appointed, viz: A. F. McAttee, H. F. Smith, and D. L. Green, with B. B. Herrick, surveyor, to meet at place of beginning on March 14, 1900.

In the appointment of A. J. Patton as night watchman at the courthouse.—Appointed to succeed Thos. McNary.

In the matter of the report of W. W. Hall, clerk, of warrants drawn on salary account for February.—Approved.

In the matter of the report of W. W. Hall, clerk, of warrants drawn on jury account for jurors in attendance at February term.—Approved.

In the matter of the petition of O'Neal Bros. and Calahan for the location of a county road.—Continued.

In the matter of claims for scalp bounties.—Ordered that same be approved, viz: Jos. Etzel, \$4; J. W. Cox, \$4; A. C. Murray, \$8; and J. H. Hese-man, \$2.

In the matter of the report of W. W. Hall, clerk, of claims for witness fees at February term of circuit court.—Ordered that same be paid by a warrant drawn on county treasurer.

In the matter of the petition of A. M. LaFollett for the location of a county road.—Ordered that W. P. Massey, A. L. Beckner and Chas. Pugh, be appointed viewers and B. B. Herrick, surveyor, to view said proposed location and meet at place of beginning on March 20, 1900.

SUPERVISOR'S ACCOUNT.

Claim. All'd.
R. W. Tucker.....\$11 00 \$11 00

H. D. May.....\$ 25 \$ 25

STATIONERY ACCOUNT.

Woodburn Indepen-	\$13 00	\$13 00
Ross E. Moores.....	140 61	140 61
Statesman Pub. Co.....	6 50	6 50
Patton Bros.....	24 45	24 45
Henry Pape.....	45 50	45 50
G. F. Rogers.....	123 75	123 75
F. S. Dearborn.....	15 00	15 00
Statesman Job Of-		
fice.....	3 75	3 75
J. W. Hobart.....	1 00	1 00
W. W. Hall.....	55	55

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Favorite Stables.....	\$ 4 00	\$ 4 00
M. S. Norton.....	5 50	5 50
Mrs. S. E. Wood-		
ington.....	2 70	1 35
A. King.....	3 60	3 60
O. I. Morris.....	11 60	11 60
F. J. Wrightman.....	75	75
H. N. Bulfinch.....	8 47	8 47
J. E. McCoy.....	27 00	27 00

ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

B. F. Hall.....	\$ 4 50	\$ 4 50
W. Wattier & Son.....	3 98	3 98
V. H. Humphreys.....	5 13	5 13
C. McElhenny.....	1 26	1 26
B. B. Herrick.....	5 80	5 80
W. N. Grubb.....	1 50	1 50
W. B. Brown.....	6 32	6 32
L. Ludovedske.....	2 00	2 00
C. Lake.....	3 00	3 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

C. F. Hein.....	\$ 6 80	\$ 6 80
John Hughes.....	19 26	19 26
J. Wolford & Son.....	2 40	2 40
M. M. High.....	109 04	109 04
Miss Davis.....	2 50	2 50
G. P. Terrell.....	5 00	5 00
Garrett & Baker.....	9 95	9 95
Harritt & Lawrence.....	3 25	3 25
A. M. Clough.....	8 00	8 00
D. J. Fry.....	1 75	1 75
J. Baker.....	7 50	7 50
Cap. Lumb, Co.....	4 00	4 00
Cap. Drug Co.....	1 50	1 50
Steiner Drug Co.....	11 00	11 00
S. C. Stone.....	1 50	1 50
Sam'l. Penter.....	10 25	10 25
A. Tandler & Co.....	20 00	20 00
W. H. Hobson.....	19 52	19 52
Salem Hospital.....	3 00	3 00
Kinney & Porter.....	9 45	9 45
D. S. Bentley & Co.....	3 25	3 25
C. H. Robertson.....	8 00	8 00
B. F. Russell.....	16 00	16 00
J. N. Davis.....	2 50	2 50

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL AC-

Weller Bros.....	\$ 1 25	Ctd.
Salem Water Co.....	14 30	14 30
Or. Tel. & Tel. Co.....	28 45	28 45
Steiner & Berger.....	1 50	1 50
John Hughes.....	3 00	3 00
Salom L. & T. Co.....	35 00	35 00

POSTAGE ACCOUNT.

J. H. Roland.....	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00
W. W. Hall.....	5 00	5 00
G. P. Terrell.....	2 25	2 25
G. W. Jones.....	6 25	6 25

CLERK'S ACCOUNT.

Ed. W. Terrell.....	\$ 24 00	\$ 24 00
R. N. Edes.....	24 00	24 00
E. J. Swafford.....	48 00	48 00

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

F. W. Durbin.....	\$ 92 60	\$ 92 60
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CORONER'S ACCOUNT.

A. M. Clough.....	\$ 6 60	\$ 6 60
Radabaugh & Fran-		
ces.....	3 00	3 00
A. M. Clough.....	20 00	13 75
S. A. Hughes.....	1 00	1 00
T. M. Hurd.....	1 00	1 00
A. W. Veatch.....	1 00	1 00
T. P. Welch.....	1 00	1 00
J. B. Benoit.....	1 00	1 00
J. A. McCann.....	1 00	1 00
F. W. Durbin.....	1 70	1 70
Wm. Gray.....	1 70	1 70
G. Loyd.....	1 70	1 70
John Loren.....	1 70	1 70
W. H. Byrd.....	5 20	5 20

COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

Wm. Miles.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 15 00
J. N. Davis.....	16 40	16 40

CRIMINAL ACCOUNT.

State of Oregon vs. P. Mack—		
H. A. Johnson.....	\$ 7 05	
D. C. Minto.....	3 00	
A. C. Dille.....	1 70	
States vs. R. McCormick—		
N. J. Judah.....	\$ 5 45	
D. W. Gibson.....	1 80	
State vs. J. D. Newman—		
N. J. Judah.....	\$ 7 30	
J. Shantz.....	1 70	
D. W. Gibson.....	5 10	
C. Dillman.....	1 70	
A. H. Damon.....	1 70	
J. Louisignout.....	1 70	

State vs. Ed Lang—Not Allowed.

CRIMINAL ACCOUNT.