

WHY HOBART WAS SELECTED.

In the west where Mr. Garrett Augustus Hobart is not known, it has been a wonder why he was selected and what he represented. In the case of Major McKinley it is well known that he was a soldier in the Union army, served with distinction in congress, and was chosen governor by 80,995 majority. But in the case of Mr. Hobart we look in vain beyond the confines of the New Jersey legislature. It is true, if a man can serve in a state legislature and still enjoy the respect and confidence of the people, it is evidence of certain Roman virtues not possessed by all. But we must look beyond this for the selection of Mr. Hobart of New Jersey for the place. He is president of the Passaic Water Company, of the Acquackanonk Water Company, of the Morris County Railroad and the Paterson Electric Railway companies; a director of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad and the Lehigh and Hudson River Railroad companies, of the First National Bank of Paterson, of the Paterson Savings Institution, the Barbour Bros. Company, the Barbour Flax Company, the Pioneer Silk Company, the People's Gas Light Company, the Paterson Electric Light Company, and counsel for the New Jersey Water Company, the West Milford Water Storage Company, the Montclair Water Company and other allied interests; a director in the Long Branch Water Company and the Highland Water Company. He is treasurer of the Cedar Lawn Cemetery Company and several land companies, and is president or director in a score of other corporations.

Do not the above facts explain why he has chosen to be the running mate of Mr. McKinley? A man without national fame of any kind whatsoever is not picked up by the political managers and made a candidate for the vice-presidency without some cause. The senate is called the club of the millionaires, and a man who represents perhaps fifty or an hundred millions of organized and capitalized capital, is a beautiful man to sit in the chair and preside over that club. It is true there are men in the senate who do not represent the interests of organized capital, but they are kindly and charitably disposed of by being called Populists and silverites, and do not count.

But we wish to return to Mr. Hobart of New Jersey, who is undoubtedly an estimable and cultured gentleman. But what does he especially represent in our public policies and in our public life? What is he to Oregon? What is he to the 70,000,000 of people, but more especially to the people who labor for a living, and who produce out of the soil by labor? Will it be said he is for sound money, protection and prosperity?

That is the platform he stands upon but he is not personally a champion of any of those ideas. What does he represent? Does not the fact that he is at the head of a great many corporations and several banks explain this marvelous and intricate selection of a man who was not known and was not even discussed as a candidate for the second highest office in the nation? J. Pierpont Morgan says it is necessary to maintain the gold standard if we would sell securities to the foreign capitalists. As the head of forty or fifty capitalized corporations. Mr. Hobart no doubt represents the policy of placing American securities abroad. With the single gold standard fastened upon our country for all future time American securities could be placed abroad to the amount of from

2,000 to 3,000 million dollars. Is this desirable?

Every one of Mr. Hobart's corporations can issue millions upon millions of securities, under the gold standard, and sell them at fancy figures, and make many more millionaires. Every water company, every street railroad, every electric light company, every railroad company, every corporation on which watered stock or bonds can be issued, will become a sponge to absorb foreign capital.

Do the American people desire to stimulate this flood of foreign capital from England, Germany, Holland and other countries? Do we desire as a national policy, to encourage the foreign syndicates, whose candidate Hobart undoubtedly is, in plastering every branch of the public service with loans, bonds, and mortgages? Haven't we gone quite far enough running in debt to Europe?

As an Oregon Republican we would like to have the people of New Jersey ask themselves, is it not time we quit running debts upon the future to multiply millionaires for the present? Would not an American policy of digging and mining out our own silver and gold and developing our own resources be preferable to the policy represented by Pierpont Morgan and Garrett Augustus Hobart?

If the English, German and Dutch capitalists wish to enjoy the boundless blessings of American liberty and the rich incomes of our public franchises, let them come and live among us, instead of sending us their pauper and criminal classes to compete in our already overcrowded labor market while they live in palaces abroad, as alien proprietors clipping their gold coupons and drawing their gold interest. America needs no influx of foreign capital, but protection against foreign immigration.

IS A UNION POSSIBLE?

There is nothing more plain than that the representation of Oregon, at the St. Louis National Republican convention, as a gold standard state will not be endorsed by a majority of the people of this state. The Republican state convention, at Portland, refused to declare for the single gold standard. It declared for the bimetallic platform of the party adopted at Minneapolis in 1892, and which Harvey Scott himself reported to the Republican state convention of 1894. The convention expressly declared against the gold standard, while the delegates who were sent to the national convention expressly declared for the gold standard only.

Who were these delegates who have betrayed Oregon? Wallace McCammant, a mere strippling of a corporation lawyer, says in an interview

The first thing we did on reaching our headquarters in St. Louis was to hold a meeting and adopt a gold standard resolution and it had a moral effect.

The great moral effect of such misrepresentation on the Republicans of Oregon will not be felt until the November election.

These men trampled under foot the representative principle, if there can be said to be a grain of it left in the teeming mass of confusion called politics in Oregon. Certainly in assuming to place Oregon in the gold standard column these delegates have released every Republican from obligation to endorse their work.

The question remains, is union of silver men possible? If it is not possible then is all hope of success against the gold monopoly gone forever. Are the silver men in the Republican, Democratic, Populist and Prohibition parties going to vote for four separate sets of presidential electors, though they all be for silver?

The gold standard, or sound money men will do nothing of the kind. They say openly they are going to throw down party lines and vote for gold standard men only. A union of the silver vote means victory against the gold monopoly that is driving down prices and crushing the debtor class. Failure to unite, or disunion, means victory for the alien money power.

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FOREIGN IMMIGRATION.

THE JOURNAL has said the national Republican platform does not deal intelligently or courageously with the immigration question. The Valley Transcript, a Republican paper, whose editor was an official of the last legislature says:

"The other question that forms so important a factor among the working classes is that of 'Foreign Immigration.' The platform barely touches this subject, simply recommending that the laws be so amended as to exclude from this country those who can neither read nor write. That is not enough, as it will in no wise bar the thousands who are constantly entering into competition with our laboring people at such starvation wages that no American citizen can compete and support himself and family."

The convention was so completely dominated by corporations and manufacturers that their selfish interests predominated and they want no restriction of immigration.

Reform in immigration laws must be had if the laborers now in the United States are to be employed. Protection alone will not settle the question of employing our laboring men unless at least half a million a year are shut out. If a citizen of the United States cannot support his family he will become a menace to free institutions in time and all good men should demand restriction from abroad and employment at home. But the Republican national platform seems built for two purposes—to enlist foreign capital and encourage foreign labor to come to our country.

OUR PURE BALLOT.

Whatever may be wrong with Oregon politics it certainly cannot pertain to the ballot. It must be that our ballot is pure. It is true there is a little doubt or irregularity practiced on rare occasions in Portland.

But in Marion county our politics is on a higher plane. We do get a little mixed once in a while, such as casting 321 Republican votes in a precinct primary, where at the resulting election a few weeks later only 214 votes are cast of all parties.

Such mistakes occur in the keen efforts of some of our leading moral reformers, political purifiers and advocates of sound money. It would be interesting to inquire why if 321 Republicans went to the primary to vote in a certain precinct, only 214 voters of all parties showed up on election day. There was a remarkable disappearance of Republicans who ought to be accounted for. Not half of those 214 votes were Republican.

COUNTY MASS CONVENTION

Of the Union Bimetallic Party, Salem, Friday, June 26, 1896.

In compliance with the call issued for a state convention of the Union Bimetallic party, at McMinnville, Thursday, July 9, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. the undersigned hereby unite in a call for a mass convention of bimetallicists of Marion county, to be held at Salem, Friday, June 26, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of choosing 21 delegates to said convention, and forming a permanent organization in this county. We therefore earnestly call upon all men who favor the use of gold and silver as standard money, and are opposed to the single gold standard, and favor the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver, to join in a united effort in convention and at the ballot box until this is accomplished.

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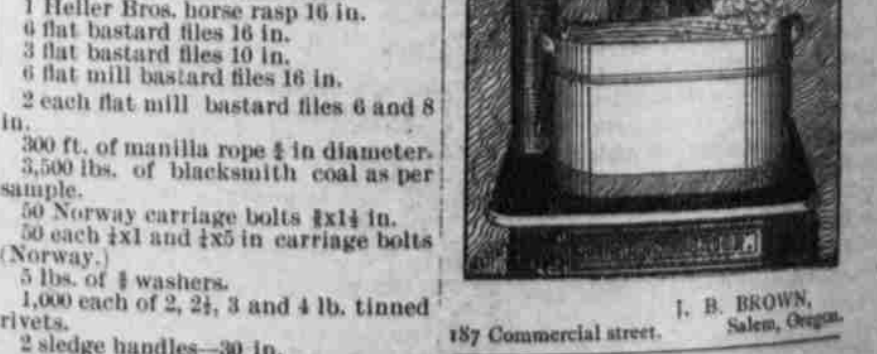
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