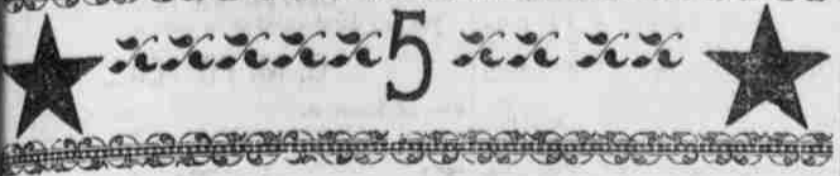


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A JOURNAL ESTIMATE

Of Politics on the Lower Columbia.

EVEN THE BABIES ARE 16 TO 1.

Fishermen and Lumbermen Will Poll a Solid Vote.

RANIER, Oct. 28.—Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, came down on the boat with me and it was impossible to keep the crowd from finding out we were campaigning. The gold standard has even stopped the run of salmon, as almost none are being caught.

AT MAYGER. I put in three days in Columbia county that has a front on the great river of the west for nearly fifty miles, one continuous succession of steamer landings, sawmills, logging slides, salmon fisheries and boundless fir forests. At Mayger we spoke to an audience of enthusiastic Bryan men and women. It was at 2 p. m. and at a busy season but about fifty fishermen and lumbermen were present. Mt. St. Helens with its round top and snowy mantle grew pale and rosy as we were rowed in a fishing boat 12 miles to Rainier to speak in the evening. A hard working crowd were gathered around the table at Wm Fluhrer's at Mayger where we all sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Mrs. Fluhrer. Mr. Fluhrer is a veteran in the Union army under General Sigel, but he and his boys fight as a unit for Bryan and free silver.

This town is named after Mr. Charles Mayger who with his sons incorporated the company and conduct a store, woodyard and logging camp. Mr. Fluhrer and his sons run a shingle mill, and make the finest shingles made on the Columbia river, having just filled an order for 150,000 Honolulu. There are a number of for fisheries.

At Coffin rock, Ladu postoffice steam machinery is at work crushing rock for Fort Stevens, where the government is making improvements. On the opposite bank grading is being done on the Astoria and Columbia river railroad. The Allen Brothers, contractors are working about twenty-five men at grading. The right of way is nearly all cleared.

AT RANIER the old school house was crowded to hear the Free Coinage exposition. Here as elsewhere along the river, the laboring men, fisherman, and lumbermen are nearly all for Bryan and free silver.

W. A. Wood, County Chairman, R. N. Lovelace, R. P. Burus, S. M. Rice, G. F. Moeck, W. H. Hankins, C. F. Willis are some of the principal Bryan workers here. Miles Sherrin at the "Health Office" holds up the McKinley cause in a loyal manner.

Geo. F. Molch, a German, who located here 25 years ago, when there were not over three families between the Columbia and Nehalem, now has 500 acres of timber land, a supply store, wood yards, timber chute, a fine house, a dock of several hundred feet front, where he sells fuel to steamers and piling to contractors. His wife and daughters are native Oregonians and in his hospitality to strangers Mr. Molch is one of the princes of the lower Columbia. A great deal of logging is being done along the river and one can hardly ride a mile without hearing a log come down the slide of the mountain. At first there is a rumble, then a succession of thunderings, then a report like a cannon when the log strikes the water and the white cloud of spray is sent a hundred feet high.

HARD ROW OF STUMPS. Back in these mountains are hidden CASTORIA. The signature of Charles H. Fletcher is in every wagon.

dreds of families that have cleared a garden patch, enough grass land to make hay for a little stock, or a few acres of grain. Few keep hogs, and still fewer fatten arly to sell, because they do not raise grain enough to do so with profit. About Ranier two men keep considerable stock of swine. One of these shipped to Portland recently and got \$3 a hundred there less freight.

Columbia county has been very close politically for several years, but will give Bryan a majority this year.

ALL FOR BRYAN. The enthusiasm among the river population is immense. Any man you pass in a salmon boat or ball in a bathhouse on the shore with a "Hurrah for Bryan!" responds with "sixteen to one, you bet!" "This is a sixteen to one baby," yelled a Bryan enthusiast, as he held aloft an innocent white bundle of humanity, on board of a sloop as we passed by. I listened to the talk of fifty men for an hour in a saloon on the dock at one town, a kind of waiting place for boats and center of gossip for the entire Waterside. There was not a McKinley voice in the multitude, though the proprietor and his barkeeper were for McKinley.

This expression was heard frequently: "This is no longer a free country if the laboring men have got to vote as their employers dictate."

On the boat I talked with a Scandinavian saloon keeper from North Portland. His place is among the sawmills and every day and all the time politics is talked by the laboring men who frequent his place of business. He says, while some men are wearing McKinley buttons to hold their jobs, the vast majority are hearty Bryan men from principle, feeling, conviction, and many are as well informed on the money question as the speakers on either side.

E. HOFER. TALKED TOO MUCH.

Bismark Accused of Divulging State Secrets.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Public opinion generally in Germany condemns Prince Bismark's revelations in the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the alliance between Russia and Germany, which existed during the last years of his chancellorship, and allusions are made to his "indiscreet loquacity, which is gradually tarnishing his glorious reputation."

Texas Eornado.

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Oct. 29.—Yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a tornado formed in Squirrel creek bottom, four miles west of the village of Farmington, and about 100 miles southwest of this city.

THE MILITIA.—The report has been out for several days that the Oregon militia has been ordered into readiness for service on election day, but upon inquiring THE JOURNAL is informed that no such order has been issued.

A GOOD INDUSTRY.—The Salem Umbrella Factory is a prosperous business, and Mr. Caplinger, who is an expert at his business, is soliciting the patronage of the public interested in maintaining home industry.

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A STUDENTS' RALLY.

Col. Drake Makes an Able Address.

I. P. CALLISON ALSO SPEAKS.

A Large Attendance in Spite of the Rain.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the Armory was comfortably filled last evening, with a select audience, which had assembled to hear indisputable facts concerning the white metal, as expounded by Col. F. V. Drake, of Portland, under the auspices of the Student's Bryan club. Scores of old-line Republicans were present, who for the first time will vote against the G. O. P., and cast their ballot for the people's candidate for the presidency. The audience is to be complimented, for braving last night's storm, and turning out so well to hear a discussion of the issues of the day that would apparently become tiresome. Their faithful attendance indicates a great interest being taken in the present campaign. Again was it demonstrated last evening, that brass bands, etc., etc., do not have to be called into requisition to insure a respectable Bryan audience.

Col. F. V. Drake was escorted from Hotel Willamette to the Armory by the officers of the club. Seated upon the platform were Col. Drake, and I. P. Callison, speakers for the evening; C. K. Brandenburg, president of the club, Hon. T. L. Davidson and J. M. Payne.

The program opened shortly after 8 o'clock with a lively campaign selection by the Bryan Free Silver choir, who kindly responded to the hearty encore accorded them. Mrs. England, who so kindly drilled the choir, was taken ill very suddenly in the afternoon and was unable to be present last evening.

Chairman Brandenburg introduced I. P. Callison who was to make a short address on the part of the students. Mr. Callison proved most conclusively to his hearers, that the present condition of business was due to the contraction of the currency. The speaker introduced as proof for his statement, statistics that indicated the price of five of the leading commodities of these United States to have declined 50 per cent in price since 1870 to that of the ten years preceding 1870. Mr. Callison was vigorously applauded and his services have been asked by the county Bryan committee to assist in the "school house campaign" which is being so effectively carried on throughout the state.

Miss Marie Campbell, one of Salem's talented young elocutionists, recited "Billy McKinley" with splendid effect and the recitation received the just recognition from the audience that it merited.

C. W. Livesay sang "Silver Knight of the West," very acceptably, and the many facts portrayed in the song was quite a campaign argument in itself. Although Mr. Livesay was suffering from a severe cold, he acquitted himself very creditably and the appreciation of the audience was manifest from the applause that followed.

In a few happy remarks Chairman Brandenburg introduced the speaker of the evening, Col. F. V. Drake, of Portland, who spoke for about two hours. Unlike most addresses of equal length, the audience did not become restless but instead requested the speaker to continue indicating their anxiety to hear more indisputable facts concerning the paramount question at issue. Col. Drake is a very pleasant speaker and possesses a remarkable strong voice. The speaker prefaced his address with a few remarks in which he paid a grand tribute to the educational institutions of our country.

The subject of protection, which as we are all aware, is not an issue of the campaign, was not touched upon other than to show that the present tariff brings more revenue than the one before. The subject of silver was discussed at length and the speaker's arguments were more clearly impressed upon the hearers by the introduction of numerous apt illustrations. In all the address was by far the most substantial logical and clearly presented that has yet been made in the city during the present campaign.

In concluding his address Col. Drake

paid a beautiful tribute to "Old Glory" that aroused the patriotism of his hearers to such an extent that when the speaker had been seated, an applause burst forth that fairly shook the rafters.

At the conclusion of the meeting three rousing cheers were given separately for Bryan, Col. F. V. Drake and the University Bryan Club respectively. In all the meeting was a decided success, and the immense audience was unstinted in its praise of the patriotism exhibited by the Bryan Students last evening.

NOTES. Judge Crowell, of Southern Oregon, one of the ablest speakers in the state, will speak in the armory Saturday evening. Let all attend and hear an able argument in support of free silver.

That Salem banker who asserts that "the bankers are masters of the situation" was roasted to a finish by Col. Drake and audience last evening. "What!" remarked Col. Drake, "a handful of bankers, masters of 70,000,000 free and liberty-loving Americans! Talk of your threats and anarchy!"

That champion-protectionist, who very courteously wished to correct an impression that he feared had been falsely misrepresented, was granted the privilege of making a statement but the chairman of the meeting and the audience as well, was unable to see whereby Mr. Bouteille was benefited in the least by the correction.

C. K. Brandenburg, president of the students Bryan club, who so successfully officiated as chairman, made a good presiding officer, extending to the opposition every courtesy and at the same time in an unintentional manner, causing them not a little embarrassment.

Mr. Callison gave a good talk and surprised even his numerous intimate friends as an advocate of free silver.

Eggthrowers Arrested.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Chauncey Foster and L. J. Hanchett, two of the four students, of the Metropolitan business college, accused of having thrown eggs at Mr. and Mrs. Bryan during the parade, were arrested by Detectives McCaffry and Fay. They are the sons of well-to-do South-Side families. They confessed to Chief of Police Badenoch that they had thrown eggs.

Thomas Gahan, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has received the following letter from Bryan regarding the matter:

"Auditorium Hotel, Chicago, October 28.—Dear Mr. Gahan: I wish you would ask for the release of the boys arrested for throwing eggs. I am sure it was an act of thoughtlessness, and their arrest has doubtless been sufficient lesson to them and others. Yours truly, W. J. BRYAN."

Whether the young man will be prosecuted or not the chief refuses to say.

Late in the afternoon, the chief of police was compelled to release the two young prisoners, as, after Bryan had written his letter, asking for their release, it was evident that there would be no prosecution, if the prisoners had been released, word was received from both of their families, saying that the law could take its course, as no part in the defense would be taken by any of their relatives.

EXPELLED.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Louis J. Hanchett and Chauncey C. Foster were expelled today, from the business college at which they were students. They are the youths who threw eggs at Bryan.

Rally at Dallas.

The common American people expect to hold a Bryan rally at Dallas, on Saturday, October 31, Ex-Governor Pennoyer and Elder Barkley are to be the speakers. A rich treat is in store for all. Every one is invited to come. Speaking at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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THE ILLINOIS CAMPAIGN.

Bryan Speaks to Vast Assemblies at All Points.

Bryan in Illinois.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 28.—At 9:30 a. m. Bryan reached the Northwestern depot, in Chicago, for today's tour in the belt towns of Northern Illinois. A large crowd cheered him loudly and demanded a speech. Bryan smilingly declined and the next stop was at Elgin, where he addressed a large and enthusiastic audience.

Prospects Good For Bryan.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Senator Butler, chairman of the Populist committee, and Vice-Chairman Washburn, have been in consultation with Chairman Jones, of the Democratic national committee, much of the time today. They authorize no statement, but it is understood they agree to classing Michigan, Minnesota and Indiana as certainly for Bryan. Jones was assured by Messrs. Butler and Washburn, that that vote will be practically unanimous for Bryan. Jones was also assured that there was no apprehension that Watson would do anything to imperil Bryan's chances. His much-discussed letter of acceptance will not be published. Watson will not participate farther in the campaign, than to make a few speeches in his own congressional district in Georgia.

Detests McKinleyism.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—The letter of General Joseph B. Doe, Assistant Secretary of War, in which he announces his intention of supporting Bryan, was made public yesterday. Doe says he cannot accept the Chicago platform as a correct interpretation of Democratic principles; that he does not favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 by our government alone; but he can find no comfort in the St. Louis platform or its candidates and he detests "McKinleyism." He continues:

I do not believe an honest effort will be made by the next administration, should it be Republican, to enact legislation in the interests of the masses of the people in reference to matters wherein those interests may be opposed to the interests of the favored classes. The great need of the country is that some definite determination should be arrived at as to the character of our measure of value and I do not believe the election of Mr. McKinley would permanently settle the financial question now before the people. Republican success would simply prolong the struggle and continue our financial policy. The election of Mr. Bryan would definitely settle the financial question and at least enable investors to calculate as to the future. Some commercial disturbance may follow the adoption of a silver basis, but I do not believe that universal wreck and chaos would follow as is predicted by those who advocate the election of Mr. McKinley.

Burke Cochran Hooted.

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 28.—Burke Cochran has been trying for an hour and a half to speak at the Armory hall. Four-fifths of his hearers are free silver men.

He was to leave here at 4 o'clock, but at 3:30 said he would stay all day or speak.

His voice has been continually drowned by cheers for Bryan and hisses for Cochran. Mayor Mayo made an appeal for order. The mayor's words were well received, but when Cochran commenced to speak again the audience resumed the noisy outbreak.

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