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MCKINLEY ON SILVER.

NO. 3.

In 1890, thirteen years after Wm McKinley had voted in congress for independent free coinage at sixteen to one. He was anxious to have the voters of his district understand that he had not changed during these thirteen years. Writing to E. S. Perkins on the 27th of September, 1890, he said: "You may remember as indicating my position on this subject that I voted to pass the silver bill in the forty-fifth and forty-sixth congresses over the veto of President Hayes."

That vote was given in February, 1878. The bill which passed over the president's veto was the Bland-Allison act, providing for the coinage of not to exceed four million silver dollars a month, and not less than two millions. Mr. McKinley, however, did better than that. He voted six months before for the Bland act pure and simple, which provided for the unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the mints at sixteen to one, without consulting any other nation. It was not Major McKinley's fault that the senate hobbled it with the Allison amendment. Major McKinley was then one of our free silver "lunatics," and here we find him, thirteen years afterward, boasting of his vote in favor of the silver law of 1878, which was the best that could be got out of the senate.

Major McKinley was at that time fresh from his support of the Sherman purchase act, which authorized the purchase of four millions of ounces of silver per month, and positively commanded the coinage of the bullion so purchased to an amount sufficient for the redemption of the coin certificates issued for its purchase. The senate had that year passed an unlimited free coinage act by an overwhelming majority. Speaker Reed had smothered it in the house, and Harrison and McKinley had worked through a Republican caucus the Sherman purchase act. The silver men were very indignant at the tyrannical course of Speaker Reed in not allowing the bill for free coinage to come up for consideration. It would undoubtedly have passed; it would then have been vetoed by the president; but it would then have been passed over his head by more than two-thirds of each house. It was to conciliate the outraged silver element in the Republican party that Major McKinley made the silver speech from which we have above quoted, and wrote the letter boasting of his support of the silver legislation of twelve years before.

TRADE NUMBER.—THE CAPITAL JOURNAL has made arrangements for the publication of a trade number of the daily and of the weekly. There will be an increased issue, and the number will have a wide circulation in the city and throughout the surrounding country. The preparation of the matter for these editions is in the hands of an able and experienced writer, and will be begun at once.

KIAO CHOU DIFFICULTY.

Satisfactorily Settled so Far As Germany is Concerned.

PEKING, Jan. 6.—The Kiao Chou difficulty was settled at a conference at the Chinese foreign office, which made the necessary concessions.

Russia Buying Arms.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—An order for 30,000 of the latest pattern military rifles and 5,000,000 rounds of ammunition has been placed with the Winchester Arms Company, through its San Francisco office. They are to be shipped at the earliest possible moment. The order comes from the Russian government, the company having had an agent negotiating with that government for several weeks.

The Views of M. Charnes.

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Francis Charnes, who is well informed as to the views of the French government, has a long article in the Journal des Debates, in which he ably discusses the Eastern situation, drawing the inference that "France for the present will preserve an expectant attitude in the Chinese crisis."

Surrender.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—James B. Kellogg, a member of the firm of E. S. Denn & Co., has surrendered himself. He was placed under bail for possible inclination for conspiracy to defraud. Kellogg is the reputed founder of Dean & Co. Myron L. Bernard and Sam Keller, president and manager of the firm, surrendered themselves.

England's Asiatic Fleet.

HONG KONG, Jan. 5.—The British cruiser Edgar has arrived here and the British cruiser Grafton has sailed northward.

Gambler Killed.

CHICAGO, Jan. 5.—The crusade against gambling resulted today in a tragedy. Henry Mahel, a saloon-keeper, died this afternoon of injuries received while resisting constables.

What Dr. A. E. Slater Says.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Gen. Slater, of personal knowledge, gained in observing the effect of your Shiloh's Cure in cases of advanced Consumption, I am prepared to say it is the most remarkable remedy that has ever been brought to my attention. It has certainly saved many from Consumption. Sold by D. J. Fry.

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The Populist Postal Card Vote.

There Will Be a Hot Time in Clackamas County on Saturday.

Portland Oregonian, January 5: W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, a member of the legislature and one of the leading Populists of this state, was in Portland yesterday, and had something to say touching the political situation in Oregon. "I have just returned from Jackson county and other parts of Southern Oregon," said he, "and I think the indications point strongly to a union of Populists, Free Silver Republicans and anti-Pennyroy Democrats on principle. After they unite on principle, it is not likely there will be much difficulty about the naming of candidates. Jackson and Lincoln counties will take a postal card vote of the Populists on the question of combining, and Clackamas will probably do the same. After the vote, the parties will be arranged, and the plan carried into execution."

"Among the reasons for believing it to be a Mitchell scheme is the fact that prominent Free-Silver Republicans, Francis Clarno and others, have rejected it, and every man at the head of the movement either openly or shamefacedly condemns the Populists for defeating Mitchell last winter, though they haven't a word to say against Democrats and Republicans who helped in the work. Neither do any of them condemn Blythe, Gratzke & Co., for their acts in becoming part of the Mitchell rump convention, and endeavoring to seat him in the United States senate by a majority of the votes of 46 members of the legislature. The People's party will have nothing to do with the Mitchell-Cooper union movement, nor with the Pennyroy Democracy."

CHARGES TO BE TRIED.

A hot time is expected at the meeting of the Clackamas county Populist central committee next Saturday. The meeting will be held at a public hall in Oregon City, and in the afternoon J. D. Stevens will produce the evidence he has in support of his charges against Chairman W. S. U'Ren, of the Clackamas county Populist committee. At the meeting of the committee on December 4, Stevens made sensational charges against State Chairman Young and County Chairman U'Ren of the Populist committee, alleging that they had conspired with Joseph Simon to defeat the re-election of J. H. Mitchell the United States senate, and especially a hobby with U'Ren, Stevens maintained it showed insincerity and jobbery on the part of U'Ren when he would not accept an arrangement looking to the promotion of legislation on that idea. U'Ren asked for evidence in support of Stevens' allegations, and Stevens promised to submit abundant proof at the January meeting, which will be held next Saturday.

It is understood that Stevens will offer letters and memoranda addressed to U'Ren to prove his allegations of conspiracy. How he obtained the papers does not yet appear. Some one entered U'Ren's house, in Milwaukie, during his absence a few months ago, and ransacked his desk, and took some papers away, and there will probably be an attempt to connect that violence with the circumstances that the documents turn up in Stevens' possession. Everything supposed to be against U'Ren and to prove conspiracy was taken. The presenting of these documents and their explanation will be an important and interesting feature of the trial.

An affidavit will be offered purporting to show that U'Ren last winter exhibited a large roll of bills to a woman, and told her that was his share for holding up the legislature. There will also be an affidavit to the effect that U'Ren had made a deal by which, in consideration of U'Ren's influence in the senatorial fight, U'Ren was to have certain support in a campaign for governor next year. These, it is understood, will constitute the bulk of the testimony against U'Ren, Young not being included in this impeachment.

The two principals will conduct their respective sides of the case. U'Ren is a lawyer, though he does not practice his profession. Stevens has the "gift of gab" to an unusual degree, and is a well-known platform worker in various "reform" political movements. No sympathy need be wasted on either of the men, so far as the ability of each to look out for himself in this matter is concerned. Until a short time ago, Stevens was a Populist and took active part in the party's councils and field work.

Bryan's Trip to Mexico.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 5.—W. J. Bryan, who passed through Kansas City en route home from his trip to Mexico, in company with ex Consul Crittenden, formerly governor of Missouri, declined to talk for publication regarding his observations from a financial standpoint, made on the journey. Ex-governor Crittenden, seen later, in an interview, spoke of the trip.

"Mr. Bryan's trip through Mexico," said he, "was like a triumphal march from beginning to end. He was accorded a welcome from the time he entered the country until he left such as no private citizen of any country ever had there. The only way I can describe it is by saying that the 800 miles from Nuevo Laredo to the City of Mexico seemed like one long road lighted in honor of the occasion, and walled in on either side by crowds of people shouting, dancing and throwing flowers. It was a continued round of dinners, receptions and ovations. I have never seen anything like it before, and I never expect to see anything that will equal it again."

Mrs. WILLIAM—Piano and organ studio over First National bank. 5-17

Politics in Umatilla County.

The Pendleton Man Is the Mitchell Candidate.

[Editorial by John P. McManus in the Pendleton Republican.] "It is now pretty definitely settled that Mr. R. Alexander, a well known business man of this city, will be a candidate for the nomination of state treasurer at the forthcoming Republican state convention. He has already made his laudable ambition known to many of his friends and he is already speculating on the probability of his success to control his own county delegation. In the absence of any overtures looking to a compromise of the local factions, Mr. Alexander's chances will largely depend upon his success in allying himself in time with the winning side. As matters now stand a few Republicans are quite outspoken in their opposition to Senator Mitchell and Congressman Ellis and on the other hand scores of Republicans are more pronounced than ever before in their unalterable friendship for both. It is said that Mr. Alexander is a strong supporter of Congressman Ellis and is not at all unfriendly to Senator Mitchell, and that he is willing to take his chances with the so-called Mitchell or Ellis forces."

"However, Mr. Alexander has not as yet declared himself publicly and as before stated his success in controlling the delegation from this county will largely depend on the following he has among the Republicans of this county and his inclination or independence of ring rule to take a position and sink or swim with the side he ties to."

"It is understood in political circles here that the gold standard Democrats, backed by a few single gold standard Republicans are already laying their plans for the nomination of one of their number of this city for governor. It depends largely, of course, upon the success the single gold standard Republicans and Democrats meet with in controlling the Republican primaries as to whether or not it will be found expedient to thus recognize the gold Democratic element. It is expected that the gold Democrats will demand and possibly receive a place on the next Republican state ticket, in the event of the defeat by the Simon faction in Multnomah county of the McKinley bimetallic Republicans."

"In this county it is difficult to forecast the outcome of the primaries, but the McKinley Republicans, backed by Mitchell, Ellis and in fact the entire state delegation are hopeful of controlling."

Indeed so few are the number of disgruntled Republicans in this county that no serious defection is anticipated on account of the president's financial views or on account of appointments recommended by the state delegation and confirmed by President McKinley.

It is possible that the factions may effect a compromise, in which event the Republican party will go into the fight next spring with the brightest prospects of success. An important step has been taken by the central committee of Portland and Multnomah county toward securing party harmony. The effort to secure peace comes from the anti-Simon wing of the party. It is very generally hoped among the Republicans of the state that the factional controversy in Portland may be brought to a harmonious settlement, as a repetition of the disgraceful warfare of two years ago means absolute surrender of the state to Pennyroy and Pennyroyism.

[It is no longer in doubt that Alexander is the Mitchell push candidate. This fact is not so much against him as the fact that he is the candidate of the syndicate that is holding up the state treasury, and undoubtedly using public money to speculate in state warrants. State warrants are now at a premium because, in addition to private capital, the state treasury funds are undoubtedly invested indirectly in warrants, not for the public benefit but to enrich the gang who are in with and back of the state treasury management. This is the push that wants Alexander.

We do not say this to reflect on Mr. Mettschan, the present state treasurer, because we think he is only a tool in the hands of the state treasury ring, and the same ring will run the treasury on the same principles if they can name Mettschan's successor. They are robbing the people of interest on their own money in the name of law, and a supreme court decision which compels Secretary Kincaid to issue warrants without appropriations but forbids the treasurer to pay them, and from which Justice Bean dissented.

There is no objection to Alexander as the candidate of one Republican action, or as the Republican candidate as such, but as the candidate of a self-perpetuating ring, steered by the somewhat malodorous treasury puglist, there are grave objections that should weigh even with Republicans. No enemy of the Republican party could wish for anything worse to happen to the Republican party than to have the present management name its own successor. The treasury is not exactly in ill-repute, but it is not the most popular department at the state house, although Mr. Mettschan himself is not to be blamed for that.] Ed. J.

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