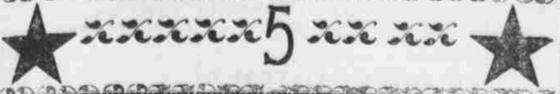


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NEBUCHADNEZZAR HANNA.

Written By H. C. Huston, Long Tom, Lane County, Oregon.

Nebuchadnezzar Hanna, the capitalist, philanthropist, and friend of labor, made an image to represent gold and set it up in the plain of Canton, in the province of Ohio. Then Nebuchadnezzar Hanna—the boss, sent to gather together the princes, the governors, the judges and the cartons, the treasurers, the counsellors, sheriffs, and all the rulers of the province to come to the dedication of the image which Nebuchadnezzar Hanna, the chief boss, had set up. Then the railway princes, monopolists, brokers, money changers, syndicates combine bankers, goldbugs, oil-kings, iron-kings, beef-kings, bond-holding kings, railroad counsellors, coal-kings and grain gamblers, and all who were in league with Nebuchadnezzar Hanna to protect labor and elevate the working men, were gathered together in the dedication of the image Nebuchadnezzar Hanna the boss, was holding up; and they stood before the image that Nebuchadnezzar Hanna had set up, with all the poor working men the could hire, bribe, coax and coerce to also stand with them before the image.

Then an herald cried aloud: To you it is commanded, O people, nations and languages, at what time ye hear the sound of the cornet, flute, harp, sackbut, psaltery dulcimer and all kinds of music, ye fall down and worship the golden image that Nebuchadnezzar Hanna has set up!

And when the band began to play some of the people fell down and worshipped, while the bosses looked on grinning at the humility and subservience of the people they had forced to pay homage to the image Nebuchadnezzar Hanna.

Daniel, chapter 3d had set up.

AT MARION'S CAPITAL.

Jno. Salsgeber and Maurus Grab, natives of Switzerland and Germany, respectively, have renounced their allegiance to their mother country and are now American citizens, full citizenship papers having been issued them yesterday.

The semi-annual reports of A. J. Basey and Seth R. Hammer as administrators of the estates of J. J. Basey and Mrs. Eleanor Shrum, respectively, have been filed with the county clerk subject to the approval of the probate court.

Wm. and J. W. Whitlock administrators of the estate of J. H. Whitlock were yesterday discharged from further service having filed the necessary receipts, showing a proper disbursement of the funds realized from the estate. Their bondsmen were exonerated further responsibility.

Judge Terrell has confirmed the guardianship of real estate of W. G. Hendricks as conducted by the guardian Mrs. A. B. Giesy.

Gripin Bernhard, a subject of the Emperor of Germany, today took out citizenship papers.

In the matter of the estate of Geo. P. S. Riches the administrator, J. H. Riches, today filed his semi-annual account with the county clerk.

In the matter of the estate of E. C. Small, the administrator, George J. Pearce today filed a third semi-annual account with the county clerk.

Rev. J. S. White, guardian of Jno. Hayes, an insane person, has filed his semi-annual account with the county clerk. Mr. White as administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Coyle, deceased, also filed a semi-annual account of that estate.

The Bryan Party at Burlington.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Oct. 8.—Bryan arrived at Burlington this morning in a private car, the name of which is "Idler" and is in striking contrast with his campaign record. The local reception committee of 200, headed by S. K. Tracey, met him at the depot. The first speech of the day was made in the gigantic coliseum, to which Bryan was escorted by an imposing parade. The crowd filling the building was enthusiastic to a great degree.

BRYAN AT CHICAGO.

"I am not going to talk to night. I have put in more than eight hours each day and I am going to bed. I will be back to Chicago before the campaign is over. I simply came out to tell you that if you read in any newspaper that I am broken down, don't you believe it. This campaign is going to be kept up, so far as I am concerned, until the night before the election and no time will be wasted."

CASTORIA.

The first sign of a storm is seen in the distance.

ANOTHER WOODSAW ACCIDENT.

Mr. Bushman's Right Hand Badly Lacerated This Morning.

About 9:30 o'clock this morning another unfortunate accident occurred for which a steam wood-saw is responsible. Messrs. Boedigheimer and Bushman, proprietors of the "B. B." wood-saw began work on a large amount of oak wood at the rear of Hotel Willamette. Mr. Bushman acted as "feeder" taking the cord wood sticks from the pile and placing them on the small shelf of the wood-saw preparatory to cutting them up. The men were working in very close quarters and when removing a stick from the pile a portion thereof fell towards him. In order to protect himself from the sticks, Mr. Bushman raised his foot at the same time placed his right hand as a means of support on the machine while it was in operation. Unfortunately for Mr. Bushman he placed his hand behind the huge saw which plowed its way into the hand making a very ugly wound. The saw entered the side of the hand at a point just below the little finger and extended diagonally to the center of the palm, completely severing the little finger from the hand besides badly lacerating the flesh and breaking the bones in the adjoining finger. Mr. Bushman was immediately taken to the office of Dr. C. H. Robertson, who assisted by Dr. E. A. Pierce dressed the wound.

It was necessary for the physicians to amputate the little finger but they were able to save the third finger. Mr. Bushman was in the chair from 9:30 until 12:30 and stood the operation bravely, taking but two small injections of morphine. Although the wound is a ugly one the physicians think it will heal satisfactorily.

Mr. Bushman is an elderly man, being about 50 years of age and the accident will cause him to lose several weeks work in the liveliest part of the season for the business in which he is engaged.

FROM STAYTON.

Mrs. Hendershot of McMinnville, is visiting in town this week.

Miss Esther Robertson, of Salem, an attendant at the O. S. I. A., was a Stayton visitor Sunday.

Our public school opened Monday morning, with a full school. Prof. Richardson will take charge of the principal room.

Messrs. Magers, Elder and Dr. Derbyshire, returned from an outing in the mountains, last Saturday evening.

Miss Adda Pugh, of Salem, is a guest at the home of Miss Dunavin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mann returned from a short visit in Salem last Sunday evening.

The Bryan club gave a rally and street parade last Friday night. The Daisy Hall was thrown open to the public at 8 o'clock and was quickly crowded, several speakers were present from a distance.

Miss Adda Pugh, of Salem, is in our little city this week endeavoring to organize a class in elocution. Miss Pugh is an able speaker and has had the best of training by excellent teachers in the east. It is very earnestly hoped she will succeed in securing the required number of pupils to enable her to remain with us this winter.

Last Sunday evening the young people of the Baptist church gave a missionary meeting for benefit of foreign missions, which was very entertaining and well attended. The church was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves and ferns. The first fruits of the season were also displayed as an emblem of the meeting. A short program was given consisting of music, songs and recitations. Miss A. Pugh, of Salem, recited four delightful selections which were well received by all present. Miss Pugh is an accomplished young lady and well trained elocutionist from the east who has lately come amongst us, and her recitations were greatly appreciated by all fortunate enough to hear her.

The Jury's Verdict.

ROSEBURG, Oct. 8.—The coroner's jury, Wednesday, held an inquest on the bodies of Albert Toy, John McGonigle and George R. Happersett, who were killed in the collision Tuesday on the Southern Pacific. The jury found no one guilty of breaking the regulations of running, but there was a deficiency in judgment as to the distance from the fog that would make them safe in commencing to flag again which according to the evidence, they were intending to resume.

GEORGIA ELECTION.

Entire Democratic Ticket Elected.

CLAIM THE STATE BY 40,000.

The Contest Was on the Question of Local Government.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 8.—Returns of yesterday's election are coming in in detached fragments and are in an unsatisfactory. Inform Populist State Chairman Cunningham, received telegrams this morning, from the counties of Marion, Hart, Glascock and Taylor, which were reported have gone Democratic last night, claiming them for Populists. Chairman Cunningham said at 11 o'clock, Wright, the Populist candidate for governor, will be elected with the remainder of the state ticket Democratic.

ATLANTA, Oct. 8.—W. E. Atkinson is elected by a majority of not less than 28,000, which is an increase over the party majority of two years ago. The situation is very complex, and the result is largely guesswork. Fulton county, in which this city is situated, has given Atkinson a majority of 1800, where two years ago it gave 1800. Bibb county this year gives a majority of 600, and two years ago gave the Democrats a majority of 3000. In the tenth district, the home of Thomas Watson, the Democratic majority has dropped from 8000 to 2000. It is generally considered, however, that Atkinson has carried the state by at least 28,000, and the returns are expected by his friends to show that he has a majority of 35,000. This, if true, will mean that the balance of the ticket has been successful by majorities of 40,000.

Hoke Smith on the Elector.

ATLANTA, Oct. 8.—Ex-Secretary of the Interior Smith, in an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, said:

"The contest in Georgia was over the question of local government. National issues did not enter into it. Governor Atkinson won the confidence of the negro vote, by his impartial administration, and the large majority of them supported him at the polls."

Wages Going Up.

NEWARK, O., Oct. 8.—It has been many days since a factory notice promising increased wages has been seen in this vicinity, but the employees of the Central City Stove works here today were notified that in case of Bryan's election an increase of 10 per cent in their wages would be given. The company's president, C. W. Cunningham, has been a life-long Republican, while the heaviest stockholder, W. N. Fulton, although a banker, is an enthusiastic silver advocate. Nearly all the employees are Republicans, but all are Bryan supporters. President Cunningham said today the reason the promise of better wages was made was because the company felt confident free coinage would stimulate business, especially in the west, where the trade of the concern largely lies.

Italians for McKinley.

CANTON, Oct. 8.—A special train arrived at 11:45, bearing delegations of united Italian Republicans of Pittsburgh, accompanied by a band. They made a very enthusiastic demonstration on the McKinley lawn.

A Crank Judge.

OMAHA, Oct. 8.—Merchant Rosenbloom, of Omaha, was today refused citizenship papers in the district court because he could not name the

CASTORIA. The first sign of a storm is seen in the distance.

number of representatives each state has in congress. Judge C. R. Scott, who has obtained notoriety through arbitrary course on the bench, presided.

Chairman Butler's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Replying to inquiry from the Atlanta Journal, for his opinion of the result of the Georgia election, Senator Butler said: "It is almost certain the white votes were cast for the Peoples party candidate in Georgia. This is a great gain over the last election, and is due to the popularity of Tom Watson, in his own state, and to the desire of the people to rebuke the management of the Democratic party in the state at fairs of Georgia. Evidently, the Democratic party is indebted to the negro vote for whatever kind of victory they have won. The outlook for Bryan and free silver, is much better than it was ten days ago. Present indications show two hundred and thirty-two electoral votes reasonably certain for Bryan, with at least a chance for 75 more."

ANOTHER OPINION.

Senator Faulkner, of the Democratic congressional committee, expressed the opinion that in the presidential election Georgia would increase her Democratic majority to 75,000.

Florida State Election.

JACKSONVILLE, Oct. 8.—Complete returns of sixteen counties of Florida and a partial return in twenty-three others counties indicate that W. D. Bloxham's plurality for governor will be 15,000 to 20,000. This is several thousand less than the early estimates, and shows a falling off of the Democratic vote in comparison with 1892.

LATER.

ATLANTA, Oct. 8.—Official returns of McDuffie county, the home of Watson, show that the Populists carried it by 504 majority. Seaborn Wright, the Populist candidate for governor, carries his home county, Floyd, a former Democratic stronghold, by 20 majority. It is not believed Atkinson's majority will exceed 35,000 and perhaps will not be more than 30,000.

The Democratic majority generally will exceed the vote given Atkinson several thousand. Populists are charging fraud in South Georgia counties where the Democrats are strongest. Following is from A. S. Clay, Chairman Democratic executive committee. "Georgia has gone Democratic by 40,000 majority."

Governor Atkinson is re-elected by at least 30,000 majority over the combined opposition. The rest of the state ticket is elected by over 45,000 majority. The general assembly is composed of 175 members house and 44 senators. Populists have elected 22 members house and 1 senator. Democrats elected 39 senators and 151 representatives. This is approximately correct. Georgia will give Bryan and Sewall a majority over the combined opposition and will elect all Democratic nominees to congress."

Shooting Affray at Shedd's.

ALBANY, Oct. 8.—News from Shedd's, Or., says that Edward Farwell was shot twice in the bowels at 9 o'clock this evening by Miss Thompson. It is believed that Farwell will die. No particulars are obtainable.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 8.—Further particulars received to-day, of the shooting of Edward Farwell, by Miss Ella Tompson, last night, near Shedd's show that Farwell's wounds are not dangerous.

Miss Tompson says that Farwell seduced her under promise of marriage then deserted her.

A LEGAL OPINION.

As to What Constitutes an Acceptance

OF A POLITICAL NOMINATION.

Ex-Attorney-General Chamberlain on the Law.

The following letter from Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlain, one of the ablest lawyers in Portland, to Hon. H. R. Kincaid, secretary of state, is a complete answer to the technical objections of the gold standard Democrats of Oregon to the Bryan union electors:

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 3, 1896.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid, Secretary of State, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—My opinion has been asked as to the duty which devolves upon you as secretary of state, under the Australian ballot law, in grouping the names and furnishing the information provided for in section 45 of said law. Following is a statement of the facts as submitted to me, and upon which my opinion is asked:

Prior to the time when the National Peoples party convention was held at St. Louis, the Peoples Party of this state met in convention and nominated four candidates for electors for the candidates of president and vice president, to be nominated by the National Peoples party convention to be thereafter held. Those nominated at the state convention of the Peoples party were M. L. Olmstead, Harry Watkins, W. H. Spbaugh and W. D. Hare. M. L. Olmstead and W. D. Hare subsequently declined these nominations, and the other two accepted the nominations tendered them by the state convention. Thereafter, a properly constituted committee of the Democratic party, nominated by Harry Watkins, W. H. Spbaugh, N. L. Butler and E. Hofer, as presidential electors, to be voted for at said election. This nomination was accepted by all the candidates, except W. H. Spbaugh. Thereafter individual electors, to the number of two hundred and fifty or more nominated N. L. Butler, E. Hofer, W. H. Spbaugh and Harry Watkins, as electors for the silver Republicans, whose candidates were and are W. J. Bryan for president and T. E. Watson for vice president, which nominations were accepted by all of the elector except W. H. Spbaugh. The certificate of nomination made by the Peoples Party State Convention, which nominated W. H. Spbaugh, did not contain the names of the president to be voted for at the said election, and in the nature of things these names could not have appeared therein for the reason that at the time the Peoples Party State Convention was held, and at the time the certificate of nominations were made, the National Peoples Party Convention had not been held, and no candidates for president and vice president had been nominated by that convention.

Under this state of facts, N. I. Butler, E. Hofer, Harry Watkins and W. H. Spbaugh are the duly nominated candidates for electors of the following parties: Peoples Party, Silver Republicans and Democratic, and all of these candidates except W. H. Spbaugh have accepted all of the nominations, and the latter has only ac-

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