

UNION.

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CHAIRMAN COOPER'S ADDRESS.

GENTLEMEN:—You have assembled here as citizens interested in a common cause, each of you with more or less pride in the principles and achievements of your respective parties, as well as in the part you have taken to advance its interests. You are not invited here to denounce those principles or even to renounce your party allegiance, but the conditions that prevail in our state and nation requires the thoughtful and united action of the people.

Washington the father of our country warned his people against the danger of party spirit. When arrogant, corrupt and selfish factions get into the party saddle independent action is a patriotic duty. When the slave power got into the saddle of the grand old party of Jefferson, that wise statesman gloomily said: "I tremble for my country when I remember that God is just."

His forbodings were well-founded for that power rode the party into a long night of defeat and the country into absolute rebellion, and the union was only saved by the legions of that party who refused to follow but united with others against a common enemy. Now that the money power, more subtle but none the less arrogant and threatening, has reached the saddle in the party of Lincoln, it behooves patriotic citizens to leave in abeyance, for the moment, all else and unite for the overthrow of that power, which has also "fastened its festering fangs into the most vital functions of the Republic."

It is well to weigh the magnitude and gravity of the undertaking and let those turn back now if they fear the results that may follow victory at the polls, for you may be assured it is not easy to overestimate the means they will employ to defeat the will of the people. The threats of the orators and writers as well as the warnings that came from the very center of the money power stronghold, that they would not submit to the election of Wm. J. Bryan, is still fresh in your memory. We submitted to what they claimed to be the will of the people and when they are defeated in '08 and '1000, they must likewise submit.

Their speakers and writers promised prosperity at once on the success of the gold standard; now they tell us to never more expect the good times of the days of free coinage but to adjust ourselves to present conditions, and the same that prevail in foreign countries. We will submit to foreign conditions when we are carried captive to a foreign country, but so long as the will of the American people is law and civilization is not a failure, our flag cannot shelter a moneyed oligarchy ruling a nation of serfs. There is no room for an England and an Ireland here, a Spain and a Cuba will not be ours. We will not harbor a brood of American Gypsy moths feeding on the fruits of American industry.

We sometimes get discouraged because of the slow progress of the people, because legislatures don't give us relief, because reformers and leaders are sometimes over zealous or make questionable compromises, and trusted men are sometimes unfaithful. If you will read you must know that this country has progressed farther on the lines of evolution, or revolution if you choose to call it, in four years than Rome did in four hundred years. Legislatures are slow and uncertain because they are the hunted game of the fortune hunter, with ten hunters armed with trap, poison, blunderbuss and snare for every man you elect. You have the result of their work in high taxes, corruptions and jobbery that cannot be longer endured.

sailor was known to have deserted his flag. He said, "This is the patriotic instinct of plain people." They know now, without argument as they did then, that the success of a moneyed oligarchy means no good to them. No one who does not favor a union of the plain people it is presumed will take part in this conference. No enthusiasm is needed, only cool headed common sense. Go slow and take steady aim. You cannot take aim and yell at the same time.

You are requested to consider and prepare a declaration of principles on which all reform and bimetallic forces of this state can unite for the campaign of 1898. These principles should be set forth in the plainest language and should be submitted to the people of the various counties. Above all else don't underestimate the value of your work. Many have professed a devotion for the people, your work should be a solid rock on which they can build with the fullest confidence, and that will stand the test of time.

The state convention last year authorized me to appoint committees in the several counties and to complete the state organization. I want to confer with the delegates here as to the best plan to organize the work in their respective counties. Thorough and complete organization is absolutely necessary for united action and sure success.

This conference is not a mass meeting, nor, strictly speaking, a representative convention after the old political school. Being called at the request of the Union State Committee, while allowing the freest discussion, nothing should be done that would embarrass, but rather to assist the committee in its work of uniting the forces, until a regular convention is called to relieve it. We are not here to make nominations or discuss candidates and there is no necessity for an elaborate platform or high sounding resolutions. These can be left to the regular delegated convention. Again, your work must stand the test of time. If we are honest, and want an enduring guaranty of equal right to all and special privilege to none, then we must unite for primary and direct control of affairs, in a real government of the people, by the people and for the people.

Following committee was appointed on declaration of principles: J. D. Stevens, W. S. Crowell, J. D. Stevenson, L. W. Guiss, M. A. Miller, D. C. Sherman, H. B. Luce, J. O. Booth, D. P. Thompson.

This committee reported following PLATFORM OF PRINCIPLES: To the members of the Union Conference:

We, your committee on Declaration of Principles, beg leave to submit the following as such declaration.

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.

That the government shall issue all money without the intervention of banks, and in quantity adequate for the needs of the people; that all money issued by government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be a full legal tender for all debts public or private. That no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government.

We are opposed to the issue of United States interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods and demand honest elections and election laws, including a stringent registration law.

We demand that the people shall have a veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary election. "We recommend that the party shall be known as the Union party; and we invite all the reform forces of this state to unite with us in focalizing these principles by a united effort, and we pledge ourselves to unite with such reform forces in carrying out this bond of Union. Union is strength and strength is victory."

Committee—Wm S. Crowell, D. P. Thompson, H. B. Luce, D. C. Sherman, J. O. Booth, L. W. Guiss, M. A. Miller and J. G. Stevenson.

Committee on Plan of State and County Organization—A. S. Barnes, James A. Sewell, J. D. Matlock, Eugene Palmer, W. H. Strayer, A. W. Dunham, reported following BASIS OF ORGANIZATION.

Your committee recommends the following plan for the Union of forces in the state and in each county:

1. We favor the leaving of the selection of committees and all party management to the people at the primaries and until this is accomplished the following plan is suggested. That the name of this political organization shall be "Union Party."

2. The formation of a Union State Central Committee by this conference of one member for each county who shall be county chairman.

3. That 3 members of a Union county committee and a secretary be chosen at a mass county convention, to be convened within thirty days for that purpose, at call of the county chairman. The persons so chosen with the chairman shall constitute the county executive committee.

4. The Union county executive committee shall meet and appoint a Union precinct committee of 3 voters in each precinct who shall have authority to conduct the nominating primaries.

5. The county executive committee shall have full power to call all county conventions and fix the basis of representation by delegates or to submit all nominations for a county ticket to a Union primary election to be called by them; and canvass and certify the returns to the county executive committee.

Resolved, That the state committee of the Union Bimetallic party of which the Hon. J. C. Cooper is chairman, be and they are hereby authorized to proceed with the organization of the reform forces in the state and in each county, in accordance with the recommendations of the committee on organization and on the principles submitted by the committee on declaration of principles and resolutions and that they are hereby instructed and empowered to take charge of this union movement, and to combine the present friendly organizations into a harmonious Union party.

A. S. BARNES, Chairman M. H. STRAYER, Secretary. Committee—James H. Sewell, O. W. Dunbar, J. D. Matlock, Eugene Palmer.

The committee on address to the people, composed of C. H. Baker, chairman; O. H. Kerns, J. D. Kelly, H. S. Heath, J. J. Whitney, H. D. Norton, reported as follows:

AN APPEAL FOR UNITY. To those who believe in the declaration of Independence, that all man are created equal.

To those who believe in equal rights to all and special privilege to none.

To those who pray with Lincoln "that the government of the people by the people for the people, shall not perish from the earth," we urge you to form a closer union.

To the six and a half million of voters who stood the combined assaults of the money power, we appeal to you as patriots to remain united. We appeal to you in the interests of your homes and your children to keep your ranks unbroken, and kindly receive others that are coming to our aid.

We call upon candid people to witness that all along the century now closing, the people have toiled westward, building and leaving numberless homes and industries to the tax gatherer, the usurer and the financial adventurer, while all between the oceans, legions of their kindred lie in unmarked graves.

They have conquered the wilderness as they have been relentlessly pursued and dispensed of their substance. They have gathered two thousand millions in gold from the mines of the west, which has gone into the coffers of Wall street to maintain an idle aristocracy.

Our chosen servants have made themselves our masters and have bound us and our homes in bonds to endure for generations to come.

Our demands for an equitable financial system are denounced as repudiation; all appeals to our oppressors are in vain; and though we are the same blood and fibre that established and

maintained the glory and honor of Republic from the beginning until now, our prayers and peaceful demands are branded as threats of confiscation and anarchy and are met by the combined hosts of greed and oppression, who break party ties and rise united against us.

If the patriotic and humane statesmen of the past were right, our cause is just. If the great father of mankind is righteous, our success is sure.

We ask your invocations in behalf of human rights and trust your sober judgment to give a friendly and helping hand in the cause of a higher and better civilization.

With a firm reliance in the God of nations, whom we ask to witness the earnestness of our appeal, the honesty of our purpose and the justice of our cause, we declare ourselves ready for a renewal of the conflict for the preservation of that sturdy independent American yeomanry, the crowning glory of the ages, upon whose prosperity depends the diversified business interests of the nation.

STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE. On call of counties following were chosen as members of state central committee from each county:

- Yamhill—J. C. Cooper, chairman, McMinnville. Washington—James H. Sewell, Hillsboro. Baker—M. S. Olanstead, Baker City. Josephine—L. G. Bunnell, Grant's Pass. Multnomah—J. T. Milner, Portland. Jackson—A. S. Barnes, Jacksonville. Polk—J. R. Shepard, Zena. Clackamas—J. D. Stevens, Canby. Union—W. H. Strayer, Newbridge. Marion—E. P. Moreom, Woodburn. Lane—J. G. Stevenson, Eugene. Douglas—John Wiles, Roseburg. Benton—Eugene Palmer, Granger. Clatsop—O. W. Dunbar, Astoria. Linn—D. M. Jones, Sodaville. Wasco—O. H. Kerns, The Dalles.

After a number of short speeches the conference adjourned. Before closing its session the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That we recommend to the support of the silver forces and friends of reform measures all the newspapers, of the state, friendly to our cause, and urge that such newspapers be given the heartiest encouragement and financial support in preference to the gold standard and gold aided press of the United States.

Truth is a Nutshell. Impure blood is the natural result of close confinement in house, school room or shop.

Blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and all the disagreeable results of impure blood disappear with the use of this medicine. If you wish to feel well, keep your blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

Thirteen hundred and eighty cattle were shipped from Eugene Monday.

Healthy, happy children are those whose mothers have been, and are healthy. The best intentioned woman in the world will fall short of her duty to her children if she is worried and wearied with weakness and sickness. Most all irritable women are sick women. Most all melancholy, listless, languid women are sick women. Every woman who will take the trouble to notice, will find that at certain fixed periods she is nervous, cross, irritable and despondent. Any irregularity makes the conditions worse. Even a well woman is less amiable than usual at these times. What can be expected from a sick woman?

Some of these letters are embodied in a 1000 page book, profusely illustrated, called "The People's Medical Adviser," which will be sent on receipt of 25 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover postage and packing only, by WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, 663 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Can't Eat This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Cambridge University has voted down the propositions to confer degrees on women by 1713 to 692.

Out of 170,000 woman entitled to vote in Connecticut at the recent school elections only 2,978 actually voted.

One of the oddest ideas proposed for the Queen's jubilee is that it should mark the abolition of the tall hat from full dress.

A visitor in Japan claims to have found the devil's grave and to have robbed it of the old fellow's bones, which he has sent to this country for scientific examination.

One of the smaller colleges of Indiana has passed into the hands of a receiver. The most valuable of its assets appear to be its library and one slightly used college yell.

In 1800 Spain owned more than two-thirds of the present area of the United States, together with Mexico, Central America, nearly all the West Indies and all of South America except Brazil. Today she has nothing left of all those magnificent possessions save an insecure foothold in Cuba and Porto Rico.

An electric contribution box is the latest Connecticut invention. The minister touches a button, and small silver cars, lined with velvet, visit each pew simultaneously, running on a slender rail back of each pew. Each car returns to a lockbox at the entrance and the deacons collect the receipts after the service.

Degree of Honor. Salem Lodge, No. 19, D. of H. elected officers last evening for the ensuing term as follows:

Florence Wilson, past chief of honor; Flora Rennie, lady of honor; Millie Pugh, chief of ceremonies; Loretta Burton, recorder; Nettie McFadden, financier; Nora Card, receiver; Ida Basey, sister usher; Amanda Anderson, inside watch; Laura Ashby, outside watch; Susie Farmer, captain of the team.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.—In County Recorder F. W. Waters' office, deeds were filed yesterday as follows: Francis and Ida Fellar to Jas. P. Fellar, 245 acres in T 4 S R 1 W, consideration \$7000; Geo. W. Gould to Amanda and B. R. Gerhart lots 6 and 7, block 75, in North Salem, consideration \$200; Amanda and B. R. Gerhart to Geo. W. Gould, lots 39 and 40 of Capital City fruit farm \$1700. A mortgage satisfaction for \$1000 and a mortgage for \$600 was also filed yesterday.

HE KNEW.—A circus bear tried to hug a Salem girl. He will know better next time. The bear had to let go first.—Portland Commoner. After the editor's experience with a few Salem girls, must be he knows whereof he speaks.

ANOTHER CHANGE.—Mrs. Anna Nichol, local manager of the Postal Telegraph office, is preparing to remove that department from its present location to the Thompson building recently vacated by D. B. Irvin, boot and shoe manufacturer.

The Deimel Linen-Mesh Underwear. Our catalogue contains some very interesting facts on the subject of underwear. Ask for a copy at our Salem agents, IOS MEYERS & SONS.

JOHN HUGHES, Dealer in GROCERIES, PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, VARNISH, and the most complete stock of BRUSHES of all kinds in the state. Artists materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Trustworthy person competent to earn \$65 monthly and expenses to travel. References: The Dominion Company, 901 Star Building, Chicago 6331

PROMPT ATTENTION.—You can have your buggy tires set for \$2 and other light tires. Horse shoeing, 4 new shoes for \$1. First-class work guaranteed. Jan. Holm, blacksmith High street, next to Cook Hotel. 63 1st d w

AGENTS WANTED.—To engage in a desirable and profitable business. For full particulars and outfit write with full address to M. E. Walker, Salem Postoffice, when you will receive call. 6-144

GIRL WANTED.—For general house work in small family. Call at 195 High street. 5-27

WANTED TO RENT.—A farm for general farming purposes and somewhat of a stock ranch. Must have plenty of water and pasture. Address, Journal. 5-28 1st

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—The best hay and stock ranch in Oregon consisting of 200 acres, is good for fruit, grain or general farming. Will sell for half its value on terms to suit or will trade for town property or a small place. For particulars address Box 62, Mill City, Oregon. 5-20-1m

A KNOCK DOWN.—Horses shod hereafter at \$1 for four new shoes. The best stock and work A. R. Willard, 139 State street, Salem. 5-14-1f

WANTED.—Permanent office assistant and correspondent here, salary \$750. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to W. L. BROWN, Gen'l Manager, care Daily Journal. 5-8 1f

FOR RENT.—40 acres, house, barn, woodhouse, workshop, milk house, 5 miles out, 30 acres seeded pasture will carry 7 head, running water. Wood and 100 cords stumps can be had cheap. 3 acre bearing orchard, good garden four acres ready to plant, 10-15 ft from school; small cash rent on easy terms. Address Box 145 Salem, or call on W. W. Peasimine, 2 miles north on river road. 7-1

MRS. N. B. SCOTT.—Stenographer and typewriter, room 6, over Land & Bush's bank. Prompt attention to all calls of work.

TRADE.—Farm to trade for town property. One of the best stock and grain farms in the valley, 15 miles south of Oregon City on Melalia river, 160 acres, 100 under fence, 35 in crop, in fine pasture. Good running water on each 50 acres of farm. Good frame house of 7 rooms, 2 good barns, splendid granary etc., 1000, wagon, team, plows, mower etc., goes with farm. A rare cash bargain at \$2.2 a. Will trade for suburban property in Salem or in any good town in 20 miles of Salem. Write at once for full particulars to E. A. Wright, Meadowbrook, Clackamas county, Oregon

John G. Wright Having disposed of my merchandise business, I wish to state that I can still be found at my office in the old Pioneer Grocery. I propose to devote my time to the insurance business, and write policies in the best companies known. All persons indebted to me please call and settle at once and save expense of collection. 5-24 ml

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Salem Steam Laundry Please notice the cut in prices on the following: Shirts, plain, 10c to 15c; Under drawers, 10c to 15c; Socks, per pair, 3c to 5c; Handkerchiefs, 1c to 2c; Silk handkerchiefs, 1c to 2c; Sheets and pillow slips 2c per piece, and other work in proportion.

Flannels and other work intelligently washed by hand. Col. J. Olmsted Prop.

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