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CONCERTED ACTION.

As the time of contesting for political supremacy in Columbia county approaches, the republicans are making rapid and telling progress toward concerted action and thorough fighting organization, but much yet remains to be done before we can work in unison and display our party strength. To do this we must have a division of the county republican club in every precinct and have it in direct and close communication with all other clubs in the county, especially the McKinley division at this place, which is the central club, and which has assumed the business management of the divisions. Divisions of the club are being organized all over the county as fast as possible, and the good effects of organization are seen on every side. Republicans all over the county are asked to lend their support and influence to the clubs, which will be organized in their precinct, and, by so doing, greatly encourage the leaders, and assist in the general fight which is soon to be on. Each republican should take a personal interest, and feel an individual responsibility, and constitute himself a committee to do something that will count at the polls. The interests of Columbia county have never before been menaced by a danger so imminent as that which threatens them in the spectral form of populist supremacy, and it is a duty each voter owes himself and the county, to work early and late with the party that assures us a safe and reliable administration—the party that has been tried and not found wanting.

A RANK FALLACY.

Just as an experiment, it is too bad that General Fry's "Industrial Army" cannot be invested with the power of the initiative for a few days, just to give the people a practical demonstration of the danger of this kind of rank demagogy. Let us suppose that this aggregation of hobos, thugs, and anarchists should march on to Washington, and in doing so assume the proportions that it is claimed it can, viz: Three million strong, and that the army should be vested with the power of the initiative, which would give it the power to enact any law that would suit its own convenience and pleasure; in fact, give it legal authority to do anything it pleased. The result can easily be anticipated: There would be revolution in this country in less than a week, and every man who wants protection for our families and institutions, and who wants our laws and society respected, would be forced to shoulder a musket and help exterminate this anarchist element and put down a revolution. This is only one of endless dangers to the country that would result from the domination of this rankest of all populist fallacies, "The Initiative."

WHY, BECAUSE; WHY.

The following editorial remarks from the Yamhill County Reporter come closer to the truth than anything we have noticed in its line; probably too near to be altogether pleasing to the Oregon populists:

"It is always safe to discount, by at least seventy-five per cent, the noisy claims of a populist crowd just before an election. There is not much doubt, however, that the party is receiving some accessions at this time, chiefly from democratic ranks, but it is still more evident that the outcry is out of proportion to the amount of wool. We think it will be demonstrated, when election day comes around, that the republican party has been the largest beneficiary from the existing state of dissatisfaction and disruption in the democratic party. We think so because it is the natural and logical thing to expect, and because whatever indications there are on which to base a conclusion point in that direction. The recent elections held in New York and Pennsylvania show an unmistakable tendency among democrats to vote the republican ticket. Why? Because that course holds out the most reasonable and only hope of restoring the country to its former condition of prosperity, and promises the quickest remedy for prevailing distress. Because it is to the reasoning and sensible class of democrats who can give a reason for their faith, the most effective method of expressing disapproval of the conduct of their own party. In Oregon, as in New York and Pennsylvania, it will be seen next June that thousands of the staunchest democrats have cast their votes with the republicans. About the most preposterous and inconsistent thing an intelligent democrat could do would be to cast his vote with the populist party. Its avowed socialistic doctrines make it the very extreme of what every democrat professes hostility toward, namely, centralized government. He can vote the republican ticket with far more consistency and give something like a logical reason for his conduct."

THE popularity of the republican club and the principles it advocates, as against populist doctrines, is attested by the large numbers who are joining it, especially those of democratic predilections who have tasted the populist pie, and who refuse to close their eyes and swallow it. The democrats of this county plainly see the danger threatened by populist ascendency, and are not slow to emphasize their opinions by joining the republicans in sustaining safe political principles. The democrats of this county will vote with the republicans this year almost without exception. The populist boom of two years ago carried off a few democratic votes, but conditions are very different in this campaign. The populists then offered the democrats a theory. They now offer them a record, but it is a record no democrat will swallow. These statements are verified by the fact that every republican club in the county has its quota of democratic members.

WHEN the contract for publishing the county court proceedings was awarded THE MIST for one year, at twenty-five cents per inch, which the court declared was a reasonable compensation, Mr. Schoonover was loud in his clamors to allow but fifteen cents per inch for the same. Wonder if Mr. Schoonover would vote in the affirmative if there should be presented to the court, a document to allow the commissioner $1.50 per day for his services? Not much! Mr. Schoonover is in it for revenue.

THE DIFFERENCE.

The forks of the road, where the two old parties separate company, is evidently reached upon coming to the tariff question, the republicans believing in killing two birds with one stone, viz: Raising the necessary revenue to defray governmental expenses, and at the same time using this as a protection to infant industries, wherever there is no treaty in force by which there may be a mutual or reciprocal interchange of products. That we have not only the right, but duty to so legislate, is as evident as to admit that self preservation is the first law of nature, and as applicable to individual nations as individual people. But the democratic party, after rumaging high and low for an issue whereby to retain its organization, strikes its chord in the Chicago platform, by asserting that protection is unconstitutional and the McKinley bill a fraud and robbery, and if free-trade was not openly announced in the platform, it was specifically implied and openly advocated by Henry Watterson and his followers. The influences of this threat are only too well known after one short year of this regime, but how does the land lie today? The loyal (?) south being in the saddle by having a majority of the ways and means committee, the Wilson bill has been devised largely, if not wholly, in the interest of the south, and the crack of the party whip has forced it through the house, it being voted for by those who openly and severely denounced some of its provisions. But it is the senate which is showing not only the inconsistency, but absolute insincerety of the Chicago platform. Senator Hill, the recognized leader and spokesman of that party, who for years has echoed their old rallying cry, "I'm a democrat," now stands boldly up, and, in thrilling tones, declares that to pass that bill will make matters infinitely worse than they are now, while both democratic senators from West Virginia come before the committee and argue the necessity of protecting the coal and iron interests, and the New Jersey senators rise in their might and champion the cotton, woolen, and silk industries. Even Senator Cal Brice, of Ohio, is struggling to have at least a portion of the duty retained upon wool; hence if protection is good for the several parts of the union, it must necessarily be the same of all its parts—a plain mathematical proposition. Another feature of the Wilson bill most bitterly opposed by Senator Hill, is the income tax. To look at this feature of the bill analytically, it is a demogogic scheme to catch the vote of the relatively poor man, and hence might be popular if practicable, but every student of modern history, every man of middle age, remembers well that in our dire extremity, during the civil war, the attempt was made to raise a small portion of the much-needed revenue of that time, depending partly upon the loyal patriotism of the people to submit to this form of taxation, and that it proved a lamentable failure, being bitterly denounced by the entire democratic press. Our municipal, school, county, and state taxes are levied upon property, internal revenue tax going to support the general government upon property consumed, hence it becomes individual; and the tariff, while directly paid by the foreigner, is indirectly paid by those who consume imported goods, and hence becomes individual. If therefore, the land and property-owners are willing to shoulder all the taxes and allow the large class of simple wage-earners to go with no part or lot in the matter of paying expenses, why simply vote the democratic ticket, but let us hear no more about the burdens of the poor farmer. Had times remained prosperous under this threatened innovation, a class of voters who read but little might have given the subject little or no thought, but the present condition of affairs demands investigation, resulting in such warnings as went up from Pennsylvania, upon the recent election of Hon. Galusha A. Grow, as representative. So completely intoxicated has the democracy been every since their temporary success, that they are liable to go blundering along, front and flank exposed, until they fall into ambush from which no remnant can escape to petition for a pension. Recent returns, however, indicate the direction of the more prudent, and it will not be surprising to witness a landslide in Oregon towards old standard republicanism, similar to that in Seattle recently.

ORGANIZATION is necessary to political success in every campaign, and the majorities which the republican ticket has received in former years should not induce lethargy during this canvass. As a national result of the election, two congressmen will represent Oregon in Washington City, and a United States senator must be chosen by the members of the legislature sent to Salem. These are sufficient to stimulate every republican to an extra effort, and we are satisfied it will be made. Clubs should be organized in every precinct, and republican literature should be in the hands of every citizen. It is time for work to begin in earnest, and the sooner this is done the better. In former campaigns the party has had good success; but in 1894 the victory should be made much more decisive, and in June, populism should suffer a complete Waterloo defeat.

OLD miners who have investigated the gold fields of Josephine county claim that Grants Pass will be the center of the greatest mining region in the world within five years. Wherever ledges have been followed up by deep tunnels or shafts, they have been found to grow wider and more permanent as the pick and powder puncture the inner surface of the hillsides. The placers are all turning out satisfactorily wherever worked intelligently, and golden nuggets have become so common that little comment is made when they appear. For reasons apparent to everybody, large finds of gold are kept still, while the flow of yellow dust is leaving us for the mints almost uninterruptedly. This is one of the causes why the universal depression hits so lightly in southern Oregon.

As a republican organization, the Columbia County republican club, as it was first organized, was an inovation in republican campaign tactics, and many were slow to identify with it on account of certain objectionable features in the constitution and bylaws. Objection was instantly raised to a ritualistic organization, and also to paying an initiation fee, an exaction never before required of republicans. These features, however, upon further consideration, have been eliminated from the constitution, and the club is now practically an open society, free to all who wish to join it and work for the best interests of the county by assisting in the perpetuation of republican principles.

THE clamor for a sound county administration each day becomes louder, and by the time election day has come, it will be so strong that it is a safe assertion that the republican candidates will come very nearly receiving a majority similiar to the ones received a few years past. Every needle of the indicator points to a general decline in the populist ranks, the important one being the manner in which we see the liberal-minded people of the county affilliating with the republicans of this county. One fruitless attempt at financiering is enough, and the people of the county are determined to see that it is enough.

IT is a curious fact that our populist orators show hard times existed under free trade for the past hundred years, but say it was caused by a scarcity of money in each and every case. The treasury reports show no great change in the per capita of circulation between free trade and protective tariff, except that it has steadily increased each year, but in one case it shows it to have lain idle in the banks, while in the other it was being paid out to our people in good wages. Give our idle workingmen employment, and when the wheels begin to turn, scarcity of money will not be so prominent.

THE MIST wishes once more to urge the necessity of having the republican county central committee composed of one member from each precinct in the county. It is reasonable that more effective and harmonious work could but result from the committee organized in this manner, and we hope to see it so organized. It would afford a better and much more satisfactory and harmonious plan of campaigning, and give the voters of the rural precincts to understand that they were to assist in the campaign as well as in the election.

IT is remarkable how true is the saying that "dead things will crawl." The populists were so sure that their entire city ticket would be elected at Seattle that they were awfully jolly, and imported the great Sylvester to deliver one of his famous orations in their behalf; but, alas, when the votes were counted, the "pops" were decidedly out of it. The people of Seattle, like those of other places where the populists have held the reins, discovered that they were poor drivers, and voted for another change.

THE Forest Grove Times man appears to be a little thick-headed, or is awfully stubborn. When THE MIST mentioned Mr. Beegle's name as a candidate for state printer, we said nothing which would put a straw in Mr. Davey's way. We simply recommended Mr. Beegle for that position, and we still recommend him.

ONE and perhaps as good plan as could possibly adopted in order for the republicans of this county to keep posted on what is being done in each precinct, or by each club, would be for the secretaries of the various clubs to send to THE MIST a brief report of each session's proceedings. Make them brief and we will give them space.

DOWN in Coos county the republicans and democrats are fusing. The democratic committeemen wrote to the Portland meeting that "We are all tired of populist misrule. We can stand the republicans and they can stand us, but no one can stand the populists."

COLUMBIA county is conceded to be one of the best organized counties in the state for campaigning. Clackamas leads, and Columbia county follows closely behind. Columbia county republicans, and democrats, too, are awake to their interests.

FRANK DAVEY, of Keeley Institute fame, has sold his interest in that institution, and, provided he does not receive the nomination for state printer, will embark in the law and real-estate business in Forest Grove.

The Independence Enterprise, a marked democratic organ, remarks that it is useless to attempt to defeat Binger Hermann. It says Hermann's reputation as a worker for the interests of his state will carry him through.

COUNTY politics are progressing as they should. Let the primaries express the will of the people, and the convention harmonize on candidates, and victory next June is assured the candidates on the republican ticket.

THE race for the Portland postmastership has been run, and Eugene Protzman came out ahead. There were numerous aspirants for the position, but through some secret pull, Mr. Protzman seemed best man.

ARE you satisfied with a ticket composed of men who will draft, support, recommend, and insult your intelligence by asking you to vote for a platform such as is offered you by the Rainier convention?

SINCE the "pops" have nominated Nathan Pierce for governor, it does not look as if they heeded the Rev. Joe Wuldrop's vaporings. Joe said they shouldn't have a thing to do with the democrats.

REPUBLICANS will please bear in mind that under no circumstance will you be pardoned (or voting a scratched ticket in the June election. On other occasions it might be pardonable, but not this time.

EXTRAORDINARY are the promises made by the populists, but don't you believe them.

REPORTS from Tillamook populists are to the effect that there is much dissension in their ranks, caused principally by the disappointment of office-seekers.

REPUBLICANS must not imagine that the coming race is a scrub race. They should enter no candidates without approved Eli records or qualities.

THE Dalles Times-Mountaineer says that Nathan Pierce will be easily defeated next June by the republican candidate, whoever that may be.

REPUBLICANS will not neglect their duty next Wednesday. The primaries are to be held on that day. Each republican will be on hand.

Rheumatism Quickly Cured.

Three days is a very short time in which to cure a bad case of rheumatism; but it can be done, if the proper treatment is adopted, as will be seen by the following from James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Ill.: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right today; and would insist on everyone who is afflicted with that terrible disease to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." Fifty cent bottles for sale by Edwin Ross.

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MAYGER.

Just now, the people here are railroad crazy.

The republicans held a meeting here last week and organized a club, and I think we will roll up a big republican majority in June.

There is a revival meeting going on at the Mayger hall in this place now and then, and there seems to be great interest taken by the people.

The Baldheaded club has been reenforced by two more converts. They are Ira Sailor and John Boles. John says he feels honored to be a member of the club.

We understand our friend, Tharp, is going to leave us soon. We are sorry to have him go as he will be a loss to this place, but we wish Frank all the good luck we can.

Wm. Blackford was hurt quite badly last Saturday, by his sled upsetting with him. He fell on his breast, striking a log, but is now on the mend, and we hope he will be all right in a few days.

Our friend, Harry French, does not always get left, if his best girl did get tired of him being slow, for he has another, and, we think, a finer looking one than the old love. Now keep up a good heart, Harry, and I think you will come out ahead yet.

There is to be a South African exploration party start from this place in the spring. They are J. K. Buckler, Wm. Rausan, Wm. Masters, Andy Clarimont, Harry Coleman, and Jack Johnson. They intend going to the gold fields and engage in mining.

PERIS.

Spring has come at last.

B. F. Pope went to the county seat Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Moyer went to Mainville Saturday.

R. H. Bailey is home from Muckle's ranch for a short time.

Everybody are sowing cabbage seed. Hard times do not effect the crop industry in this part.

The "break-down" given by Messrs. Kelso and Ridley, Tuesday night, at Mainville, was a grand success.

A portion of the Mainville alliance club must have joined some theatrical company, the way they show their teeth.

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Notice.

I hereby give notice that my wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be in any way responsible for any debts or accounts contracted by her.

(Signed.) W. A. MEEKER.

Dated February 23, 1894.

NOTICE.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Oregon,
February 16, 1894.

Complaint having been entered at this office on the 6th day of September, 1893, by Christian F. Larson against Charles Johnson, for abandoning his homestead entry No. 9452, dated August 14, 1891, upon the north ½ of the southeast ¼ of section 23, township 5, north range, 5 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office, in Oregon City, Oregon, on the 28th day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. ROB'T. A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

CALL

—FOR A—

Republican County Convention!

A republican convention for the county of Columbia is called to meet at St. Helens Oregon, on Wednesday, April 4, 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the county officers of said county, and to elect six delegates to the state convention, and to transact any other business that may come before the convention. The convention will consist of thirty-three (33) delegates, apportioned among the several precincts as follows:

Apiary	2	Auburn	3
Beaver Falls	2	Clatskanie	4
Deer Island	4	Marshland	1
Nehalem	2	Oak Point	2
Rainier	3	Scappoose	3
Sherman	2	Union	5

The same being one delegate-at-large from each precinct, and one delegate for every thirty (30) votes, and one for every fraction over one-half thereof cast for Congressman W. R. Ellis at the June election in 1892.

The County Central Committee recommend that the primaries in the several precincts be held at the usual voting places in said precincts on Wednesday, March 28th, 1894, at 1 o'clock p. m., and that the delegates attend in person.

By order of the Committee
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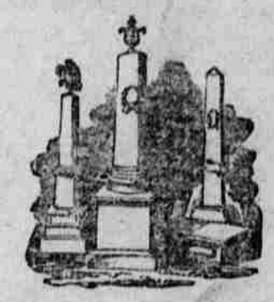

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