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GROWING WEARY.

The populist party of this county lost cast fast enough before its late convention. but since that crowning act of stapidity, the most ardent supporters of the party are wavering and lukewarm, while the rank and file of the party is out of joint altogether. Putting politics out of the question entirely, the personnel of the populist ticket cannot compare at all with that of the republican ticket, and when the question of ability, executive and otherwise, is raised, the disparity becomes infinitely greater. The populists ignored what little talent they had in their party; their only object seeming to be a desire to make up a ticket, no matter whether it was one that would command votes or derision; and although when first nominated the ticket was pronounced an exceptionally stong one by few of its makers, it was never received as such even by the populists, and since the republican ticket has been placed before the people, the populist ticket has lost favor faster than ever for the simple reason that the voters recognize the glaring disparity between the men. There is not a candidate on the populist ticket who has ever had any experience in any of these offices, and, with one or two possible ex-men, they would soon cease alleging ceptions, none who have the ability to per-that that the republican party deform their duties in an efficient and acceptable manner. The men whose names appear on the populist ticket, were put up as candidates for office simply because they caldidates for once simply occase to the party. lands, Belgium, and Germany demon-claim to be in sympathy with the party. lands, Belgium, and Germany demon-and not because they have any special or ordinary qualifications for the offices to so plentiful as to depreciate in value. which they ask the people to elect them. Although silver was bringing a small These are facts which cannot be success- premium in the United States, in 1853 fully combatted by the populists, and the incompetency which the party has displayed in naming a county ticket is only The production and coinage of silver an example of its unfitness to govern in-

ANOTHER POPULIST BLUNDER.

cal party.

Mr. Copeland cannot expect the county to jeopardize its interests in the dangerous manner it would do by making him a member of the county court at this particular time, occupying, as he does, the position of a defendant in an action by the county to recover stolen funds, on an official bond which bears his name as surety for a large sum. Such an inconsistent act would never be committed outside the pale of the popupatible with the interests of safe local government. Mr. Copeland's personal inter-It is no impeachment of a man's integrity to say that he will look to his personal inlated, even in a commissioners' court; and, rightfully be expected to be one of the exown, and who cannot be biased by personal motives or adverse interests. The end of the litigation in which this matter will involve the county is at present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnificant but it is a present a mere matter of magnifican

pathizer and our governor, the people, generally, have as much contempt for Mr. Pennoyer as they have for this aggregation of hobos, and have as little use for a noted

ble of performing his duties in an intelli-payment of debts."

United States in the markets or in the court for a road to every rancher's nd satisfactory manner. He is widely payment of debts." gentland satisfactory manners and justly known throughout the county and justly enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him. All voters of this county who want to see one of our most responsible offices safely administered will indorse Mr. Meserve's nomination by giving him a

handsome majority in the June election. Perega, the first of the populists, will also be the last. By the time, three years hence, when the Kansas crank drops into oblivion from which he was dragged three years ago, the populast party will be only a reminis-

Tape to the principles of inconsistency, the cardinal principal of their party, the populists have nominated a manfer county surveyor who knows nothing at all shout surveying, and who never saw a surveyor's compass, except in the hands of some else. In the improbable event of his elec tion. Mr. Deitrick expects to accept the office and learn to perform its duties after-ward, at the expense of the county, but the people will ordain otherwise and elect a man to this responsible office who is a prac-tical surveyor and understands his business. The people of this county are not educating officers; they are simply electing them The office of surveyor is one of the most important in the county, and if intrusted to the care of a competent engineer, serous complications will be avoided; wherea if it is left to the supervision of a wholly incompetent man, endless litigation and trouble will be the natural result. want no novices in our county offices; there are plenty of competent men to occupy them. As a private citizen, Mr. Deitrick commands the respect of his neighbors, but as a candidate for surveyor of this county he cannot command their votes He sim ply accepted the nomination to fill out the ticket; not with the hope of being elected We have had quite a sufficiency of populist

form them without asking the county pay for their tuition. False Allegations

ncompetency in public places in this county

Let us stop this catering to spasmodic po

who understand their duties and will per

Populists, never weary of lamenting over what they allege to be a heinous crime-the demonstization of silvercarefully investigate the monetary question, instead of accepting the false allegation of cheap newspaper men, they would soon cease alleging

premium in the United States, in 1853 a democratic congress made it a legal up to 1870 had not been important, edilgently, and a vivid reflection of its inamounting to only twelve millions for
adequate resources as a responsible politithe decade of the sixties, but the great Comstock and other mines were discovered soon after, and as nearly all the leading nations of Europe had changed front and adopted gold as their standard, it looked unjust to our a coin which they had rejected and which our productions had suddenly bounded up to three hundred and sev enty-five millions during the decade of the seventies, one hundred and six- convenient roads and receiving pay ty-eight millions of which was coined. list party, and, like everything else that Even Senator Stewart, of Nevada, had party does, is wholly untenable and incom- not become so biased in his opinions but what he voted for what is known as the demonstration act, although ests are now in direct conflict with those of he claims he did not know it for six county debt has increased \$43,571.87. the county, and will be until this bond is years, and then neglected to kick himmade good by the men whose names ap-self for twelve more years. In the meantime our production of the white the commissioners' court would be to put metal in the United States alone him in a position to defeat the county's in- reached the enormous sum of five of the county. All this money, with terests by subordinating them to his own, hundred and thirty-five millions for the exception of part of the contract the decade of the eighties, three hundred and seventeen millions of which to say that he will look to his personal in-dress first, for self-protection is the first law of nature, and one that is seldom vio-law of nature, and one that is seldom vio-lated, even in a commissioners' court; and, have been but little in circulation, or fit of it. In extenuation of such enorthis being the rule. Mr. Copeland cannot in the vaults of the treasury, had not mous expenditures for these two items, the Sherman law provided for the purceptions to it. The people of this county chase of four million five hundred thousand ounces per month, and, even whose interests are identical with their then, only three hundred and eighty ter of speculation, but it certainly is not and dollars, the balance lying idle as

of holos, and have as little use for a noted crask as they have for a common one. Portland is entitled to the gratitude of everybody in the state for the sensible manner in which these lazy bummers have heen disposed of, and if other places where they go will give them a like reception, they will soon cease to be an annoyance to the people and a menace to the country.

With Mesenve's nomination, on the republican ticket, for the responsible-office of county surveyor was in like with the other good work of the observation and one of the wisest acts of that body. Be sides go and not integrity and enviable reputation, Mr. Meserve is a finished mathematician and a practical surveyor and civil engineer. For a number of years past he has devoted most of his time to the study and practice of civil engineering, and for the past two years has filled the office of deputy country surveyor. If elected, Mr. Meserve will take possible of his time to the study and practice of civil engineering, and for the past two years has filled the office of deputy country surveyor. If elected, Mr. Meserve will take possible, of the interest and most proposition of his office not as a novice or a stadent, but as a finishe, engineer, capable of performing his duties in an intention of the state of the proposition of the took of the country of the country of the collection of taxes. This fact has the collection of taxes of pople who are thus unabled belonging to the collection of taxes. This fact has the collection of taxes. This fact has the collection of taxes of pople who are th

duction is five and six tenths per cent

A FEW FIGURES

WHICH SHOW WHY THIS COUNTY IS IN ITS PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Populist criticism of the county's present financial condition compels us to produce a few figures which should have the effect of stopping the windy vaporings of that class, which is ever ready to echo the threadbare, rasping cry of "ring politics" and "fraud." If the parties who are most prone to criticise would take the pains to regularly read and study the semiannual financial statements made by the different officials, the present financial condition of the county could be easily understood, and the cause of it traced to its true source, instead of it being charged to dishonesty of county officers.

litical heresy, and in the future elect men By reference to the last financial display it will be seen that the county's liabilities amount to \$44,699.49; and the resources, including delinquent and current taxes, equal that sum .

When Judge Cox retired from the office of probate judge six years ago, look at the following. If they would the county was in debt \$1,128.07. At that time the office of commissioner was created, and since then the county has gone behind just \$7,000 a year, in round numbers; also since the existence of the commissioners' court those two officers have been paid \$2 .-268.35. Whether or not the office of commissioner is or has been a paying this is a degression we had not intended to make; our real purpose betender for no sum over five dollars, ing altogether foreign to commenting upon the advisability of sustaining a commissioners' court. The object of this article is to show that for the past six years the county's receipts have been only sufficient to bear its running expenses, other than that expended upon roads, and that almost American interests that we should ac- the entire indebtedness of the county cept payment of duties on imports in today is money that has been spent in building roads and bridges, and that the people have received a double benefit from such expenditures in having for their services in building themsuch services as axmen, chainmen, viewers, supervisors, and other labor. Since the 31st of March, 1889, the and during that time the county has expended upon its roads \$42,564.98, leaving a balance of \$1,006.96 in favor price of one or two bridges, has been it is only necessary to say that all

people, and they, alone, are responsible for any mone; spent in this way. During the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1894, the county expended \$8,crime the two above-named sums managers of the county's affairs have would be a legal tender, permitting failed to keep it out of debt, they have, silver to be divided into sums of five at the same time, dealt leniently with Administrator's Sale of Real-estate dollars each, but excluding it the rethe taxpayers, and never but once put extra expense upon them by forcing

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C. E. WOLVERTON .. . Lian County For State School Superintendent, G. M. IRWIN Union County

For State Printer, W. H. LEEDS. Jackson County

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For Sheriff, CHARLES F. DOAN Rainier

For Commissioner, PHILLIP FRAKES Scappoo For Assessor. MARTIN WHITE Oak Point

For Treasurer. JOHN DOWNING..........Union For School Superintendent,

. G. WATTS Scappoose For Surveyor, Wm. MESERVE Beaver Falls

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, beginning at 1 o'clock p. m.. May 9.

County school superintendent of Columbia county, Oregon. Dated this 23rd day of April, 1894.

BY VIRTTE OF AN EXECUTION AND

SHERIFF'S SALE.

order of sale duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, to me duly order of sale duty issued out of and unner the seal of the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county, to me duly directed, dated the 21st day of April, A.D., 1894, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said court on the 31st day of March, A.D., 1894, in favor of Bernhard Berkenfield as plaintiff and against Eliza T. Wood and John Maynard as defendants for the sum of five hundred and nicety eight and eleven-onehundred and nicety eight and eleven-onehundredths (\$598.11) dollars with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 31st day of March, A. D., 1894; and the further sum of one hundred (\$190.90) dollars a attorney's fees; and the further sum of thirty-seven and twenty-onehundredths (\$37.20) dollars, costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon this writ. commanding me to make sale of the following real property of the above-named defendants, towit. The northeast one-quarter (NE%) of the southwest one-quarter (NE%) of the southwest one-quarter (SE%) roads and bridges are built at the request and upon the petition of the wolve the county is at present a mere matter of speculation, but it certainty a not now in sight, and if Mr. Copeland should be dected it would undoabtedly continue far into his ferm. In view of these facts the people of this county cannot indorse Mr. Copeland's nomination for this reasons, side possible position. They will send a man to the county court who has but one purpose, and that to serve the best interests of the people of common sense by refusing to feed and fondle that organized most of training and bunnames, the "Industrial army," which arrived there a few days since from California, expecting to be received with open arms, given an ovation, and supported in idleness as long as they always attracted no attention and very few converts. They had evidently hoped, through Mr. Pennoyer is their sympathiser and our governey, the possible notion and the although Mr. Pennoyer, to the welcomed to the state and given both moral and financial support, but much to their surprise and chagriz they have cutracted no attention and very few converts. They had evidently hoped, through Mr. Pennoyer, to the welcomed to the state and given both moral and financial support, but much to their surprise and chagriz they have offered our form, the people of this county and state, self-industrial and financial support, but much to their surprise and chagriz they have entracted or attention and very few converts. They had evidently hoped, through Mr. Pennoyer is their sympathiser and our governoyr, the people of the so called heinous crime to the county's financial of the county's financial of the county surprise and chagriz they have offered and fonding the county is a first through the county is a first through the people of common sense by refusing to five the through the county is a first part of the southwest one-quarter (KE\s) of the southwest

In the matter of the sale of real property belonging to the estate of John Ivey, de-ceased.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D., 1864

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon, for Columbia county. In the matter of the estate of Charles Bur-eau, an insolvent debtor.

eau, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
I have filed in the Circuit Court of the
state of Oregon, for Columbia county, the
same being the court having charge of said
estate my final account as assignee of said
estate for settlement. And that said final
account will be heard and passed upon by
said court on Saturday, the 19th day of
May, A. D., 18th, at the hour of 10 o'clock
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