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POLITICS make strange bedfellows. Just think of Bryan, who, according to populist stump speakers, represents one of the rotten old parties, and Watson, who has been purified out of that same party, running on the same ticket, both nominated by the populists, whose every query is: "Can any good come out of either of the old parties?"

The way to get prosperity is to proceed in a direction from which it is reasonable to suppose prosperity will come. That direction is not toward Bryan, whose oratory rang out through the halls of congress in support of the Wilson-Gorman tariff law, a piece of legislation that paralyzed every single industry in this country.

This threat to destroy protection and the actual destruction of it brought on a panic most disastrous in its effects. Capital and labor sustained a loss amounting in the aggregate to billions of dollars. If the destruction of protection could work such an injury to the country and its people, the restoration of protection ought certainly to have the opposite effect.

Watson, Bryan's populist running mate, is the congressman from Georgia who kept the 52nd congress in an uproar by his attacks on Bryan, and the two men are bitter enemies, and have been. Here is an extract from one of Watson's speeches, where he had a little fun at Bryan's expense: "On the other hand, we have our handsome and brilliant friend from Nebraska (Bryan), who was put forward as the 'darling' of the democratic side of the house, the prettiest man in all the bunch, and his entire speech, which ranged from Tom Moore's poetry to Joe Miller's jest book, was the sum and substance of the old democratic position on the tariff that 'We will practice what is wrong, while we know what is right.'"

The selection of H. B. Miller as president of the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis is a compliment to Mr. Miller but not to the state; not that Mr. Miller is not a gentleman in every sense of the word, but because he is not a practical educator, a qualification absolutely indispensable to a successful college president. The schools of the state and especially the colleges should by all means be under the direct guidance of an experienced educator. The salary that Mr. Miller draws in this new position is that much money worse than thrown away, for besides having an inexperienced man at the head of the school, it has been necessary thereby to add a new chair to the faculty at a salary of \$1,500 a year to do the work of the president. This is a stroke of economy(?) which should be denounced by all friends of education in the state.

HAVE you ever heard a populist denounce the two old parties as being rotten to the core, composed of hoodlums, shysters, etc? Well the man who has not heard these things has not seen many populists. But how about Mr. Bryan, the democratic nominee whom the populists indorse for president? Has he not been a democrat all his life, and in turn if the party to which he belongs has been so corrupt and rotten, how can a populist swallow so much rottenness at one gulp? Again the populists at one turn of the game were wild to nominate Mr. Taylor, a life long republican who has taken an active part in all the important legislation of the country for years, during a time when all this alleged rotten legislation has been enacted. Indeed they seem to have an especial appetite for rottenness, and hasten to gobble up the very essence of that article as fast as it is squeezed out of the two old parties. Where is the consistency?

One of the most remarkable examples of the influence of one man over a mob was seen in that of the Merchants' Exchange, New York, on April 15, 1865, the date of President Lincoln's death. There was great public excitement, the crowd was demanding vengeance on the one or two newspapers that had given vent to treasonable utterances, a couple of men had just been fatally assaulted in the street for rejoicing in the assassination of the president, and there were indications of serious rioting. At this juncture, Garfield, then but little known, stepped to the front, beckoned silence and spoke: "Fellow-citizens—Clouds and darkness are round about him. His pavilion is dark waters and thick clouds of the skies. Justice and judgement are the establishment of his throne. Mercy and truth shall go before his face. God reigns and the Government at Washington still lives." The crowd became instantly quiet and

attentive, while Garfield exhorted the people to respect the laws and observe order. The imagery of the opening sentences was taken by the speaker from the Psalms, he having slightly altered the phraseology to suit his purpose, but its striking force, together with that of the closing sentence of the introduction caused this portion to be remembered, while the remainder of the speech has been forgotten.

UNDER the Wilson-Gorman law there has been 93,000 tons of coal shipped into the United States already this year from British Columbia. Under the McKinley law British Columbia coal was practically shut out of our market, thereby enabling our own coal miners to supply the demand and at the same time furnishing employment to hundreds of our own people at living wages, who in turn consumed the products of our farms, paying cash therefor. Under the present law, however, the amount of money paid for this large amount of coal went to British mine owners and from them to the British farmer for his products. The Tacoma Ledger remarks upon this subject: "Just now it is fashionable for democratic orators of the style of Mr. Bryan to decant, about the down-trodden American laborers and about the instance of money, and of the times of Jefferson and such glittering generalities, but let every laborer ask this one pertinent question: 'How are we to get this money you are talking about if we have no work?'"

THE uneasiness in financial circles caused a depression in Columbia county warrants. They are now lower than for a year past, in fact the firms who have heretofore been handling this county's paper have nearly all stopped buying entirely. This is done upon advice from their eastern correspondents who have been warning will in all probability go much lower than present. This is not the only county where a decrease is noticeable, in fact a marked depreciation in this class of security is noticeable all over the state. The present unrest and uncertainty in financial circles is the cause of the depreciation in paper generally. Those who have money are afraid to part with it under the present unsettled state of affairs.

If the democratic party can devise no better means of raising revenue than to paralyze home industries by making this country a purchaser instead of a producer of the goods used by its people, then the democratic party is not fit to deal with the problem. Under republican protection there was prosperity in all our industries, and the government got revenue enough to pay its way, and continuously reduce the national debt. Verily, the tariff is an issue, and the duty of the people is to prevent further ruin by the free trade authors of disaster.

It seems a little singular that the contractors are having so much difficulty in securing men to work on the Astoria railroad. The wages offered are \$1.50 per day, which is somewhat less than has formerly been paid for railroad construction work, being fully up to the standard of these prosperous Cleveland times. The price offered compares favorably with other prices, and people who are idle and really want to work should not look further for employment.

Institute Resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted by the Teachers' Institute at its last session: 1. Be it resolved that we, the teachers of Columbia county, in institute assembled, tender to the reception committee and to the good people of St. Helens our sincere thanks for their cordial welcome, for their kindness in furnishing us the best accommodations in their city; for their thorough hospitality and for the interest they have shown in our work. We would not forget to mention the special honor shown to us by Mr. and Mrs. Dillard in inviting us to their own home and in entertaining us in a manner so very acceptable. To our instructor, Professor W. A. Wetzel, for his able and earnest work, we wish to express our highest appreciation. Among others to whom we owe, at least, an acknowledgment, are Superintendent Irwin, President Campbell, Professor Hoadley, Professor Strange and the Multnomah Quartette.

2. Believing that the work of teachers becomes more effective as they broaden their knowledge of methods, we would recommend that the teachers of each vicinity form a reading circle for the purpose of studying such subjects as shall seem most effective in making them more efficient teachers.

3. Resolved, that it is the sense of this Institute that a uniform course of study be adopted in the public schools of Columbia county, and that we pledge to our superintendent our support and our hearty cooperation in successfully establishing the same.

4. Resolved, that patriotism should be taught to both girls and boys in our public schools, and as one of the means toward accomplishing this end, a flag should be purchased by every school district in Columbia county.

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Teachers' Examination. NOTICE is hereby given that for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, the county school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at St. Helens, commencing at 10 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, August 12, 1896. State certificates and diplomas will be acted upon at the same time.

EQUALIZATION NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization will meet at St. Helens, in the Court House, on Monday, August 31, 1896, for the purpose of equalizing the assessment of 1896. All claims for correction must be made before the board.

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