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ST. HELENS, OREGON, APRIL 2.
WHAT POPULISM MEANS.

It has been said, and with much truth, that prohibition does not prohibit, and it might also with equal truth that populism does not mean populism. In other words, a legislature overwhelmingly populist in both its branches does not mean the adoption of any of the pet measures of populism. The Washington legislature is a case in point. The "referendum" bill was killed: an attempt to reduce the salaries of the state officers failed; the appropriation for state printer was increased from \$35,000 to \$60,000—in fact every measure proposed that in any way bore the earmarks of populism has met with ignominious defeat. Making platforms is one thing; making laws is quite another.

The rank and file of the populist party for most part are honest farmers and laborers, and it is safe to say that all such have voted the populist ticket for the last time. Judged from the shameful conduct of its representatives in this state and Washington no decent man can have only the utmost contempt for populism hereafter.

They have succeeded John H. Mitchell in the United States senate by H. W. Corbett and exult in their triumph; they have brought shame and disgrace upon the state in failing to organize the house, defeating all hope of remedial legislation, the passage of all appropriation bills, and, indeed, have practically tied up the entire machinery of the state. So deplorable is the situation that assessment rolls remain in the Salem freight office, the secretary being unable to pay the freight charges, as will be seen by an extract from a recent letter written by Secretary Kincaid to the county clerk of Multnomah county:

"The recent legislature has failed to appropriate any money to pay freight, and this, like much other merchandise needed for the use of the state, is tied up in a warehouse waiting payment of charges. Officers of this and other departments of state advanced money out of their own pockets to pay freight on merchandise for more than two months, but it has now become apparent that the legislature will not appropriate money, and these officers do not, and indeed, cannot advance money, inasmuch as they have not the cash available for the use of the state. I deplore the condition of affairs perhaps more than anyone else, but am powerless to remedy it. As soon as the legislature appropriates money or I can arrange with the railroad company for the freight, the assessment rolls for Multnomah county will be ruled, printed and bound as rapidly as possible, and immediately forwarded to you."

This is the situation in Oregon today, brought about by the election of representatives who have busied themselves in expounding their panacea for political diseases to the dear people, and asking only for an opportunity to show their sincerity in an effort to down the political bosses, the bondholders, corporation and shysters—who find in the populist members a veritable snap when it comes to controlling their body and soul, with a few glittering twentys.

If seated, the republicans, of course, will be well enough satisfied with their senator, but the election of a senator pales in comparison with the important legislation that has received a slap in the face, let alone the great loss and expense the state will suffer as a result of the failure of the legislature to pass an appropriation bill.—Pendleton Tribune.

The effort of the several county judges of the state to arrange so that the state tax need not be turned over by the treasurers of the various counties is no doubt made with good intentions, but it must be remembered that it is not within the province of a county judge to say whether or not the money shall be withheld from the state. The county treasurer is the man who handles the money, and the law especially defines his duty in the matter. If the county treasurer fails to do his duty as required by law his bondsmen are liable. The law says the county treasurer shall turn the money over to the state treasurer, leaving no other alternative except to comply with the letter of the law. It would no doubt be very satisfactory if the money could be withheld and applied to the payment of outstanding warrants, but such is not the law.

EVERYBODY are not able to send their children abroad to receive their education, consequently it is necessary to have first-class school facilities at home, so that all children may have proper school training. Every parent, whether their children have arrived at school age or not, is, or ought to be, interested in the erection of a better school building in St. Helens. Will school patrons stand in their own light forever? It begins to look that way. There are some expectations, however.

The public school question is one of material interest to all friends of good government. It is the foundation of good citizenship in any country, without which no government can stand for any length of time. History records that those countries or states which have good public school systems make the greatest advancement in all that tends to make the world better. The question might be summed up in the fact that good schools make good citizens and thrifty communities.

If St. Helens would retain the county seat her citizens would better bestir themselves in the matter of public improvements. Other parts of the county have shown a spirit of progressiveness that is commendable, and the town whose citizens fail to keep abreast of the times will not be in the race. The world is advancing, and to keep pace with it requires a spirit of progressiveness. A race for vigilance is won only by eternal vigilance, so let our people be up and doing or the procession will move on and leave them.

DEFEATS for the Spaniards in Cuba are following each other with ominous rapidity. All the recent fights in the island appear to be Cuban victories. It is clear that the situation for Spain is steadily growing worse. The Cubans control more territory than they did a year ago, and are apparently gaining ground. Nor is there any probability that Spain's position will improve. The rebellion in the Philippines and the threatened trouble at home prevent her from sending any more troops to Cuba. There is a chance, indeed, that some of the troops now in Cuba will have to be withdrawn for service against the other rebels. The outlook for independence for Gomer's countrymen grows brighter and brighter as time passes.

ST. HELENS SCHOOL COLUMN.
O. A. HALL AND G. W. RILEY, EDITORS.
Prof. Charles E. Hall, of Rainier, paid us a friendly visit Monday, and, by the way, explained to us his new method of finding the different sides of a right-angled triangle, which meets our highest approbation. In fact, we consider it of so much importance that to do it justice requires that we give it almost the entire space of this column, which will be done the next issue.

The solution of problem No. 4 in last week's issue needs some explanation. The party sending us the answer as given was under the impression that the \$3000 be divided into five equal parts of \$600, with simple interest computed yearly. Viewed under these circumstances, his answer is correct. There is another solution, however, and no doubt the one intended by the contributor, that will be given next week.

VERNONIA, Or., March 25, 1907.
EDITORS EDUCATIONAL COLUMN: I read with much pleasure each week your questions and answers, and I have longed for an invitation to participate in the work. But as no invitation came I have determined to venture a few remarks without one. I was not satisfied with Mr. Riley's solution of the "flagpole and eagle" problem. I think it is setting a bad example to the children to kill the birds. Now (5 feet 4 inches) 64 inches equals base of pole; 4 equals top; there are 120 feet or terms in the height. 64 plus 0 equals 64, multiplied by 120 equals 7680 inches or 213 2/3 yards of ribbon. Then 7680 inches plus 10 inches equals 7690 inches of the pole) multiplied by 2, multiplied by 3.14169 equals 48318 inches is the perimeter of base, plus 0 circumference of top equals 48318, which multiplied by 120 equals 5,798,160 inches, or 91,155-264 miles, the distance the eagle would fly.

The answer to the 9th question in the issue of March 5th should have been 33 1/2 instead of "32 1/2".
According to the conditions of the "international work problem" it would require 223 4/7 Frenchmen to do the work of 100 Americans.
Will someone please prove: "If from 6 you take 9, from 9 you take 10, and 50 from 40 be taken, 6 may remain.
Another peculiarity of the figure "9": Four nines properly written is equal to 100. Will someone illustrate this truth?
Answer to problem No. 1 sent from Rainier March 12th. The base of a right-angled triangle is 90 feet; the sum of the two other sides is 200 feet. Required the length of each": "The square of the base plus the square of the two sides equals 43,900, which divided by 400 equals 109 feet, the length of the hypotenuse. The square of the two sides minus the square of the base is equal to 38,400, which divided by 400 equals 96 feet, the length of the base.

EMITUS HOMO.
Referring to the above, we would in all kindness, request our correspondent to consult this column of THE MIST and he will find in many numbers back a cordial invitation extended to all to participate in its work. Of course our friend will overlook the time we were hypothesized—excuse us for using this word, we learned it only a short time ago, and it so reminds us of an old friend long since dead—but after coming out of this state of hypnosis, or civilization, or whatever you may call it, you accuse us of being cruel to birds and setting

a bad example before children. Did you ever read the following lines from one of our greatest poets?
"No flocks that in the valleys feed,
To slaughter I condemn,
From that Power above, that pities me,
I learn to pity them."
This is a noble sentiment and clothed in beautiful language, but it would have been far more effective had not the poet been found immediately afterwards, eating quail on toast, and explaining to his friends the great crime committed by the man who killed the quail. It is a settled fact with us now that Confucius when describing his man of perfect virtue, had in his mind's eye "Emitus Homo." One word more and this part of the subject will be dropped.

We know that we are no Saint, but are rather, on the other hand, full of imperfections. It may be readily admitted also that we have set many examples not worthy to be followed, but when the last trumpet sounds and "Emitus Homo" takes his seat in his magnificently appointed Palace and directs his course to those celestial realms we read of, we hope to be permitted to jump aboard a freight train and follow.

The mistake in the answer to the 9th problem, March 5th, was evident at a glance and was corrected at once. We insert the solution to the flag-staff and eagle problem, for the reason, that of the many answers so far received, no two agree. We have taken the trouble to appeal this case to a "higher court," as we have forwarded all the evidence "pro and con" to one of the greatest mathematicians of the age, for many years connected with a celebrated eastern college, whose decision we anxiously await to publish in full and trust it will be satisfactory to all.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.
1. How many gallons in a barrel whose head diameter is 23 inches, bung diameter 36 inches and length 40 inches? Answer—151.9 gallons. Answered by Miss Eva Dell of Portland.
2. If the diameter of the earth is 8000 miles, what are its surface and solid contents? Answer—Surface 201,002,400 square miles. The cube of 8000 multiplied by the decimal .5238 equals contents. Answered by Mr. J. Walton, Astoria, Oregon.
3. What is the side of a cube which may be cut from a sphere 36 inches in diameter? Answer—20.7 (plus) inches. Sent by Mr. Henry Burns, of Vancouver, Wash.

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.
1. What is the meaning of the words Oregon, Cincinnati, California, Kearsarge?
2. Give a concise account of Mason and Dixon's line?
3. Explain the difference between clock or meaneime and apparent or suntime.
4. How would you ascertain the length of day or night at any time of the year?
5. What is the difference between an astronomical day and a solar day?
6. The largest tree among the big trees of California measured 33 feet in diameter, taking this as a basis, how much lumber, board measurement, could be cut from a log 18 feet long from the tree, allowing 1/4 waste for sawdust?

CLATSKANIE.
John Bryant spent Sunday here among his friends.
Miss Mary Coarys is down from Oregon City visiting her parents.
Prof. Whitten is making arrangements for observance of Arbor day.
Miss Louise Barr came in on the steamer Friday morning to spend a little time with her parents and friends.
Miss Erickson was a passenger in on the Shaver Friday morning, expecting to teach school up the Clatskanie.
We failed to learn the result of the meeting held in Conyers' hall Saturday evening to organize a free silver club.
The school board held a meeting Monday evening to approve teachers' reports and order warrants drawn for salaries.
Miss Martha Barr accompanied her sister Louise on her return to Portland Monday evening, and will visit the metropolis a short time.
Rev. C. A. Lewis, of Portland, was in town over Sabbath to assist the resident pastor in quarterly meeting services of the church. He left Monday evening for his home in the city.
A meeting was called for last Saturday to discuss the advisability of organizing a labor exchange. A number of gentlemen were present and talked the matter over, but nothing definite was done toward organization.
George Coyners was hunting pigs Monday, and found them in "durance vils," under orders of the marshal. The animals had strayed into town without consulting the authorities. They were later paroled and allowed to be driven home.
Last fall our ranchers seemed anxious to dispose of their surplus hay at prices then prevailing, and allowed the purser of the Shaver to buy it up and ship it to other places, notwithstanding it was generally believed that hay was scarce and would bring a better price later on. For the past month owners of horses and cattle about town have been obliged to request the same purser to get hay elsewhere for them at prices from 20 to 100 per cent more than was paid for hay last fall.
Since business is not very brisk in town there is more time to talk local politics. Next Monday the city election comes off, and two tickets are already arranged by the manipulators to be voted for. There was an attempt to select a ticket that it was thought would give the city a good administration during the coming year, but it has very rarely happened that any one ticket would be allowed to go through unopposed, and this occasion is not an exceptional one, so we have two tickets in the field, with more or less discussion of their comparative merits. The matter of increasing the water supply of the city seems to give rise to decided difference of opinions, which are freely ventilated as election day approaches.

BORN.
BENNETT—Near Warren, Saturday, March 27, 1907, to the wife of Homer Bennett, a son.
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