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FUSION.

Fusion by populists and democrats is becoming more apparent as the day of election approaches.

Cleveland, in his speeches for years past, and by his so-called state papers and policies since the mistake of the American made it possible for him to inflict his ideas on the country.

The populists would tax the rich by means of tariff legislation. The democrats seem inclined to tax the necessities for consumption.

Four cents is the ruling price for shearing sheep in Grant county. This is not wages, but it will have to be put up with until the present administration is driven from power.

Governor Penneyer and Judge Boise are re-perambulating the state urging the populists to stand by their ticket.

people, and bring upon them a discomfiture from which they could scarcely ever recover.

No man can doubt but that the passage of the Wilson bill will deepen and intensify the depression of business now prevailing.

THE WILSON BILL.

The Wilson tariff bill is only in favor of importers. Many so-called democrats in congress voted for it because they do not know what is right or for the benefit of the people at large in this country.

Protection means prosperity and happiness. Free trade means disappointment and disaster.

PROTECTION.

Protection should be studied as to its meaning and application. It is a word that should be held dear to the hearts of every American—man, woman or child.

C. E. Wolverton as supreme judge would be the right man in the place. Mr. Wolverton is almost a lifelong Oregonian.

Take it all in all the republican ticket from top to bottom is the ticket for the people. Back of it is a principle greater than the ticket.

This is the year to vote the republican ticket straight, for important consequences depend upon its success.

A PATRIOTIC VIEW.

The man who is able to see nothing but gloom and disaster ahead does not understand the character of the American people.

As was said by General Harrison, the gathering and marching to Washington from all quarters of the country of so-called armies of unemployed workmen.

and there will follow at once a restoration of confidence which will start up the mills and factories, give employment to labor, halt the industrial armies, put an end to labor conflicts, and bring in an era of general prosperity.

But one democratic paper thus far has announced that it wanted a campaign of education, and yet, notwithstanding this announcement a campaign of education has been going on for the past year.

The democratic party, which in 1832, on account of the tariff, threatened the dissolution of the Union; the democratic party which in 1853 demanded and secured the repeal of the tariff act of 1828.

"Are you for England or America? I have noticed that whenever England desired to acquire additional territory from Africa, that she would send her soldiers there and demand it; but when ever England is desirous of acquiring the markets of America, she makes an alliance with the democratic party.

This is no year for scratching. Every republican should vote the straight ticket. If even the justice of the peace or constable is elected it qualifies the opinion of the people to a certain extent as to the great issues of this year.

All the relics of the Southern Confederacy are laid away in the old mansion of Jeff Davis at Richmond.

To the one who investigates passing events, two facts have been demonstrated by the party now in power, and that is, that the tariff question is one of political economy and not one of politics in the general acceptance of that term.

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JOINT POLITICAL DEBATE. AT A MEETING OF THE DEMOCRATIC County Central Committee it was decided to make a canvas of Polk county, and a cordial invitation is extended to all parties to meet with them and discuss the political issues of the day.