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**PARTY POLICY.**

At the last presidential election the Chicago platform in one of its planks, demanded the free coinage of silver, and also tariff for revenue only. Mr. Cleveland was nominated, and it was presumed that in accepting the nomination, he would be governed by the principles and policy enunciated in the platform. All are aware that Cleveland was opposed to the free coinage of silver, but knowing of his position on the tariff question, democrats gave him their support, declaring that the tariff question was of paramount importance, and he, (Cleveland) being in harmony with the party on that question, and presuming that he would conform his action to the large majority in congress on the financial question, he was given a support that elevated him to the presidency.

The mongrel tariff bill was introduced by Wilson; the financial question was ignored and the question of protecting the different industries of the different sections from which members of congress hailed absorbed all their attention, and the delay in settling those questions, causing immense expense to the people, whereby they became incensed at their dilatory action and at every opportunity since when elections have occurred, the people at the polls have expressed their utter condemnation of such tariff measures as the dominant party in congress have formulated. The people may be subjected to the financial depression for some long months yet to come, but in 1896 the people will rise in their might and hurl from power a party whose policy is inconsistent even with itself, and a party in its action detrimental to the welfare of all our industries and a hindrance to the progressive development of the same. No question of political economy now demands more consideration than that of the protective policy, which for thirty years has brought to us prosperity and wealth, and a return to that policy will bless the land and dispel the cry of hard times which is now prevalent over the entire country.

Governor Penoyer's populist and socialist teaching only bore its natural fruit Saturday night when a crowd of his followers, desirous to attend his Alhambra meeting, forced open the gate and overpowered the gate-keeper on the steel bridge and rushed over without paying toll. The whole tendency and result of Penoyer's teaching is that those whom he calls "the people" have the right to take anything they want without paying for it. If such lawlessness as this occurs at a time when populists have no control of affairs, what may we expect should they get control of the state government. Vote them down.

J. N. Dolph is not the only republican who may aspire to, and be elected to a seat in the United States senate. There are other men worthy and well qualified to serve the people of Oregon as senator. Let no republican refuse to support the entire republican ticket, on the supposition that Dolph must of a necessity be re-elected. When our legislature meets republicans can look over the situation, confer well together, and if it seems best to put some other man than Dolph forward as their choice for senator, so note it be. Don't fail to vote the entire ticket.

**DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.**

Quite a number of people are coming this way from California seeking homes. California is now suffering from the worst drought since 1877. Report speaks of one man who had a 900-acre ranch with forty milch cows and other cattle and horses. This man left all behind to die except the

teams to bring him away. He reports stock of all kinds dying by the thousands, and many of the people coming this way in search of a home.

In Oregon these people can find a home where droughts never bring suffering, where crops never fail, where people can live contentedly and happy, sure that seed time and harvest follow one another with abundant results. Come to Oregon, the land of peace and plenty, the best land on earth for the industrial tiller of the soil.

The populists in Polk county are not making much headway, numbers of them who became identified with the party having become convinced that to support the populist party would be an effort to put in practice a system of government which would eventually prove disastrous to the welfare of the people. The man must be blinded by prejudice who refuses to wake up and comprehend what a evil result would ensue by an ascendancy of the populist party to power. Many are seeing it and have resolved to have no further connection with it.

It is said that "whom the gods desire to destroy they first make mad." Can it be, we ask, that the Gods have made the democrats mad in order to destroy them. Let them make free silver at 16 to 1, a test of democracy and declare against granting authority to the secretary of the treasury to borrow money, if need be, to maintain the credit of the government, and destruction awaits as surely as right will triumph over wrong. The business men of this great country, who, say what we will, finally shape its policies, will hurl from power a party that does not take a firm stand for sound money and a sound financial system.

**AN ABIDING FAITH.**

The Oregon Democratic state convention which met at Astoria last month may be fairly said to "take the cake," as expressed in its resolutions. It endorses the Chicago platform of 1892 and says:

"We have an abiding faith and implicit confidence in the integrity, good faith and patriotism of President Cleveland, and believe that he will accomplish, so far as in his power, before the close of his term of office, all of the pledges of the Democratic party contained in the national platform adopted at Chicago in 1892."

Then on the money question it says "We are opposed to all measures of discrimination against silver, and demand free coinage to supply the demand of business."

Here is a convention that has "an abiding faith and implicit confidence in the integrity, good faith and patriotism of President Cleveland," and in the next breath declares for "free silver." If there is one thing for which President Cleveland is conspicuous it is opposition to "free silver." That is the logic of his message to the extra session that assembled August last; that is the logic of his recent message vetoing the Bland bill for coining the silver seigniorage. And yet the Oregon Democrats who favor "free silver" have "an abiding faith" in President Cleveland, who, "so far as it was in his power," has killed free silver at every opportunity.

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Read and give due reflection to the above true statement of facts, and ask yourself if we all not fully justified in demanding that a Democrat come forward and give us an explicit statement of the destructive principles of the democratic party.

Oh democracy, democracy! sacrificing at the altar of Penoyerism, what are your hopes of the future? Disorganization of the party must ensue, Penoyerism doomed to defeat; populism weighed in the balance and found wanting; the lights of democracy extinguished, where will principled democrats find a lodgement? The echo from hill and vale, where, oh where will the once victorious democracy land by following the blind lead of Oregon's deluded governor? The winged winds answer, in the last ditch from which there will be no recovery. A vote for populism is a vote for Penoyer, and a vote for Penoyer is a vote for financial disturbance.

**OUR COAST HOPS.**

It is a fact that Pacific coast hops have taken a firm hold in the London market, and the reason is not far to seek. As a general thing they are well picked, well cleaned, well cured and of uniform color, while they have been consigned in such quantities as to be obtainable at prices satisfactory to the brewers, but not always in accordance with the wishes of the growers. The preservative qualities of our hops are of a high order, and the complaints made against them formerly as to the rankness of their odor and flavor, are now modified by keeping them for a time, when the coarseness is reduced and the required condition is arrived at. Friends in the hop districts of England don't lose sight of these facts. They are stubborn things like other estab-

lished ones, they cannot afford to brush them aside, for they have an ugly way of reappearing. We think our hop growers of this section have a fair outlook, and expect heavy crops and fair prices for this year's production, and between now and next Christmas we hope to hear the jingle of the coin in our hop growers' hands.

Governor Penoyer has much to say about the extravagant legislature and expenses. How is it he never found that out before? Who was governor? If it was he, and he occupying that position for nearly two terms and as sincere as he professes in his great love for the people's interests and executive duties, where was his horoscope? Why did he not use the veto power vested in him and nip the thing in the bud? Where was the governor anyway, and where is he today? Deriding the democracy and creating distrust in the democratic party for selfish and ambitious ends.

The Wilson bill is purely a sectional measure, framed by three or four senators all of whom represent states that have little or no interest in manufactures. They have to some extent protected their local industries, but are absolutely indifferent to all employments but those of their respective states. In fear of the effects of this measure thousands of laborers have been thrown out of employment and American productions enormously reduced. The measure as it now stands is revolutionary and destructive of American interests.

Intoxication from alcoholic drinks has caused the death of many noted men of Oregon. As we write we call to mind the names of thirteen prominent men of Oregon who have died from such cause, five of them dying by their own hand. This should be a sad warning to young men just starting out in life, to guard against the evils of alcoholic drink, and cause them to resolve that from henceforth they abstain from the damning fluid.

Ringmaster David Bennett Hill: Ladies and gentlemen—You will now see the democratic monkey slide down the free trade pole which it has been trying to climb for the last twenty-five years. The pole being greased it will come down in a hurry. I pull the string, the monkey does the rest.

Gov. Penoyer should be at home. The people don't pay him \$2,000 more than his constitutional salary, to run round the country advertising the crank theories of General Weaver and the populist party. Attend to your official duties, Governor and earn your official salary.

C. E. Wolverton, an Oregon raised boy, candidate for supreme judge on the republican ticket, is a man eminently qualified for the position. His legal attainments are of the highest order, but withal he possesses all the nobler traits of manhood.

'Tis almost unnecessary to mention the name of B. F. Mulkey, republican candidate for county clerk. His efficiency as clerk, and his accommodating disposition warrants the assurance of his election. Everybody vote for him.

C. M. Idlemann, republican candidate for attorney general, should receive the undivided republican vote of the state. His well known abilities and qualifications for the position, are a guarantee of his success in the June election.

It doesn't require any thinking to be a democrat, in fact, the bosses prefer that democratic followers should not do any thinking.

The country is still suffering with an obstinate case of Grover Cleveland.

Krause's Headache Capsules—Warranted. For sale by Alexander-Cooper Drug Co.

**NOTICE.**

INDEPENDENCE, May 8, 1894. All persons knowing themselves indebted to Wm. G. Hart, and those having claims against him will please call and settle the same with Mrs. Mary F. Roberts who will receive all moneys and pay all bills as soon as possible.  
Mrs. Wm. G. HART.

**Public Speaking.**

Wallace McCammant will speak to the people of this county at the following places during this month:  
Dixie, " 21st, "  
Falls City, " 23d, "  
Lewistown, " 23d, "  
Buell's Chapel, " 24th, 1:30 p. m.  
Ballston, " " 7:30 p. m.  
McCoy, " 25th, 1:30 p. m.

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**J. M. VANDUYN**  
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We are Receiving FRESH GOODS Daily, and are Ready to Show You the  
**LATEST STYLES,**  
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Our Stock will be completely replenished. It will pay you to Call at Once and examine this Splendid Stock. If you cannot come yourself, send your orders!  
**J. M. VANDUYN,**  
Independence, Oregon.  
**LADIES' SHOES.**

**THAT CHINESE WALL.**  
It is Not So Bad After You Understand Its True Meaning.

Editor WEST SIDE: The freetrader says he does not believe in building a Chinese wall around the American people, and practically shutting out the commerce of the world. In his opinion a revenue tariff is ample protection to the industries of America and the free trader holds that our protective system is a Chinese wall, a relic from barbarous Mongolians, and not at all in keeping with our modern advanced thought and wholly out of harmony with the teachings of a broad and enlightened christian charity.

Now Mr. Freetrader, suppose you had a nice plot of clover in which your cow was feeding, and I should come over and say: "Please throw your fence down, I don't think it quite right that my cows should be fenced out of the lot and suffer for the necessities of life, so long as you have that choice pasture which they would so much appreciate. I really think, in order to be consistent, you should remove that fence from your clover plot and give my cows, and my neighbors cows and chickens, a chance to enjoy the rich fruit of your wise forethought and commendable industry. Those artificial obstructions you have erected about you are not in keeping with that broad theory of yours that I have no right to protect my own, even if my family starve for the want of it."

Mr. Freetrader, I am not buried so deep in the Cretaceous slime but that I can look out and see the democratic scrambling and trying to get out of the ditch on the other side of the fence. Your party reminds me of an ostrich when it tries to hide its head in the sand and the rest of its body is exposed. You should enter your closet, shut the door and pray, instead of trying to bamboozle the voters of Polk county, for your party never did do anything right, even by mistake. While you are singing "Home Sweet Home," remember that wall that protects your home from the ravaging wolves without, that are ready to devour you when opportunity affords.

**ZIMMERHACKLE.**

**Buckley's Arnica Salve.**  
The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

Charles W. Hawk has arrived at the Talmage track with four thoroughbreds. He is from Spring Hill farm near Forest Grove. We give the names of the horses: Alta A by Alamore, record 27; Judge N. Bunnfield by Jim Patterson, record 32; S S by Hambletonian Mambrino and Kitty Warwick by Sherwarwick. Mr. Hawk is the man who drove Democrat, Belle S by Rockwood, Althea A and St. James last spring. We are pleased to have such men come among us and participate in the sport going on, and we predict a pleasant and exciting time when our June races come off.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts

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Address or call on J. B. PARKER, the owner, at his farm 2 miles east of Independence, 4-30 1/2

**STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.**

- For Governor, W. P. Lord, of Marion county.
- For Secretary of State, H. R. Klineaid, of Lane county.
- For State Treasurer, Phil. Metchan, of Grant county.
- For Supreme Judge, C. E. Wolverton, of Linn county.
- For Attorney-General, C. M. Idlemann, of Multnomah county.
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction, G. M. Irwin, of Union county.
- For State Printer, W. H. Leeds, of Jackson county.

**County Republican Ticket**

- For Representatives, Ira S. Smith, of Monmouth, D. L. Keyt, of Perrydale
- For Sheriff, H. B. Plummer, of Dallas.
- For Clerk, R. F. Mulkey, of Dallas.
- For Treasurer, H. B. Cooper, of Dallas.
- For School Superintendent, T. O. Hutchinson, of Dallas.
- For Commissioner, James Helmick, of Suver.
- For Assessor, C. W. Beckett, of Eola.
- For Surveyor, Edgar Collins, of Dallas.
- For Coroner, Dr. E. L. Ketchum, of Independence

**PRECINCT OFFICERS.**

- For Justice of the Peace, J. D. IRVINE.
- For Constable, J. H. Moran, of Monmouth.

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Stylish Turnouts Always in Readiness.  
Having lately purchased the entire interest in the stables of J. N. Jones, we are now better prepared than ever to meet the demands of the public as we are now making and are preparing to make many substantial improvements. Teams boarded by the day or month. Traveling men a specialty.  
**SALEM STAGE**—We operate a daily stage line between Salem and Falls City. Stage leaves Falls City for Independence at 4 a. m.; leaves Independence for Salem at 9 a. m. From Salem for Independence, stage at 1 p. m.; leaves Independence for Falls City at 4 p. m.

**PETER COOK Prop.**  
**Independence ROLLER MILLS,**  
**SKINNER & CO., Proprietors,**  
Wish to notify the public that they are now  
Ready to Receive Grain in Exchange for Flour.  
We have also put in a New Improved Cleaner and will do a  
General Warehouse Business on the most favorable terms.  
The highest market price paid for wheat at all time  
Satisfaction Guaranteed.

**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. Meetings will be held as follows:  
Douglas, Thursday, May 17 1894  
Jackson, Friday, " " "  
Salt Lake, Saturday, " " "  
McCoy, Monday, " " "  
S. Valley, Tuesday, " " "  
Eola, Wednesday, " 23 "  
Dixie, Thursday, " 24 "  
Monmouth, Friday, " 25 "  
Buena Vista, Monday, " 28 "  
Suver, Tuesday, " 29 "  
Luckiamute, Wednesday " 30 "  
Falls City, Thursday, " 31 "  
Independence, Friday, June 1 "  
Dallas, Saturday, " 2 "  
J. H. TOWNSEND,  
Chairman Democratic Central Com.  
It is hereby ordered by the republican central committee that they accept the invitation to meet the democrats as above stated, at the above times and places, for the purpose of discussing the political issues.  
WM. SAUSAGE,  
Chairman Republican Central Com.

**FARMS FOR SALE!**  
Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases:  
No. 1. 20 acres, all river bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 65 acres in grain; buyer gets 1/2 of crop and possession of the rest of the land immediately; 2 miles from Sheridan on county road; price \$35 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land.  
No. 2. 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level well fenced, 300 yards to school and church, 8 1/2 miles from Sheridan, level road to town. This is very rich creek bottom land; fine hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price \$27 per acre. \$200 cash, balance in one year. Three sawmills in two and a half miles of the place, lumber \$2 per thousand feet. This place will sell for \$10 per acre before fall.  
No. 3. 69 acres, 45 in cultivation; 200 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land. Price \$15 per acre; one-half cash, balance in one year.  
No. 4. 27 acres, all in cultivation, with sunflower follow wheat, buyer gets one-third crop. Two and a half miles to Sheridan, one mile to school and church. Land all level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$30 per acre.  
No. 5. 19 acres, all level creek bottom land, 15 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to school and church. Land all level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$30 per acre.  
I have other farms of all descriptions for sale land bought and sold for non-residents. Parties having land for sale will do well to use the name with me if they want to sell as fast as printer's ink, and let the people see what I have for sale.  
C. O. BURGESS,  
Real Estate Agent, Sheridan, Oregon.