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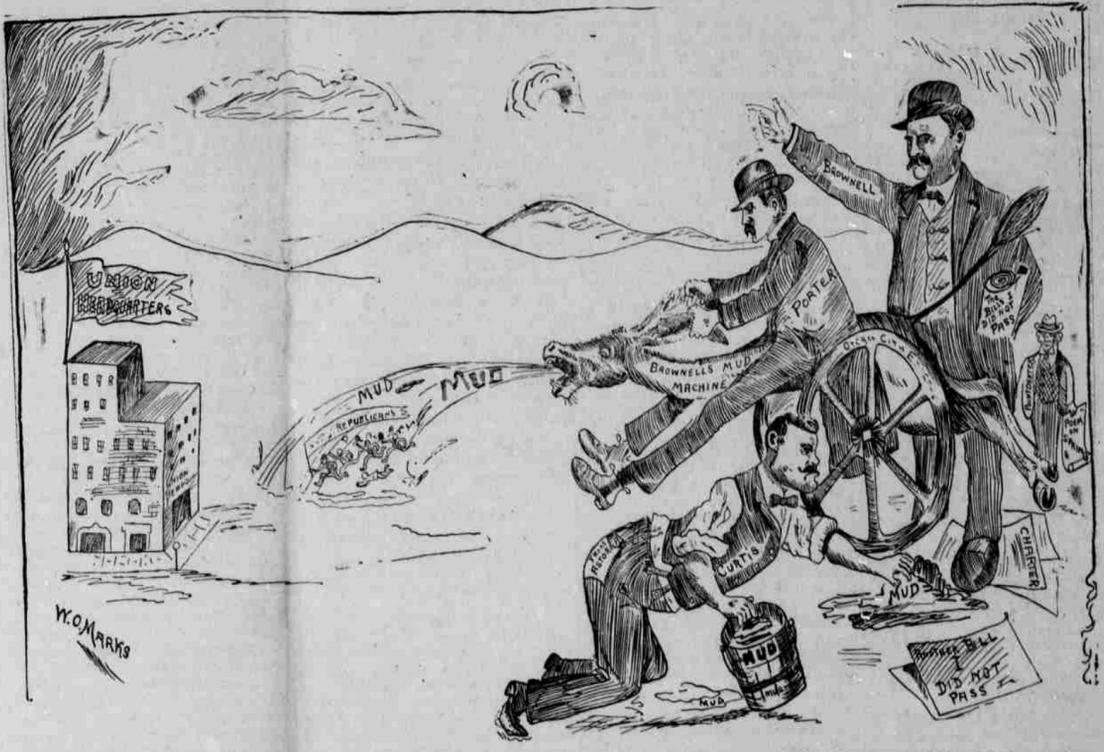
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Middle-of-Roaders' Meet.

A mass convention of the middle-of-the-roads was held at Pope's hall on Wednesday. The following 13 persons, and one other whose name we could not get, were present: A. J. Kellogg, Joe Suter, F. H. King, G. M. B. Jones, Chas. Moran, W. F. Kirk, Matt Kandle, J. L. McCord, B. W. King, G. W. Lacey, J. O. Scott, Mr. Parrish and J. S. Davis.

Chas. Moran was chairman and F. H. King secretary.

Dr. Hill of Albany, candidate on middle-of-road ticket for congressman, was present, and addressed the meeting, urging that a full county ticket be nominated if for no other purpose than to defeat the union ticket. He called the populists, democrats and silver republicans Tories and abused them for uniting.

The platform as printed was introduced by A. J. Kellogg and adopted.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate a full ticket as follows:

Senator—Chas. Moran, of Ely.
Representatives—Geo. Ogilvie, union candidate; W. F. Kirk, of Beaver Creek; E. N. Foster, of Eagle Creek.
S. Cliff—A. J. Kellogg, of Oregon City.
Clerk—C. E. Spence, of Clackamas.
Recorder—A. Leullen, union candidate.
Assessor—G. B. Cooper, of Clackamas.
Surveyor—To be filled.
Treasurer—Jacob Shea, union candidate.
Superintendent—W. G. Starkweather, union candidate.
Commissioner—James Poe, of Boring.
Judge—W. W. Myers, union candidate.
Counsel—To be filled.
Chas. Moran was chosen as chairman and A. J. Kellogg as secretary of central committee. The other members named are: M. A. Kandle, of Highland; Joe Suter, of Eagle Creek; W. F. Kirk, Beaver Creek.

A collection of \$2.50 was taken up to pay for use of hall, after which an unfruitful attempt was made to collect money to send a 1000 copies of the Portland Commoner, as an organ, to the voters of this county. Mr. Kellogg then stated that it was unnecessary on part of the meeting to pay for sending extra copies of Commoner to voters as Joe Simon would gladly and had signified a willingness to do same free of charge and thought that he should be permitted to do so as the middle-of-the-roads were merely assisting the republicans anyway.

PLATFORM.

Believing that fusion is ill-advised, is not honest has been conceived in selfishness, has lived the life of a wanton and will die union state a sure means for our destruction as a political organization; we therefore place the seal of our condemnation upon it, we deem it fit this state as the work of Butler, Towne and Jones through the agency of Penneyer and his conspirators and will have none of it. Therefore be it Resolved, by the peoples party of Clackamas county in mass convention assembled.

1st. That we renew our allegiance to the principles dear to the hearts of all true reformers, as set forth in the Omaha platform—land, finance and transportation, also the limitation and referendum and imperative mandate;

That we are willing to sacrifice men and offices, but principles never.

2d. We applaud the acts of the 29 patriots, who refused to be swallowed, baited the state convention given to true populists of Oregon an opportunity to vote consistent with their political faith.

We condemn the policy of the present county court in its wanton waste of county funds, also the board of equalization for its cowardly submission to the corporations.

Until we can carry the principles of populism in with the officers, we care nothing for the office.

We are in favor of strictest economy in the conduct of all the affairs of the county; and we believe that no county officer should be entitled to more remuneration than the same ability in any other capacity.

We regard it as the acceptance of bribes, when any officers elected by the people accept a free pass from any railroad or other transportation company.

We join with the millions of other loyal and patriotic Americans in their just indignation since the present administration has utterly failed to bring forth its much heralded prosperity; it has shown its tender regard for Spanish bondholders and its indifferent attitude toward the starving Cubans.

While the people are so full of sentiment

politicians we believe in putting nothing but populists in power.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the endorsement of all true populists who are now candidates before the people of Clackamas county is the wisest most honorable course to pursue and instead of widening the gap it will have a tendency to unite the populists of the county and bring us into line for the campaign of 1900.

A. J. KELLOGG, Geo. W. LACEY,
G. M. B. JONES, JAS. SUTER,
W. F. KIRK, Committee.

STAFFORD

The weather continues warm and windy, roads dusty and crops growing nicely.

Farmers that are still holding their wheat are well pleased with the price wrestling around the dollar mark. But those still holding murphies are looking down their snuffers over the prospect of ever realizing anything from them.

The dirt side walk in front of Hank Schatz has been repaired and a new fence put along the road.

John Moser has fired his slashing.

Meat Peters has raised another barn.

Rev. Reiche is having some breaking done.

Plowing potato ground seems to be occupying the farmers time at present.

THE OSWEGO BUTCHER

has begun making trips through our section of the grass with his wagon.

GRANGE AT FROG POND

last Saturday was a grand success. Two classes were instructed in the secrets of the order, a royal dinner was had, literary program that was immense and other things to make the day pleasant.

CAPT. HAYES IS PUTTING

in the most potatoes of any hereabouts.

MAY 2.

Jack Schatz has been building a new board fence on his line next to J. P. Hayes.

THE ROADS ARE BEING IMPROVED

by Boss Baker and several of the boys.

B. F. WEDDIE IS THE PROND PAPA

of another boy. It was born 11th inst.; papa and son doing as well as can be expected.

LARSON, HAYES AND BAKER

have sold 700 sacks of spuds for 20 cents per bushel, delivered on board cars at Oswego, sacks and twine furnished by the purchaser.

FREDERICK JASTER IS CLEARING

a piece of bottom land on John Aden's property.

JOHN SCHLEWIS IS ON THE JURY

at Oregon City.

JOHN GAGE IS CLEARING UP

a piece for potatoes near his house.

MISS ANN WEISSBORN IS HOME

from Portland where she has been working for some time.

MISS ANN INTENDS STARTING

for Kasi in a few days to visit her sister, Mrs. Durr.

MISS FANNIE WEID, ONE OF THE SWEET

16s of Jefferson, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Weddie.

ED CARPENTER HAS DEPARTED

for the bunch grass country to seek his fortune.

MISS FANNIE WEID IS ON THE SICK LIST.

John Holbeck of Portland, came out on his wheel Spudbar. He reports the roads too rough yet for much pleasure.

CANEMAH.

War seems to be the chief conversation at the present time, while county politics are of minor importance. If the war interest continues until June, it will be the cause of an honest election.

HARRY SPENCER LEFT LAST WEEK

for Idaho.

SAMUEL FAUST WILL SOON ERECT

a dwelling house on the property which he has purchased.

MR. FREEMAN WILL SOON MOVE INTO

his new dwelling, which is nearly completed.

A COMPANY OF VOLUNTEERS WILL SOON BE

organized at this place.

THE CANEMAH PEOPLE IN GENERAL HAVE

been making liberal donations toward erecting a literary hall. The undertaking is an important improvement and should be carried on with success.

LORD FOPPINGTON DECLARES HIS INTENTION

of making this place his home.

MY 5TH.

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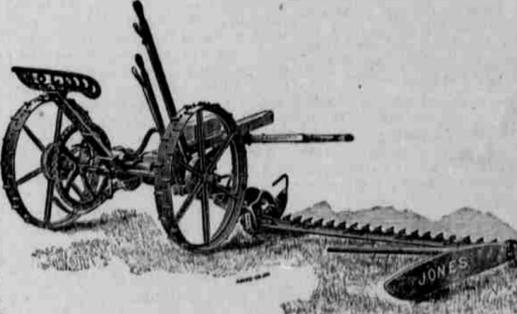
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