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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
OREGON CITY, OCT. 7, 1898.

"UNITED WE STAND"
The Redding Daily Searchlight comes out squarely for the union ticket in California, and says:

"At the time that the people's party of Shasta county held its convention we declined to participate in the nominations of that body after it decided against union in order that we would be free to act, as in our judgment seemed best to defeat the well laid plans of the party of monopoly. Since that convention the national mid-roads have bolted the people's party organization and have nominated a national ticket for 1900, in this way attempting to destroy any possible getting together of the people for practical and effective reform. This action on the part of the national leaders of the ultra-radicals has brought thousands of populists to a realization of the folly of opposing union. The middle-of-the-roader must now choose between the regular organization and a handful of disaffected radicals.

We mention this merely to show that the action of the county convention would not be repeated again if the opportunity offered, as Shasta county populists are not bolters, and will not follow a few "rule or ruin" leaders out of the party because the party differs with them—not in matter of principle, but in matter of policy only.

The motto of our national and state organization is: "In union there is strength." Let the people unite, and in solid phalanx meet the onslaught of a common enemy. This spirit largely predominates the ranks and file, and to give effective concentration we announced our purpose to support a union ticket made up of natural allies.

The Wall street press makes no disguise of the purpose of their party to win the fall elections on war excitement and to secure through a congress thus elected the equivocal adoption of the gold standard. The New York Herald, after lecturing congress for not passing a currency bill "more thoroughly commit the United States to a single gold standard," makes the following suggestion:

"However, an extra session of congress will be necessary after the 4th of next March to deal with the new colonial problems that are looming up, and there is good reason to believe that the president in calling this will strongly present the need of dealing also with the vital problem of currency."

It may suppose that the silver question is a dead issue, he can easily undeceive himself by observing the persistent urgency of the gold press to pass a currency bill which means the gold standard and bank monopoly. Hardly an editorial appears in which attention is not directed to the necessity of carrying the elections next fall by the side issue of war for the purpose of establishing more firmly the rule of Wall and Lombard streets in this country.

LOCAL OPTION IN TAXATION has acquired foothold in New Zealand; and in some counties the voters, acting upon the local option rights, have adopted the single tax. It is worthy of special mention that this has been done by the vote not of all the voters, but of taxpayers alone. The local option law of New Zealand is so hedged in with irksome conditions intended to protect the landed interests, that the adoption of the single tax by the taxpayers of any country is strong testimony in favor of its popularity with the thrifty classes. By this it is required that upon the petition of a specified proportion of the taxpayers a poll must be taken upon the question of taxing unimproved values to the exclusion of everything else. At that poll only enrolled taxpayers are allowed to vote, and unless one-third of them do vote the poll is invalid. Notwithstanding these and other restrictions, only four polls out of 15 have been invalidated by lack of the requisite one-third vote, and at the other 11, the single tax fell short of a majority at only one. For local purposes, therefore, the single tax is in operation in at least ten districts of New Zealand.

The democratic party, the democrats in congress and—as has been repeatedly charged—the democratic press are responsible for the declaration of the war. The American people are responsible for the war's glory and for its triumphs. The republican party is responsible for the war's mismanagement, for the deaths, the needless sorrows that mar the national rejoicing. The democrats in congress voted freely

the funds to carry on the fight. Not a note of discord in the face of the enemy—only support for the administration. But the democrats were not concerned in the corruption, nor connected with the incompetence with which these funds were disbursed. Nor were the democrats concerned in the cruelty and criminal neglect of which soldiers in camp have been victims.

Whoever will analyze facts and not be blinded by a hurrah campaign must see that the democrats have been connected with every honorable and creditable step in the war, and with nothing that is dishonorable or discreditable.—N. Y. Journal.

The republican organs and orators told the people last year that the Dingley bill made wheat worth a dollar a bushel. The Dingley bill is still in force. Will they kindly tell the public the reason that wheat is only worth 50 cents this year?

COMMENTARIES.
Matters Concerning Local Every-day Affairs Noticed by the Courier Reporter.

The Eugene Guard recently told about a fat, sleek looking Jap, who rides up and down the line of the Southern Pacific, and is said to secure a handsome competency by collecting a percentage of the wages from each Japanese laborer on the road. There are three citizens of Oregon, who have about as soft a snap as the Jap magnate—the railroad commission. They rake off about \$10,000 annually, and this money comes not only from the Japs, but from every citizen of Oregon who pays tax directly or indirectly. They ride in palace cars, and never pay a cent. In addition to this they ride up and down the line at pleasure, and when the train stops at the Oregon City depot, they step out on the Grant's Pass granite platform, and gaze over across the suspension bridge, as though they were "monarchs of all they surveyed." The members of the railroad commission neither toil nor spin—unless they spin long yarns to hold their job, or go spinning over the country on railroad trains.

The complaint is heard that the state insane asylum is filled to overflowing, while the convicts at the penitentiary are not up to the maximum number. This matter can be easily explained from the fact that a quite a number of people are sent to the asylum, who should have been inmates of the penitentiary. In fact, not a great many years ago a man was twice sent to the insane asylum from Clackamas county, to prevent his conviction for certain crimes. Another reason that the insane asylum is filling up so fast, is that many aged and feeble persons, who become a burden of care on their relatives, are adjudged insane and sent to the asylum. Not many months ago an old gentleman, feeble and helpless, and possessed of considerable property, was sent to the asylum, and died two months after he reached there. And yet, Clackamas county has been no worse in this respect than many others in the state.

Many good dollars of Oregon City money was spent in outfitting prospectors for the Klondike, and none of them have yet returned with a competency, nor is the likelihood that, but few, if any of them will return with a sack of nuggets. One by one, the hardy adventurers are returning, after undergoing hardships innumerable, and while they do not say outright that the trip was a fruitless one, it is evident that they are more than pleased to settle down in Webfoot again.

The COURIER-HERALD now far distances all other papers in Clackamas county in point of subscription list, local and general news, a fact that advertisers appreciate. Its circulation, too, is growing rapidly.

LEGISLATIVE HOLDUPS.
The Clackamas county legislators and the committee clerks spent Saturday and Sunday at their respective homes.

Moses was said to be in the dark when the light went out, but it puzzles the average legislator to know where Brownell was when the caucus held their meetings Monday evening. Thompson, too, was absent.

In addition to the Oregon City people already named who hold clerkships are the following: A. S. Dresser is clerk of the senate judiciary committee, and E. J. Swafford is clerk of the committee on public lands. Miss Cornelia Mc Cown, also holds a clerkship, and C. U. Wilson is clerk of a house committee.

The house committees were not appointed by the speaker until last Friday. Kruse was appointed chairman of the committee on corporations, and also, is a member of the committees on federal relations and manufactures.

Thompson is chairman of the committee on rules and joint rules, and is a member of the committees on statistics and immigration, and alcoholic traffic.

Knight is a member of the committee on roads and highways. Senator Porter is the only member of the Clackamas county delegation, who has stood by and supported the caucus nominee from the beginning. Knight votes with the fusionists, Kruse and Thompson vote with the opposition, and Brownell—the Lord hardly "knows where he is at." It is difficult at this time to prognosticate who will be elected senator, but it is evident that they will unite on some one, rather than permit a continued deadlock.

The Denison-Knight contest case was argued by the attorneys on both sides Wednesday. The ballots may have to be recounted.

TWO BILLS PASSED.
STATE HOUSE, SALEM, OR., October 5th, 1898.—Editor COURIER: Bills to abolish railroad and food commissions passed the senate. Myself and Senator Porter voted in favor of passing both bills. GEORGE C. BROWNELL.
These bills will now have to run the gauntlet in the house.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache, insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Robbins & Son, Plaintiff.
James Nelson, Defendant.
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.
BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, docketed and an execution duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 23rd day of September, 1898, upon a judgment entered in said court on the 21st day of April, 1897, in favor of Robbins & Son, plaintiffs, and against James Nelson, defendant, for the sum of \$47.34, with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 17th day of April, 1897, and the further sum of 75 cents, costs said disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me out of the personal property belonging to said defendant, and if sufficient could not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant on and after the date of said judgment to satisfy a sum of \$47.34 and also the costs upon this said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, being unable to find any personal property of said defendant's, I did on the 23rd day of September, 1898, duly levy upon the following described real property of said defendant, situate and being in the County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon, to-wit: Lots Nos. two (2) and three (3) sec. 28, T. 4 S. R. 2 E. of W.M. containing 27.38 acres, also that part of the Harrison Wright d. l. e. No. 38, sec. 28, T. 4 S. R. 2 E. of the W.M. and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the east line of said claim 38 to 17 degrees 50 minutes e 27.72 chains from the northeast corner thereof, and on the e. line of said claim 17 degrees 50 minutes e 17 degrees 50 minutes e 27.21 chains tracing said e. line of said claim 38 to the east bank of said Molalla river, thence northwesterly with the meanders of said Molalla river to place of beginning, containing 6.98 acres, more or less, also that part of the Harrison Wright d. l. e. No. 38, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the most easterly cor of said d. l. e. 38 in T. 4 S. R. 2 E. of W.M., running thence 44 degrees 38 minutes w along the boundary of said claim 38, 17 chains to the ne. cor of tract of land hereinafter sold to Frank Jones, thence N 45 degrees 30 minutes w along ne line of said Jones tract 16.41 chains to section corner, thence S 89 degrees 50 minutes e to Elizabeth Coas, thence along a line of latter tract and a tract of land heretofore sold to Ren Wright N 34 degrees e 20.56 chains, thence N 22 degrees e to Molalla river, thence with the meanders of said Molalla river southwesterly to its intersection with a line of aforesaid d. l. e. 38, thence S 17 degrees 50 minutes e 17 degrees 50 minutes e 27.21 chains tracing said e. line of said claim 38 to the ne. cor of tract of land hereinafter sold to Frank Jones, thence N 45 degrees 30 minutes w along ne line of said Jones tract 16.41 chains to section corner, thence S 89 degrees 50 minutes e to Elizabeth Coas, thence along a line of latter tract and a tract of land heretofore sold to Ren 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