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### The Growth of "Reform" Ideas.

What the future of the Populist party, as a party, is to be uncertain, but there is no uncertainty in the fact that the Populist leaven is working. If any one doubts this, just let him or her compare the files of even the most servile of the monopolistic press a few years back with the same papers to-day. The Oregonian a few years ago hooted down the initiative and referendum as a "foreign fad," yet a Republican legislature passed an amendment embodying these reforms. While according to the Salem Independent the credit for this is largely due to the persistent efforts of two Populist nonmembers, W. S. U'Pen and Frank Williams, yet if it proves popular with the voters, the Republicans will attempt to take all the glory for the introduction of this "foreign fad."

Again, only a few weeks ago the Oregonian was editorially advocating another "foreign fad," the Torrens land system, one of the favorite hobbies of Populists and "cranks" in general. And as to the legislative clerk hire abuse and the purloining by members of articles which should be permanent fixtures of the state house, our great daily bubbles over in a torrent of righteous indignation almost worthy of L. H. McMahan in his palmist days.

Recently, in speaking of the demand by capitalists for state, county and other bonds, in the latter part of an editorial bearing the "calamity-howling" title of "Mortgaging the Country," this same paper said: "They who complain most of the grasping bondholder are, for the most part, the very men who create his opportunities and put the power over the whole property of the state, county or district into his hands. It is the general voter who does this business. Will he not see that he is bringing his own nose to the grindstone, putting a mortgage on the energies of his posterity, and forcing, indeed, the growth of a system of virtual serfdom?" Such utterances as these sound more like Tom Watson or Cyclone Davis than the organ of the party that has been telling us that mortgages are an evidence of prosperity and that a national debt is a national blessing. Yet such radical departures from the old line of argument certainly seem to indicate that public sentiment, perhaps unconsciously, is forcing even the most conservative of our so-called "sentiment-creating" newspapers toward a higher, more radical ground.

Notice how rapidly public opinion has veered around to the Populist or "socialistic" plan of government ownership of the Nicaragua canal. Notice the rapid growth of what is now known as "municipal socialism," not only in this country, but the world over. Even puritan Boston has many socialistic features in its government and Mayor Quincy is classed as a socialist by some writers.

Thus the forces in control have been obliged to pay the despised "reformers" the compliment of stealing their thunder. The German government exiled Karl Marx, the great socialist teacher, and then proceeded to enact more socialistic legislation than perhaps any other European country. Will the American plutocracy follow Germany's example? As Populists, we can well afford to be beaten at the polls if our opponents will "right about face" and carry out Populist legislation. But is their education complete or their repentance sincere? If, for one, doubt it very much. They may possibly give us some little "remedial legislation" to conciliate the honest rank and file of their own party, but the handicap of the bosses' whip will prove too strong for the spasmodic virtues of g. o. p. to overcome. So let the reform forces keep up their courage, for there is many a battle yet to be fought, and after the forces in charge of our government affairs toy with public opinion and then refuse to do more than toy and talk, the people will realize their own power and the necessity of using that power through union of forces in which the voters will be the real, rather than the nominal, sovereigns. The war cloud and the smell of embalmed beef at present obscure other issues, but this will pass away and the new, living issues of the future will demand that old animosities among those who are worthy to be called reformers be buried. Is this not better than to let our political enemies retain permanent control by pretending to uphold enough of our measures to attract some of our bolters? Of course nothing of importance in the way of partisan politics can be done at present, but the work of education among individuals can go on, particularly on the lines of the two constitutional amendments which it is to be hoped we are to vote on some time in the future, i. e., direct legislation and equal suffrage. It would never do to let these measures be defeated at the polls if it is possible to carry them. This may be the game of the g. o. p., to take advantage of the apparent apathy in the reform forces and deal these questions a death blow by getting them defeated by a popular vote at a time when their real champions would be too much occupied with internal strife to make a vigorous

campaign for their principles. And, on the other hand, if these reforms should carry, the g. o. p. would be in a position to say "We killed the bear."

So let us give a little more time to propagandist work, a little less to personalities, and in the perhaps not far distant future our united efforts to up-building of an organization whose motto shall be, in the closing language of "President John Smith" (a reform novel by Frederick U. Adams): "The rights of the majority of a people shall no longer be abridged."

Molalla, Ore. GEO. OGLE.

### A GOOD LETTER

From a Prominent Citizen and Chairman of Populist Central Committee.

The following letter from H. Thiessen, the chairman of the populist county central committee, was received too late for publication last week:

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 7, 1899.

**EDITOR COURIER-HERALD:** In answer to a request, asking an expression of opinion on the political situation, will say, that, while I can not make any official statement until the meeting of the county central committee, personally I think our course is very clear. We must support, with all our might, the fundamental principles for which we have fought in the past. We can not abandon the Omaha platform.

In my opinion the money question stands first in importance. It is the national issue now before the people that will continue before them until settled here. It is a question upon which the people are in a measure educated; to depart from it would retard reform and throw the people's party back years. It would destroy the hard work done by our pioneer reformers, and put us where we will have to make the start anew.

A campaign of education upon the money question was made in 1896, and the lessons taught in that campaign, while they seemed at that time poured into heedless ears, are now bearing their fruit.

The hard times caused by the gold standard, the utter failure of the present administration to fulfill the republican promise of prosperity, the war scandals caused by putting reckless and irresponsible men, men who with equal recklessness advocate, regardless of consequences, the gold standard, into positions of trust; the abuse of their power by the republican (gold) standard bearers, when in such positions all conspire to make the money question the all important question, and indicate that it will be settled right when brought before the people for reconsideration. I believe the money question is the first of all questions because it is undoubtedly the national issue for the next campaign. The money power will do all in its power to relegate this question to the rear, and to fight the next campaign on another issue. But the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 the abolition of all private banks of issue, and the restoration to the people of that prerogative, is and will be the leading issue. Next in importance comes direct legislation. I class this second, because it is as yet a local issue, not having achieved the proportions or importance, to entitle it to first consideration.

Direct legislation through the initiative and referendum, the imperative mandate, and government ownership of railways and other public monopolies are all important planks in the platform, and while I put the money question first, I do not, by any means belittle the importance of these reforms, or the necessity of obtaining them.

I think, locally, we can do good work for all these measures; the agitation now going on in Chicago concerning the municipal ownership of street railways, the tendency toward public ownership of monopolies as evidenced by the election of mayors pledged to such reform by Detroit, Toledo and San Francisco as well as Chicago, shows seed well sown and not in barren places.

Public ownership has for the time being become the local issue of Chicago, where people showed they were thoroughly aroused, voters wearing in lieu of a campaign button a tiny noose, significant of intention regarding the particular alderman who would vote the people's franchise into the hands of a corporation. While all this is very encouraging and points to the onward march of the principles of the people's party, and proves the value of work done by it in the past, it does not relegate to the rear that principle on which we waged the last campaign and on which we will fight the next, the money question. It is to be hoped that all voters in favor of a reformed currency will unite solidly and give the people the much needed relief—an American currency ample for the needs of the American people.

Very respectfully,  
H. THIESSEN.

### Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62 of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the district will be held at Willamette Hall, to begin at the hour of 7:30 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday, being the 6th day of March, A. D. 1899.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of any business which may properly come before it and the transaction of business usual at such meetings.

Dated the 23d day of February, 1899.  
W. E. CAULF,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: S. M. MCCOWN,  
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### COMMENTARIES.

**Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier-Herald Reporter.**

That gambling device known as the slot machine must go. The late Oregon legislature has so decreed it, and the fiat has gone forth. And we be to he who regards not the law. The people in Oregon City who gathered the slot machines from their hiding places a couple of months ago, and polished their rusty hinges will have to lay them away again. However, it is claimed that the duplicate of the bill was signed, instead of the original.

The problem of keeping the mud cleaned off Main street has been solved, unless the hoboes conclude to give Oregon City the go-by. Still, as this is an important re-lay station for the traveling tourists, it is hardly likely that they will forego the attractions of this way-side station.

The new law regulating the office of district attorney, provides that in the fifth district he will receive a salary of \$4000, but has to pay his deputies out of his own income. The law requires that deputy shall receive \$700 in Clatsop county, \$300 in Columbia, \$600 in Clackamas and a similar sum in Washington county. The graft of the district attorney has cut down.

According to the provisions of a law recently passed the boarding of county prisoners, is to be hereafter let to the lowest bidder. Sheriff Cooke, however, states that he has lost money at present prices.

After a desperate effort the American Book Company was defeated in Salem by the passage of the Daly bill. This company had succeeded in electing the majority of the county school superintendents in Oregon, and had matters in readiness to continue inflicting high-priced school books on a long-suffering public.

Two boys were arrested in Canemah this week charged with stealing a measly old hen and three eggs. It was alleged that they had stolen 10 eggs on a former occasion. The case was thrown out of Justice Schuebel's court on a technicality.

It cost Clackamas county about \$40 to have 10 hoboes arrested outside of the city limits and brought to town. They were only on a pilgrimage, and were sent on their way rejoicing.

Over \$19,000 was one of the items in the appropriation bill for a heating apparatus for the state agricultural college at Corvallis. This is only one of the items of legislative expenditure for that institution. This college receives something like \$40,000 annually from the government, and besides has a fine farm well stocked, and quantities of fruit that should make it self-supporting.

The rag and the Enterprise have lain down together evidently from a laudatory article appearing in the former, which unqualifiedly endorses the senator. Does this indicate consolidation?

It is evident that there are many honest members of the legislature, who vote for grafts unintentionally. The fact is, they do not understand parliamentary usages, and some times vote to table a meritorious measure that they want to see passed. They do not comprehend the intricacies of log-rolling legislation, and oftentimes wake up and wonder how it happened. At one time certain residents of a Southern Oregon county wanted a charter for a railroad. The bill was in a fair way of getting through, when some member moved to indefinitely postpone. The members from the county wanting the charter, all voted for the postponement. The friends of the bill hurried to the capital, had the bill reconsidered and had it in good condition for final passage, but just as it was about to reach the third reading some one made a motion to lay it on the table. Again the same members voted to kill their own bill unintentionally.

The next kickers on legislative enactments will be among bicycle owners, unless the governor should veto bicycle tax bill. No expressed serious objection to collect a tax for building bicycle paths is heard now, but the kicks will come the owners have to dig up the \$1 25 per capita bicycle tax.

The Oregon Volunteer Regiment is now on in the thickest of the fight at Manila, and they will cover themselves with laurels. One death was reported Wednesday—that of Edwin W. Hampton, of Company H, Portland. Many anxious friends are awaiting the return of the Volunteers from Manila, on account of the unhealthy conditions that exist there. Disease is more fatal there than war is likely to be.

**Notice.**  
Sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk for all county and legal printing for the period of one year. Said bids will be opened by the county court on the first day of the March term, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the County Court.  
February 18th, 1899.  
ELMER DIXON, Clerk.

**Lost**—My shepherd dog, Bruce. Any one harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted according to law.

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### Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of James King, deceased, William King was appointed administrator. The estate is valued \$150.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chase was appointed guardian of the estate and persons of her parents, Silas and Abigail Shay, aged and infirm people, upon filing a bond of \$2500. A citation had been issued as previously ordered, but no objections were filed.

The will of the late O. P. Thore was filed for probate Monday. The will was executed on the 3rd day of November, 1888, and was witnessed by Mrs. S. A. Chase and John D. Baker. The will appoints administrator the Griffith executor, and provides that funeral and other necessary expenses shall be paid, and the remainder is bequeathed to his mother, Johanna P. Thore, of Wiken, Sweden.

The will of the late Samuel Heiple, who died on January 4th, was filed for probate Monday. The estate, consisting of 673 acres of land at Eagle creek, including stock, personal property, etc., and real estate in Portland, is all bequeathed to the widow, Mary Heiple, who is also named as executrix. The other heirs are Noah S., S. E., Edgar R., Henry C., Grover C. and Clara F.

Andrew Drugler, administrator of the estate of Christian Morlok, deceased, petitioned for three appraisers, and the following were appointed: J. C. Benson and C. A. Benson and J. C. Bates. Bartholomew Sullivan was appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Lavello, deceased. The real and personal property is valued at \$1,000.

### Who is To Blame.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys.

If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, and it is yet afflicted with bed wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder, and hot to a habit, as most people suppose.

The adult has rheumatism; pain or dull ache in the back; if the water passes in irregular quantities; or at irregular intervals or has a bad odor; if it stains the linen or vessel the color of rust; if the feet swell; if there are puffiness or dark circles under the eyes; your kidneys are the cause and need doctoring. Treatment of some diseases may be delayed without danger, not so with kidney disease.

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### WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

**West Oregon City School Exercises and Other Matters.**

Very appropriate and entertaining patriotic school exercises were held at the West Oregon City school Tuesday evening in honor of Washington's birthday. The board of directors also presented the school with a bran new 15-foot American flag.

First on the program was original biography of Washington's Boyhood, by Lee Caufield.

Washington's Birthday, was the title of a recitation by Bennie Smith.

There was a song and recitations by pupils in Miss McDonald's primary department.

George Washington, was a recitation by Arthur Schindler.

The fun drill to music, was carried out by pupils of Mrs. Norma Fox's intermediate department.

The "Brave Boston Boys" was a dialogue participated in by Morton Tompkins, David McMillan, Earl Smith, Bennie Smith, Lee Caufield and Ora McAllister. It was historic and patriotic in character.

Walter Gibbs recited Love of Country.

Julia Baker recited "Not George Washington."

Some years in Washington's Life, was represented by a number of boys.

"The Old Flag Again," was the title of a recitation by Walter Taylor.

Miss Maggie Goodfellow sang "Just Break the News to Mother"

A tambourine drill by little girls in Miss McDonald's primary department.

"The Flag Goes By," was a recitation by Donald Shaw.

Dewey's Brigade, made up of boys from the intermediate department, went through a series of military evolutions.

"Drifted," was the title of a recitation by Miss Bessie Grant, an alumni of 1898.

I. D. Taylor, of the board of directors, in a neat speech, presented the new flag to the school, which was responded to by Frank Shipley. An interesting part of the exercises was the saluting of the flag by the pupils of the school.

Attorney George W. Swope delivered an eloquent address on "Lessons from the Life of Washington."

Columbia and the thirteen colonies were impersonated by young ladies from Principal T. J. Gary's room. Columbia was impersonated by Miss Maggie Goodfellow.

The drills and exercises were all exceptionally good, and the decorations were in keeping with the patriotic occasion.

The Parkplace school had interesting program of patriotic literary exercises Wednesday afternoon, which were well attended. Prizes were awarded to the best speakers.

The county officials had a holiday Wednesday, as well as the schools. The banks closed in the afternoon.

The firemen's ball at Weinhard's hall Wednesday evening, was quite a successful affair.

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