

An Appeal to Populists.

A systematic effort is being made to "work" the populists in the interest of republican machine in the coming campaign. It is actually ludicrous to see the deep regard and tender solicitude for the populists expressed by the same republicans, who, a few short years ago, could find no words of contempt strong enough for the "Coxeyites" and who carried a coffin representing "Populism" through the streets of Oregon City, after their victory in 1894 and went through a mock burial service; repeating the same performance after the November election of 1896, despite the fact that the Populists, after all the abuse and ridicule heaped upon them had set their opponents a magnificent example by a stately refusing to make any public demonstration after the sweeping victory in June. But now conditions have changed. The Populist State committee very unwisely, as many of us believe, disbanded the party and this very fact will be used by the machine heeler to make it appear that there is an effort being made to turn the populists bodily over to the democratic organization.

"The democrats have swallowed you" will be thrown at populists in allopathic doses during the next few months. This is nonsense and no thinking man should be influenced thereby. No party can swallow us if we do not desire to do the Jonah act. No doubt the democrats would welcome such an addition to their ranks; so would the socialists or prohibitionists; so would so immaculate an organization as the Brownell party in this county, but it is for us, not for them to say if we shall be "swallowed." If the populist party is dead even that is no excuse for its members to go over to their worst enemy. There are several honorable causes of action open to us. If we think that Bryan democracy is radical enough for us and believe that the element represented by Bryan, Altgeld and Tillman will control the future policy of the party, as against the Cleveland-Gorman wing, then the way is open for us to voluntarily ally ourselves with that party.

If on the other hand we have no faith in the efficacy of the measures proposed by the Bryan element or feel sure that the party is to be Clevelandized, we can, if we can agree to their somewhat exacting demands, join the socialists; or we might reorganize the populist party or organize along the lines of the new "Public Ownership Party," which headed by Lee Meriwether made such a splendid showing in the St. Louis municipal elections. While something could be said in favor of each of these plans there is another alternative and it is not the one desired by the Brownell machine. It is not necessary that we belong to any party? Would a thousand or so independent voters be a bad thing for the county. If no party suits us we need not, out of sheer perversity rush to the most corrupt one of the lot. In the proposed independent movement we will meet with the major portion of the democrats and with many of the best and ablest of the rank and file of the republicans; meet them not as democrats and republicans but as independent citizens who desire to promote the general welfare of the county and who object to the boss rule which puts up nominations as so much merchandise on the auction block and promises places on the ticket two years in advance and occasionally even deliver the goods. Knowing that these corrupt methods have disgusted and alienated many of the republican voters, the machine is endeavoring to recoup from the ranks of the democrats and populists. The republican county platform with its populist and socialist planks is a direct bid for Populist support. But who is gullible enough to believe that the republican machine is sincere for instance in the demand for the ship-subsidy bill was omitted. This is to be regretted for it would have made splendid reading in connection with the anti-trust plank. Another omission was the failure to endorse either Christian Science or the Keely cure. It is to be hoped that all these little defects will be corrected by the next election and that the machine platform can then be "expanded" to include every plank of every platform ever promulgated by any party. But seriously, all the buncombe should deceive no one.

The republican party under the present ownership has had charge of this county for years; we know the result; if we like it, well and good, if not, we know how to rid ourselves of the incubus. There are half a dozen ways to lose and but one way to win; that is through an independent ticket, supported by all who desire a better county government. And don't forget to begin at the primaries on Saturday, Apr. 5th. Molalla, Or. Geo. Ogle.

For Socialism.

TO MY FELLOW CITIZENS: Having been elected by the Socialist party of this county as one of its nominees for representative, it becomes my duty to discuss with you, the political questions that so earnestly concern every citizen in the republic. I recognize the difficulty of trying to persuade men to investigate new changes in government, and to notice the effect of such change upon themselves. I realize that in time of political excitement, man is prone to be guided by his passions instead of his reason. But, nevertheless, we should not be deterred from doing our duty, nor be disappointed should we fail to convince our fellowman. It is better to have worked for the cause of humanity and failed, than not to have worked at all. There are times of deep concern. One class of men and women, struggling on in hopeless toil, surrounded by circumstances that emit no ray of happiness and another class of men and women, indulging in the delights of life, and reaping all the benefits of human society. The one class are the laboring men and women everywhere, the other class are the millionaire capitalists. You may arrange words in ways to truth appear in different uniforms, but arrange as you may, there are only two classes of people on the face of the earth. Those who raise the food for the human race, those who make the clothing and those who build the homes are the essential members of the one class, and those who do nothing but lay plans to ensure their fellowman into slavery, are the principal members of the other. The contest is now on, and it rests with every citizen in every land whether laboring men and women shall have their natural rights, or whether the men and women who toil not shall continue to hold them

in bondage. This is the struggle between socialism and imperialism. Either the people who produce everything, must take the government into their own hands and govern themselves to their own advantage, or the "trusts" will take the governments and use them for their benefit. I regret that it is impossible for me to canvass our county and talk to the people directly, but being engaged to teach a term of school, it is my duty to serve those who have engaged. I shall at some future time discuss the merits of our county platform and also the principles of proportional representation. Respectfully, ROBERT GINTHER.

U'Ren's Referendum Joy.

Ever since the delegates to the republican convention began to arrive in Portland last week Hon. W. S. U'Ren has been glad of all his time to interviewing the delegates and getting friends of the initiative and referendum to talk to them and show good reasons why the convention should put a plank in the platform endorsing the constitutional amendment for direct legislation. The plank was written by Hon. Geo. H. Williams and offered in the convention by him. After that Mr. U'Ren and Senator Brownell devoted their entire time and attention to the committee on platform and succeeded in getting a unanimously favorable report, and the plank in the platform reads: "We are in favor of the proposed amendment to the state constitution providing for the initiative and referendum, and recommends its adoption by the people of the state." Mr. U'Ren says he has the assurance of many leading democrats that the democratic state convention will also endorse the amendment, and he believes it will be adopted by the people by a large majority in June. He has worked a long time for this reform, and in times past some of his enemies have said he is not sincere, but his faithful, persistent and never ceasing work for this reform, and above all, his success up to this time in getting the favorable consideration of all classes and all parties, and their public endorsement must convince even his worst enemy that he has been in earnest from the start. This endorsement by the republicans has put new life into all the friends of this great measure, and up to date there seems to be no open opposition. It is lost it will be clearly because the people do not want power to make the law even in important cases.

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Notice.

The stockholders of the Farmers' Creamery Association of Barlow, Or., are hereby notified that a stockholders' meeting will be held at Hoffman's hall, Needy, Or., on the 12th day April 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for the sale of the property belonging to the association. J. S. YODER, Sec. J. F. YOST, Vice-Pres. Needy, Or., March 31, 1902.

"A neighbor ran in with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy when my son was suffering with severe cramps and was given up as beyond hope by my regular physician, who stands high in his profession. After administering three doses of it, my son regained consciousness and recovered entirely within twenty-four hours," says Mrs. Mary Haller, of Mt. Crawford, Va. This remedy is for sale by G. A. Harding.

A Chattanooga Druggist's Statement.

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An Epitome.

Of policy on life of the late Edwin B. Kimble, of Portland, Oregon, bookkeeper for Studebaker Bros.: Policy, No. 70,282, issued June 2, 1890. Twenty payment life. Died Dec. 8, 1901. Amount of policy \$5000.00 Dividend accumulation 618.55

Total paid \$5618.55 A return in dividends of 33 1/2 per cent of premiums paid, besides the \$5000 insurance. This company settles with its policy holders each year and issues the most liberal policies. Moral: Get the best from the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company. HENRY G. COLTON, Pacific Coast Manager, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Or. ARTHUR W. CLITHER, Special Agent.

Maple Lane Grange.

Mrs. Howard, secretary of the State Grange, visited Maple Lane Grange during its session on Saturday. Seven members were balloted on, and five applications for membership were read by the secretary. This subordinate grange expects that during the year it will reach if not exceed a membership of 100. As soon as Mr. Jost has closed the purchase of the Myers farm, which he in all probability will be able to do, he will sell the Maple Lane Grange one acre at the junction of the two roads for a hall. Join the Grange!

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, administrator of the estate of J. Early Faulkner, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified, at the office of Attorneys, Redges & Griffith, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the first publication of this notice. WELDON M. SHANK, Administrator of the Estate of J. Early Faulkner, Deceased. First publication on April 4, 1902.

INTERESTING EASTER SERVICES.

The churches were crowded with appreciative auditors last Sunday, and the Easter services were unusually impressive. The decorations were tasteful and artistically arranged. A number of elegant spring hats were in evidence, and there were a few elaborate costumes.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. The Presbyterians do not make elaborate preparations for the Easter festival, as do some of the other churches, but there was a large attendance, and the sermons were fittingly appropriate to the resurrection event. The choir did excellent work in the evening, and in the anthem, "I am the Resurrection," Chester Muir acquitted himself very creditably in the bass solo.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. The decorations at the Congregational church were aided by the addition of six dozen calla lilies, the gift of Mrs. R. M. Sprague, of Sant Cruz, Calif. The morning sermon was of special interest. The praise service in the evening was under the direction of Mrs. F. F. White, the leader of the choir. Herbert Bestow, of Portland, for many years a member of the choir, sang several solos. Miss Mary Conyers, a new member of the choir, sang in a pleasing manner Shelley's "Resurrection." A very creditable Easter offering for the benefit of the choir, was raised.

BAPTIST CHURCH. The decorations were up to the standard, and the pastor preached an appropriate Easter sermon. The Sunday-school program in the evening was of unusual interest. There were songs and anthems by the choir, class songs, and a solo by Mrs. R. C. Ganoog. Other numbers were a duet by Perrin Latourette and Clifford King, a recitation by Robbie Ward, Mrs. Williams' story, recitation by Gertrude McEown, and the address by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Baven.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev. W. S. Grim, the pastor, preached a special sermon in the morning, and an excellent Sunday-school program was presented in the evening, and the choir sang several numbers, and Miss Imogen Harding sang the "Resurrection." Among the numbers on the interesting program were recitations by Maizie Scott and Mrs. E. J. Maple, and a number of sacred song selections.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. The usual impressive several Easter Sunday services were conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. P. K. Hammond. The feature of the decorations were ivy and calla lilies, the latter the gift of Mrs. Norman E. Lang. The flowers were grown in California. The music was in charge of Mrs. J. P. Keating, and excellent musical programs were rendered, including festival chants, etc. Miss Mary Conyers sang the offertory solo, "The Resurrection." The offering amounted to \$125, a gratifying sum.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. St. John's Catholic church not only observed the preceding Holy week, but Easter services were specially impressive. The Easter services of the Catholic church are of special significance, and deeply impressive. There was a large attendance of the members of the parish. The choir did extraordinary good work, which was highly appreciated.

EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN ZION CHURCH. The services at this church were unusually impressive and interesting. The following class of young people was confirmed: Minnie Bakel, Henry Waltemathe, Alfred Klemson, Anna Bittner, Martha Bauman, Lizzie Strohmeyer, Minnie Klemson, Herman Treichler, a member of the class, was unable to be present on account of illness. The Lord's supper was celebrated, and there was a special sermon, and singing and recitations by the pupils of the Sunday-school.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.

Rev. A. A. Ennebart preached a special Easter sermon at the morning service, and was greeted with a large audience. The Young Peoples Alliance had charge of the evening service, and among the numbers was a quartet, by Mr. and Mrs. G. Grosenbecker and Mr. and Mrs. J. Halmeier; another quartet, by Misses Hulda Montaske and Freda Zinslering, of Parkplace, and Misses Helen Stropling and Ella Summerfeldt. Carl Harrisberger played an appreciated instrumental solo, and Henry Brant gave an entertaining lecture on the object and purpose of the Y. P. A.

BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

Heat and Cold Raise and Lower the Great Structure. The engineer of the Brooklyn bridge states that the variation in the height of the center of that structure in summer and winter is three feet. This is due to the expansion of the wires by heat and their contraction by cold. The same law of expansion and contraction, influencing the sensitive wires of the piano, is the chief cause of that instrument getting out of tune. In the construction of the Kimball piano these conditions have received the careful attention and judgment of experts trained in Europe and America. The result is an instrument that will present the greatest resistance to the variation of tension caused by changes of temperature. Consequently the piano standing in tune as perfectly as human ingenuity can devise in the Kimball. The grand piano purchased of the Kimball company by Mrs. Eames in 1895 for Paris home is an illustration. The instrument made the long journey from Chicago to that city and arrived in perfect tune. Appreciating this remarkable fact, Mrs. Eames concluded a recent letter to the firm directing the shipment of a second piano for her castle at Vallombrosa, Italy. "It also has the marvelous quality of keeping in tune." -Times-Herald.

County Treasurer's Notice.

I now have money to pay county warrants endorsed prior to May 1, 1899, and also road warrants endorsed prior to October 1, 1901. Interest will cease on the warrants embraced in this call on the date hereof. A. LUELLING, Treasurer Clackamas Co., Or. Oregon City, April 4, 1902.

Maple Lane.

These few days of bright weather is giving the farmers a chance to get their spring commenced. Peach and plum trees are in blossom, and prospects are for a large crop of fruit.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beard, Mrs. McARTY, with her husband and infant arrived last week from Wisconsin. They expect to make their home in the West.

George Keller and wife, of Dodge, Or., stayed over night with G. F. Gibbs and family last week.

Edith and Jessie Jackson attended the dance at Carus last Friday night. Clarence Mallatt, who is staying with Mr. Emert, was quite badly hurt yesterday, being kicked by a mule. Two of his ribs were dislocated.

Miss Olin Jackson is much delighted by the gift of a pet lamb by her aunt, Miss Lottie Samson.

The pie social at the school house was a success socially. PANNY BLOSSOM.

Beaver Creek.

The basket social at the school house last Friday night was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. J. Bolander, of Portland, attended the Easter service at the German Congregational church.

Miss Blanche Holden's school closed last Friday. Many visitors were present at the closing exercises.

Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Arta, were guests at "Shady Brook Farm" one day last week.

Andrew Weidner has not sold his farm as was reported last week.

Miss A. Davis was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis last Wednesday.

Henry Staben's hand is somewhat better. LADY.

Redland.

D. C. Richards has the contract of painting A. Kirchem's house.

Aug rank is on the sick list. J. L. Mordock was down from Mackeburg on business.

Mrs. Wilcox is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. Mordock, cause—a bouncing big boy. Congratulations, Frank!

M. Kirchem is putting in some board fence.

M. Austin intends taking his daughter with him today. The destination is not known.

Notice citizens primaries! If you have any favorite measures to come before the people adopt your planks at the primaries and by so doing assist the platform committee. I. F.

Garfield.

We have had three good days in March—Good Friday, Saturday and Easter Sunday.

Hands have gone to work clearing up grounds for a cook house, bank house and a barn where the new electric power house is to be built.

H. B. Saver was visiting Hugh Curran the past week. Mr. Curran has just returned from Idaho, where he had been for his health. He thinks he was benefited some and is going back soon.

Frank Gill is going to Eastern Oregon to teach a school he has engaged about five miles west of Dufur.

School was suspended for a few days last week on account of the teacher having neuralgia.

R. G. Palmateer has gone to Portland to see the doctor again, but he will be back again in a few days.

A party was given at the home of D. A. Jones last Saturday evening. The young folks report having had a very enjoyable time.

J. Woodie, of Eagle Creek, was in Garfield last week seeing what the prospect was for organizing an Artisan lodge. Look out for a remonstrance, Joe, as nothing new must come this way.

It seems as the more the road supervisor is talked of, the more incumbent it is for the citizens to nominate a candidate for that position. The present road supervisor should have been nominated by the republicans, but they never give a nomination to a man that does good work. Although Mr. Duncan is a fine young man, we think he lacks experience. What would be the matter with the nomination of Krigbaum?

The surveyors, who have been surveying for the railroad to where the electric plant is to be, goes back Tuesday to begin to survey for another line. We have been informed that the line already surveyed was a one-per cent grade.

George Ely, of Currinville has been quite sick with a gripe, and he is just able to walk a little now.

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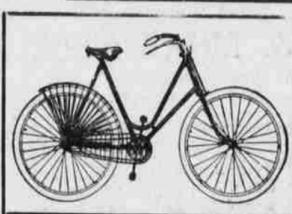
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