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## ORGANIZE FOR SUCCESS.

If the republicans of Oregon City and Clackamas county have not already buckled on their armor for the campaign of next June it is high time to enter the lists for an aggressive fight. The events of the past year have fully demonstrated that it is a matter of business and that it is to the interest of all good citizens to see to it that the affairs of the government are administered with the object of promoting the business success and prosperity of the country. It has come home to the business man and to the laborer that he needs enough of politics in his government to insure confidence, integrity, and a wise administration of the affairs of the government in all of its branches. The republican party has demonstrated its ability to do this while the democratic party has upon the other side proven itself utterly incompetent and unreliable. Its action at present in seeking to ally itself with the populists who are given over to wild, visionary and impracticable schemes, shows that the leaders at least are willing to resort to any expediency or trick merely for the sake of power.

If the republicans are to have the combined opposition to fight there is the greater need for activity at this time. In the organization of the young men of this city through the club bearing their name, a meeting of which is called for next week, there is presented an opportunity for all republicans to fall in line with the party that received the government with credit wrecked and an empty treasury; successfully waged a great war and paid a large part of the great debt then incurred, meanwhile giving to the country such laws as restored its credit, improved its rivers, lakes and seaports and brought continued prosperity till the success of the party which wrecked the treasury again threatened a return of conditions fraught with great national and business danger. If the voters of Oregon want a change from the present evil times let them go to the meetings of the republican clubs and party, and help to organize for success in June next. Now is the time to do the work.

## A DEAR SCHOOL.

At the meeting of the convention of republican clubs of Ohio Governor McKinley said:

"We are attending upon the school of experience; and while the scholarship is free, the expense is enormous. Nor is there a business man or working man who would not, if he had the power to do it, defeat the Wilson bill, and stop at once all present agitation of the tariff. This sentiment is not confined to Ohio or the East, but extends to the South and West. Louisiana and Tennessee, Alabama, West Virginia and North Carolina were quite as earnestly against the Wilson bill as any of the Eastern, Middle Western or Pacific states. It is to be regretted that the people must so long wait, must so long suffer, and suffer from their own agents; but as this is a government of law, the people, who are the sovereign, must submit to the law. The lesson, however dear it has been to the country and its vast interests, may be useful. It will teach us all that elections are serious public transactions, and that their effect does not end on the day of the election, but continues through the legal and constitutional term for which a president and congress are elected, and cannot be ended sooner."

Continuing, he predicted that the next house would be republican by a large majority, and that in 1896 the people would restore the republicans to control of the national administration. He said:

"The people want a change, and they want it badly. They want it sooner than they ever dreamed they would want it; and they never wanted to vote so badly in all their history as they do to-day. They are tired of their contract before the period of its legal termination; they are tired of this tariff-tinkering, bond-issuing, debt-increasing, treasury-depleting, business-paralyzing, wage-reducing, queen-restoring administration."

Here is a picture of the free trade which was and is commended to us by democratic orators. It is taken from Senator Dolph's speech upon the tariff question. The threat of the renewal of the policy which brought about this condition has tended to produce the same results. This is only natural as it is a fundamental law that like causes produce like results. Do our readers want to

go any further in this direction than the country has already gone? If so a continuation of democratic votes and power will give it. Senator Dolph says: "The country was speedily flooded with British goods; large shipments of foreign manufactures were also made to the United States from almost every country of Europe. Many of the goods were not adapted to our necessities. Merchandise was imported in such quantities that there was not store room for it; and we are told by writers of that day that quantities of merchandise lay upon the wharves unhoused for many days. Our industries, which had lived through a long, desolating war, were destroyed. The people bought largely of foreign goods. All the specie in the country was sent abroad to pay for imports. The power of the people to pay for goods was exhausted. The surplus of foreign goods was so great that the prices fell in many instances far below the cost of production in the country of their manufacture. Domestic industries were ruined; property would not sell for enough to pay taxes; labor was unemployed; bankruptcy was universal, and discontent prevailed everywhere. There was loss of confidence between man and man; dependency, suspicion, and desperation seized men's minds, and general discontent soon ripened into riots and insurrections."

Speaking of the low and unsatisfactory price which cereals bring a California paper observes that "wheat is at such a low ebb in price from the market constantly falling that farmers, in California, at least, must bethink themselves of some more profitable crop. The rancher of the valley lands of California has not the excuse that he can do nothing else but plant cereals, which is practically all that the farmers of the northwestern states are permitted to do by the climate. They can grow almost any crop to perfection, and may abandon cereals altogether except for local supplies and devote their skill to the cultivation of the sugar beet, the raising of fruit, cattle, sheep, swine, and anything else that promises to pay." These words are as applicable to Oregon as to the state south of us, and our farmers should lose no time in putting them to a successful test. The farmers of Iowa nearly bankrupted themselves trying to make money raising wheat. With a change to more diversified industries and particularly to stock raising and dairying they changed the conditions and made themselves a well to do class while many got rich.

The democratic party is making a failure in its conduct of the affairs of the nation and the Telegram has at last been compelled to admit that such is the case. It says: "There is only one way for the democratic party to come safely through this crucial period, and that is to substitute patriotism for expediency. It must clear itself of the suspicion of being under British domination, and must inaugurate policies that are so intensely American that the American people will have faith in them. It should elevate principles above its leaders. No one man has the right to dictate the policy of his party, no matter how strong his individuality or with what power he is invested. The president is a power and congress is a power, but, after all, the people are stronger than either the president or congress. And it is the people who make and unmake parties." Printing of patriotism and principles in one breath and howling for fusion or anything to beat the republicans and hold power in the next, is characteristic of democratic consistency as exemplified in the columns of the Telegram.

With free trade, wage earners of the United States must learn to expect to work for such wages as are paid in the most down-trodden countries on the face of the earth which engage in manufacturing. A case in hand comes in the announcement of the United States consul at Belfast, Ireland, that the English carpet makers are preparing to reduce the prices of carpets about 40 per cent. This reduction can be made only by a reduction in the rates of wages. To which the San Francisco Call observes: The worst point in the free trade policy is that a drop in wages in one country compels a like drop in all competing countries. If English carpet manufacturers reduce wages American carpet manufacturers, unless protected by a sufficient tariff, will have the alternative of making a corresponding reduction or go out of business. What going out of business means to the wage earner is beginning to be pretty well understood in the United States.

On Monday the Knights of Pythias of this city will observe the 30th anniversary of the founding of the order by appropriate exercises to which they have issued invitations to the capacity of their hall. The order is one of the prosperous young orders of this city, and although it has been organized here a little less than two years it has had a prosperous growth and embraces some of the brightest young men of the city. Its founder was J. H. Rathbone of Washington, D. C., who instituted the first lodge in 1864, the object being to found an order devoted to friendship, charity and benevolence. From the start of thirty years ago with less than ten members it has increased in membership and influence till it now numbers over 400 members and is classed among the strong orders of the country while it exerts a conservative and salutary influence.

The Newberg Graphic hews pretty close to the mark when it rises to remark that almost every county office in every county in the state could be filled with honest, competent men at salaries one-third less than those being paid at present. The same might be said of the state officers. A general cutting down all along the line ought to be inaugurated by the next legislature. There is no good reason why a man who fills a county office should be paid enough for four years' work to enable him to buy a good farm when he is retired.

NAT. BLUM in Washington is having a high time with the administration officials who stand near the throne while one of his tools who did the work and got but little of the pay lies in the county jail under a two years sentence for smuggling. The democratic party has always boasted that it was no respecter of persons, but the career of the boss smuggler in Washington would indicate that it is a respecter of Blum.

The editors of the country papers have to bear the brunt of every campaign and it is only fair and just that they should be recognized in the distribution of state offices. As a rule they have to do the fighting, take all the curses and the other fellows take the plums. There is one office that is directly in line with the practical newspaper man's business, and he should be recognized as the proper one to be nominated therefor. We refer to the office of state printer, and would urge upon the state press the necessity of uniting to secure the office for a representative of the country press where it by rights ought to go. If the papers themselves demand recognition from the convention in this matter their wishes will not be ignored.

Here is a problem which the hands who have been employed in the woolen mill in this city may ponder over while they are waiting for the demand for shoddy goods to improve so that the mills can start up again; If five officers receive \$27,000 per annum for their valuable services what justice is there in pinching the 250 employees who do the hard work in the mill down to \$75,000 per annum. Is it any wonder that the good wife has been obliged to go into the mill and to take in washing to help out?

ST. HELENS has organized a ritualistic secret order republican club and will proceed at once to organize all parts of the county into subordinate clubs which will send delegates to monthly meetings of the county club. No one but members will be allowed to be present at the meetings, and it is thought that the work which the club can do will be considerable. The plan is a novel one, at least to the republican camp.

A BOSTON labor union denounces Secretary Herbert because wages have been reduced at the Charlestown navy yard. Boston is one of the cities which voted for a democratic change, and they ought not to complain when the administration sets about making the proposed changes.

The starvation wages paid in the woolen mill has compelled parents to take their small children from school, where the law says that they must go and place them at service in the mill so that the combined wages of both parents and children might keep the wolf from the door.

"Let no guilty man escape," is not the ruling principle with the democratic party so far as Blum is concerned.

## OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

Newport News: The press generally concludes that this able representative of Oregon's interests should be re-nominated to serve a few years longer where he is now. We do not believe that Mr. Hermann ever asked anyone to urge his candidacy for governor. Never since his first nomination has Mr. Hermann been present at a convention even, asking for office. The people recognizing his efficiency, have nominated and elected him just as they will again.

Hillsboro Independent: There seems to be a prevailing sentiment among the newspapers of the state that the office of state printer rightly belongs to the newspaper men—men actually engaged in newspaper work. If the office of state printer is to be held by men of other callings, then why not promote the farmer to the judicial bench, or the sailor to the schoolroom, or the carpenter at the throttle of the locomotive, and so on all along the line. To successfully manage a business requires apprenticeship in that particular line of business. Success cannot be expected otherwise.

Astoria Sunday Herald: Republican ticket—Governor, Ford and Waldo of Marion and Lee of Polk county. For congress Hon. C. W. Fulton of Astoria can have the nomination if he will accept it. The democrats are talking of John Myers for governor.

Engine Register: It is now announced that W. H. Spangh is a candidate for the office of secretary of state on the populist ticket. If the matter were sifted down it would be found that all the populist leaders are after office. That is why they urge the organization and development of the new party. They can't be elected under the old parties so they start a party of their own.

## Mr. Hardesty Declines.

I wish to say that my attention has been called to the appearance of my name in the last issue of the ENTERPRISE for my acceptance of an office by the office seeking me. I thank the editor of the ENTERPRISE very much for his high esteem and the confidence he has in me by using my name and placing me before the people through his able journal. But in replying I desire to state that I would not accept any office under any circumstances as my business is such that it requires my constant attention, and you will confer a valued favor by so stating to my highly appreciated republican friends. Respectfully, Sol W. HARDESTY.

## Mr. Thompson's Pension.

To the Editor: Will you kindly allow me a short space in your good paper to make answer to what I see in the Courier of the 9th instant concerning myself. It says that I draw a pension and that I want to be sheriff. When I was down in Dixie I did get in the way of a piece of rebel lead and Uncle Sam concluded that as I was so careless he would give me \$4.00 per month, but I must look out after that. As to wanting to be sheriff there are about 4000 voters in this county and I don't know as any of them want me to be sheriff or anything else. W. THOMPSON.

## Tariff Tinker's Talk.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Democratic members of the committee on finance now tell the republican members the tariff bill will certainly be in shape for presentation to the full committee next Tuesday.

## Miners are Entombed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 13.—An extensive cave-in occurred at Gaylord slope of the Kingston Coal Company at Plymouth this morning. Seventeen men are entombed. Rescuers are hard at work, but there is little hope of getting them out alive.

Big Fire at Seattle.  
SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 13.—The Cud-lay Packing company's warehouse, offices and smokehouses on the water front at the foot of Pine street, caught fire this morning at 3:30 o'clock and were totally destroyed. The losses are estimated at \$32,000, covered by \$20,500 insurance. The concern will be rebuilt at once. C. D. Forsyth, local manager, telegraphed the news of the fire to the head office at Omaha, Neb., and immediately a train of hams, bacon, lard, butter and canned meats was made up and is now on the way to Seattle. The fire started in one of the six smokehouses which were built closely together, surrounded by three big warehouses, each 50x150 feet in size. In the buildings were seventy tons of lard, twelve tons of hams, 30,000 pounds of bacon, backs, canned meats, butter, etc., and the fire was consequently a very fierce one.

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## SUMMONS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County.

Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, plaintiff, vs. John G. Flemming and Catherine Flemming, defendants.

To John G. Flemming and Catherine Flemming, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court, on the first day of a term of said court, to be begun and held next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, to wit: Monday, April 23, 1894; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before said first day of said term of said court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you for the sum of \$125, with interest thereon since 2nd day of January, 1892, and costs and disbursements of this action, together with an order of sale to satisfy said demands of the following described property attached, to wit: lot seven (7) of block numbered two (2), in West Side addition to Oregon City in Clackamas county, Oregon, as shown in the maps and plats thereof now on file in the county recorder's office of Clackamas county, Oregon.

This notice is published by order of Hon. John W. Meldrum, judge of said court, made and dated the 18th day of January, 1894.

E. F. DENNIS, Atty for Plff.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy, and the whole thereof, of the original summons.

Sheriff of Clackamas County Oregon.

By E. C. Hackett, Deputy. 2-16-94

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Harry D. Flanagan, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said Harry D. Flanagan, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned, or at the office of Brownell & Dresser, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated January 24, 1894, Oregon, Oregon.

GEORGE W. PROSSER, Adm'r.

Brownell & Dresser, Atty's for Adm'r. 1-26-94

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the last will of George Gansner, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said George Gansner, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned, at my residence two miles east of Damascus, Oregon, within six months from this date.

ELMER A. COE, Adm'r.

Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 24, 1894. 1-26-94

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been by the County Court for Clackamas county in the state of Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick Deem, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me at my farm at Seely, in said county, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice.

DAVID ZIMMERMAN, Adm'r of the estate of Frederick Deem, dec'd. Dated Feb. 9, 1894. 2-9-94

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