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ST. LOUIS ECHOES.

The national populist convention, which met in St. Louis Wednesday, was unique in its make-up, and to add to the complications the national silver organization met on the same day.

The middle-of-the-road populists are bitter in their opposition to Bryan, and they look upon the influences that are being used to induce them to accept the nominees of the democratic convention as a deep laid plot to drive their party into the democratic ranks where they will be annihilated and lose their identity.

The first days session of the convention was very tame. There were but few spectators. Later in the day Bryan seemed to be growing in favor, but it is already evident that a portion of the southern delegation will bolt should he be given the nomination.

Chairman Taubeneck called the convention to order at 12:37, and introduced Gov. Stone, of Missouri, who made the welcoming address. Ignatius Donnelly, of Minnesota, responded.

In the evening the convention hall was in darkness, and some of the middle-of-the-road populists protested, as they thought it was a scheme of the Bryan men to capture the convention.

ASSEMBLY CLASS FEATURES.

The third annual session of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been a very successful one, and highly gratifying to those interested in the Chautauqua idea. It is not the object of the association to make the assembly a profitable money-producing enterprise.

thought and knowledge, free to every one who attends the assembly. And these classes have the very best instructors which can be secured on the Pacific coast.

History is repeating itself in the matter of the breach in the ranks of the democratic party at the late Chicago convention. The breach promises to be as far reaching as that which existed in the "sixties," when the democracy divided on the slavery question.

As an educational factor the Chautauqua Assembly is proving a great benefit to Oregon City. It gives us a standing as an educational center, and gives solid inspiration and encouragement to our young people by bringing them in direct contact with the highest ideals of art, oratory and instruction.

The proceedings of the populist national convention at St. Louis this week will be watched with intense interest by the people of the United States irrespective of party. A strong element favors the endorsement of Bryan as the presidential nominee of that party, while on the other hand the middle-of-the-road populists are pulling their forces together for selection of a straight ticket.

The county teachers' institute which convenes at the Eastham school building on August 3d, and continues for eight days, will be of unusual interest to teachers and those who contemplate following that profession.

Already preparations are being made for the Portland exposition, which will be held this year from September 19th to October 17th. The success which attended the efforts of the management last year, has inspired them to renewed and earlier efforts.

It is almost an absolute certainty that there will be a shortage of crops in Clackamas county. The unusual hot spell which lasted until late in the spring months made sowing late in many instances.

had to send to Portland for their supplies. The very low price that farmers have been receiving for their products, together with the rush of harvest work, is the cause of this dearth of the necessities of the kitchen.

While the Chautauqua Assembly increases the business of hotels, boarding houses, grocery stores, butcher shops, draymen, and gives employment to a number of men in and around the grounds, this is not its primary object.

It is an assured fact that Oregon will cast its vote for McKinley and Hobart in November. The conditions that attended the June election were governed by local issues. Thousands of republicans, who would not under any circumstances vote for anything else than a republican candidate for president, scratched their ticket last June.

It is at least pleasing to note the large number of democrats who have declared themselves for McKinley and Hobart. This is an indication that there are a large number of people, irrespective of party, who endorse a safe government for home protection.

For the third time the question of establishing a branch insane asylum in Eastern Oregon has been submitted to the supreme court. The case has been twice decided adversely to the state, and this time it is presented under a slightly changed form.

IN OPEN REBELLION.

The revolt against the platform and nominees of the Chicago convention has reached the dimensions of a large-sized rebellion. All the leading democratic newspapers of the East, and very many of those in the Southern and Middle states, are either coming out for McKinley or urging the leaders to call another convention and put a Simon Pure democratic ticket in the field.

It is well for the country that thinking people do not hesitate to cut loose from party ties when the public good demands that they should. If it were otherwise the country would not be confronted by a proposition to change the basic principles of the government which would have enough supporters as a party measure to make the stability of the nation a question of doubt.

These enormous accessions to the republican party have an element of danger, however, which should not be lost sight of. The feeling that Mr. McKinley will be elected by an overwhelming majority is likely to abate enthusiasm and cause a great many to give up taking an active part in the campaign, if not to the extent of staying away from the polls on election day.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The very beginning of Bryan's career as a politician was for free trade. He built his reputation on that plank in the democratic platform, and his speeches when put up by the populists for congress, were the most pronounced free trade utterances. He stated to us in Salem last fall that he had no use for protection in any form.

The Chicago convention was evidently made up of very ungrateful men. Right in the midst of the fight the McMinville bimetallic convention wired words of sympathy and recommended Teller to their favorable consideration, and yet the convention went ahead and nominated Bryan all the same, as though Oregon had not been heard from.

bulks of which is in the hands of speculators. Workmen are expected to discover glorious benefits from this good fortune of bullion owners.—Corvallis Gazette.

The democratic national convention, held at Chicago last week, made a free silver platform and nominated W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, for president, and Arthur Sewall, of Maine, for vice president.

Considering the fact that we want to carry Oregon for McKinley, and the further fact that we may need all the votes we can get, it would seem to be questionable politics to publicly discuss on the streets and through the papers the question of what persons should or should not serve as officers of the state central committee.

There is money enough in the country. All that is needed is some assurance to the men who have a few dollars saved that they may invest it without fear of the adoption of a revolutionary financial standard.

While Bryan is creating prejudice in the minds of the poor men against the rich and showing them how they are oppressed, his party carefully guards the tail of the ticket by adding the name of Sewall, a five millionnaire. His money and nothing else got him the place.

With Free-trade Bryan for president, Anarchist Algeid for secretary of state, Silver-Standard Dick Bland for secretary of the treasury, Brille-rein Waite for secretary of war, Pennoyer for postmaster general, Pitchfork Tillman for secretary of the navy, Jauge Fredly Williams for attorney general, and Uncle Horace Boies for secretary of agriculture the ghost of the late Ben Butler would be mighty sorry that it had not held on to its mortal coil ten years longer and got a chance at some of the fun.

Judged by the company it is keeping, the democratic party is a thing not to be trusted. The populists declare that democracy has purged itself of all its vices and has become, to every intent and purpose, identical with populism. The joy with which Bryan and his platform are received by the populists makes it evident that the democrats have stolen populist thunder.

In 1894 we imported from Europe under the McKinley tariff, \$317,511,443 worth of goods. In 1895 we imported \$431,514,024; a gain to Europe and a loss to the United States \$114,002,581. The more we import from Europe the less we produce at home.

Wool is more stagnant than ever, prices being but a fraction higher than the lowest ever touched. This condition is not to be wondered at, considering that half the woolen machinery in the country is idle. Our best advice are that the farmers throughout the country, instead of selling are holding their wool in anticipation of the higher prices which will certainly prevail after the election of a republican president.

There is lots of gold and silver in the country, and millions of paper dollars as good as either. What the people want is not more money but a chance to work and earn the dollars now out of reach. They want protection to open the workshops of the land, to start the machinery, and build up a good home market, where men are able to pay fair prices for everything they need.

FIRE INSURANCE.

- Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company of Aix La Chapelle, Germany, established 1825, assets \$6,000,000. American Fire Insurance Company, of Philadelphia, established 1810, assets \$2,683,115. Western Assurance Company of Toronto, established 1851, assets \$1,642,001.80. ANDREW G. MALSTEN, Agt. Jaggard Building, opposite Court House, Oregon City, Oregon.

CITY LIGHTS.

To THE EDITOR:—Are they for the accommodation of special individuals or for the general public? The property owners on John Quincy Adams street, north of Seventh street, were required some years since, by ordinance, to build a six foot sidewalk, and were notified by the city marshal to build the same within ten days or otherwise the city would build it at their expense.

This street was furnished with a light at the corner of Ninth street near the south end of the foot bridge over the deep ravine between Ninth and Tenth streets, that pedestrians might thus cross the foot-bridge in safety, and teams be prevented from driving into this impassable ravine.

This street has far more travel from Seventh street north, more residences and more side walks, than any street in the city except Main; nevertheless it has recently had its light at the corner of Ninth street removed one block west to accommodate less than one-half the actual residents residing on a street that has no walks and that practically ends within one block of where the light is now placed.

We do not blame our city council for their action, or the people on Monroe street for asking for a light, but we do blame a committee duly appointed to report for the action of the council, who under these circumstances recommended the removal of our light as being more beneficial to the public than where it was, instead of granting Monroe street a light as they petitioned for, and are entitled to if the report of the committee is true, without depriving another street of its light, which they did not ask for, expect or desire to have done.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 22, 1896:

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- TABLE No. 1: Everything on this table, 9 cents. We're not going to tell you what's there. Come and see for yourself. TABLE No. 2: All go at 19 cents. You might not think we were truthful if we told you the rich possibilities in store for you. TABLE No. 3: Choice 39 cents. If you are not among the early bargain seekers you will be the loser. TABLE No. 4: All on this table 49 cents. Don't leave your pocketbook at home. You will regret it if you do.

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