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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

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POPULISM SUMMARIZED

- 1. Is U'Ren a Populist? He claims to be secretary of the state committee. 2. Did U'Ren enter into a combination with Simon to prevent the organization of the house for money? He pleads guilty to the charge.

Therefore the party in Clackamas county stands committed to prevent a session of the legislature being held.

BOODLE AND BOSSISM.

"The populists of Oregon have by no means decided on the course they will pursue in the coming state election. This state must be organized for direct legislation—it alone is the safeguard of the state against boodle and bossism," says a populist contemporary.

In the light of recent events the only way to keep boodle and bossism out of the legislature is to not send populists there.

Who were the boodlers and the bosses at the last session from Clackamas county? Who received money as a bribe to prevent the organization of the house and came home and boasted of it? Who was it that went before the people in the campaign of 1896 pledging themselves for "direct legislation," a just and equitable assessment law; the abolition of all corporations; the cutting off of appropriations for agricultural fairs; the homestead exemption bill; a registration law, as well as many other measures, and when elected, absolutely refused to even take the first step toward carrying out these pledges, when confronted with gold dollars?

Who, indeed, was it that did not know enough to take the oath of office until after the constitutional limit of 40 days for the legislature to complete its work had elapsed? Did the populist members think those measures would be enacted by some magic, enact themselves into laws without the organization of the legislature? Who was it that stated some months ago he received \$50 from a firm made up by the enemies of Mitchell and only ten days ago changed his statement and said he borrowed the money from Boudier? Who was it that feasted and fattened and smiled sweetly upon dames from Slalston at the Bourne headquarters on money procured "by the enemies of Mitchell?" Was it not the Clackamas county senators, whose course the populist central committee have already endorsed.

"Boodle and bossism," did you say!

NOT SENATOR CORBETT.

The adverse report from the senate committee on Corbett's election as to the seating of Mr. H. W. Corbett virtually settles the Oregon senate for with an adverse report from the committee it is not likely that the senate will ever waste any time in voting upon the subject; and if the question should come up for a final vote before that body there is not the slightest chance that the committee would be reversed. The broad view that Mr. Corbett in view of the circumstances which led up to his appointment and the dangerous precedent that would thereby be established, was thoroughly considered by the committee. The report is commendable, for it proves conclusively that a man cannot get into the United States senate by the prevention of a session of a state legislature.

The writer has never believed Mr. Corbett would be seated and there are indeed comparatively few people who believe the government would do so when the appointment was made. But something had to be done to show a tendency of good faith with the old gentleman. Money must be had to buy U'Ren and his gang. Mr. Corbett had the money and also an ambition to be senator, although he undoubtedly knew he could never reach that place except by the use of money; and therefore the manipulators set about to make him believe by the use of money a session of the legislature could be prevented, and when this was done, in lieu of his furnishing the wherewithal to do the work, he should have the appointment. The old gentleman was susceptible to flattery and when a seat in the senate was in the dim future, great could be made to look white to him, and

so it is said the money was forthcoming, and that, too, in large quantities, but alas, his usual 10 per cent interest never returned. The legislature was held up, the election of a senator prevented and Mr. Corbett was duly appointed by the governor and thus far the job, so far as Oregon was concerned, was complete. But United States senators could not be purchased for \$80 a head. That august body could not endorse the chicanery of U'Ren, Barkley & Co., in debauching a sovereign state, and consequently Mr. Corbett, at least poorer, if not wiser, will have the opportunity of paying his own fare back to the state he assisted to disgrace. The others who assisted in this disgraceful drama will meet the same fate when the time comes.

THERE is no difference between a man who proves a traitor and the one who applauds his acts. Therefore the man who upholds the Salem disgrace confesses that he would do the same thing if given the opportunity. An accomplice in murder is equally guilty with the man who handles the gun, and shows his willingness to do the killing himself if the gun was in his own hand. So also with the man who applauds the Salem conspiracy—he is as guilty as the conspirators.

THERE was no day during the entire attempted session of the last legislature that the populists could not have made up a quorum with the 29 republicans who were there every day anxious to organize. The 29 republicans used every honorable argument with the populists to induce them to do their duty, but not a single one of them would take the oath or enter upon the discharge of their duty to the county which had elected them. Where, then, rests the blame?

It will never be known who sprung the trap for the execution of Durrant. The spring to the drop was operated by a cord which led to an adjoining apartment, and there were two other cords which led the same course but were not connected with the machinery. Three guards were stationed in the apartment, who at a signal from Lunt, the hangman, cut simultaneously all three cords. This is designed, of course, to ease the conscience of the real executioner, and is borrowed from the army code of the drum court-martial, when the prisoner is condemned to be shot. Several guns are loaded, but only one with ball, and the member of the firing squad who wings the deadly missile is absolutely unknown.

WHAT THE PAREES SAY.

(Sherman County Observer.)

As the Observer predicted last week the Jo. Simon republicans refuse to harmonize the republicans of Multnomah county. All that the Mitchell republicans, so called, asked for was a return to the principles of majority rule. Now that the Simon faction reject these offers without giving good reasons they will have to answer for it before the state convention. They simply prove that they want to rule or ruin. Oregon has had quite enough of their rule or ruin and will take no more of it.

(Roseburg Plaindealer.)

The Federation of Labor asks congress to "stop the indiscriminate and dangerous use of the writ of injunction." Why? Has any harm ever befallen a person or corporation because of the enforcement of the writ? It has often called a halt on lawless mobs, and angry litigants, who otherwise would have worked mischief, before the ordinary machinery of the law could be brought to bear. It deprives no man of his rights. Its object is to protect. He who expects to obey the law and do equity is not complaining of the writ of injunction.

(Hillsboro Independent.)

U'Ren has been endorsed by his party in Clackamas county. It was not a unanimous vote, but the whitewash is more or less thick. It is well. U'Ren is corrupt. He took money and paid some to others of his party. His party endorses him and partakes of his corruption. The party is not pure. Are those letters forgeries? Not a bit of it. U'Ren got the compromising letters from Young and left them in an old secretary. When he moved he did not take them. Mrs. Lewelling found them and gave them out where they would do the most good.

(Milton Eagle.)

The senatorial contest in Ohio has resulted in the election of Magnus A. Hanna for the long and short term. The shout of exultation that went up from the free silver element all over the nation at what they supposed meant defeat for the man who managed President McKinley's campaign, and was therefore directly responsible for Willie Bryan's defeat, was shouted just a little too soon, and now these same fellows are kicking themselves because they didn't keep their mouths shut. Hanna has been vindicated in his own state. Of course his enemies say it was money and not personal worth that secured his triumph, and that is probably true, as personal worth, except it be computed in dollars and cents, seldom enters in latter day politics.

(The Dalles Chronicle, rep.)

The Simon men have refused the offer of compromise made by the Mitchell republicans, and all prospects of harmonious action in Multnomah county have vanished. The course taken by Simon, Mallory, et al., refusing to make peace in the party will come with little surprise. Unless they can control the whole machinery of the party and state, these self-constituted leaders are disgruntled and revengeful. In their selfishness they leave room for no one else to aspire to prominence outside of their own favorites and henchmen. The attack made by Rufus Mallory on Geo. H. Williams in his letter published two days ago, will go far towards strengthening the cause of the Mitchell republicans. To charge Judge Williams with being unduly partial or prejudiced is to make allegations which the people at large will not believe true. The very fact that the Simon men are unwilling that this venerable statesman should act as an arbiter of differences because they fear he might decide in favor of the Mitchell republicans' contentions, will be to many strong evidence that the claims of the Mitchell men are meritorious. The letter

of Rufus Mallory and the answer of the Simon committee will not find commendation in the minds of fair-minded people. Calling people hard names is not argument, and abuse does not win converts. We had hoped to see the trouble in Multnomah county satisfactorily adjusted, but the action of the Simon men makes this impossible. The fault lies with the men who in their blind passion, would wreck the party rather than Senator Mitchell should be re-elected.

(Hillsboro Independent.)

U'Ren worked there for money. There seems to be no doubt about that. Young was in the ring, too. These two people are the chief officers of the populist party, chairman and secretary. And how many declamations we have heard about the corruption in the old parties and the white purity of the populists. If any one can point to more corruption than is told of U'Ren in Mrs. Lewelling's affidavit, then name him. U'Ren acknowledges to getting \$80. What did he do with the remainder of that big roll of bills? He must have distributed them to the other populist members. Indeed he says he did, all taking of the swag except Ogie. Wherefore it appears that the whole party is corrupt, or rather the leaders. The honest electors have been deceived. They thought the protestations of purity and the abhorrence of bribery were true and they voted for them only to find that they had given their suffrages to a gang of schemers, tricksters, corruptionists, bribers and bribe-takers.

(Pendleton Republican.)

Under ordinary circumstances Pendleton can develop more candidates for office and get less recognition at the hands of the dominant party than any other town of its size in the state. If the republican party of Eastern Oregon did not have so many good men who were willing to sacrifice their personal interests to serve the state, or the nation for that matter, we believe it would be possible, by pulling together, to secure the nomination of some good republican of this section for an important state office, next spring, and one at that who is in no way connected with the despicable Pendleton ring, or the Multnomah Kilkenny cat fight. But we need not look for anything more serious than a score or more candidates, each going it alone for this or that office, with the usual result. If the time ever comes when the republican party of Eastern Oregon is united it can demand and receive the recognition due an important section of country, and the representatives of a party giving evidence of their sanity and earnestness in asking for what they believe to be justly due them. Will that time ever come? Certainly not so long as the people of this section imagine there is something to be gained by "standing in" with Jo Simon and Multnomah county instead of standing on their own bottom, as they will sooner or latter have to do.

THE COURT SUSTAINED.

SANDY, Or., Jan. 12.—(To the Editor)—As there is some comment on the action of the county court in ignoring two numerous signed petitions of applicants for road supervisor in this road district and appointing J. H. Revenue, who was not an applicant for the position, I have been asked if someone is trying to get a "political pull" on him. I answer, no I don't believe any one has got a string on him, or will have. He is just so independent that he can never be used as a cat's paw to pull the political chestnuts, or any other kind, out of the fire for any one. The facts are it was a common sense appointment, and many here know this fact, that he has ever been an advocate of bettering the condition of our public roads and in volunteering work to improve them. And this is what fillers of the soil are interested in,—getting all that can possibly do for improving the highways—and there is many with myself who think there was no mistake made in appointing J. H. Revenue supervisor of the Sandy road district.

A County's Resources.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer has just issued a souvenir edition, in magazine form, of the resources of Wasco and Sherman counties, which is illustrated, showing the business institutions of those two counties, together with the portraits of the leading business men of the section represented. The resources of that part of Eastern Oregon are set forth in detail so that the reader may arrive at a correct impression of the country. The magazine is well written and the printing is a work of art. It is just the thing that should be done in Clackamas county as an inducement to home seekers. A copy of the production can be seen at this office.

The Discovery of the Day.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says "Dr. King's Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is, the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

Purse Found.

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