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WHEW! but ain't the Pops hot.

WE've got the Pops mad. That's half the victory.

KEEP up the good work. boys, we've

nation?

during the past year.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY proposes to issue bonds to carry on the war in such denominations that the people of the United States can buy them, instead of allowing the Wall street shylocks to speculate with them. And the Populists even oppose the bond issue.

A Porvusr school teacher in Burling- leading statements relative to how much one of the school board hoisted the flag published in the Herald in April, 1897 man should be fired from the schools.

pre-eminent. No man on earth can Herald please copy. touch him with a ten-foot pole. Windy Slippery U'Ren loads the Herald's batteries and Fitch touches them off.

The effort of Populist bushwhackers to attribute editorials in the Enterprise to T. P. Randall and use them against him in the campaign, simply show what base methods these reformers will resort to in order to deceive the voters. Mr. Randall is too much of a gentleman to pay any "attention to the vile slander of his traducers. Talk about mud slinging, it exists nowhere except among boodler Populist politicians.

did refer to the hold-up as "Jonathan and populist heretics that believe in the ever disgraced by such corrupt proceed-Bourne's harem," but used it in a poli- scheme.

tical sense. The accusation against the Methodist was certainly uncalled for and will be resented by that grand and noble band of patriots on June 6th.

"All honor to the Oregon boys who have volunteered to serve their country No matter what our disagreements may country; that people may be driven to tuents and violating every promise made be tenfold that of condors. be on political economy, every section and every citizen is a unit when it comes to repelling invasion by a foreign foe or maintaining the honor of our country's iflag."-Herald.

Those reports that claim to be loyal

a matter of fact they have reduced the cause them to blush for shame when assessment law and many other changes the poor, the orphans are kept; schools indebtedness of the county over \$30.000 they are called upon to help defend the in our laws. How did they keep those that receive aid from the state, have

COUNTY FINANCES.

There are a few interesting items in the administration of county affairs in Clackamas county which Balmaceda Fitch of the Herald has overlooked. In fact, he don't care to discuss them. He has been trying to impose on the people of Clackamas county by publishing mis-

ton refused to let the stars and stripes be the Populists have saved to the county raised over the school house where he is of Clackamas, but is discreetly silent on principal. The boys, with true American what the Republican County Court has within two weeks after a payment, kindig grit, organized and with an order from saved. From the financial statement notify us and we will look after it. over the protests of the teacher. Such a the indebtedness of the county was \$178,684.66. From the statement published in the Herald in April, 1898, the

BRO. FITCH is an adept scholar in indebtedness of the county is \$147,-"mud slinging." He isn't slinging 481.72, a reduction of the indebtedness mud, however. It's all slime. When in one year of \$31,202.94. And it was it comes to slinging mud Fitch stands done by a Republican County Court.

FINANCIAL ABSURDITY.

The more the financial heresies of the Populist party are studied the more

absurd they appear. An illustration is found in the bill published in this issue, people who honestly believe in the According to the provisions of the bill, principles advocated by the Populist the government is to issue unlimited party; when they will denounce corporapaper currency, irredeemable, to the tions and bankers and accept passes amount of \$40 per capita, and the money from railroads and boodie from bankers, bankar, is published. A more absurd same time? every man in the United States, and no honest man in the state, to condemn such bill reads as follows: person will have any taxes to pay It is actions not only publicly, but at the also to be used in paying off all munici- ballot box.

pal and county indebtedness. No mat-Is his debate with Brownell Mr. ter if gold bearing county warrants or honest motives with a desire to repre- is bereby authorized and directed to re- issuing it " U'Ren referred to the author of "Jona- municipal bonds are out in payment of sent the people and carry out the rethan Bourne's harem" as being a loans, these are to be taken up with this forms promised, they became political Methodist preacher, unworthy of belief, fiat money and all debts cancelled. This grafters, boodlers and traitors to their and intimated that all preachers were is inflation of the currency, pure and party and to their country. There is shall be receivable for all public revenues liars. Rev. G. W. Grannis, of Salem simple. And yet, there are fool cranks not another state in the Union that was and a full legal tender, at its face value, bills were the kind the Populists are

has there been exhibited such bitter ani- actions.

the verge of starvation; that many may to the people. What answer have they

Populists who have enlisted, it is evident for by these calamity howlers. And crime. They have never denied the eight inches tor talents. hat the Herald is anxious to have the what for? Simply that their party may 1197 Republicans ordered to the front be successful at the next election.

city.

party to their enemy. to defeat the people's choice for United ism and anarchy.

States senator; when they will by their leaders and orators, from stump and platform, make promises of reform to the A Bill Introduced in Congress to Pro-

ings. No other party ever organized

was guilty of such gross iniquity and

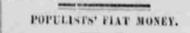
The Populists have been charged time being done by the Populists and free-sil- and again with being responsible for the

promises? They went to Salem; became been compelled to borrow money at a inmates of Jonathan Bourne's harem; high rate of interest to maintain those drank Republican wine, smoked bank- institutions until the legislature meets. er's cigars and received boodle from a When all these facts are considered, gang of political outcasts whose presence there is not an honest man in the state (in Salem was a disgrace to the Capital of Oregon but will say, that the legislative hold-up of 1897 was the most iniqui-

They give as an excuse for their tous crime ever known in the history of perfidy and shame, that it was the only this state. If the people of Clackamas tion it performs that is a value to you? way they could defeat John H. Mitchell county would express their honest confor United States senator. What right victions at the polls on the 6th day of bill do you use the dollar bill as money had this incipient minority to thwart June, irrespective of political affiliations the will of the majority? What right the Populist party would not receive had they to combine with boodle politi- one hundred votes in this county. But cians and hang up the legislature and there are some Populists who are so rial for dentistry? prevent needed legislation? They were blind, so prejudiced, that were the Popu-

elected on a free silver platform, yet lists to elect their legislative ticket and they combined with a boodle outfit and repeat the hold-up, they would still received compensation for their services support that party. If they had stolen from a gold standard banker. They the state treasury and the capital buildsold their principles, their honor, their ing, they would indorse it. They seem by itself?

to be unable to comprehend the differ-When any political organization will ence between right and wrong, between block the wheels of government simply honor and dishonor, between American-



vide Wild Cat Money.

of the Populists on the money question product? the bill introduced by Mr. Howard, a Populist member of Congress from Ala- money, both increase in value at the is to be used to pay taxes; that is, the then it is time for the honest rank and proposition could not originate outside general government will pay the taxes of file of the Populist party, and of every of a Populist flat money advocate. The

tire the outstanding redeemable currencies of the United States, as fast as they may be received back into the treasury, with a new national currency, which for all debts payable within the limits of its maker, but not redeemable or exchangeable in any other kind of money. Sec. 2. That the money of account of perfidy. No man of any principle or the United States shall hereafter be as Never in the history of this country standing can honestly indorse such follows, namely: Mills, cents, dimes, dollars, eagles, coudors and talents, and top of their heads off.

the value or power of the said money of account shall hereafter be that current at the passage of this act, except that of ver agitators and press. Their earnest legislative hold-up. They have been condors, which shall be tenfold that of at the first call of President McKinley. prayer is that disaster may befall this charged with being false to their consti- engles, and that of talents, which shall

Sec. 3. That the sizes of the materials be rendered homeless; that strikes may made to these charges? They have of the United States shall hereafter be bring ruin upon the people; that pesti- plead guilty to the indictment; plead three inches in depth and vary in length lence and famine may smite the people; guilty to every charge made and do not one half of one inch for each denomina-Considering that there are only three all this and more are earnestly longed even offer an excuse in palliation of their tion, allowing five inches for mills and

Sec. 4. That each of charges made for the reason that they nominations of the currency of the Unicannot. They stand mute, convicted of ted States shall hereafter be composed of They chew as a sweet morsel every one of the most dastardly outrages ever four grades, namely, ones, twos, threes report of a failure, of a strike, or if a perpetrated in the state of Oregon. and fives, which shall be placed not only sold for money. If Thiessen will read in large engraved figures in the body,

CORRESPONDENCE

Some Questions Answered.

MILWAUKER, May 6. Editor Enterprise-I wish to ask the political editor of the Enterprise, Mr. Surtis, the following questions :

Has there ever been any lawful money that was not flat money ?

When you use money as money, is it the material it is printed on or the func-

When you light a cigar with a dollar or as a cigar lighter?

When you take a gold dollar and have your teeth filled with it, do you use the gold dollar as money or as a good mate-

Can you use the material on which money is printed for any other purpose at the same time that you are using it as money?

Does anything in the world have an unchanging value except when measured

If gold was as plenty as iron would a gold dollar buy as much as it does at the present time?

When you sell corn, wheat or cotton for money, do you not buy money?

When you sell money do you not buy corn, wheat or cotton?

If the supply of money does not increase as fast as population and product and the demand of business, will you To show the wild and visionary ideas not have to sell more money to purchase

> Can money and property, measured by H. THEIBNEN,

In answer to the first question, we desire to inform H. Thiessen that gold is not flat money. Any fool ought to know Be it enacted by the Senate and House this. Fiat money is "irredeemable paper of Representatives of the United States corrency, not resting on a specie basis, of America in Congress assembled, That but deriving its purchasing power from Instead of being men imbued with the secretary of the treasury be and he the declaratory flat of the government

> The second question is too silly to be considered.

> In answer to the third question we will say that we never use a dollar bill to light our eigar with, but if the dollar clamoring for that is all they would be good for. Neither do we use a gold dollar to fill our teeth with. Dentists have gold especially for that purpose. Populists would use rags or any old thing to fill their teeth with, even if it blowed the

> "Can you use the material on which money is printed for any other purpose at the same time that you are using it as money?" asks this verdant Pop.

> Money is money ; it is used as a circulating medium and is not used for dishrags, Populist balloons or for ham sandwiches, and is not like corned beef and cabbage. Ask us something harder.

The other questions, except the last, is referred to any 12-year-old schoolboy, who will no doubt be able to enlighten any crazy Populist, provided he has sense

CALAMITY HOWLERS. mosities against the party in power as is

got the Pops on the run.

Evidently the Pops don't care to hear about that legislative hold-up.

WE have only sent out a few "feelers." Just wait until we get warmed up and then see the fur fly.

kicking about selling out for \$80, or the "mud-slinging" editor of Clatsop.

between Populist figures and the records and figures on file in the county court.

THE Populist who were howling loudest for war two months ago are now kicking the hardest about the prospective war tax.

WINDY, SLIPPERY U'REN is having a hard time explaining to the voters of Clackamas county his connection with the hold-up and Jonathan Bourne's barem.

party demanded the disbanding of the Oregon national guard. Now they are they are paid in flat money.

A MONTH ago the Populists were jumping on President McKinley for not going to war. Now they are whining about the government borrowing money to pay the expenses of the war.

POLITICAL acrobat Billy Myers, Honest John's protege, has now joined another party. This time it is the Middle of the Roaders. Jacob's coat isn't in it with Billy's checkered political carreer.

WHEAT reached \$1.70 last week in New York. Silver still remains stationary at 43 cents. One by one the Populis's financial theories are exploded. And now this man wants to be governor of will register a vigorous protest against to take certificates as they could not little Billie Bryan ian't saying a word.

county honestly and economically. As serve the honor of his people, and not secure a better and more equitable | Charitable institutions where the blind, Johnson's barber shop.

before the 6th day of June. Populists are great fighters-with their mouths. factory close down for repairs; and are They admit that they deceived the people.

LAST Tuesday a man who has been doing all in their power to create wide- were false to their party and pledges and a prominent Populist of Clackamas spread disaster. They prate and yelp violated every principle; sold out to their rency. county for the past four years came to about "confidence being restored" until

this office and planked down on it has become a rank chestnut. They in Jonathan Bourne's academy of We don't know whether the Pops are the table the cash to pay for a publish with annotations and comments boodler politicians and political grafters year's subscription to the Enterprise, a bank failure or a closed factory, but returned to their constituents a disgrace

with the remark that he had enough of are strangely silent about the hundreds to themselves and the party they repre-Populism. He said: "I have been of factories and industries that have sented. THERE seems to be a large discrepancy enabled to get out of debt by reason of sprung up all over the land. Some of

good prices which I have this year them even blame the Republican adobtained for cattle and wheat. The ministration for the discovery of gold in party whose policy has brought this Klondike, as a scheme to down the silabout is good enough for me, and from ver interests of the country. Talk about this on, I vote the Republican ticket. soreheads, they are the sorest gang of

bum politicians and ward strikers ever BILLY MYERS, Honest John's little turned loose upon a community.

protege is making a Molly Hogan of him-If they ever were in possession of the self. He tells the farmers that if he is five human senses, no one would know elected county judge, he will have the it now. They are so biased and prejuvoters at school elections decide upon diced that one might as well talk to an supervisors and how much road work Indian cigar sign as to one of these malshall be done. In other words he pro- contents. It does seem that every hobo, Two and four years ago, the Populist poses to suspend the state laws in every political outcast, every renegade, Clackamas county in the interests of the every man who has served a term in the Popocrats and incidentally for himself. penitentiary for stealing public funds, willing they should fight Spain provided If little Billy keeps on he will have the every ward striker, all the scum and commission of lunacy after him, No scrubs of creation have pooled their

statements. Any man that would make tion and called it the Union party. Oresuch misleading statements is not quali- gon has had a striking illustration of the fied for the position of dog-catcher.

to the United States flag would do well make such a statement. The result of to consider William Rufus King's atti-Never in the history of Clackamas the legislative hold-up will cost the state sury be and he is hereby authorized and M. C. Faville, is an intensely interesting tude toward the state militia. When he county has there been such an under- of Oregon \$36,000 in interest on warrants directed to pay a national dividend of mystery tale. was a member of the legislature he ob- current of feeling against the Populist alone. It enabled money sharks and one talent to each citizen of the United stinstely opposed all propositions to in- party as exists today. From the large bankers to buy up state certificates for crease the efficiency of the Oregon number of men who have called at this 85 cents on the dollar, most of which authorizing its payment. national guard, denouncing the militia- office; from the numerous communica- were issued to poor people who worked men as being minions of capitalists and tions received it is evident that the quiet hard for the money due them, and who of no benefit whatever to the state. And and honest voter of Clackamas county by force of circumstances were compelled

Oregon and still further demoralize the a party that wilfully violated its pledges afford to wait for the legislature to meet patriotism of this state. Do the people to the people and blocked legislation, to appropriate money to pay their just Even the Herald misfit admits that of this commonwealth want at their The populists were profuse with promises claims. The cost to the state in interest The Troy laundry makes a specialty of the Republican county court has ad- head such a man? Or do they want a of reform. They promised to reduce alone will be more than the expenses of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. being. They are guaranteed to cure or ministered the affairs of Clackamas governor that will do his utmost to pre- salaries, abolish all useless commissions, the legislature.

do it.

opponents and after forty days sojourn Sec. 5. That the production, disposiother currency than that of the United States, within the limits of the said United States, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not exceeding one

They now come before the people for a one year, or both, in the discretion of re-election. They have adopted a platthe court,

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treaform with all the former political reforms sury be and he is bereby authorized and eliminated and ask the people to indorse directed to pay the dents of the United their actions in the legislative hold-up States; but in the settlement of any There is not one word of censure in reclaim, of whatever nature, against the United States, all controversies to which gard to the hold-up. There is not one the United States shall be a party, shall plank in their platform avoring the be adjudicated by the district courts of abolishment of useless commissions. They probably know that having been when not overhuled by the circuit and false to their pledges two years ago the supreme courts of the United States, people would not believe them again. upon being certified to the said secretary of the treasury, shall be paid forthwith, A man who will vote or indorse the legislative hold-up must be lost to all sense of decency and shame. No man of any principle can yote to indorse the sury be and he is hereby authorized and states, counties and municipalities, in-

cluding the territories and the District indoming the actions of the Populists in next preceding national census, until fool, an imbecile and an anarchist would penses without any local taxation.

Sec. S. That the secretary of the trea-States over twenty-one years of age who claims it after the passage of the law

For Young Men and Young Women. ire of a young man or woman so quick as mussy their neat appearance is spoiled, There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at

enough to comprehend it

In answer to the last question we will say that the government never sells money to bny products. Products are up on the increase of the per capita he but small engraved words around the will find that money increases faster than margin of each piece of the said cur- population When there were sixty million population in the United States the per capita was \$18.24. Now, with tion, exposition or circulation of any seventy million population, the per capita is \$23 85

We seldom pay any attention to verdant cranks who are daft on the money question, nor do we believe Mr. Thiessen talent or imprisonment for not more than would be able to comprehend the question were it explained to him. We re-

spectfully call Mr. Thiessen's attention to an editorial in last week's Enterprise wherein we discussed voluntary and involuntary idiots. Judging from Mr. Thiessen's questions he belongs to the latter class. If this young financier will take a course in some kindergarten it may result in loosening the cobwebs that befuddle his brain and cure him of folthe United States, and their judgments, lowing blind gods in his search for populistic heresies.

Midland Monthly.

The tragedy of the Maine and a deany act of limitation or restriction what. scription of the Cuban capital are timely soever to the contrary notwithstanding, and deeply interesting articles in the Sec. 7. That the secretary of the trea- May Midland Monthly, both profusely illustrated. Miss Minna Irving of Taractions of the Populists in the last legis- directed to distribute to the treasurer of rytown, N. Y., who wrote the descriplature. No true and honest citizen will each domestic public authority, such as tion of the battleship Iowa in the Midland for August, 1897, is the author of "The Tragedy of the Maine." Her il-A rank anarchist and Populist in an of Columbia, the sum of forty dollars lustrations were obtained from survivoutlying precinct of this county said, in per capita per annum, according to the ing officers of the Maine. In pleasing contrast with these war suggesting artithe legislature. that by so doing they otherwise ordered by Congress, in order cles is a fine description of a visit at the saved the state \$500,000. No one but a that the said domestic public authorities buttopiace of Longichow, Portland, Me., may pay their debts and current ex. and a talk with Mrs. Pierce, the poet's surviving sister The prize story in this

number, "My Strange Mirror," by Mrs.

Sare La Grippe Cure

There is no use suffering from this dreadlui malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of There is nothing that will arouse the order, have no apptite, no life or amition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely to have inferior laundry work put off on used up. Electric Bitters is the only them. They may dress ever so well, remedy that will you prompt and sure but if their shirt front or shirt waist is releif. They act directly on your Liver Stomach and Kidneys, tone up the whole price refunded. For sale at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store only 50 cents per bottle.

PUBLIC OPINION.

callber of some of these outcasts at the last session of the legislature.

sane man would make such outlandish issues and joined one political organiza-