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- Senator—Geo. C. Brownell. Representative—J. L. Kruse, John Dennison, Alex Thomson.

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 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.

We don't know whether the Pops are kicking about selling out for \$80, or the "mud-slinging" editor of Clatsop.

THERE seems to be a large discrepancy 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 harem.

Two and four years ago, the Populist party demanded the disbanding of the Oregon national guard. Now they are willing they should fight Spain provided 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 career.

WHEAT reached \$1.70 last week in New York. Silver still remains stationary at 43 cents. One by one the Populist's financial theories are exploded. And little Billie Bryan isn't saying a word.

EVEN the Herald misfit admits that the Republican county court has administered the affairs of Clackamas county honestly and economically. As

a matter of fact they have reduced the indebtedness of the county over \$30,000 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 shysters to speculate with them.

A POPULIST school teacher in Burlington refused to let the stars and stripes be raised over the school house where he is principal. The boys, with true American grit, organized and with an order from one of the school board hoisted the flag over the protests of the teacher.

BRO. FITCH is an adept scholar in "mud slinging." He isn't slinging mud, however. It's all slime. When it comes to slinging mud Fitch stands pre-eminent.

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.

IN his debate with Brownell Mr. U'Ren referred to the author of "Jonathan Bourne's harem" as being a Methodist preacher, unworthy of belief, and intimated that all preachers were liars.

"ALL honor to the Oregon boys who have volunteered to serve their country at the first call of President McKinley. No matter what our disagreements may 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 flag."

CONSIDERING that there are only three Populists who have enlisted, it is evident that the Herald is anxious to have the 1197 Republicans ordered to the front before the 6th day of June.

LAST Tuesday a man who has been a prominent Populist of Clackamas county for the past four years came to this office and planked down on the table the cash to pay for a year's subscription to the Enterprise, with the remark that he had enough of Populism.

BILLY MYERS, Honest John's little protege is making a Molly Hoxan of himself. He tells the farmers that if he is elected county judge, he will have the voters at school elections decide upon supervisors and how much road work shall be done.

THOSE republicans that claim to be loyal to the United States flag would do well to consider William Rufus King's attitude toward the state militia. When he was a member of the legislature he obstinately opposed all propositions to increase the efficiency of the Oregon national guard.

cause them to blush for shame when they are called upon to help defend the nation?

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.

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. According to the provisions of the bill, the government is to issue unlimited paper currency, irredeemable, to the amount of \$40 per capita.

CALAMITY HOWLERS.

NEVER in the history of this county has there been exhibited such bitter animosities against the party in power as is being done by the Populists and free-silver agitators and press.

THEY chew as a sweet morsel every report of a failure, of a strike, or if a factory close down for repairs; and are doing all in their power to create widespread disaster.

THEY now come before the people for a re-election. They have adopted a platform with all the former political reforms eliminated and ask the people to indorse their actions in the legislative hold-up.

IF they ever were in possession of the five human senses, no one would know it now. They are so biased and prejudiced that one might as well talk to an Indian cigar sign as to one of these malcontents.

PUBLIC OPINION.

NEVER in the history of Clackamas county has there been such an undercurrent of feeling against the Populist party as exists today. From the large number of men who have called at this office; from the numerous communications received it is evident that the quiet and honest voter of Clackamas county will register a vigorous protest against a party that willfully violated its pledges to the people and blocked legislation.

assessment law and many other changes in our laws. How did they keep those promises? They went to Salem; became inmates of Jonathan Bourne's harem; drank Republican wine, smoked banker's cigars and received boodle from a gang of political outcasts whose presence in Salem was a disgrace to the Capital city.

THEY give as an excuse for their perfidy and shame, that it was the only way they could defeat John H. Mitchell for United States senator. What right had this inchoate minority to thwart the will of the majority?

WHEN any political organization will block the wheels of government simply to defeat the people's choice for United States senator; when they will by their leaders and orators, from stump and platform, make promises of reform to the people who honestly believe in the principles advocated by the Populist party;

INSTEAD of being men imbued with honest motives with a desire to represent the people and carry out the reforms promised, they became political grafters, boodlers and traitors to their party and to their country.

THE Populists have been charged time and again with being responsible for the legislative hold-up. They have been charged with being false to their constituents and violating every promise made to the people.

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A RANK anarchist and Populist in an outlying precinct of this county said, in indorsing the actions of the Populists in the legislature, that by so doing they saved the state \$500,000.

CHARITABLE institutions where the blind, the poor, the orphans are kept; schools that receive aid from the state, have been compelled to borrow money at a high rate of interest to maintain those institutions until the legislature meets.

CORRESPONDENCE

Some Questions Answered.

MILWAUKEE, May 6. Editor Enterprise—I wish to ask the political editor of the Enterprise, Mr. Curtis, the following questions:

Has there ever been any lawful money that was not fiat money? When you use money as money, is it the material it is printed on or the function it performs that is a value to you?

When you light a cigar with a dollar bill do you use the dollar bill as money 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 material for dentistry?

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 by itself?

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 not have to sell more money to purchase product?

Can money and property, measured by money, both increase in value at the same time? H. THIESSEN.

IN answer to the first question, we desire to inform H. Thiesen that gold is not fiat money. Any fool ought to know this. Fiat money is "irredeemable paper currency, not resting on a specie basis, but deriving its purchasing power from the declaratory fiat of the government issuing it."

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 cigar with, but if the dollar bills were the kind the Populists are clamoring for that is all they would be good for. Neither do we use a gold dollar to fill our teeth with.

"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 dish-rags, 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 enough to comprehend it.

IN answer to the last question we will say that the government never sells money to buy products. Products are sold for money. If Thiesen will read up on the increase of the per capita he will find that money increases faster than population.

WE seldom pay any attention to verdant cranks who are daff on the money question, nor do we believe Mr. Thiesen would be able to comprehend the question were it explained to him.

WE respectfully call Mr. Thiesen's attention to an editorial in last week's Enterprise wherein we discussed voluntary and involuntary idiots. Judging from Mr. Thiesen's questions he belongs to the latter class.

Midland Monthly.

THE tragedy of the Maine and a description of the Cuban capital are timely and deeply interesting articles in the May Midland Monthly, both profusely illustrated. Miss Minna Irving of Tarrytown, N. Y., who wrote the description of the battleship Iowa in the Midland for August, 1897, is the author of "The Tragedy of the Maine."

Sure La Grippe Cure

THERE is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up.

POPULISTS' FIAT MONEY.

A Bill Introduced in Congress to Provide Wild Cat Money.

To show the wild and visionary ideas of the Populists on the money question the bill introduced by Mr. Howard, a Populist member of Congress from Alabama, is published. A more absurd proposition could not originate outside of a Populist fiat money advocate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to retire the outstanding redeemable currencies of the United States, as far as they may be received back into the treasury, with a new national currency, which shall be receivable for all public revenues and a full legal tender, at its face value, 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 the United States shall hereafter be as follows, namely: Mills, cents, dimes, dollars, eagles, condors and talents, and the value or power of the said money of account shall hereafter be that current at the passage of this act, except that of condors, which shall be tenfold that of eagles, and that of talents, which shall be tenfold that of condors.

Sec. 3. That the sizes of the materials used in the preparation of the currency of the United States shall hereafter be three inches in depth and vary in length one half of one inch for each denomination, allowing five inches for mills and eight inches for talents.

Sec. 4. That each of the seven denominations of the currency of the United States shall hereafter be composed of four grades, namely, ones, twos, threes and fives, which shall be placed not only in large engraved figures in the body, but small engraved words around the margin of each piece of the said currency.

Sec. 5. That the production, disposition, exhibition or circulation of any other 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 talent or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the debts of the United States; but in the settlement of any claim, of whatever nature, against the United States, all controversies to which the United States shall be a party, shall be adjudicated by the district courts of the United States, and their judgments, when not overruled by the circuit and supreme courts of the United States, upon being certified to the said secretary of the treasury, shall be paid forthwith, any act of limitation or restriction whatsoever to the contrary notwithstanding.

Sec. 7. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to distribute to the treasurer of each domestic public authority, such as states, counties and municipalities, including the territories and the District of Columbia, the sum of forty dollars per capita per annum, according to the next preceding national census, until otherwise ordered by Congress, in order that the said domestic public authorities may pay their debts and current expenses without any local taxation.

Sec. 8. That the secretary of the treasury be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay a national dividend of one talent to each citizen of the United States over twenty-one years of age who claims it after the passage of the law authorizing its payment.

For Young Men and Young Women.

THERE is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussy their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at Johnson's barber shop.