

POPS FAVOR FUSION

Willing to Combine With the Democrats for June.

STATE CONVENTION ON APRIL 12

Bryan the Presidential Choice, But He is the Only Democrat Who is Liked.

The Populist State Convention will be held at Portland, Thursday, April 12, at 10 A. M. the same day and hour as the time set for the Republican and Democratic State Conventions.

Hope of fusion is the reason for calling the convention for the same day as the Democratic gathering. Notwithstanding all their complaints about Democratic tactics in 1898, Democratic slaughter of Populist State, County and Legislative candidates, and threats to keep the middle of the road evermore, the Pops are willing to be coaxed into another combination and, if necessary, to do the coaxing.

The plain English of it is that the Pops have put themselves in position to receive or make overtures for fusion. They think that fusion affords the only opportunity for electing their idol, Mr. Bryan, to the Presidency. If they are not to fuse in June, they argue that they cannot expect to fuse with the Democrats on National issue in November.

Silver Republicans Admitted.

Newspapermen were rigidly excluded from the session of the committee, though it was a difficult to obtain information as members who occasionally stepped into the hall were communicative.

Chairman Frank Williams, of Jackson County, and National Committeeman Jory, of Salem, rounded the "boys" up at 10 o'clock and got them in talking. The communicative streak lasted all day. W. B. U'Ren, of Clackamas County, was elected secretary.

Two-fifths for Fusion.

The fusion question was thoroughly thrashed when the committee came to its first meeting on Monday night at the Portland hotel. The first motion was "April 12, the same day as the Democratic State convention."

Populist Apportionment.

Table with 3 columns: County, Vote, Delegates. Lists counties like Baker, Benton, Clatsop, Columbia, Crook, Curry, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Lincoln, Linn, Malheur, Marion, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Tillamook, Union, Wasco, Wheeler, Yamhill.

Wheeler county was not located in 1890. Kromer, W. R. King, J. D. Lacey, H. M. Palmer and G. L. Perrine were appointed to draft an address to the People's Party setting forth the "necessity of continuing the People's Party organization."

NO REAL CLAIM.

Woman Who Had a Judgment Against an Alleged Bankrupt.

PORTLAND'S DEATH RATE.

Lower Than Any Other City in the Country of Like Population.

A copy of the annual report of Health Commissioner Menard has just received by the Oregonian. It is a neatly printed pamphlet, of 26 pages, including the report of Plumbing Inspector Fleming.

The following record of the mortality rates in 14 other cities, as compared with Portland, is given in the report:

Table with 2 columns: City, Death rate per 1000. Lists cities like Albany, Atlanta, Cambridge, Columbus, Dayton, Denver, Fall River, Grand Rapids, Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, Paterson, Worcester, Portland.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Cleopatra" and "La Tosca."

There will be many attractive features for playgoers in this city in the coming productions of Sardou's intensely dramatic plays, "Cleopatra" and "La Tosca."

FRANKLY AS "THE SPORTING DUCHESS."

The return of the Fravel Company to Portland next Sunday evening will be celebrated by a swell play and a swell turnout of playgoers, no doubt.

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The heavy advance sale for every night has been making a beautiful whether latecomers will get desirable seats.

"The Red, White and Blue."

The new stock company at the Metropolitan in the second week Sunday night in the four-act Cuban romance, "The Red, White and Blue," a new play which has had a tremendous success in the East.

Likely to Die in Its Infancy.

Oregon has a political orphan, and it is said to be wandering around somewhere in a land of ignorance from all sorts and conditions of men.

PATRIOTISM AND ORATORY

SONS OF REVOLUTION OBSERVE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

PIONEER WOMAN DEAD.

She was 84 years of age.

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WIDOW OF THE LATE JOHN MYERS.

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Mrs. Sarah Jane Hood Myers, widow of the late John Myers, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, after an illness of one week.

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COLONEL JACKSON'S ADDRESS.

Colonel James Jackson was introduced by the speaker for his first voyage. The money raised by the pawning of his jewelry had been used to defray expenses of war against the Moors.

WORK ON CANNERY BUILDING.

Work on the big cannery building was continued yesterday by the Oregon Packing Company, on East Yamhill, between East Eighth and East Ninth streets.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All drug stores sell them. Price 25c per box.

BARBERS' UNION ABROAD

MEMBERS RESOLVE A NON-UNION SHOP.

WORKINGS OF THE SOCIETY, SHOWING A HEALTHY CONDITION.

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