

IN FIRST DISTRICT

Week of Successes for Favorite Sons of Counties.

TONGUE MAKING A HARD FIGHT

Opposing Candidates Have Not Gone Into Combination—Gatch Strongest Man Next to Tongue.

The past week has been one of successes for favorite sons of counties in the fight for the Republican nomination in the first district. E. V. Carter...

There is a mistake in the declaration that Oregon has always stood solidly by the Republican party in the contests for Presidents of the United States.

Hon. Claud Gatch will likely have more votes in the District Convention than any of the other opponents to Mr. Tongue.

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tion at the Perkins Hotel. He will be accompanied to McMinnville by Dr. G. M. Wells, chairman of the County Central Committee...

State Chairman Sheridan was in the city yesterday, consulting with the local leaders of Democracy. He left last night for some and will return to Portland next Tuesday night.

Those Not Swallowed by Democrats Will Be Free Lancers. Corvallis Times-Union.

There was a joint meeting of the county central committee of the Democrats and Populists at the Courthouse last Saturday...

At least this is the bargain that was made at the Courthouse last Saturday, for as the Demo-Populist organ states...

Every Populist knows that if his political principles are identical with those of the Democrats there is no reason for the existence of their party aside from their own vanity...

The absorption was effected through conference committee composed of Robert Johnson, John McGee and M. L. Frantz...

Everybody here is at work with mind intent upon business. There are but few people who cannot juggle one dollar after another...

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authority regarding his chief's Senatorial aspirations. Hermann is the man. He has no convictions on any question he cannot change or abandon on a moment's notice...

Grant's Pains Courtier. Much stuff is being printed and reprinted in regard to martial law in Idaho...

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One Democrat, 6 Republicans.

In the Senate, March 6, 1900, on the question of agreeing to the conference report and passing the gold-standard bill (H. R. 1), it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

- AYES-4. Aldrich, Elkins, Hoar, Platt, Conn. Bacon, Hendricks, Lindsey, Platt, N. Y. Baker, Foraker, Francis, Quaries. Bard, Foster, McBride, Rose. Burdette, Gallinger, McCamant, Shoup. Burrows, Carter, McMillan, Simon. Clark, Wyo., Hale, Mason, Ballou, Johnston, Hanabrough, Wellington. Depeew, Hawley, Perkins, Wetmore.

- NOES-3. Allen, Kenney, Sullivan. Brewster, Brewster, Ferrero. Bate, Culberson, Martin. Butler, Harris, Morgan, Tillman. Chandler, Helfield, Pettigrew, Turner. Chilton, Jones, Ark. Clark, Mont. Jones, Nev. Rawlins.

Twenty-one Democrats, 1 Republican, 2 Silverites, 2 Populists.

In the House, March 13, 1900, the conference report was adopted, and the bill passed by the following vote:

- AYES-166. Achesson, Dick, Lacey, Ray. Adams, Dooliver, Landis, Reeder. Bacon, Governor, Lovett, Alderman, Driggs, Lawrence, Roper. Allen, Me, Driscoll, Levy, Rutenberg. Babcock, Enoch, Bussitt, Bassett. Bailey, Kan., Enoch, Littauer, Schaefer. Baker, Faris, Littlefield, Shattuc. Barlow, Sherman, N. Y., Lorimer, Swelden. Barney, Fletcher, Loudenslager, Showalter. Bartholdt, Foss, Lybrand, Smith, H. C. Bishop, Freer, McAlister, Smith, W. A. Boutell, Ill., Gamble, McCleary, Spaulding. Brewster, Gardner, N. J., McPherson, Sprague. Bromwell, Gill, Mann, Stevens, Minn. Brooks, Gillet, N. Y., Mann, Underhill, Stewart, N. Y. Brown, asst. Secy., Mass., Graf, Mercer, Underhill, Stewart, N. Y. Bull, Burke, S. D., Graham, Messick, Stewart, Wis. Burket, Burket, Mosler, Tawney. Burton, Hamilton, Minor, Thayer. Butler, Houston, Tompkins, Tongue. Cannon, Heatwole, Moody, Or. Vreeland. Clark, N. H., Henry, Conn. Mudd, Wadsworth. Cochran, N. Y., Hepburn, Needham, Warner. Council, Coffey, O'Brien, Waters. Corlies, Hoffecker, Parker, N. J. Cousins, Howell, Fackler, N. Y. Crumpacker, Jack, Packer, N. J. Curtis, Jenkins, Payne, Wilson, Mo. Dalzell, Jones, Wash., Joy, Pearce, Wilson, N. Y. Davenport, S. A., Kahn, Phillips, Wise. Dayton, Ketcham, Prince, Young. Denny, Knox, Pugh.

- NOES-136. Adamson, Davenport, S. W., Lewis, Ryan, N. Y. Allen, Ky., De Armond, Little, Ryan, Pa. Allen, Miss., De Graffeldt, Little, Salmon. Atwater, De Vries, Lloyd, Shaforth. Bailey, Tex., Dinsmore, McCallan, Sheppard. Ball, asst. Secy., Elliott, Wood, Wadsworth. Bankhead, Finley, McCreary, Shnyder. Barber, Finley, McCreary, Smith, Ky. Baskett, Fitzgerald, Mass., May, Sparkman. Bell, Fleming, May, Stark. Bellamy, Foster, Meekison, Meyster, Tex. Berry, Gilbert, Moon, Stokes. Brenner, Glynn, Muller, Switzer. Brundidge, Griggs, Neville, Swanson. Burleson, Hay, Noonan, Tabert. Burton, Burnet, Miss., Otey, Taylor, Ala. Caldwell, Henry, Tex., Terry, Thomas, N. C. Campbell, Howard, Pierce, Tenn. Catoe, Johnston, Quarles, Underwood. Chanler, Johnston, Ransdell, Vandiver. Clark, Mo., Johnston, Ransdell, Vandiver. Clayton, N. H., Klutznick, Rhea, Va. Cooney, Lamb, Richardson, Williams, Miss. Cowherd, Johnson, Robb, Wilson, S. C. Cox, Latimer, Robinson, Neb. Crawford, Lentz, Ziegler, Dayton, N. J., Ryan, N. Y. Denny, Knox, Pugh.

labor is not to be solved or decided off-hand, but either one that resorts to lawlessness for carrying its point is surely subject to punishment.

the last few times before this, he charged the Republican party with some other inconsistency.

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THE SAME CLEVER ACTOR, WITH UNBROKEN WIND.

Populists Organizing and "Polling" Voters—Variety of Political Notes and News.

Salem Statesman. William J. Bryan is always the same. He has nothing new. Even his jokes are merely twisted to fit conditions that have arisen since he used them before...

Complaint That Federal Officers Meddled in Jackson County. The Ashland Tidings makes vigorous complaint about interference with Jackson County's Republican primaries...

Southern Oregon Support Predicted. Ashland Record. Hon. E. B. Watson, of Portland, and formerly of Jackson County...

Abuse of Genuine Populists. Forest Grove Times. Because some Populists (and they are the men who the Populist party what it was in its glory) refuse to be dragged into the Democratic camp...

Inverse Ratio. Huntington Herald. The public debt is decreasing at a rapid rate, notwithstanding extraordinary expenses for the Philippine trouble...

These He Sold Times. Albany Democrat. Linn County Republican delegates are sold for Judge Hewitt for Congress...

Another Warning for Mark Hanna. Prineville Review. Senator Simon seems to be taking the most advanced ground of any Republican Senator on the Puerto Rico bill...

Need of the Blue Penell. Fairhaven Herald. If Bryan expects to derive any advantage from his Pacific Coast tour...

Political Notes. A Variety of Items of More or Less Interest. L. M. Curl of Albany has quit the ranks of Populism and joined the Republican party...

Represents of the Seventh Congressional District of West Virginia have elected delegates to the National Convention. They are instructed for McKinley...

McMinnville Transcript thinks that, in spite of the candidates against him, Hon. H. H. Tongue will be a first-class Democrat...

The Lebanon-Express-Advance wants M. A. Miller nominated by the Democrats for representative in Congress. It is likely that Miller would also be pleased to have him nominated...

At La Grande complaint is made about the city's dumping shell rock on the streets. "As it will now be a matter of impossibility for the Populists to keep in the middle of the road..."

President Campbell of the Monmouth Normal School, who was named by two or three papers as a desirable man for the fusion nomination for Representative of the First Congressional District...

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Returned members of the Second Oregon are quickly recognized by Republican nominating conventions this year. The Democrats may meet this movement by dominating the Healy Convention...

The Independence Enterprise wants political parties to get together this year. "Put in the field representative tickets that will represent Polk County in out state politics in a metropolitan way..."

The Albany Herald says who will be Bryan's running mate next Fall if Mitt Miller decides to stand for Congress in the First Oregon District...

The Salem Statesman and the Salem Journal are agreed upon one point—the unfitness of Commissioner Hermann for official place. The former has often scolded him, and now the latter paper says "He is absolutely unqualified..."

The Observer of La Grande reports that the Populists have a live club at Halfway which has adopted resolutions for the coming year. "Ist—We oppose fusion of any kind in county or state. 2nd—We are in favor of putting up a full state and county ticket..."

This is the way the Democratic paper at Roseburg speaks of Populists who refuse to barter their principles or support an office-seeking fusion. "Sam Holt, the Populist for revenue only, has got into a fair in the middle of the road..."

These plain words from the state platform of the Arkansas Republicans: "We denounce the Goebel act and the Nesbit act, and all similar laws in Arkansas and elsewhere..."

Senator Davis and Nelson of Minnesota, McCumber of North Dakota, Wellington of Maryland, Beveridge of Indiana, and McCumber of Illinois...

Many newspapers of the First District favor the renomination of Representative Tongue. The following from the Marshfield Sun is one of numerous similar notices: "Thomas H. Tongue should, and will be, renominated for Congress..."

Mr. Curtis Invariantly denies that he solicited "nickel-in-the-slot" bill. It is recalled, however, that Mr. Curtis was counsel for defendant in a case against a local merchant, charged with gambling by means of one of these aluring little devices...

There are many who are in the habit of thinking that the "nickel-in-the-slot" law was unconstitutional, for the reason that the bill passed by the House was a printed copy and not the original, which was in his (counsel's) pocket.

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THE POLITICAL ARENA

A FILIPINO'S REBUKE TO ANTI-IMPERIALISTS.

Curris Makes Threats in Clatsop—May Start a "Political Laundry" to Harass His Foes.

A New York dispatch to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat says that Ramon Reyes Lala, the Filipino who believes that his countrymen will prosper only under American rule...

It appears from Mr. Lala's description of his interview at the league's headquarters that these gentlemen were laboring under the impression that their visitor was the Agoncillo type of Filipino envoy...

"In my talk with you," said Mr. Lala, "I saw very clearly a counseler of Agoncillo. I am informed about everything that is going on in the Philippines. When I tried to explain the conditions there they interrupted me with assertions about the corruption at Washington..."

"Instead of being responsible for the thousands of deaths in the Philippines, you have done wrong. You have made my people think that a large number of people in this country are in sympathy with the insurance company that you have formed enough to know that from Agoncillo's rule the Filipinos can expect absolutely nothing..."

"As I left," said the latter, "Mr. Winslow shook hands with me and said he still regarded me as a counseler of Agoncillo. Leading me to believe from this that he could not greet a Filipino in any other way. My visit showed me that they do not understand the situation here at all..."

Curris Makes Covert Is Inclined to Start a Political house in Clatsop. C. J. Curtis, of Astoria, is busy freely, since the report that he was not to be a candidate for the legislature is so far from the truth...

As to my being a candidate in the Republican convention, I will say nothing. "I am in the hands of my friends." I do not expect to receive the nomination for the Legislature from the Republican convention. Experience has taught me that a man must not be too desirous of belonging to party lines in C. J. County, and no man has ever used me as a tool...

There seems to be a general disposition on the part of unscrupulous ring men to wash some of the dirty linen of politics in Clatsop County. If necessary I can start a steam laundry and do more washing than any man in Clatsop County. If this is done, it will require a vast amount of fumigating matter to clear the political atmosphere...

Senator Curtis' Capucious Pocket. Astoria Evening Budget. As nearly as we can learn from the latest Congressional Committee report, he has recouped his fortune and occupied the Clatsop County judge as a preliminary to a general movement, horse, foot and baggage, against the enemy, which he will soon lead in person. In the meantime, Commandant Fulton is pursuing his customary policy, throwing up intrenchments, lying in vast stores of ammunition and encouraging his troops to daily devotions...

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