

PLEA FOR A UNION TICKET.

Not Proposed to Merge Old Parties but to Unite for a Common Cause.

Direct Legislation and Free Silver

The chairman of the Union State Committee sends out the following appeal to the voters:

Portland, Or Dec 15th, 1897.

The purpose of the Union movement is for the people to get together at the primaries, Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, elect delegates to county and state conventions on non-partisan lines as near as possible. Let this state union convention nominate a ticket, decide under what name the campaign shall be run and the ticket voted for; whether "Union," "Union-Democratic" or "Populist-Democratic - Silver Republican."

Several of the leading counties have organized under this proposition and others are organizing. In Yamhill county the union forces on this plan at the last state election won a great victory over the Republicans who had long held the county. In this same county the Populist and Democratic organizations are still active and vigorous and are unanimous for a continuation of the union plan.

This is the most democratic and the proposition of consulting the voters on the manner of forming the union meets with the approval of ninety out of a hundred of the rank and file of all parties. The only thing in the way is the factional interests and this is fast disappearing as all parties come to a better understanding.

Union committees should consult with all parties and all committees. Let our doors be wide open to our friends and all our methods known to them. Work between Populists and Democrats to get them together. It is not the intention to start a new party by this movement. Work on non partisan lines as near as possible. In a few counties the Populists or Democrats may have a majority over all. In such cases the people of those counties may make such arrangements as the conditions require.

Committeemen are urged to organize union clubs in each precinct. Where there is no committee, any friend of the movement may start the work. Courage takes command where rank fails.

Letters have been received from six populists and five democrats, state committeemen, expressing a desire for a union of forces on any honorable grounds and nine of these are at work for the union. In their call for their state convention the Populists seeing the folly of division make the following excellent recommendations:

"We recommend that our precinct clubs and county conventions consider, without prejudice, all honest suggestions intended to unite the direct legislation and free silver voters of the state in one party, to the end that the people may have the power to make the laws under which they are to live."

"If we get a non-partisan ticket nominated on this line proposed we can carry the state by 10,000 majority."

"Plain open-handed honesty is wanted. Let the union movement be what it pretends to be and the aim be 'On to the primaries.'" The primary meetings in our little country school houses are of far more value to American interests than the Star Chamber work of politicians.

"Let the old parties be maintained. However it is better that all parties, factions and leaders be swallowed up than that the people be swallowed up by the money oligarchy. United we stand, divided we fall."

Local Market

Wheat—63c. Oats—28c. Hops—6 to 12c. Eggs—25c. Butter—35 to 45c per roll. Potatoes—25c. Reports of disastrous rains in Argentina are liable to affect the price of wheat in the right direction.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place November 24, 1897, a light red cow, crop off right ear, underbit in left ear. About 6 years old. At Anderson place 4 miles above Waitaville. GEORGE BARNES. Dated Dec 16, 1897.

POULTRY SHOW.

The Willamette Poultry Association's First Annual Show.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1

A generous list of special prizes has been donated by the business men and women of Eugene. If you have pure-bred fowls of any variety bring out your best specimens and secure a handsome and useful prize, and at the same time encourage the improvement of an important industry.

Many breeders from different parts of the state will be in attendance and exhibit their birds. If not a breeder, come out and feast your eyes on the feathered beauties, which, with their eggs, represent to the United States an annual valuation of over \$200,000,000.

GEO D GOODHUR,

Of Salem, Oregon, one of the best qualified poultry judges of the Pacific Northwest, will place the awards.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO EXHIBITORS

The association has adopted the following concerning coops and entries: Coops should be 23 inches long, 24 inches high and 24 inches deep. The fronts should be of wire netting or of wood and iron rods, such that fowls can be readily seen. Doors in front or rear should be provided; also drinking vessels. The association feeds all fowls, but will not object to your bringing feed if you wish. Remember this: Put but one breed in a coop, for it is desired to group like breeds together in the show room.

Entries shall be as follows: Chickens, single specimens (cock, cockerel, hen and pullet), and breeding pen (one male and three females); turkeys, single specimens (male or female), and pair, one male and one female. Geese, ducks and guineas, same as turkeys.

Ship fowls to W E Wilcox, superintendent show, Willamette Poultry Association, Eugene, Oregon.

All entries must be made and fowls in show room by 10 o'clock p m, Wednesday, December 29. Entry blanks will be provided by the secretary. The entry fee will be 5c per fowl straight.

The Willamette Poultry Association By B F KENEY, Secretary.

LIST OF SPECIAL PRIZES.

Following is a list of special prizes donated by the business men and women of Eugene as an encouragement to the Willamette Poultry Association's show to be held in Eugene during the holidays. The list is not yet completed, some have not been called upon while others wanted time to select "something nice." Members of the association will add quite a list of fine fowls as premiums for certain exhibits on the part of other breeds:

- S H Friendly man's hat \$2.50. Osburn & DeLano feather duster 50c. J V Kaufman fancy box 1.25. Hampton Bros umbrella 1.50. Yoran & Son pair ladies shoes 2.50. Hanson Bros umbrella 1.50. F L Chambers 6 rods 4 ft poultry netting 2.50. Griffin Hardware Co axe 1.25. Loughmiller & Peter corn planter 1.25. J U Green & Son tea pot 75c. Miss Leonard walking hat 1.00. Callison & Son poultry food 1.00. E H Ingham gold plated watch chain 1.50. A V Peters dress goods 1.50. F E Dunn pr childrens shoes 1.25. A E Wood ice water pitcher 75c. J S Luckey sugar shell 75c. Preston & Hale rawhide whip 1.00. Geo Hall & Son glass pitcher 2.00. W W Moore 1 year subscription Record 50c. I K Peters poultry food 75c. S L Long nickel copper tea-kettle 1.25. Gray & Son China pitcher 50c. Vincent & Walton poultry powders 50c. J H Klemm Lap-robe 1.75. LA Overton 1 Qt Davies varnish stain 75c. B M Burg can baking powders 50c. Lane Sisters box perfection gold paint 25c. Eugene Soap Co soap 1.00. A W Haskell 2 pk g poultry cure 50c. Salem Woolen Mill Store gents tie 50c. D W Coolidge water pitcher 1.00. Misses Walton babys cap 1.00. Weekly Guard 1 year subscription 2.00. LO Beckwith glass flower basket 1.25. John Lee Co cup and saucer 50c. J W White pkg each of lice killer bird seed and poultry cure 1.50. Julius Goldsmith pipe 50c. E Schwarzchild book 75c. Charles Witter silver spoon 50. Horn & Paine bicycle pants 2.00. Henderson & Linn Perfume 2.25. J W Kays Easel 2.50. C M Young pall lard 65c. Chas Thompson 1 Qt Cyrus Noble 1.50. C and N & Edwards 1 year subscription to Register 1.50. David Link pair shoes 1.25. A C Auten pipe 1.00. M S Barker hunting coat 2.50. J O Rhinehart worlds atlas 3.00. F Frank & Son picture and frame 3.50. Miss E Saltzman ladies hat 1.25. F A Ware box candy 1.00. Ed Howe vase 1.00. Hoffman House Board 1.00. W R Hollenbeck luk well 1.00. Miss S C Rankin sailor hat 1.00.

State Journal years subscription 2.00. J H McClung free use of show rooms. Amos Wilkins president of the association starts the breeders list of prizes with a fine Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerel value \$5 for best display of fowls by one breeder.

The above list together with such additional prizes as may be offered will be arranged by the committee such that all breeds represented at the show may have a chance at the same in proportion to the numbers exhibited and their respective merits as judged according to the rules of the "American Standard of Perfection."

B F KENEY, Secy Willamette Poultry Assn.

INSTITUTE AT SPRINGFIELD.

An interesting session held Dec. 9th and 10th.

Institute opened at 10:30 a m by a short address by J S Churchill. Prof A B Cordley of the State Agricultural college of Corvallis, made the response in which he stated the aim and scope of the college work, in its relations to the farmers of the state.

Prof E F Perot gave a number of stereopticon views of college and station work and of the college buildings and grounds. Also views of insect and fungus pests. These views were explained by Profs Shaw and Cordley. The session at 10 a m Friday, was opened by M I Hillegas with a paper on "Disease." This paper brought out the opinions and experiences of quite a number of those present. All were in favor of drainage of farm lands and many contended that the extra yield of crops from well tilled land would pay the cost of laying tiles, if not from the first crop, at least from the second.

"Soil Fertility," was ably handled by Prof G W Shaw, of the State Agricultural college. His remarks brought forth a deluge of questions and the subject was continued over till the afternoon session.

At the 2 p m session the subject of "Soil Fertility" was taken up again. Discussion was participated in by a number of farmers and others. Prof Shaw stated that chemical analysis of the soils of the Willamette valley show, contrary to the general opinion, that our soil is well supplied with lime, but is sparingly supplied with potash, and that as fruit trees require a much greater amount of potash than does wheat, our orchards cannot be expected to produce as many successful crops without heavy applications of some form of potash to the land in orchards. Prof Shaw recommended an application of gypsum to land on which clover would not "take."

Albert Walker read a paper on the "Relations of the Farmer to the Trades," which was well received and commended. Rev D E Loveridge gave a talk on "grapes," showing the manner of planting, training, pruning, grafting, etc. He gave a list of grapes desirable for this climate, and also a description of the locations and soils suited to the growing of grapes. Prof Coote of the experiment station of Corvallis, who has more than 100 varieties of grapes, illustrated his method of grafting.

Pruning and propagation of small fruits by Prof Coote was next on the program, and by no means the least important. The subject was handled well, Prof Coote illustrating his method on the blackboard. The old adage "prune whenever your knife is sharp" was held not to be good advice. Many practical lessons were learned by those present.

J A Gilkey introduced the subject of "Bees," which was discussed by others, especially the pollination of fruits by bees by Prof Coote.

At the 7:30 session J S Churchill introduced the subject of "Nut Culture." Prof Coote gave an interesting lecture on the habits, propagation, etc, of nut bearing trees.

Prof Shaw then gave a very interesting lecture on the "Chemistry of Fruits." One point of the lecture of vital importance to the fruit grower was that fruit must be fully ripe before being dried, in order that their sugar content may be fully developed.

A committee on permanent organization was appointed, consisting of J O Dodd, M J Hillegas, F B Chase, J C Brattain and B F Powers.

The institute was a success notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Revised Price List.

- 17 lbs D C Sugar.....\$1 00
- 2 lbs Arbuckles or Lion coffee..... 25
- 1 large package gold dust..... 20
- 1 box 250 xxx envelopes..... 25
- 1 lb can baking powder..... 5
- 1 lb can baking powder..... 10
- 1 lb package soda..... 5
- 6 lbs Arm & Hammer soda in bulk 25
- Good new almonds, per pound..... 10
- Good new walnuts, per pound..... 10
- 2 lbs nice fresh peanuts..... 25
- 3 lbs good mixed candy..... 25
- 2 lbs jelly bean candy..... 25
- 2 lbs candy hearts..... 25
- 2 lbs mint loz..... 25
- 1 lb palm E & B smoking tobacco..... 25
- 3 packages Pedro tobacco..... 25
- 1 lb starch in bulk..... 5
- 1 extra large paper tacks, 1/2 lb..... 5
- 1 bottle prepared mustard..... 5
- 1 gal bottle pickles or chow chow, good..... 25
- 3 cans salmon..... 25
- 1 broom, good..... 15
- Nice fresh white fish, mackerel, salmon belly, etc.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by HENDERSON & LINN

Dexter Items.

Dec 15.

Record-breaking weather. The river is past ferrying again for a few days. Jot L Vincent is making his home at Mr Taylor's at present, and the house in bachelor's row is temporarily vacated.

Mrs John Gulley sustained a painful cut on the back of her hand by wrenching the top off a glass jar. It will put her on the retired list for some time.

A little son of Mr Williams, of Trent, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. A few logs were lost under the dam during the recent freshet.

Despite the wave of prosperity that has overtaken this country, there will be no Christmas tree this year.

A couple of gentlemen were here looking for turkeys Saturday. There are a goodly number of the birds for sale here when the price suits.

We learn that the saw mill company today succeeded in running their drive of logs out of the small creek where they had deposited them.

Thos Husaker, of Medford, visited his many friends and old neighbors at Dexter last week. His father accompanied him home on a short visit.

The large hog belonging to James Parker, of Pleasant Hill, mention of which was made some time since, suddenly died from some unknown cause only a day or two before Mr Parker intended killing him.

REGULAR.

Unity Items.

Dec. 15, 1897.

More rain; more rest. W B Pengra of Springfield, was in this section buying cattle last week. M E Edwards will teach the Natron school.

The Sunday school is planning a Christmas entertainment. Miss Dalay Matteson will enter the normal school at Monmouth after the holidays.

The revival services at this place are quite interesting. They will continue until the holidays. Rev. Blackwell is conducting the services. Rev McClain is expected to assist as soon as he can cross the river.

Mr Jones has been quite sick for a few days but is up again.

Don't forget the date, Monday, Dec 10, 7:30 p m, SHARP, Public School Entertainment.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

Jasper Items.

Dec 14, 1897.

The river is raising again, and is as high as it was a few days ago. Mr and Mrs G H Moores and baby arrived Saturday night from Astoria. We are glad to welcome them back again.

Miss Anna Platts closed a successful term of school at this place Friday and returned to her home in Eugene Saturday.

Service here attended the dedication of the Christian church in Eugene Sunday.

An entertainment and Christmas tree will be held at this place Christmas eve. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

Chas Sylvester has been on the sick list for several days.

GET

J O RHINEHART'S

Prices before you go to Klondyke.

Our walnuts and almonds are the new crop.

Remember in buying oranges or lemons from us you're getting them cheaper and fresher—as it is fruit that I raise on my own place near San Diego.

- 4 d dry peaches..... 25
- 4 d dry apricots..... 25
- 50 lbs flour..... 1 00
- 1 doz lemons..... 10
- 1 doz oranges navel..... 25
- 2 lbs Arbuckle coffee..... 25
- 2 lbs Lyon coffee..... 25
- 2 lbs very fine roast..... 15
- 2 lbs Green coffee..... 25
- 1 lb 1887 walnuts..... 10
- 3 lb candy..... 25
- 1 lb almonds..... 10
- 5 lbs lard fresh..... 45
- 10 lbs lard fresh..... 90
- 17 lbs granulated sugar (cane)..... 1 00
- 50 lbs fine Dairy salt..... 45
- 50 lbs sack salt..... 35

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3000 Handkerchiefs for Xmas

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

S. K. Friendly

Wall Paper Sale

IN order to make room for our new spring stock, we are going to close out our stock of 1897 wall paper at prices that will astonish you. In other words we will cut the prices on white blanks and gilts

RIGHT IN TWO

and will make a big reduction on our ingrain papers and friezes. This is a bona fide closing out sale. Everything must go and will go if low prices will accomplish it. You have never had a chance to buy more cheaply than at this sale

GRIFFIN HARDWARE

MAKE IT EVENTFUL

Swing into line Holidays, with a suit and overcoat gives you a well-dressed appearance—make it a Christmas. Just as well wear clothes that are right—that have perfection in fit and finish that make them as leading—just as well have the best. It's the if you buy it of us—"the best for the money" in every stance.

- Men's all wool suits \$6, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50, \$11, up to \$20.
- Boy's suits, 75c, \$1, \$2, and \$3. At cost to close.
- Trunks, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.75, \$7.95, \$8.95 and \$9.95.
- Telescopes, 50, 75, 98, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2 and \$2.50.
- Sewing machines, warranted for cost, every one warranted not to rip.
- Dolls, 92, 10, 15, 25, 38, 49, 67, 88, \$1 and \$1.15.
- Albums, 10, 15, 25, 38, 49, 67, 88, \$1, \$1.67, \$2.50 and \$3.00.
- Collar boxes that will please anybody.
- Shaving sets at prices that will sell them.
- Fancy boxes of paper and envelopes that will please you.
- Men's driving gloves, 25, 37, 50, 75 and \$1.
- Men's fine mufflers, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.
- Story books, 25, 30, 40 and 50.
- Very nice Bibles, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.75.
- Mirrors, 10, 15, 25, 36, 47, 58 and 69.
- All our macintoshes will be closed out at cost.
- New silverware just received, bring in your premium checks.

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