

SILVER MEN UNITING.

Principles Bind Them Together—They Voted for Free Silver and Bryan.

The meeting of the Populist and Democratic county central committees is an earnest that there will be united action next June.

From personal conversation with a majority of committeemen of both parties we find the sentiment for a union ticket is practically unanimous.

This large attendance shows that the demand for union does not come from the office seeking element from which no party can entirely free itself.

That it is a movement of the people is shown that the only objections heard to united action come from former party bosses whose influence will be eliminated through union of the silver forces.

The men who are in this union movement are in it from a sincere devotion to living issues and principles.

The decision of the supreme court that divorced persons cannot legally marry within six months after the granting of the divorce is responsible already for three remarriages in Linn county.

The Pacific Coast is unfortunate in experiencing a dearth of sailing vessels which has advanced wheat charters thereby keeping down the price of wheat.

Judge Boise is being resurrected to do duty as a candidate for circuit judge at the coming election.

The good news comes from New York that industrial conditions are improving.

GOSHEN ITEMS.

A School Teacher Piles the Rod With Good Effect.

There will be a dance in the Warren hall Christmas eve.

Mrs Delp and others are preparing for a Christmas tree for the Sunday school children Christmas night.

N E Hand-aker and family, of Tacoma, are visiting relatives here for the first time for over five years.

J F Keeney returned Sunday from a several days' visit with friends at Creswell.

Creswell is blessed with a teacher-principal of the school at that place—who is made of the right kind of stuff.

E. F. CHAPMAN'S MEXICAN BROOM.

G W Weider Has an Opinion About the Use to Make of It.

EUGENE, Dec 23, 1897. EDITOR GUARD:—I saw an item in your paper, written by E F Chapman, stating that he had received a Christmas present from Mexico in the shape of a broom, with which to sweep the Free Silver Republicans off the Populist platform back into the ranks of the Republican party, from whence they came.

I can inform him that he was mistaken about his little broom. It was intended to sweep the dust over and bury the Gold Republicans after our coming election in June.

Having purchased all and exclusive rights and interests of the Eugene Real Estate and Investment Company, we hereby give notice that we shall continue the same as heretofore, and wish to express our thanks for all favors shown us as such, and also to ask the good will of all citizens of the city and surrounding country, and hope by fair and honest treatment to win confidence, and that we may work together for each other's benefit and good.

This company was organized for the purpose of building up Eugene and Lane county by bringing in home-seekers and inducing Eastern capital to invest here.

We ask for the aid and good will of all our neighbors, and now assure you ours. We are now distributing 40,000 copies of our Lane County Review through the mails and the railroad companies, and are receiving letters from many states, showing that another season is sure to bring to us many newcomers.

Respectfully yours, C M DENSMORE, M SVARVERUD.

Goldsoa Items.

Dec. 21. G W Wright has added another water wheel to his mill.

Al Hollenbeck had the misfortune to lose a fine mare a few days ago.

The foot race the 12th of this month was the best run Lon ever made in his life, but few saw it.

Mrs Bozarth of Salem, is visiting the family of W B Michael.

Will Lines has accepted a position in G W Wright's saw mill.

Frank Potter moved his family to Fairmount last week.

There will be a dance at Pick Satterfield's January 14.

Uncle Jack Cantrell, who has been quite poorly for some time, is slowly improving.

Local Market.

Dec 24. Wheat—65c. Oats—25c. Hops—6 to 12c. Eggs—25c. Butter—35 to 45c per roll. Potatoes—25c.

Reports of disastrous rains in Argentine are liable to affect the price of wheat in the right direction.

Letter List.

Dec 23, '97. Butterfield W A, Lovejoy Mrs L E, Miller Mrs Wins, Smith Mrs Dasy, Underwood Charles.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letter will please state when advertised.

Stray 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 Waterville. GEORGE BARNES.

Summons.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county.

William Ahl, Plaintiff, vs Victoria Ahl, Defendant.

To Victoria Ahl, the above named Defendant, in the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the next regular term of said Court, which said Court is to be begun and holden at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on Monday the 7th day of March, 1898, and if you fail to so appear and answer the Plaintiff will for want thereof apply to said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit:

For a decree annulling the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and the above named Plaintiff and forever dissolve the same and for the costs and disbursements of this suit and for such other relief as may seem equitable and just to this Court.

This Summons is published in the Eugene Weekly Guard by order of the Hon. J. C. Fullerton, judge of said Court, said order being dated the 16th day of December, 1897.

WALTON & MARBLEY, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ELKS CHARITY BALL.

The Attendance Will Be Large and Charity Will Set a Good Run.

The sale of tickets is increasing daily. Every cent of the net proceeds will be turned over to some Eugene charitable organization to be distributed among the poor and needy. The Elks will have nothing to do with its distribution.

Every reputable person in Eugene is cordially invited, no invitations being issued. A true charity ball is for all.

PROGRAMME.

On the first page of the programme to be issued at the dance tomorrow evening are the following words:

Eugene Lodge, No 557, B P O Elks, extend to you a cordial welcome to their first CHARITY BALL. May the spirit of its purpose and the joy of social life be with you, our guests.

DANCES.

1—Grand march (8:30 p m sha p)

2—Quadrille

3—Waltz

4—Deux Temps

5—Quadrille

6—Waltz

7—Schottische

8—Quadrille (Lancers)

9—Polka

10—Waltz

11—Quadrille

12—Rye

13—Waltz

14—Quadrille

15—Mazurka

16—Deux Temps

17—Quadrille (Lancers)

18—Waltz

19—Berlin

20—Quadrille

21—Extra

22—Extra

23—Extra

24—Extra

The best of music has been secured for the occasion.

WHIST ROOM.

The room next to the dance hall has been secured by the committee for the use of those who do not dance. They can play whist or engage in social converse.

The following are the committees who have the ball in charge:

Committee of arrangements—Al Hampton, Wm Mayer, A L Peter.

Honorary committee—A D Charlton of Portland, P H D'Arcy of Salem, J K Weatherford of Albany, S M Yoran of Eugene, J W Hamilton of Roseburg and R W Mitchell of Portland.

Reception committee—W L DeLano, S E Brown, A C Woodcock, L N Roney, Geo A Dorris.

Floor committee—Walter Griffin, L T Harris, Al Hampton.

Tickets can be procured from any Elk for the sum of \$1.00 cash.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs Sarah D Fitch occurred this afternoon from her residence on South Willamette street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev Robert Leslie, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. A large number of friends attended.

MARRIED.—At Thurston, Dec 22, 1897, by Rev Morton L Rose, of Eugene, Mr B F Russell, Jr, and Miss Lydia Rhodes. A number of friends of the young people were present and extended congratulations.

At 7 o'clock this (Friday) morning the candle in Ax Billy's store had burned 103 hours, and is apparently about one-third gone.

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

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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..... 25

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

We give a handsome book to each and every customer.

NOW

Is the time to Buy Xmas PRESENTS

NOTHING will make a better or more appreciated present than a pair of Boots. Shoes or Slippers. Something everyone needs. The largest and best stock of these Presents can be found at

Yoran's SHOE STORE, 181 Willamette Street.

CHRISTMAS BOOKS.

CALL AT THE UNIVERSITY BOOK STORE,

If you wish to see the finest display of Holiday and Christmas Books ever brought to Eugene. Entire stock just received direct from Chicago.

H. G. MILLER, Proprietor.

Santa Claus

has made arrangements with

HENDERSON & LINN

to handle his nicest varieties of Christmas Perfumes this year.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE THEM.

CALL AND SEE

Our New Patterns in Semi-Porcelain, Toilet Sets.



Orange and Nut Bowls Etc.

...JUST ARRIVED...

A. E. WOOD,

THE BIG SALE

OF

A. V. Peters

Will begin on Thursday, Dec. 16th, and continue until further notice.

Owing to lack of space we can quote only a few prices and following are a few of the specials we offer,

Dress Goods.

50 in all wool serge, reg \$1, now \$ .83

48 in all wool serge, reg 75, now 59

41 in all wool serge, reg 50, now 39

38 in all wool Henrietta, reg 50, now 38

36 in all wool cashmere, reg 40, now 28

38 in all wool fancy mixed, reg 50 38

36 in E cashmere, reg 25, now 19

Full line cheap fancy mixed at 12 1/2

Ladies and Misses Underwear

All wool vest and pants each.....75c

Part wool vest and pants each.....50c

Heavy fleece reg 25 now.....19c

Heavy fleece reg 20 now.....16 1/2

Union suits.....42&65c

Misses part wool.....35c

Misses heavy fleece reg 25c now.....19c

Please do not overlook these special prices.

Gloves.

Our reg \$1 50 gloves at.....\$1 25

Our reg 1 25 gloves at.....1 00

Our reg 1 00 gloves at.....85

Also a few odds at.....75

We also offer our vellings, handkerchiefs and notions at the same great reductions.

Corsets.

Our reg \$1 50 F P corset now.....\$1 25

Our reg 1 00 F P corset now.....85

Our reg 75 F P corset now.....58

Our reg 50 F P corset now.....41

Our reg 1 00 Detroit waist.....85

I wish to call special attention to the F P corset and Detroit waist.

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...CAPES... For the Holidays

Just received by express this morning an elegant line of

Plush Capes.



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, \$7.50, \$8, \$9, \$9.50, \$11, up to \$20. Boy's suits, 75c, \$1, \$2, and \$3. At cost to close. Trunks, \$2.50, \$3.67, \$4.49, \$5.56, \$6.78, \$7.98, \$8.65 and \$9.64. Telescopes, \$5, 75, \$8, \$1.25, \$1.65, \$2 and \$2.50. Sewing machines, warranted for five years, \$20, \$25 and \$28. Men's wool overshirts at cost, every one warranted not to rip. Dolls, \$2, 10, 15, 25, 35, 47, 68, \$1 and \$1.15. Albums, 10, 15, 25, 35, 45, 67, 83, \$1, \$1.67, \$2.50 and \$3.69. Collar boxes that will please anybody. Having sets of pins that will hold them. Fancy boxes and paper envelopes that will do you. Men's fur gloves, 25, 35, 50, 75 and \$1. Men's fine fur gloves, \$1 and \$1.25. Very nice ladies, \$1.25, \$2.25 and \$2.75. Mittens, 10, 15, 25, 35, 47, 58 and 60. A four use ironing will be closed out at cost. No silverware just received, bring in your premium checks.

For the Holiday season—for any time of the there'll be no question as to the price and quality buy from us. Store open until 8 p. m. until Dec. 26th.

RACKET STORE,

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 gills.

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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

AIR-TIGHT...STOVES

Are taking the Lead Over all Heating Stoves. LOOK AT PRICE BUY Them.....They will cut We keep the only genuine air-tight GOLD DUST Smokeless powder and EXCELSIOR Black powder loaded shells kept by us. S. L. LONG.