

NEW ORGANIZATION.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Union of Lane County Will Be Instituted

At Springfield, Friday, Dec. 24.

A call has been issued for a meeting at Springfield, Friday, December 24, for the purpose of organizing a Farmers' and Mechanics' Union.

In conversation with C J Dodd, of that precinct, yesterday, a GUARD reporter learned that the objects of the proposed organization are to be of a co-operative nature, in keeping to the point in all matters of interest in their business. It is the intention to hold a farmers' institute at least once a year, similar to the one held at Springfield recently, securing the assistance of professors from the Agricultural College, and by the discussion of matters of importance, keep abreast of the times.

It is obvious that such an organization, properly conducted, will prove of considerable benefit, and should have a good attendance, so that a permanent organization in good working order can be effected.

The Coming Woman

Who goes to the city while her husband tends the baby, as well as the good old-fashioned woman who looks after her home, will both at times run down in health. They will be troubled with loss of appetite, headaches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy spells. The most wonderful remedy for these women is Electric Bitters. Thousands of sufferers from lame back, weak kidneys rise up and call it blessed. It is the medicine for women. Female complaints and nervous troubles of all kinds are soon relieved by the use of Electric Bitters. Delicate women should keep this remedy in hand to build up the system. Only 50 cents per bottle. For sale by Henderson & Linn.

Eugene Veterinary Hospital.

FOR SICK AND LAME ANIMALS—Dr J Chambers, Veterinary Surgeon, who for the past twenty years has practiced his profession in Omaha, Neb., and Detroit City, Minnesota, has long owned the city stables on Seventh street, between Willamette and Olive streets, will on the 1st day of January, 1907, open the same as a VETERINARY HOSPITAL, where he will treat in a practical and scientific manner all diseases of domestic animals. He is highly recommended by the leading men of both cities. Veterinary dentistry a specialty. Calls from the country answered promptly. Charges reasonable. Terms—Cash.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Lane county warrants, Nos 1725 to 1744, inclusive, are now payable at my office, interest on same ceases Dec 17, 1897. Dated Dec 16, 1897.

A S PATTERSON,
County Treasurer.

Money to Loan.

We have a block of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Lane county. If you have good security and perfect title, we can furnish you the coin without delay, as we make our own examination of security. Call on us or write. S. STEELE & CO., Albany, Oregon.

To Sell or Trade

One and one-half lots in Irving, one building and stock of merchandise, value \$3000. Will exchange for farm property or stock ranch, or sell cheap for cash. Reason for selling, going to Alaska.

J W KITCHEN.

Farms for Sale.

I have now thirty fine farms in the Willamette valley for sale. These farms include every variety in size and price. For description list, address GEO. M. MILLER, Wilkins Block, Eugene, Or.

Cannery Company Ready to Pay Off.

All persons having dried prunes at the Eugene Cannery, will please call on F M Wilkins at his office over Henderson & Linn's drug store and receive pay for same.

FOR SALE.—Milch cows for sale. Price according to quality of cow. Also fine bred heifers at fair prices. DOUGLAS & CO.

A GOOD IDEA.—A wide-awake business man in Salem makes all his clerks read all the advertisements in the local papers and know just what his competitors are doing, and he himself knows every ad by heart. This enables him to know just "where he is" and he attributes his success entirely to this point. When a business man tells a solicitor he never reads advertisements, he simply tells the solicitor he is not onto his job.—Ex.

ABOUT COMPLETED.—Late reports from Squaw report that the big quarry belonging to W F Matlock, of Pendleton, and Bob Smith, of Portland, is about completed.

BORN.—In this city, Dec 15, 1897, to the wife of M Svarerud, a son.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 22.

Black Land plows, Callison & Son. J A Waddie, of Junction, is in the city.

Blankets 75 cents a pair and up at Dunn's.

Dr W W Oglesby, of Junction, is in the city.

Hon Nat Martin, of Creswell, is in the city today.

Miss Vella Hays, of Harrisburg, is visiting Eugene friends.

Highest cash price paid for wheat. F. E. DUNN.

L G Hullin was a passenger for Creswell this afternoon.

Genuine No 40 Oliver chilled shares at 50 cents, at F L Chambers.

Grants Pass is enforcing its bicycle ordinance against riding wheels on the sidewalks.

All kinds of farming implements. Callison & Son.

Buy an Oliver plow and you will plow your ground now. They stay in. F L Chambers, Age.

G H Skinner, who has been at Gilman, Colorado, since last spring returned to Eugene yesterday.

Miss Millican, who has been attending the Normal school at Monmouth, arrived up today to spend Xmas at home.

Superior drills and seeders. Callison & Son.

W W Bramer, of the Morning Tribune, Portland, who has been in Eugene several days, returned home today.

Misses Anna and Stella Brooks, of La Grande, were among the students returning home today for the Xmas festivities.

I will pay cash for 100 sacks wheat tailings. Call on R MCMURPHY, Eugene.

Judge W C Hale, of Klamath Falls, is in Jacksonville, having been called there to sit in a case in which Judge Hanna is disqualified.

Jacksonville Times: Saturday and Sunday nights were quite cold—in fact the coldest of the season so far. The ground was frozen hard.

Fred Fisk is in Iowa and writes that it is very cold in that section. He will not enter Washington and Lee University until next year.

Hon Robert Clow, of Junction, chairman of the democratic county central committee, is in the city today to attend a meeting of that body.

Mrs S J Sills has returned from Brownsville, where she has been acting as manager of Miss E Saltzman's milliner store for the past three months.

Yesterday's Salem Journal: "Grand pa" J L Bennett went to Eugene today, where he will spend several months with his old friend, O Stork, who owns a large farm near that city. Don't wait until all those fine Charter Oak Cook Stoves are all sold then pay 50 cent more by your negligence. F L Chambers still has a good assortment.

Yesterday's Albany Democrat: Rev J T Abbott of Eugene, was in the city today on his way home from McMinnville, where the new M E church was dedicated last Sunday free of debt.

Dr. G. W. Biddle may be found at his residence on Olive street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, one block west of the Minnesota hotel. He is prepared to do all dental work in the best manner.

A rate war is on between the various river transportation lines running to The Dalles. The Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company has announced a reduction of fare from The Dalles to Portland to 50 cents.

Seattle has taken on an old-time boom appearance. The place is filled with those who are anxious for an early start for Alaska. Hotels are crowded and furnished rooms in private houses are in great demand.

John Grimes, one of Linn county's prosperous farmers, came up from his home near Harrisburg yesterday to accompany home his children, who are attending the U of O. Owing to the repairs being made on the Coburg bridge, he came via Junction.

A man by the name of Damm, some where in the state of Washington, got married lately to a young lady in Portland named Smith. The two families sent a conjoint telegram of congratulations as follows: "Accept congratulations from the whole Damm-Smith family."

Judge Fisk was in Eugene today. He has been camped at Inman's place, near Elmira, for a month slaying ducks and geese, and is in excellent health. This afternoon he started for Monroe to visit Dr and Mrs McKenney. After a short visit he will return to his camp at Elmira.

Cannibalism in Samoa—Dead Sailors Eaten to Obtain Strength and Courage.

A writer on the French Journal des Debats has just returned from a trip to Samoa, where he saw that 10 per cent of the population eat human flesh. The former quality is strong, and the former quality is strong, and the former quality is strong. The writer of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, is cured of the feeble through the agency of the improved digestion and assimilation of the food. The operation of the human stomach, often greatly impeded by those obstacles to complete digestion, biliousness and constipation. For these ailments Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a sovereign remedy. It also conquers and prevents rheumatism, kidney trouble and nervous debility. After a short visit he will return to his camp at Elmira.

Stevens.

At factory prices still, at F L Chambers.

UNION OF FORCES.

Populists, Democrats and Silver Republicans Join Hands

GOOD NEWS TO REFORMERS.

It Will Be a Square Fight Now

Full Report of Proceedings.

The action of the Populist, Democratic and Union parties central committees in declaring for a union party for all believers in free silver and the direct legislation, will be loudly applauded by the advocates of said principles in Lane county especially, and the people of the state of Oregon. A ticket composed of honest men will sweep Lane county, as a large majority of its voters believe in said principles.

The gentlemen representing their respective parties are to be congratulated in forming a union of the reform forces.

We predict that the "Big Three" will win easily.

The vote by which the resolution providing for a union of forces passed by the conference committees was UNANIMOUS, and was taken by a rising vote. All were enthusiastic over the successful ending of the matter, after the same had been fully discussed.

This will be acceptable Christmas news to a large number of the voters of Old Lane.

Below will be found the full proceedings of all the committees:

PEOPLE'S PARTY COMMITTEE.

The populists met in Mount's hall at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday, Dec 22, 1897, being called to order by John Sutherland, chairman of the People's party county central committee of Lane county.

On motion, A M Sweeney was elected secretary.

The following gentlemen and members of the committee were present: Spencer—Dr M Canaday, S Y Abbott.

South Eugene No 2—D R Lakin, D E Knight, A S Patterson, Clint Withrow.

South Eugene—J C Richardson. Springfield—S K George.

West Cottage Grove—John Sutherland, Levi Gear, A M Sweeney.

East Cottage Grove—Nat Martin, Thos Allen.

Junction—R P Caldwell, James Calvert.

Mohawk—John Mulkey, Elmer Yarnell, N P Hammit.

North Eugene No 1—A S Patterson, L Roaman.

South Eugene No 3—E B Barger. Richardson—R Lemley, Frank Kirk.

Irving—J C Jennings.

These are all the names I can remember, but there were others in attendance, perhaps to the number of 25. A committee consisting of R P Caldwell, S K George, James Calvert, C W Zumwalt and L Geer was appointed as a conference committee.

After an absence of two hours they returned and presented their report, which was adopted by the committee. (The report will be found below.—Ed.) On motion adjourned.

A M SWEENEY, Sec'y Pro Tem.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

The Lane county democratic central committee met in the court house room Wednesday, Dec 22, 1897, at 1:30 p.m., and was called to order by Chairman Robt M Clow, who stated the object of the meeting was to consider the proposition of uniting the silver forces in the coming campaign.

On motion Geo A Dorris was elected secretary.

The following members of the committee were present:

J J Walton, Geo A Dorris, J M Martin, James Gearhart, P J McPherson, J D Matlock, J P Currin, J W Baker, Geo Whitsett, E P Williams, Chas Kiseenger, J A Stevens, B F Houston, J H Inwall, R M Clow, W L Houston, W W Oglesby, Ross Huston, J P Zumwalt, J R Goldsen, I L Campbell.

On motion a committee of five was appointed to confer with like committees of the populist and union parties, viz: Robt Clow, J D Matlock, J J Walton, J W Baker and Chas Kiseenger.

On motion the committee adjourned to meet at 5 o'clock.

At 5:20 o'clock the committee was called to order.

The conference committee appeared and reported that an agreement had been arrived at, and stated it. (The same will be found below.)

The report was unanimously adopted by the committee, and considerable applause and enthusiasm was manifested.

On motion adjourned.

UNION PARTY.

The executive committee of the union party held a meeting in this city Wednesday afternoon to hear reports from the populist and democratic parties for a union movement.

The committee consisted of J G Stevenson, H D Norton, F M Wilkins, A S Patterson, and John Jenkins by J C Richardson, proxy.

The conference report was adopted by the executive committee.

UNION ADOPTED.

The following is the report as formulated, signed and agreed upon by the conference:

"We, the undersigned, the Populists and Democratic committees appointed to confer with the Union County Committee for Lane county, hereby endorse and recommend a union of all believers in the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, the initiative and referendum and imperative mandate upon the plan as proposed and adopted by the Albany convention and Lane county convention, held thereunder except to as primary nominations. We also advise that each party organization be maintained."

Approved and adopted by the Populist committee.

R P CALDWELL,
S K GEORGE,
JAMES CALVERT,
C W ZUMWALT,
L Geer,
Committee.

Approved and adopted by the Democratic committee.

ROBT M CLOW,
J D MATLOCK,
J W BAKER,
J J WALTON,
C M KISENGER,
Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Union party also signed the resolution as follows:

J G STEVENSON,
H D NORTON,
F M WILKINS,
A S PATTERSON,
J C RICHARDSON,
Committee.

It was agreed that Chairman John A Sutherland, of the Populist committee, Chairman R M Clow of the Democratic committee and Chairman J G Stevenson of the Union committee, should call a county convention for Lane county and apportion the same under the union party organization and have full power of party management until the meeting of the county convention.

Primaries will be called to elect delegates to the county convention and that body will nominate a county ticket.

As we understand the plan, all believers in free coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1, and the initiative and referendum and the imperative mandate will be entitled to vote at the primaries of the party.

DONATION COMMITTEE.

Every Member is Requested to Report For Duty Tomorrow

The various members of organizations, working under the general Xmas Donation Committee, are urged to be present at the distribution room in Hendricks building, corner Willamette and Ninth streets, tomorrow (Friday) morning at 9 o'clock. This is important, as the donations must be made up and delivered promptly. If a member cannot be present, he should send a substitute. Also teams are needed. Any one seeing this notice who can provide a team for tomorrow will confer a great favor by doing so. Please report at 9 o'clock.

IN SOCIETY.

KAUFFMAN-HAINES.

Last evening Mr John Kauffman and Miss Mary Haines were united in marriage at the parsonage of the First Presbyterian church, Rev Wm S Gilbert, pastor, officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, and marked by simplicity. After the ceremony was performed a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W W Haines, on East Ninth street.

The bride is a life-long resident of Eugene, and one of her fairest and most popular daughters, and contains that rare grace and charm of manner inherent in ladies of the West.

The groom is a young man prominent in business circles, and during his short residence in Eugene, has made many staunch friends.

The GUARD joins their many friends in extending hearty congratulations and best wishes for a most happy married life.

ATHLETIC CLUB PARTY.

Last evening the Athletic Club of the U of O gave their last party before the holidays, and it was one of unusual interest and large attendance, about 40 couples being present. Dancing from 8 until 12 occupied the attention of all present, and the enjoyment of the occasion was remarked by everyone. Chaperones, Mesdames F L Washburn and F G Young.

Free of Charge to Sufferers.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment, and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. Trial bottle free at Henderson & Linn's drug store. Regular size, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Attention Ladies.

See window display of ladies and children's colored and black shoes. New for winter. The latest.

F E DUNN.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 23.

Rev J M Dick is in the city. Bruce Burnett, of Corvallis, is in the city.

H T Wallace, of Junction, is in the city.

Mrs D T Awbrey, of Cottage Grove, came down this morning.

Miss Sadie Driakill went to Junction by today's 10:50 local.

Weather prediction for tonight and Friday: Rain or snow; warmer.

A sidewalk has been built south of where the old court house now stands.

Today's Salem Statesman: Kola Neil was a passenger for Goshen on last night's train.

Miss Rebecca Haines arrived home today from Corvallis, where she had been visiting the O A C.

A violin, made by N and W Gross, is on exhibition in the show window of Yerington's drug store.

Profs Lachman and Burden leave tonight for San Francisco and other California points to spend Xmas.

Roy King came up from Salem today to visit a short time. He is an attaché of the state insane asylum.

Miss Rose Parrott left for her home at Roseburg this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Balm Mann.

E J Fraser left last night for Woodland, California, to join his wife and child on an Xmas visit with her parents.

Miss Marian White returned this afternoon from Monmouth, where she is enrolled as a student of the Normal school.

U N McArthur, Philo Holbrook, Leslie Scott, Ray Barber and Miss Alice Barber, were passengers for Portland today.

H L Edmundson went to Portland this morning to witness the Xmas football game. His brother John is captain of the Portland.

Mr and Mrs J W Rowland, of Portland arrived up this afternoon, for a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs L B Rowland.

A A Cleveland and Sig Young, Astoria, A Stubbing, The Dalles, and A S Bryson, of Corvallis, were among the students leaving for their homes today.

Earl Hoopengarten, S P agent at Myrtle Creek, who has been the guest of friends in this city for a few days, went to Salem on this morning's 4:19 overland.

Hon D P Thompson, of Portland, a regent of the University of Oregon, spent today in the city looking over university matters and visiting acquaintances.

Salem Statesman: Wm G Martin, of Florence, Lane county, is in this city a guest of his brother, C F Martin. He will remain in Salem some time pursuing his law studies.

We were presented with a package of Oregon honey today, by H H Stickney, who manufactures it right here in Eugene. It is a fine article. Try a package and be convinced.

Dr and Mrs W Kaykendall, Mrs Dr W L Cheshire, Rev J T Abbott and L G Hullin returned this morning from Drain, where they attended the Isham-Kent wedding last evening.

Mr Maesy, the Chinese pheasant man, was in Albany Wednesday, after the remainder of the Chinese pheasants of the Vaudran Bros, which were shipped to California that night. He has secured about 350 live birds, paired for propagation.

Frank Mason is down from the upper McKenzie. He tells us that much difficulty is experienced in running the county ferry at Hendricks' place. A man on horseback got a good wetting yesterday at that place by his horse jumping off of the boat in the middle of the river.

Albany Democrat, Dec 22: At the Congregational church last evening the members of the organization, in appreciation of her worth as a member tendered Mrs E D Sloan, a farewell reception previous to her departure for her new home in Pendleton, where she and Mr Sloan will go tomorrow. A pleasant evening was spent.

Another carload of 800 boxes of fine winter apples was shipped from Myrtle Point to San Francisco last Wednesday by A H Black & Co, making a total of seven carloads shipped already this season, and the Myrtle Point Enterprise learns that this firm has about as many more that will soon be ready for shipment. It is estimated that fully 40,000 boxes of apples were purchased in the Coquille valley for shipment this fall, the price ranging from 20 to 40 cents per box.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned members of the Eugene Real Estate & Investment Company have this day mutually dissolved partnership as such. C M Denmore to have the exclusive right to continue business under the firm name of Eugene Real Estate & Investment Company.

C M DENMORE,
R MCMURPHY,
M S VARNERUD,
W A WOOD.
Dated this 18th day of December, 1897.

Capes and Jackets.

New fall line of ladies plush capes and cloth jackets has arrived. Call and see them before they are picked.

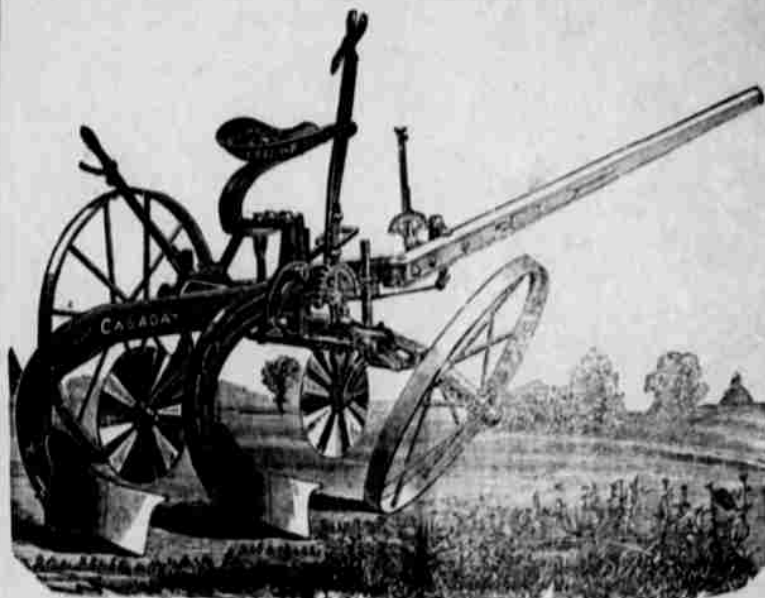
F E DUNN.

Turkeys Wanted.

1000 turkeys for Christmas trade. Must be brought in Saturday, Dec 18. Highest cash price paid.

AX BILLY DEPARTMENT STORE.

OLIVER'S GANG.



As well as the walking plows, give universal satisfaction.

Don't be short sighted....

...and buy an imitation.

Oliver Steel Plow

Guaranteed to Satisfy

A fresh carload now at...

F. L. CHAMBERS,

SOLE AGENT

Revised Price List.

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| 17 lbs D C Sugar..... | \$1 00 |
| 1 lbs Arbuckle or Lion coffee..... | 25 |
| 1 large package gold dust..... | 20 |
| 1 box 250 xxx envelopes..... | 25 |
| 1 lb can baking powder..... | 8 |
| 1 lb can baking powder..... | 10 |
| 1 lb package soda..... | 5 |
| 6 lbs Arm & Hammer soda in bulk | 5 |
| 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 pill E & B smoking tobacco..... | 25 |
| 3 packages Pedro tobacco..... | 25 |
| 1 lb starch in bulk..... | 5 |
| 2 extra large paper sacks, 1 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. | |

AX BILLY,
Department Store.

Died.

DAILY GUARD, December 22.

Mrs Sarah D Fitch died at her residence on Willamette street this morning at 6:30 o'clock, after an illness of 13 months. She was born Feb 5, 1817, and was therefore aged 80 years, 10 months and 17 days. She was married in 1840 to William Fitch, who died in 1868. She was the mother of four sons, two of whom are dead, the late Judge Charles W Fitch, of this county, and an elder brother. The two surviving are Mr Judson Fitch, of Polson, Penn, and Mr Sherman T Fitch, of San Francisco.

The deceased came to Eugene in