

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12

A \$7,500 BANQUET.

Given by a Cabinet Officer with an \$8,000 Annual Salary.

These are not days of Jeffersonian simplicity at Washington. A \$7,500 dinner given the President and his cabinet officials by their fellow official Secretary Bliss...

"It was like an Arabian night's dream. Everything was arranged with a view of leading up, step by step, to this magnificent. The entire suit of apartments on the Vermont-avenue side of the hotel was reserved for the entertainment."

"When dinner was announced, such a sight as they never dreamed of was opened up to the eyes of the guests as the doors leading to the dining-room were thrown open. So completely lined the seventy immense mirrors was a forest of palms, beneath which the company walked to their places at the table."

"The table was forty feet across, a complete circle, the center of which was a wilderness of ferns of every variety. These rising from the floor reached slightly above the level of the table, save in the center where there was an immense jar of longstemmed bridesmaid roses."

"From the ceiling depended a triangle of Southern smilax. To effect the idea of a greenly luxuriant dome, it was necessary to use no less than twelve immense boxes of this smilax, each box representing a decoration of 600 square feet. The dinner cost thousands of dollars, each of the fifty plates representing an outlay of about \$150."

Shades of Washington, Jefferson, Jackson and Lincoln! What has become of our boasted republican simplicity?

A REFERENDUM ELECTION.

The Peoples Party of Clackamas will Vote on the Question of Union March 12.

The Peoples party county central committee of Clackamas county at a meeting in Oregon City Saturday January 29 adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, by the peoples party county central committee of Clackamas county, Oregon, that a Referendum election be held at the peoples party primaries in this county, on March 12th, 1898, and the members of the peoples party be requested to vote on the following question:

"Are you in favor of a union of populists, free silver democrats and free silver republicans in this state on one state ticket, providing satisfactory arrangements can be made through conference committees appointed by regularly elected delegate conventions, each party endorsing not less than the following in its state platform."

"1. For the Initiative and Referendum system of law making in its optional form and submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for Direct Legislation."

"2. For the independent free coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1."

"3. For the abolition of all private and corporate banks of issue and for the issue of all money by the general government alone, all money so issued to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private."

THE MILK IN THE COCONUT.

Republican editors cannot say anything too mean of Populists until it comes to a union of their forces with the Democrats. Then the solicitude they display for the welfare of the Populist party is very touching. They are aware that a union of silver forces will be successful, even as the union of Silver Republican, Populist and Democratic forces in the United States senate defeated the funding of greenbacks into interest bearing bonds.

But the senators did not get off into corners and sulk over party names. They voted unitedly for principle. No middle-of-the-road for those boys. And they saved the issue of more bonds. Do our Populist brethren, who have been made cats-paws of by a few designing politicians, like U'Ren and Spough, see the point?

SPAUGH AND THE GOLD TRUST.

Salem Journal: The Hanna honest money forces used old Spough last fall and they are pushing him to the front again this year. Every honest man must indeed be disgusted at the methods of the gold trust press. Mr Spough ought to be disgraced with himself after the letter he wrote this paper only last fall in favor of a united vote against the gold trust.

It is amusing to look over the statements of the different gold trust organs up and down the valley. In one breath they will say that there is no danger of fusion; that the silver forces can never get together—in the next breath they council great effort and care on the part of the gold hirelings because "the opposition is stronger and united." Yes indeed the opposition is united. In June there will be such a union as will astonish the oldest inhabitant.

There are simply thousands of Republicans whom the Republican party has been deceiving all these years into the belief that it was for bimetallicism, who will not say much just now but will vote pretty hard next June. There are those who honestly believed that McKinley was for silver when he was elected, who now know that he simply straddled the question to deceive the people. They know now that there is not a particle of difference between Cleveland and McKinley on most of the great issues before the nation. Finance, which the Republicans declare is the main issue—is the same under Cleveland and under McKinley. There is no difference.

Poor old Spough is out for the stuff again this year. By claiming to be a Peoples man and then working might and main for the gold trusts he manages to eke out an existence on a rocky promontory near the government light house at Hecla head, in the most lonesome and desolate part of Lane county. His school district has an average attendance of two scholars and frequently the teacher holds school with only one pupil. With himself and a couple or three more, Spough has "organized" in his precinct and the Great Gold Trust organs are publishing his resolutions with much gusto as the expressions of a great multitude of dissenters. Why, there are not more than seven or eight residents in Spough's precinct and it is not thought that all the residents are with Spough politically. It is really the greatest fraud imaginable for the gold press to so willfully represent that Spough is at the head of the great community of middle-of-the-road men.

REGISTER COMPLIMENTS.

The Register has this very neat compliment? for Democrats and Populists:

"Republican conventions are not characterized by those disgraceful habits of the popocratic fusion horde which infests the Bryan and Penoyer assemblies."

"Popocratic fusion horde" is a good one for a Lane county paper to use considering the fact that Lane county gave the Bryan electors an average plurality of 377. Is the Register so blinded by party prejudice that it cannot treat political opponents decently? It appears so.

Bimetallic Club Meeting.

All citizens of Junction and adjoining precincts who believe in the restoration of bimetallicism, without waiting for the advice or consent of any other nation, are requested to meet at Junction City in the city hall on Saturday, February 19, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of organizing a Union Bimetallic Club.

Junction City, Feb 9. JAMES HAYES, JAMES CALVERT, JAS T CLOW, Committee.

IN EUGENE.—Mayor James R McDonald, of Harrisburg, gave this office a pleasant call this morning. Mr McDonald is the gentleman that so seriously answered the Portland crowd some time since when it was asking contributions for the relief of the Klondikers.

LIVERMORE DIVORCE SUIT.—The attorneys in the Livermore divorce suit completed the reading of the evidence Tuesday and made their arguments yesterday. Judge Fullerton then took the matter under advisement.

HEADS CHOPPED OFF.—Six Custom officers of Portland have been discharged and eight others have had their salaries reduced. Republicans went just the same as democrats.

The Pendleton postoffice is in receipt of the new one cent stamps, and they are green. The demand for them promises to be large. The color is a popular one.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Supt Hunt and Assistants Now Busy With the Spring Class.

The regular quarterly examination commenced today at the court house under the direction of Supt C B Hunt and Assistants Jno Handsaker and Miss Emma Dodd.

At this time 45 have applied county certificates, 6 for state certificates, 4 for state diplomas and 3 for life diplomas, making a total of 58. Those seeking state certificates simply make application, while the others, 52 in number, are taking the examination. Of this number 37 are females and 15 males. Their work will close about Friday noon. This is a small class for the spring examination.

New York Bankers and Merchants.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb 9.—A memorial by New York bankers and merchants, asking the president to end the war in Cuba, was presented to the president today. The memorial represented that the war has already cost American commerce \$300,000,000, and is now costing not less than \$100,000,000 a year. This important petition is signed by many banking and commercial firms of the highest financial standing in New York, and is considered one of the most serious expressions of the public feeling regarding Cuba.

August Belmont is among the signers, who exceeded 100.

Customs Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—Secretary Gage has transmitted to congress the draft of a bill to consolidate the customs districts of the country, new districts to be formed with headquarters at some central point. Under the bill all four districts in Oregon will be combined in one, to be known as the District of Oregon, with compensation of the collector fixed at \$4000 per annum. Last year the four collectors received \$8221.

Polk County for Union.

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—J. K. Sears, who asked that certain delegates, who were Populists in good standing be allowed to sit as delegates, was not recognized and with others withdrew. Mr Sears has favored a middle-of-the-road course heretofore. A majority of the convention withdrew and elected Jesse B. Stump, of Snyer, county chairman. The Unionist Populists then elected delegates to the state convention and adjourned.

Letter List.

Feb 10, '98. Bates Arthur Boller Wm Brownell Mrs Garing J Kame Miss Nane Noas Mis Ida Robinson George Winther Mrs F R Young J H.

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

First in Twenty Years.

It has been 20 years since a republican state convention has been held outside the city of Portland.

In 1870 it was held in that city, again in 1872 and in 1876. In 1878 the convention met at Salem, and from that date to the present time the sessions were held uninterruptedly in Portland. This year it goes to Astoria, for the first time in the history of that city.

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Local Market.

Feb 4, 1898. Wheat—65c. Oats—28c. Hops—6 to 12c. Eggs—15c. Butter—30 to 50c per roll. Potatoes—25c.

Emergers Guilty.

CHICAGO, Feb 9.—Adolph L Luetger was today convicted of the murder of his wife and sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. Luetger received the verdict with a laugh.

HAVE AGREED.—In Lincoln county after several conferences a fusion has been effected. The terms of the compact are as follows: The populists and democrats will each call a county convention, composed of 48 delegates each; this being one delegate at large for each precinct, and one for each 20 voters, or major fraction thereof, cast for W J Bryan for president. These two conventions will meet at Toledo on the same day, and each will nominate their separate delegates to the state convention, and do the other preliminary work of an ordinary convention, then the two conventions join into one convention and nominate a county ticket composed of men of both parties.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

GOING AHEAD.—The Springfield Union Club now has an enrollment of about 75. It is made up of populists, democrats and silver republicans.

TRY YORAN'S SHOES \$1.50

Commissioners' Court.

Hecla precinct; at this time the court established the precinct of Hecla, with the following boundaries: Beginning at the Pacific ocean, where the center line of Sec 10, Tp 17, R 12 W running east and west through said section intersects said ocean; thence east to the center of Sec 8, Tp 17, R 11 W, thence north 1/2 miles to the southeast corner of Tp 16 R 11 W, thence north to the northeast corner of said township; thence east 1/2 mile; thence north 2 miles, thence east 1/2 mile, thence north about 2 1/2 miles to the county line, thence west to the Pacific ocean, thence southerly along the shore of said ocean to the place of beginning. Polling place at Cape Creek school house.

East Cottage Grove precinct, boundaries: Beginning in center of channel of Coast Fork river at the north line of Sec 15, Tp 20 S R 3 W; thence up center of the channel of Coast Fork to the forks of said river; thence up center of channel of west prong of said river, known as West Fork of Coast Fork to the township line between Tps 20 and 21 S R 3 W, thence east to the summit of the divide between the Coast Fork river and Brumbaugh creek, thence following said divide in a southerly direction to the county line, thence along south boundary of county to the range line between Ranges 1 west and 1 east, thence northerly along the summit of the divide between Sharp's and Brumbaugh creeks to a point due west of the intersection of Row river, with the range line between ranges 1 and 2 west, thence north on said range line to the S W corner of Lost Valley precinct, thence north and west along the south boundary of Creswell precinct to the place of beginning. Polling place to be at the Herman Hall situated on lot 3, block 1 in said precinct and town.

Bohemia precinct: New precinct; boundaries: Beginning at Row river on range line between ranges 1 and 2 west running thence north to the south boundary of Lost Valley precinct, thence southerly along said south boundary to its intersection with township line between Tps 20 and 21 south, thence east on said township line to its intersection with the southern boundary of Middle Fork precinct, thence southerly along said boundary to the east line of Tp 21, S R 1 E, thence south to the southeast corner of said township, thence east to the northeast corner of Tp 22, S R, 2 E, thence south to the south line of Lane county, thence westerly along the south boundary of Lane county to the range line between 1 west and 1 east; thence northwesterly along the summit of the ridge between Sharp's Creek and Brumbaugh's Creek to a point due west of the place of beginning, thence east to the place of beginning. Polling place to be at Wildwood school house.

Also established as a justice of the peace district.

Fred Wright tendered his resignation as supervisor of road district No 18, which was accepted, and R E Walker appointed to fill the vacancy.

The court appointed Jeff Cox supervisor in road district No 41 in place of M D Allen, the said Allen not being a resident of said district.

The court examined and approved the accounts of the following road supervisors at this time: J W Doater, district No 4, C E Smith, district No 20, Maurice D Johnson, district No 23, J B Young, district No 53, H D Edwards, district No 84, R McGowan, district No 93, James E Bay, district No 94, J D Cook, district No 51, Warren Nichols, district No 30.

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