IMPORTANCE OF UNITED ACTION.

From an Ed torial in the Cincinnati Enquirer Connseling Barmony Among Friends of Silver .-Very Applicable to Oregou.

"We beg silver men of all parties to realize the overwhelming importance of cont aued unity. In uni there is strength. Nothing but th false pretenses of the Republican party that it favored bimetallish gave them the election in 1896 Pres dent McKinley, Secretary Gagand ex-renator Edmunds have now hung millstones around the neck of the Republican party in the shape of the gold standard measures pending in Congress. That party has forever parted company with every earnest bimetallist, including those who had hoped for international bim-tallism. Victory is, therefore, absolutely sure this year, and again in 1900, if we do not allow our enemies to divide us. They must not be allowed to sow tares among the wheat.

"The one overwhelming question before the American people is the restoration of gold and silver on equal terms to their constitutional place as money metals. This great movement is for the common good. Without it there lie before us years of disaster, retrogression and general distress. The utmost good feeling is necessary between all the elements which acted together in 1896. Earnest advocates of free coinage will regognize the importance of cultivating good will and of overlooking personal advantages in the coming cantraign.

"In union there is strength Divided we fail: We earnestly exhort all those who seek the es'ablishment of bimetallism to waste no strength in personal struggles within the lines. Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans should only engage in a generous strife to see who shall carry forward furtherest the bimetallic standard. Sustain the man who seems to be most likely to lead the allied forces to victory many given state and district, scorning either to ask or remamber who were his political associates in former contests with which the present is in no wise concerned."

OKEGONIAN MENDACITY.

Some Figures respectfully Submitted for its Consideration.

The Oregonian continually asser's that the fall in the bullion price of silver is not due to law discriminating against the metal, but to natural causes. But it gives no proof Cottage Grove. to sustain the base assertion.

The facts are o herwise and any reasonable mind will be convinced of the truth of our assertion after carefully examining the following table, the correctness of which is vouched for by a very capable and accurate publication, the New York World almanac for 1898. RULLION VALUE OF 371.25 GRAINS OF

PURE SILVER, THE DOLLAR, AT THE ANNUAL AVERAGE

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from 1889 to 1890 was the re-ult of an able exp-nent of bimetalism. the silver purchase set of July 14 1890, which provided that the Sec retary of Treasury should purchase maker at Sloan's shop. Mr McNeil is 2,000,000 nor more than 4,000,000 Crawford."

ounces of silver per month. Mr Lane County Peoples Party Covention. Dieveland's administration was hostile to silver and availed itself of the option to purchase the lesser quantity in consequence of which open hostility to and, non compliance with the intent of the law, silver again declined. The act was concernd November 1 1809

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Our readers should note the differwoole year, 1892, of this purchase, \$0 673, and that of the year 1894 folowing the repeal of the act, \$0.491,

repealed the price of silver feel over one fourth in value. \$0.673 minus eral election in 1896. 0.491 equals \$0.182, a traction over 26 per cent of a declins in one year And the Oregonian brazenly as serts that law has nothing to do with the values of silver and gold

UNANIMOUS FOR UNION.

Jacksonville Times: "A compact coalition of the silver-reform forces has been formed in Lane county. We have yet to hear of a single county in the state where the Populist, Democrats and Silver Republicans do not favor a union against the common enemy."

Cuba is an enormously productive island, but spain has pursued a restraining policy on the agricultural interests that has rendered Havana dependent on supplies 'rom abroad. The latest suggestion is that Blanco can be whipped in forty-eight hours by a few warships being stationed a short distance off Havana to cut off importation.

THURSDAY MARCH 3.

S Stone, of Willamina, is in Eugene. James Ebbert went to Portland to-

F S Myers, of Forest Grove, is in the M O Warner returned to Eugene today.

J C Goodale of Coburg, was in Eugene today.

John Hampton made a short trip to Junction today. J A McLeod, of Florence, is in

Eugene on business. Oris Wood arrived home from a trip the success of reform demands this.

to Portland on today's 2:04 loca!. A D Smith and H E Cole, of Halsey, are registered at the Hoter Eugene.

Rev Dollarhide, formerly of Engene, will soon move from Sodaville to Sa-Miss Maude De smore went to

Junction today to attend her classes in

L E Bean of Mapleton, is n the city. He is a republican candidate for coun-

Annual school meeting next Monday evening; school election one week from Monday

Miss A Z Stites went to points north this morning in the interests of the library association.

Col J B Eddy, late of the Roseburg Plaindealer, passed through Eugene today southward bound.

The Salem ladies intend having lady candidate to vote for one week from Monday for director.

Wednesday's Roseburg Review: "Mr and Mrs R J Jennings left this morning for Cottage Grove to reside."

E E Brodie, government lighthouse tender, now stationed at Tillamook, arrived in Eugene today to visit his

Mrs D Howard, or Albany, who has been the guest of Mesdames James and W H Hoffman, in this city, returned home on todays 10:50 local.

Miss Mary Cundiff, of Albany, who has been the guest of Mrs Van Wilson in this city for a week, returned home today.

Mrs David Cherry went to Sclem this morning to visit her son, Robert, who is night agent in the S P office at that place.

Rural Northwest: Rev M C Wire, D D, paster of the M E church at Albany, Oregon, owns a fine fruit farm near Newberg in this state.

Mr J T Beckwith and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Jefferson, who have been the guests at the home of Mr and Mrs H E Ankeny, North Pearl street, returned home today.

says the postofflee at Wallace, Lane precinct, No 3, at the Gross school county has been discontinued, and house tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. that mall intended for that office shall All invited. be sent to Cottage Grove.

The GUARD has received the Daily Roseburg Review. It is a live paper The sudden appreciation in value | business men of Roseburg. , It is also the following judges and clerks of the Wednesday's Pendleton E O: "R and J H McClung.

McNeil, who lately arrived from Euin the open market not less than an 'auid acquaintance' of James terday sold to Patterson's meat market

COTTAGE GROYE, Or., March, 2 1898. TO THE PEOPLES PARTY OF LANE

COUNTY, OREGON: In the absence of our chairman, and in accordance with a resolution passed by he Peoples Party at the meeting in Eagene, Oregon, Feb 19, 1898. I hereby call the county convention of the Peoples Party of Lane county, Oregon, to meet in Eugene on Wednesday, March 16, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., to elect a chairman, and central committee, and delegates to the State convention, and to transact any other business that may be necessary to keep the organization of t e party intact, to be used ence in values between the last in the campaign of 1900, if it should be deemed wise and the best thing to

The basis of representation in the county convention, will be one deleand then consider the credibility unte from each precinct and one for the Oregonian as a witness. In every 20 votes and equal or majority frac about one year after this law was tion thereof of the vote cast in the precinct for Congressman at the last gen

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Bohemia . We wish a full representation from all precincts and harmonio is action as

Lake Creek

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Walton ...

Florence

JOHN SCHUERLAND. Chairman. Per A M SWEANY, Sec'y

Call for M ss Convention to Silver ger of them getting killed. Republicans.

There will be a mass convention of Silver Republichns of Lane county, held in Eugene, in the City Hall, Wednesday, March 16, 1898, for the purpose of electing five delegates to the Dr C L Luckey arrived home this Silver Republican State Convention to morning from a professional trip to be held in Portland March 23d, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said convention.

Let those Republicans who believe in a purely American system of finance as opposed the British Monometallic and Gage system of finance be in attendance at this convention.

C H BAKER, County Chairman State Central Silver Republican Committee.

Local Market.

Feb 25, 1898.

Wheat-67]c. Oats 28c Hops- 6 to 12e. Eggs-8c; weak.

Butter-25 to 50c per roll. Potatoes-25c Poultry-\$2 50 to \$3 50 per dozen;

strong.

OFFICE LEASED -E J McClanahan, through ticket agent for the SPRR in Eugene, has leased the south window in the new room being fitted up for the Eugene Real Estate Co. one deer south of the Hotel Eugene. He will fit up his office in fine shape and from them. will have elegant quarters.

Daily Guard, March 3

BRIDGE COMPLETED .- Lyons Bros. of Walton, who yesterday fluished the construction of a bridge across upper Coast Fork, about 18 miles east of Cot tage Grove, arrived in Eugene this afternoon on their way home.

Daily Guard March 5. PUBLIC SPEAKING.-C M Kissinger, Geo A Derris and J G Stevenson will A dispatch from Washington, D C, address the voters of North Eugene

elections: J M Williams, M O Wilkins

Daily Guard , March &

a hog that weighed 443 pounds.

YORAN'S • SHOES •

The Year's Insurance Business.

The January number of the Coast

Review publishes a supplement show-

ing the business transacted by the

-tock companies on the Parlie coast

during the year 1897. According to

the figures given in this supplement,

the people of this coast paid premiums

to the stock companies amounting to

\$8,738,211, and received in return

\$4,196,329 in payment for losses, leav-

ing the stock companies \$4,541,882 for

Owing to the rate war in California,

the average rate paid was \$1.46 per

the companies been able to obtain the

coast they would have been able to add

The people of the coast, excluding

California, received 39) cents in the

surance the honest premium-payer

must pay \$5 for \$1 of protection? We

certainly cannot depend upon these

stock companies to w rk a reform in

their methods while they are all com-

bined in a trust and have power to

A reform can be worked by a care-

ful system of mutual insurance. The

lo s ratio of the Oregon Fire Relief

The only reason that its loss ratio was so much lower than that of the

stock companies is because of their

careful system, which alriost, if not

"Battle of Gettysburg."

Gen H B Compson will legture on

the "Battle of Gettysburg" on the

evening of Friday March 11, probably

An interesting program-of-recitations

on the battle and music by the Glee

Club has been arranged to supplement

the lecture. It will be illustrated with

For School Clerk.

I hereby announce myself a candi-

Summons.

To Victoria Ahl the above named Defen-dant, in the name of the State of Oregon,

anal, 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 terms of said Court, which said

the same and for the costs and disburse-ments of this suit and for such other re-

lief as may seem equitable and just to this

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Victoria Ahl, Defendant,

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in Villard Hall.

stereopticon views.

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entirely avoids dishone t losses.

make rates to suit themselves.

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Pleasant Hill Items.

March 1, 1898. The sun shone trig tiy today, giv-

ing everybody new life and energy. Born-to the wife of Fred Callison last Sunday, a daughter.

Oran Davis and Manley Gilbert went over to Camp Creek last Friday and returned Sunday evening. Mrs A Dave is quite sick. Dr Van-

valzah is her attending physician. Mrs S Handsaker of Eugene, 18 vising with her daughters, Mrs W L Bristow and Mrs P Laird.

Rev Minnick of the Eugene Divini. \$100 insurance, while on the rest of the y school, preached here last Sunday | coast the average rate was \$2.10. Had and Sunday night.

Mrs G W Milliam returned home same rates in California that they obafter two weeks visit with her parents tained in Oregon and the rest of the at Thurston. W L Bristow is putting in a new \$2,000,000 more to their profits.

stock of goods and says he will sell at bed rock prices. The school receives a new pupil now and then from the neighboring dis-

Ellis Callison let his team of four horses get away with his drill. They more that one-half of these losses were ran a few rods and broke loose, break- caused by over-insurance. ing the tongue and doing but little damage otherwise.

Thurston Items.

B F Russell, jr, has moved in the Firth house and is making business

1 hum around the old farm. James Seever fell from his wagon 3 and hurt his side very bad. No bad 2 result is anticipated.

M V Rees' family left for California | Association during the past year only February 24. Mr Rees was disap- amounted to 10 per cent of stock compointed, as he had to stay and finish pany rates. disposing of the property.

Born, to the wife of John Price, a 10-pound son, the 22d of February. Dexter Sparks, of Blue River, has been visiting friends at this place. Frank Post was in Thurston on busi-

Unity News.

ness one day last week.

LOWELL, March 2. There was a bimetallic club organ ized here the 26th ult with 28 members. R C Edwards and J R Holbrook visited the county seat last week.

Revs Callison and McClain occupied the pulpits here Sunday. Mathew Laffin, who got hurt by a

falling tree, is improving finely. The frogs are singing. This is beautiful spring weather

We fear it is too nice, as the peaches School Clerk. are almost in bloom and there is dan-

Will Taylor has been carrying the Springfiels and Lowell mail for the past week. Josh Cain will commence In the circuit court of the state of Orego carrying it tomorrow.

Walterville Items.

March 1. J W Shumate has not got the Klondike fever so bad as usual.

The oil prospecting will be continued in the spring.

Court is to be begun and holden at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on Mon-day the 7th day of March, 1898, and if you fail to so appear and arswer the Plaintiff will for want there of the Plaintiff Several contracts have been let to the timber men. Two logging camps will for want thereof apply t said Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, Mr White the blacksmith is talking

of going to Idaho on business in the rimony now existing between you and the spring. He will have his shop kept in above named Plaintiff and forever dissolve good running trim. No doubt this is one of the best stands in Oregon. Court,
This Summens is published in the Eugene Weekly Guand by order of the Hon.
J. C. Fullerton, judge of said Court, said order being dated the 16th day of December, 1807.

Alaska Lucking.

Portland Telegram: In front of a grocery store on Washington street is a pile of queer-looking bags, which, upon closer inspection, prove to be Alaska goods. Each sack will probably weigh 25 pounds, and contains dried fruit. They are made in this manner for easy packing. The bags are of an oblong shape and securely bound. They were manufactured in New York, which suggests the fact that some Portland dealer might supply a needed want by taking a pattern Lifelike

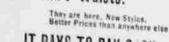
The pile contains six miners' octfits so far as the grocery line is concerned. The whole lot weighs about a ton.

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

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