

CITY AND COUNTY

SATURDAY.....MAY 7

FROM TWO PLATFORMS.

Extract from platform adopted by Oregon Republican State Convention held at Astoria April 14, 1898:

"We are in favor of the maintenance of the present Gold Standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver."

From the Union platform adopted at Portland March 23:

"We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations, and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present republican administration in demanding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the republican secretary of the treasury and endorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably forever to the single gold standard."

"SOUND MONEY" ROT.

Oregonian: "Mr Geer opens the campaign with strong speeches for the gold standard. This is wise recognition, at the outset, of the issue which lies at the center of all the political effort of the time. It is continuation of the effort of 1896, precisely in the same direction. The issue now as then, is whether the gold standard and sound money are to be maintained, or whether base money is to be introduced, pushing gold and the gold standard aside, and substituting, through free coinage of silver and further issues of paper, money of inferior and fluctuating value of the money we now have, consisting of gold or resting on the gold basis."

The Portland organ of plutocracy has firmly committed Mr Geer and the Republican party of Oregon, however unwilling they may have been to meet the issue squarely, to the gold standard—silver demonitization—greenback destruction policy that obtains in national Republican councils. This Oregonian twaddle about "sound money" and "base money" is unworthy of the brains that furnish the editorials made up of misrepresentations, and statements which could be justly characterized in stronger terms. For instance.

The entire stock of money of the United States coined and issued is \$2,375,193,444. Of this amount only \$682,437,123, a little over one-fourth, is gold coin. The rest is silver, treasury notes, greenbacks, national bank notes, silver certificates, currency certificates, and a small amount of gold certificates (\$38,434,169).

Does any sane or reasonable mind honestly believe that the integrity of our stupendous financial system rests on this small fraction of gold? That the part is greater than the whole? That over two and one-third billions of money is made good by less than three-quarters of a billion of gold?

If any man honestly entertaining such a belief he is a fit subject for a lunatic asylum.

C A POTTER.

The gentleman whose name heads this article is a nominee of the Lane county Union convention for the legislature.

Mr Potterf was born in Preble county Ohio in 1853, and is in his 45th year. In 1866 his parents moved to Missouri. In 1881 Mr Potterf graduated at the Warrensburg State Normal school of that state. After graduation he taught public school in Missouri for four years.

In June 1882 he came to Oregon and located on the Loxor Siuslaw near Alpha postoffice, which place is still his home. The esteem in which he is held in his own precinct is shown by the fact that he has been elected justice of the peace for four successive elections, and is again a nominee for the position.

While Mr Potterf's acquaintance in other parts of the county is limited, we can assure our readers that no person resides along the Siuslaw who does not speak a good word for him. And there is no better criterion by which to judge a man than the estimation in which he is held in the minds of the people in his own locality.

HONEST MONEY, INDEED!

"We want honest men for office, for honest money."—Eugene Register.

The Register by "honest money" means gold, but is ashamed to come out openly and use the word. The Republican state platform says: "We are in favor of the maintenance of the present Gold Standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the Free Coinage of Silver."

The Union party, too, is in favor of "honest money." But it says that "honest money" consists of gold, silver and paper. It is in favor of free coinage of silver, and opposed to the retirement of greenbacks.

The issue is plain. Straight gold, or the different kinds of money now in circulation, gold, silver and paper, without discrimination against either, each being given equal credit and recognition in our monetary system.

The republican platform declares in favor of the abolition of needless offices and commissions, and yet Chairman Macrum of the railroad commission, the most useless of all commissions, placed Mr Tongus in nomination for congress, and Mr Eddy, another member of the commission seconded the nomination.

Why does Hon H T Condon, the great gold standard defender, fight Hon J W Hamilton so hard if he believes the same as Condon? Mr Hamilton was a firm supporter of Wm J Bryan and made several free silver speeches in Douglas county during the last presidential campaign.

Elmer Yarnell will make a first-class assessor and he will be elected notwithstanding the gyrations of the gold standard paper in this city.

Will R King, Union nominee for Governor, will speak in Eugene Thursday May 12, afternoon and evening. Don't fail to hear him.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

Ninth Interdenominational Convention of the Societies of Lane County.

To be held at Cottage Grove, Oregon, beginning 3:00 p m, Wednesday, May 11, and closing 2:45 p m, Thursday, May 12, at the Christian church:

PROGRAM.

"Whatsoever ye do, in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus."—Col. 3:17.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11—AFTERNOON.

3:00 Devotional Exercises.

3:20 Address of Welcome.....

.....Mr Alta King

3:30 Response.....

.....Henry Bushnell, Junction

3:40 Reading of Minutes.

3:45 Appointment of Committees.

3:50 Reports of Societies and Officers.

4:10 Open Discussion—"What can be done in Lane county in the coming year."

4:30 Report of Committee on Credentials.

4:40 Free Parliament—Committee Work.....Conducted by

.....Rev R C Brooks

5:00 Handshaking as a means of grace.

"For one is your Master, even Christ, and all ye are brethren."—Matt. 23:8.

5:30 Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

7:30 Praise Service.

"I will sing praise unto my God!"—Ps. 149:33

7:50 Question Box.....Rev R C Brooks.

8:00 Music.

8:05 San Francisco, '97; Nashville, '98; Roseburg, '98.....

.....Mr H S Gile, Salem.

8:20 Music.

8:25 Convention Sermon.....

.....Rev P O Bonebrake, Eugene.

9:00 Reception—By the Cottage Grove Endeavorers.

(An object lesson for social committees.)

THURSDAY, MAY 12—MORNING.

6:30 Sunrise Prayer meeting—"Early in the Morning.".....

.....Mabel Wheeler, Eugene.

9:00 Song Service.

9:25 Report of committees on time and place of next convention.

9:30 Election of officers.

9:50 Music.

10:00 Pastor's half hour.

10:30 Junior half hour.....

.....Elizabeth Brent, Eugene

10:15 Missions.....Alice Smith, Eugene

11:00 Temperance.....

.....Edmund Beaudreau, Eugene

11:15 Systematic Giving.....

.....Kate Hanna, Eugene.

11:30 Good Citizenship.....

.....Mrs R McMurphy

11:45 The Quiet Hour.....

.....Ralph Knapp, Eugene

12:00 Adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

1:30 Song Service.

1:35 Report of Committee on Resolutions.

1:40 Report of Committee on Credentials.

1:45 Music.

1:50 Consecration Service.....

.....Rev F H Neff, Irving

"LANE COUNTY FOR CHRIST."

President—Mrs R McMurphy, Eugene.

Secretary—Miss Emma Wold, Eugene.

Treasurer—Mr Alta King, Cottage Grove.

1st Vice President—Rev W S Gilbert, Eugene.

2nd Vice President—Mrs Nellie Caldwell Herron, Junction.

3rd Vice President—Rev I G Kuotts, Florence.

4th Vice President—Mr Fred Walker, Springfield.

5th Vice President—Mrs Myrtle Ostrander Veatch, Cottage Grove.

Every society in the county should send a delegation, Juniors included.

Please send names of all who intend to go, to Miss Nina Ostrander, Cottage Grove, as early as possible.

Shoes

For women, misses and children. Low Shoes or high shoes, colored Shoes or black Shoes. \$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

Shoes that are in style and give good wear.

If you want good shoes for little money, call on YORAN & SON. The Shoe Dealers.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

A nice home in the heart of the city; good house and outbuildings, all in good repair. I am instructed by the owner to offer this property for sale for 10 days.

Terms, \$500; \$200 down; balance on time, secured by mortgage on the property.

Don't fail to see this.

G W KINSEY, Agent.

Strayed.

From a point two miles west of Eugene, one 2-year-old heifer, red, with white stripes, one horn shorter than the other. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded by

JULIUS NACK, Eugene, Oregon.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash.

I K PETERS, Ninth street.

Several good second-hand wagons very cheap at

F L CHAMBERS.

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

I have the best stock of Brown Leghorns in the state. Eggs, per setting, \$1.00; four settings for \$3.00. Address,

P E PETERSON, Monro, Oregon.

A Fact.

I can, will and do sell pianos and organs 20 per cent lower than any outsider has recently. Patronize home people, especially when you can do better.

Yours truly,

F A RANKIN, W 7th st.

Paints and Oils.

Our stock is larger than ever. Mixed paints fresh from factory. Our prices suit the times.

I K PETERS, Ninth St, Eugene.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash.

I K PETERS, Ninth street.

Wheel for Trade.

A good wheel to trade for body fir or grub oak wood.

RACKET.

LAND SALES FUND—Secretary Kincaid today notified County Treasurer Patterson that he would at once forward \$206.04, Lane county's proportion of the U S 5 per cent land sales fund. This money can be used only for roads and bridges.

LADIES.—Call at Hotel Eugene parlors today and tomorrow and inspect a fine line of New York millinery.

FOR SALE—Two horses, a buggy and harness. Inquire at Eugene Feed Yard, Willamette street.

Notice To Poultrymen. If you want fine cockerels from prize winners, B P Rock, Buff or Brown Leghorns and S S Hamburgs, call on or address Amos Wilkins, Ash Grove Poultry Yard, Coburg, Or.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The distinctive signature of J. W. Kays Furniture Co. is on every wrapper.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. EMBALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS

Wild blackberries are blooming.

Buffalo Pitt Spring Tooth Harrow The best on earth, at

F L CHAMBERS.

D E Ankeny is down from his Jackson county mines.

W Sanders pays the highest market price for chittum bark.

Since the war with Spain U S Flags have advanced 100 per cent.

Saws gummed and repaired at Eugene Saw Works, Ninth street, Eugene.

The word "Klondike" hasn't been heard in Eugene for a month.

Oliver Steel Plows guaranteed to out by F L Chambers.

Parties of local fishermen are going out every day, and report varying success.

F L Chambers returned today from Independence.

Roads are becoming dusty, and bicycling is fast becoming the principal recreation.

Garden seed in bulk and all kinds garden tools and Planet Jr tools. Prices away down, at

F L CHAMBERS.

FOR SALE—200 head of Angora goats. Inquire at C M Young's meat market.

OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Persons having same will do well to call on me.

S H FRIENDLY

A good second-hand "Medium" saw mill at low prices.

F L CHAMBERS.

50,000 pounds of Oregon Grape Root wanted at

S H FRIENDLY S.

F L Chambers went to Independence today to attend the Chambers-Parker nuptials which occur there tonight.

S H Friendly will pay the highest market price for OREGON GRAPE ROOT.

S H F

Pruning knives, hand pruners, long and short handle pruners, pruning saws, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co's.

New room (one door north of old stand)—lots of new goods—prices at the bottom—and always the same. Best to be had, quality of goods.

F L CHAMBERS.

Somebody is waiting.

For your old clothes. It is about time to order a new suit. We will exhibit samples of the entire stock of Spring woolsens of M Barn & Co., Chicago's Great Merchant Tailors, call and examine samples and have your measure taken, every fit guaranteed, their representative will be at our store on Saturday, May 14th.

P FRANK & SONS.

LOGS for Sale.

The undersigned will have for sale on or about June 1 a lot of first-class yellow fir saw logs, about one and one-half million feet. Some are now being cut and banded ready to roll into the river at my farm near Elliston. Parties wishing to purchase saw logs are invited to call and inspect them on or about May 1 next. Also I will have about as many more for sale by next fall, and a further lot of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet to be prepared for market during the season of '98 and '99. All of said logs will be banded at my place on the McKenzie river.

JOHN COGSWELL.

Elliston, Feb 1, 1898.

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

Housekeepers should see the new

FIBER CARPET Matting.

A SOFT, PLIABLE, ODORLESS

AN IDEAL SANITARY CHAMBER CARPET FOR ALL THE YEAR ROUND.

Sews together and turns under. Does not break or require binding. No odors or germs of disease. Insects do no trouble it. Heavy furniture does not break it. Double faced—double wear. Artistic colors—stylish designs.

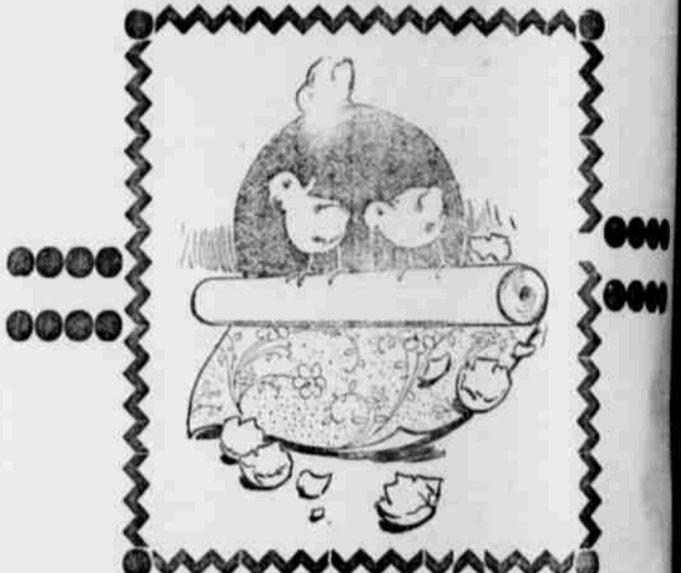
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S. H. FRIENDLY

OUR Wall Paper

..Is now ready for inspection

CALL AND SEE IT.



Just Rubber at that Wall Paper in Griffin Hardware Co's Window.

P. S.—10,000 rolls just received.

Blue Andalusians and Black Minorcas.

THAT WIN—The show records at Eugene and Portland Oregon, 1898. My Minorca pen is headed by a cocked direct from Geo. H. N. Hub, Graceville, N. Y. My Blue Andalusian pen is headed by a first prize winner at S. Johnsonburg show, Vermont, Jan 25, 1898.

Eggs one setting \$2.00. Two settings \$3.50.

T. F. BENNETT,

EUGENE, OREGON

Superior Photographs

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This is the Time of the Year to Buy

The little boys a nice all steel red wagon, we have them at the very low prices, direct from factory, you pay only one profit, we get them at same price as jobber or wholesale and sell direct to you. Prices are \$1.00 \$1.40 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25. Come and inspect them, you will find the quality a 1

We have just received a large stock of baby carriages direct from the factory, which we are selling at special attractive prices, the styles and designs, are the very latest. Come in and look them over, we also have croquet in 4, 6, and 8 ball sets, when in need call, we have the largest stock of violins in town, and without doubt sell them the lowest prices, quality considered. We will trade a few of them for cordwood. We also have a fine line of accordians, banjos, guitars, and an elegant stock of harmonica's, fine scissors pocket cutlery is another one of our specialties, you should not fail to overlook, Big stock fishing tackle just received.



Barker Gun Works,

Ninth Street,

Eugene, Oregon