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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

The republican party has crossed the Rubicon and turned the bridges behind it. We know its position on the great questions that now confront the nation. It no longer requires the spirit of prophecy to determine its attitude on all the great measures that demand solution in the coming campaign. The issue on its part is clear and unmistakable in its line of policy, and the principles to which it is committed. The party must fight its battle and survive or perish on the platform just formulated. It yet remains to be seen what democracy will do, whether it will reassert its "time honored principles," or make a "new departure," as a Greeley in 1872. It is quite probable it will adopt a free silver platform. If it does, H. M. Teller will be its logical candidate, for the primary principle of democracy is to win an election. Governmental measures upon principles of right as opposed to wrong, cuts no figure with it. Judging by the past we remember its nomination of Horace Greeley, a republican, who opposed democracy all his life up to the close of the rebellion, it is quite likely it will make a free silver campaign platform, and place Teller, the great apostle of free silver, at its head in hopes of catching the popular vote and thus retain power. Should it pursue such a course and by chance elect him, democracy would be in the ascendant and would control the public patronage, which is all it is after. Populists in such a case would have raked the chestnuts out of the fire for democracy to eat the roasted kernels.

But will the democrats make a free silver platform? That is the question. The convention at Chicago next month will not have a smooth sea and fair sailing. The gold standard men will vigorously oppose such a measure and may succeed in its effort. If it fails, success and adopt a gold standard plank in its platform, then of course the free silver campaign men will be left to the alternative of naming a man for president on a free silver platform of its own. It would get a large vote from both the democratic and republican parties, which, with the regulars, might through the election into the house of representatives. There is no hope of it succeeding with its own ticket. And so, McKinley will doubtless be elected. But in such a contingency as that—three parties running—McKinley stands the best show. He would have two chances to the democratic one. There is no show for democracy but to nominate Teller on a free silver platform; and that course would not insure success. So democracy, as we view the situation, is at a great disadvantage at best. It is in a dilemma, either horn of which may gore it. The outlook for the republican party is quite encouraging from the present attitude of the party and the discordant elements at work in the democratic ranks.

The popular air with the silverites is "Silver threads among the gold." The republican party is now safe from becoming intoxicated with the vagaries of populism. It has taken the gold cure.

If "free silver" means silver free, we are for "free silver." But if it means, as we suspect it does, that we must give something for it, then we are opposed to free silver.

The greenback craze was more lucid in its demands than the free silver vagary of today, but the greenback craze died long ago without any attempt being made to resurrect it.

Though rather late we are pleased to note that A. P. Armstrong, formerly of Jackson county and for a while a teacher in Douglas county, has been elected county school superintendent of Multnomah county at the late election. We think that the county has made a good choice of a superintendent of their schools for the next two years.

The baby-farmer that was hanged in London the other day for the wholesale murder of infants entrusted to her care presented during her career in this vocation a fine example of a class who "horror the lively of heaven to serve the devil in." She assumed the cloak of piety, and embodied in a tender ad-

mission her desire to take dear little orphaned babies to bring up and call her own, not for the sake of money, but for the pleasure of caring for them. Over the door of her home was a figure of Christ, beneath which was the inscription, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." So adroit was she in sending the little children to their kingdom, that, of twenty infants entrusted to her care since Christmas, but four could be accounted for at her trial, and it is estimated that she had strangled and drowned like superfluous kittens not less than 100 babies. It is gratifying to note that, in the end, British justice was too much for her, though she confessed her crimes in the hope of escaping the gallows.—Oregonian.

The daily PLAINEALER has entered upon its second year of publication with a constantly increasing list of subscribers and also of an increase of advertisers. The managers of the Daily tender their thanks for the patronage thus far given and trust that it shall merit a larger share of patronage in the future. The Daily furnishes the local news within each twenty-four hours, and the most important news from all parts of the world epitomized to suit our limited space. The first page contains choice literary matter, choice in language and pure in morals, equal in its extent to any journal in the United States, a large portion of which is beautifully illustrated by cuts of eminent men and women, and of animals, machinery and rural scenery.

OAKLAND.

James Beckley of Portland was in town last week.

A. F. Brown made a trip to the county seat last week.

W. H. Mahoney went to Roseburg Friday evening and returned Saturday morning.

A. D. Hawn was initiated into the W. of W. Thursday evening.

Oscar Gorrell returned Tuesday from the State University at Eugene, where he has been attending school.

S. D. McKesson attended the 24. district convention of W. of W. held at Eugene last week. He reports a very pleasant time.

Uncle Nick Day and wife of Wilbur were in town Tuesday visiting friends and trading with our merchants.

Will Emory and wife returned home Sunday from Eugene.

Prof. G. T. Russell is improving his residence, out-buildings and fence by the application of paint.

Creed Chenoweth's property and Mrs. Mary Smith's is much improved by the late repairs, new fence and painting.

Dr. Gilmore was called to Kellogg Tuesday to set a broken leg of James Probert. He was working in the timber and a log fell on his leg causing a fracture about the ankle.

Dr. Page was called to Drain and Yoncalla Tuesday to attend the sick at the latter place. The doctor reports a good deal of grippe and Abraham Lamb, one of the old settlers, is in quite a critical condition.

E. G. Young & Co. shipped a car load of calves and one of sheep to Portland Saturday. Geo. Stearns going with the stock. The company say that Saturday was a good business day.

Miss Dora Page returned home Thursday from Albany. Miss Page has been attending the Presbyterian school and says the school is prospering and will add new features next year.

Mrs. G. T. Russell, her daughter Maud, Maud Beckley and Katie Farnsworth went to Drain Saturday to attend the commencement exercises this week.

Capt. Boswell of Boswell Springs was in town Friday and secured the Oakland brass band to play there on the 4th of July.

The Oakland Flour Mill Co. shipped a car load of flour to San Francisco last week and received a car load of lumber for the warehouse they are building.

The Presbyterians will give an ice cream social at Young's hall next Friday evening June 26th. All are invited to come and have a pleasant time.

Rev. T. N. Wilson delivered an excellent sermon Sunday morning; one that Christians or non-Christians would do well to take interest in and put into more general use.

Prof. W. A. McGehee returned from Coles Valley Thursday, where he has been teaching school. The professor has given good satisfaction and the school board are well pleased. The professor and family, with Rev. Shangle and family, expect to leave Monday, the 23rd inst. for Coquille to attend the Southern M. E. conference, to be held at that place.

P. B. Beckley met with quite an accident Saturday, while engaged with others in dividing a band of cattle, near the old town. Being in his buggy he attempted to drive around some cattle, and getting too far over the grade was thrown to the ground some distance below, the buggy turning over at the same time. He was taken up and brought home and made as comfortable as could be. Dr. Page reports no serious injuries and thinks he will be around in a few days.

Kelley & Batty, our livery stable men, had the misfortune to have one of their buggies and a set of harness badly demolished, Friday evening, by a couple of young men that were driving out into the country. The accident occurred at the Lower Calapooia bridge as they were going off the bridge on the other side at a rapid rate and making a short turn the buggy capsized, causing the horses to run away, leaving things in a bad condition. The men sustained some bruising and one a broken thumb, but nothing serious. They rode the horses back to town.

Afraid of McKinley.

New York, June 21.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says: United States Minister Taylor has been in Madrid since Tuesday, and has seen the Duke of Tetan twice. The duke received him cordially.

All the Madrid newspapers comment sharply on the nomination of McKinley, and the illusions to a more active policy in regard to Cuba embodied in the republican platform are considered so menacing to Spanish rule in the West Indies that the press is unanimously disapproving the government for having announced its intention to send 6000 men to Cuba in August and 16,000 in September. The papers applaud the purpose of the government to attempt to quell the insurrection before a new American president takes office.

Among the governing classes and people acquainted with the situation, the rumor is again in the air that the relations of Spain with her colony and with the United States will come to a crisis this winter.

Too Hot.

LONDON, June 20.—The Ascot races and the oppressive weather emptied London of the majority of its fashionable people during the week. The mercury bubbled up to the vicinity of 80 deg. part of the time, an exceptional showing for this city, and there were many sunstrokes and prostrations from heat reported.

Strike Off.

ASTORIA, June 20.—At a meeting of the fishermen's union, held tonight, under a call made for that purpose by the executive committee this afternoon, the strike was formally declared off, by a majority of 57, in a total vote of 450.

Ten for Cuba.

MADRID, June 20.—It has been decided to dispatch 50,000 additional men to Cuba before September. Two more torpedo-boats are to be purchased.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed plans, specifications, strain, diagrams and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk up to Wednesday, July 8, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. for the building, erection and construction of a wagon bridge over Cow Creek, about one-half mile northeast of Glendale near the mouth of Wind Creek on the canyon road leading from Glendale to Canyonville. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

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To Trade.

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To the Public.

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The established rule of the democratic party requiring a two-thirds majority to nominate a candidate for president may cause a bolt in the Chicago convention. It is reasonably certain that the gold standard men will have a majority but doubtful if they can muster up 607, the requisite number to elect. On the other hand the silverites will fail of even a bare majority. So here is a dilemma for the convention to face. What will they do? is a vexatious question.

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Will be run July 1st from Douglas county, on account of the grand celebration of Independence Day, which commences in Portland the evening of July 1st, and continues the 2nd, 3rd and 4th, and will be conducted on a scale of magnificence exceeding any celebration heretofore given in the Northwest.

A special passenger coach will start from Riddle the evening of June 30th on the regular overland train, bringing excursionists from Riddle and points north to Roseburg. The coach will remain at Roseburg over night and be taken to Portland on the Roseburg passenger train July 1st, taking excursionists from points north of Roseburg, to and including Cottage Grove, for Portland.

Special round trip tickets for this excursion are on sale at stations between Riddle and Drain, inclusive, at \$6.00; Comstock and Cottage Grove, \$5.50. Children under 12, half fare.

Those wishing to board the special car between Myrtle Creek and Roseburg should secure tickets beforehand, otherwise local fare must be paid to Roseburg. Tickets will be good for return on any train of the S. P. Co. within 7 days. Destination on the return journey must be reached by midnight of July 5th as tickets become void at that time.

The usual allowance of baggage will be checked free going and returning.

Tickets should be purchased early. After the first coach is filled no more tickets can be issued until enough to fill the second coach have been engaged.

You will find all your friends on the excursion, same as when you went to the exposition last October. Don't miss it.

In the Circuit Court.

The following cases were disposed of today:

School Commissioners vs. James T. Cooper; foreclosure. Default.

J. B. Sykes vs. Chas. McSeigel; to recover money. Settled and dismissed.

Sol Abraham vs. S. G. Bailey; to recover money. Settled and dismissed without prejudice.

B. L. Bradley vs. Jesse G. Seales; to recover money. Settled and dismissed.

E. G. Young & Co. vs. J. E. Langston; confirmation. Sale confirmed.

Chas. Cohn & Co. vs. S. G. Bailey et al; to recover money. Dismissed without prejudice.

Lewis Bettors vs. Pacific Milling & Mining Co.; foreclosure of lien. Settled and dismissed.

Wm. Love vs. James F. Chadwick et al; confirmation. Sale confirmed.

C. B. Hinsdale vs. Chas. H. Vanderberg; to recover money. Settled and dismissed.

Henry Little vs. Wiley Pilkington et al; confirmation. Settled and dismissed.

C. D. Drain vs. C. Bachman et al; foreclosure. Continued for service.

Andrew Anderson vs. Milling & Mining Co.; foreclosure of lien. Settled and dismissed.

Asher Marks, adm. vs. Wm. F. Beckman et al; foreclosure. Default.

Sol Abraham vs. The Applegate Gravel Mining Co. et al; injunction. Not commenced within the 10 days.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Douglas county.
Sarah E. Pierce, Plaintiff,
vs.
Benjamin Pierce, Defendant.
To Benjamin Pierce, 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 first day of next regular term of above court to wit: June 22nd, 1896, and if you fail to do so, the court will decree against you dissolving your marriage contract, and for future care and custody of George Pierce, your minor child.

FRED PAUL-TUNN, Attorney for Plaintiff.
J. C. Fullerton, Judge of said Court. Dated May 6th, 1896.

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