

Plenty of labor will secure plenty of silver.

Free silver and no business is not so good as free business and no free silver.

What good will it avail us to get free-silver coinage if we can't get employment to earn the silver?

The Arkansas populists have refused, in convention, to endorse Bryan, the democratic nominee for president.

It can hardly have escaped the attention of the boy orator that the gold democrats are fixing up a buzzsaw.

The Review tries to be funny by representing his president, G. C., as trying to force the sale of bonds "to frighten voters"—to vote for Bryan?

The South Douglas Star is a new newspaper. It informs its readers that it is warm weather in Riddle and that "the Star is the only silver advocate in the county."

English manufacturers are all running on full time since the repeal of the McKinley law, while American manufacturers have closed or are running on half time since then.

Our contemporary has finally screwed up its courage, or rather, has had its courage screwed up for it, to hoist the Bryan flag. It will eat crow and crawl now till November.

Bryan and his party want a dollar which will pass for 50 cents in the markets of the world. A man need not be a financial expert to understand that a dollar ought to be worth 100 cents.

It is asserted that Bryan is the paid attorney of the Missouri Pacific railway, of which Geo. Gould is president. He probably takes Gould's money on the principle of spilling the Egyptians.

The populists claim that no millionaire ever got his money honestly. Yet we see them clamoring for the support of Sewall, candidate for vice president on the democratic ticket, who is a millionaire.

With the prospect of a restoration of duty on wool when McKinley is elected, sheepraisers have been at work, through coyote clubs, destroying these pestiferous varmints. They will also destroy democrats in November.

The populist national convention meets at St. Louis, today. We predict that there will be lots of popping there. The democrats will pop the question, "Won't you endorse us?" That question would make a horse laugh.

H. M. Teller is whooping up Bryan for endorsement by the pops and coquetting with the silverites for their endorsement of Bryan. Should they succeed and Bryan be elected, Teller would be doubtless secretary of state. Teller has an eye to business, you bet.

John P. Irish says that W. J. Bryan, the popocratic nominee for president, is "the descendant of an Orangeman, and that A. P. A.'s forced his nomination." When the Review learns this, it will doubtless remove Bryan from the head of its editorial columns and hoist McKinley into position.

Between the ravages of the coyotes and democratic free trade they have succeeded in killing the sheep industry of this county. A few years ago wool growing in this county was a leading industry. Now it has dwindled down to almost nothing. Coyote scalps are each worth more than a small band of sheep.

E. P. Thorp, the editor and proprietor of the Cottage Grove Leader, has sold his plant to a Mr. H. W. Rose, a reputable newspaper man and retired to his fruit farm. Mr. Thorp has acquired considerable reputation as a journalist. May he find better pay in his new avocation than in the newspaper business.

And they shook the cornfield handshakes, the Missouri cornfield handshakes, with its tassels thick upon it, gave the cole shake to the handshakes, turned to it the frigid shoulder, turned the glassy glare upon it, chilled it with the heart of marble, gave it the derisive "ha! ha!" And the poor old cornfield handshakes, shaking with Missouri ague, shaking from its cold reception, shook the dust of cold Chicago from its shaking cornfield shaker and shook back to old Missouri. —Chicago Tribune.

DEMOCRACY OF 1892 AND 1894.

Democracy prides itself upon the immutability of its principles and refers with great gusto to Jefferson as its father, and boasts of its long line of statesmen who have kept the faith delivered to them by that great apostle of liberty. Well, let us see if that be so. In 1892 the Chicago platform declared for sound money as interpreted by Cleveland, who was elected upon it. And now the platform unequivocally declares for free coinage of silver 16 to 1. Who can now say that democracy never changes.

JUST WHAT IT MEANS.

Let us try to put this silver question plainly, so that any workman can understand it.

When you get your wages on payday you probably receive various notes. If you read what is printed on them you will find that they are not all alike. One says that the United States will pay one dollar; another promises one silver dollar; another one dollar in coin; but you never bother yourself about these differences. The notes are all alike to

you, because you know they are of equal value.

Why? Because they circulate interchangeably and behind them all is the pledge of the government of the United States to maintain them at parity with gold. And you know that as long as the present law remains and is administered as it is now, every one of these notes is good for a dollar's worth of gold, and has exactly the value of a dollar in gold all the world over.

Now, what does the free coinage of silver mean? It means that instead of redeeming these notes in gold, the United States shall redeem them in silver. And not with a dollar's worth of silver, mind you, but with a coin containing 412½ grains of silver, one-tenth alloy, which is worth anywhere in the world today about 53 cents in gold.

That is exactly what is proposed, to scale down the value of our currency nearly one-half. Do you think that would benefit you?—Philadelphia Times.

In A Quandary.

The populists are now in a quandary. They do not know what to do. If they make an independent nomination they perceive defeat. If they nominate Bryan and Sewall, and they are elected, the pops will have no show for the leaves and fishes. If they propose to divide electors with the understanding that the electors go to the strongest party, they fear the people would repudiate such a bargain. So what to do they don't know. They are "between the devil and the deep sea."

One prominent pop., Geo. F. Washburn of Boston, wants to endorse the democrats. The people, he claims, will endorse the democratic nominees whether the party does or not. Washburn claims that by endorsement they will "be in fighting trim for the next campaign."

So whichever horn of the dilemma they may seize it is apt to gore them. If they endorse, they help to elect, perchance, the democrats, with no show for patronage. If they nominate a ticket of their own, they see defeat staring them in the face. So they are in a sorry fix, sure, at best.

O'Bryan.

The Review appears to be much annoyed over the story that W. J. Bryan, the democratic candidate for president, dropped the O, leaving his name simply Bryan. Now it is immaterial whether his name is O'Bryan or simply Bryan. He is undoubtedly of Irish descent, whether Bryan or O'Bryan. It is also undoubtedly he is a native born citizen and over 35 years of age and consequently is eligible to the office. So there is no use of quibbling about an O in his name. What the PLAINDEALER objects to is the platform of principles upon which he stands, with all its o's, p's and q's.

BRIEF MENTION.

J. O. Johnson of Salem is at the McClallen.

Burb Brockway went to the coast this morning.

E. C. Palmer of Drain is registered at the McClallen.

F. W. Benson and family started for Bandon this morning.

Roseburgers have made a stampede for Bandon by the sea.

Geo. Rish of Myrtle Creek is registered at the McClallen.

W. A. Willis and wife came down from their ranch today.

A. J. Bellows and family leave for Bandon tomorrow morning.

The Bowling Alley has been closed till after the hot weather is over.

Mrs. John Jackson of Canyonville is visiting friends in the city today.

J. P. Jones and J. M. Shelly of Portland are registered at the McClallen.

W. C. Underwood of Oakland is in the city today on business at the court house.

W. W. Carlwell has put up his immense library in his office on Jackson street.

A. Fenton of Myrtle Creek came down on the freight today and made this office a pleasant business call.

Mrs. H. Hashage and Mrs. Woodruff left this morning for Hubbard Creek for a week of recreation.

E. H. Pinkston, one of the city fathers of Oakland, came up today by team on business with the county court.

Fred Hoffman and family, L. D. Carle and family and Lafe Reaves and family left this morning for the coast.

S. C. Flint and I. F. Rice and their families, who have been in the mountains for a few weeks, have returned much rejuvenated.

Mrs. T. B. Cannon and sister, Miss Susie Lewis, left this morning for Prior's mill, Camas Valley, to visit their brother, C. P. Lewis.

The district fair will be held this year the last week in August, beginning on Tuesday, the 25th. "No preventing rains" occurring a rousing fair is confidently expected.

The mercury has ranged high up in the nineties for the last two weeks. It has failed today to creep up so high. It has, however, succeeded in getting up to 88 in the shade.

T. L. Graves, who has been conducting his brother, H. D. Graves' Photo Gallery in this city, while on an outing in the mountains, will return to Oakland Wednesday morning.

The bicycle races on August 1st, seem to be attracting considerable attention and will doubtless be hotly contested. Riders from Oakland and from the southern part of the county are coming with the intention of carrying off one or more prizes, and perhaps they will succeed.

Rev. Prof. J. J. Kern, the Lutheran minister, will hold divine service in the

English language next Sunday, July 26th, at 10:30 a. m., in the Christian church, to which everybody is cordially invited. The text to his sermon will be, Rom. iv, 16, and his theme, Why does, according to God's word, just faith justify before God?

That there will be a shortage in crops throughout the valley is daily becoming more evident, says the McMinnville Transcript. The continued dry weather has stopped the growth of late sown spring grain, and the extremely hot weather of the past few days has almost cooked the fall grain that is just heading out.

From Wednesday's Daily.

J. F. Culver of Alaska is registered at the Van Houten.

Dolly Dixon of Clover creek is registered at the Van Houten.

T. E. Miller of Cottage Grove is registered at the Van Houten.

H. M. Oatman of Myrtle Creek is registered at the Van Houten.

John and Miss Florence Hall of Myrtle Creek are registered at the McClallen.

Mr. Lee and family, Mrs. Clara Berry, and Mr. Gilbert left this morning for Bandon.

Wm. O'Malley of Portland, engineer on the S. P. R. R., is registered at the McClallen.

The Riddle "Star" says Nichols Bros. shipped a car load of fine beef to Portland last Monday.

For first class groceries go to the new firm of Kruse & Shambrook. Next door south of post office.

Mrs. Charles Clements went to Bandon with J. A. Bellows' family this morning for a few weeks' outing.

S. C. Bartrum met with quite an accident Tuesday. He was thrown from his horse but not seriously injured.

The past two weeks have been excellent corn weather, if the yankee sign is correct. That is, "Corn will grow when you can sleep without cover at night."

W. S. Vanderberg of Marshfield, populist candidate for congress, passed through Roseburg last night on his way to Albany and registered at the Van Houten.

The people of Canyonville are making ample arrangements for the Sunday school convention which will meet there August 1st and 2d. Hon. C. A. Sehlbrede will represent Roseburg.

The populist and silverite conventions are in full blast at St. Louis today. The bulletins announce that the usual preliminary wrangle is taking place and that nothing has yet been done.

We print today an article, "Just what it Means" from the Philadelphia Times which explains in the most lucid manner what free-coinage of silver means. We commend its perusal to our free-silver coinage readers.

J. S. Gilkeson is now engaged in cleaning out the wells in the city. Many parties are abandoning the use of the Water Company's water and taking back to their wells, owing in part to the hard times, and in part to the unsatisfactory treatment by the company.

J. T. Moulton of Coquille, Coos county, is now in the city visiting Jerry Wilson and family. Mr. Moulton is an old pioneer of Coos county and is the first settler of Coquille. He built the first house in that town. Coquille has now become the county seat of Coos county by a vote of the people at the June election, thus moving the county seat from Empire City at the mouth of Coos bay.

Grand Chancellor E. P. Geary of Tallman Lodge, No. 31, K. of P., of Medford, paid a fraternal visit to Alpha Lodge No. 47 last night. He was on his way home from an extended tour of the lodges of the state. The lodge met in special session, and after closing, the lodge room was invaded by the K. P. band, who took possession and serenaded the grand chancellor, playing a number of their choicest selections.

The warm wave just past was the longest continuance of high temperature on record at this station. (19 years.) During the week of the warm wave ending yesterday, July 20th, the average maximum temperature was 97 degrees. The previous longest continuance of high temperature was the warm wave that occurred in July, 1888, from the 17th to the 23d, inclusive, and which averaged equally as high as the warm wave just passed, but continued only six days.

Thos. Gibson, Observer.

The Bohemia Mines.

The unusually heavy fall of snow which so greatly retarded operations in the early spring has about all disappeared, and everything about the mines presents an active and energetic appearance, says the Cottage Grove Leader. The road is completed to the mill site of the Noonday Mining Company's mine, and the work has been commenced grading for the foundation and setting up a sawmill. L. R. Hammond, who has the contract for grading and constructing the mill, has been on the ground directing the work. Several carloads of machinery have arrived, and its transportation to the mill will be immediately commenced. The first thing taken in and set up will be a sawmill, with which to saw out lumber and material for the construction of the stamp mill. The site for the mill is near the head of Horse Heaven creek, just over the divide, and about three-fourths of a mile from the Annie mine. The stream furnishes abundance of water and the slope of the surrounding hills gives protection against snow slides.

The machinery arriving for the mill is of the most modern and improved pattern, and among it are some ponderous pieces; the rock crusher alone weighs 3500 pounds. There are five mortars, each weighing 5500 pounds, and 20 stamps. Everything will be hurried

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over the road as soon as possible, and it is expected that the mill will be in operation by the first of September.

While this is being done, work is being pushed in the lower tunnel of the mine in order to tap the vein and have the mine in producing shape by the time the mill is ready to run. In order to do this three eight-hour shifts a day are being worked, and the tunnel is now 440 feet. Sixty feet will yet have to be run before the point is reached where the ore is expected.

Last week the Music Company got its mine and mill in operation, and it has been running alone steadily ever since. This has been the most successfully managed mine in the district, and is probably the best developed.

Popocrat is the Word.

Senator Hill said the other day, "I am a democrat but not a revolutionist." So say the seventy-five news papers and thousands of sound money democrats who have already bolted the Chicago ticket in such numbers as to make the bolt a landslide. Never in the history of American politics has there been such an emigration of voters from one side to the other at the very beginning of the campaign.

Real democrats, almost to a man, repudiate the Chicago convention as anything but democratic. Already they have ceased to speak of it as a democratic convention. Some call it the populist-democratic and some the senior populist convention, to distinguish it from the junior populist convention soon to meet in St. Louis. There is a general disposition, however, to accept the descriptive word coined by an editorial contributor to the Times-Herald-popocratic; and popocrat and popocratic are likely to appear often in the journalism and literature of the campaign.

A popocrat is a populist who has stolen the democratic livery, or a democrat who has subordinated his democracy to the revolutionary theories and base purposes of populism. He is a democrat who is a revolutionist. No other word exactly conveys the idea. It is a hybrid word to describe a hybrid party and it fits like a glove. The English language is welcome to it, with the compliments of the Chicago Times-Herald.

Will Use Dynamite.

Key West, July 21.—Maximo Gomez some time ago issued a proclamation warning the public not to travel on trains that carried troops. This proclamation has been followed by a general order from Gomez, issued last week commanding the destruction by dynamite of all Spanish troop trains. The Spanish soldiers have been in the habit of firing from the windows of trains at women and children, several of whom have been killed, and the insurgent commander proposes by the use of dynamite to avenge these outrages.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed plans, specifications, strain, diagrams and bids will be received at the office of the county clerk up to Monday, August 3, 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 county road leading from Glendale to Canyonville.

Also, bids will be received for the repairing of the bridge across the South Unquappa river at Roseburg as follows: To retimber the wood part of the three piers; put in new main truss on the west end; seven new floor beams on west span and five floor beams on the center span. The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Court.

A. F. STEARNS, County Judge.

Lumber for Sale or Trade.

If you have dry cows or heifers you want to trade for lumber, or if you want to buy a bill of any kind of lumber, you will do well to address P. O. box 125, Drain, Oregon.

The announcement that Bryan is a young and inexperienced man does not terrify some democrats. They comfort themselves in the remembrance that he is older than Cleveland was when he was elected sheriff of Erie County.

Board of Equalization Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of Douglas county, Oregon, will meet in the office of the County Clerk of Said county, in the court house in the city of Roseburg, Oregon, on Monday, the 31st day of August, 1896, and will continue in session until Saturday, September 5, 1896, to publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of land lots or other property. Now, therefore, all parties who may be aggrieved by reason of valuation, description, or otherwise, as to their assessment, will take notice of the meeting of said Board of Equalization, at said time and place, and make due complaint to said Board of Equalization, otherwise their assessment will stand as made by the assessor.

Dated July 9th, 1896.

J. A. STERLING, Assessor for Douglas County.

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