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FEBRUARY 10, 1898.

So far there are no candidates placed before the people for office and to discuss them is a little premature, a sort of waste of ammunition, but the guage of battle on the issues is laid down and a legitimate subject of discussion. The advocates of a base currency cannot draw the attention of the people away from it by abusing a few individuals. It matters but little to the general voter who is sheriff so long as he is competent, or who is railroad commissioner, and if there was no such official the machinery of government would not stop; but it is a matter of vital importance that the circulating medium shall be sound and and staple. Will some of our "fusion" (or "union" if that suits better) friends define their position on the questions at issue, and cease their efforts to draw attention from their villanies by crying "stop thief."

The gold standard does not mean gold monometallism but the silver standard does mean silver mono-metalism. Every gold standard nation keeps in circulation at par with gold a large volume of silver coin. No free coinage or silver standard country has any gold in circulation whatever. The only possible way to preserve the bimetallism we now enjoy is to adhere to the gold standard—not suppress as many people seem to think the intention—the coinage of silver.

The speech of Senator Chandler on what he calls bimetallism, is being sent broad cast over the country under the frank of Senator J. K. Jones, chairman of the democratic national committee. When republicans discover that their public utterances are made part of the democratic faith they should cease to deliver them or cease to call themselves republicans. "No man can serve two masters."

The house committee on privileges and elections reported unanimously against the claim of W. S. Vanderberg to the seat occupied by Congressman Tongue, even the democrats voted against him. This ought to create a warm place in the populist heart for the democrats who are so anxious for "union" that the populist votes may bring them spoils.

The president has set himself exactly right on the financial question, and events are shaping up to show that Hawaii, Cuba and the Nicaraguan canal questions will also be handled by a master hand. The record of this administration promises to go down in history as one of the wisest and best of the century.

There is no longer any place in the republican camp for dodgers and trimmers. The republicans of the state have declared unequivocally for the gold standard, and upon this they must stand or fall. No party ever lost a vote by saying exactly what it meant and living up to its promises.

Germany's edict against the fruit of the United States has been modified and sound fruits will be admitted at the German ports. The Germans probably discovered that in a tariff war with the United States they would be most likely to get the tarred end of the stick.

There ought not to be a pooling of issues in the senate between the friends of Hawaii and the friends of Cuba, as has been reported to be proposed. Each question should stand or fall on its individual merits.

Hon. A. M. Crawford of this city is spoken of by his friends in connection with the republican nomination for secretary of state. Mr. Crawford is a clean cut republican and thoroughly competent.

There is so much inquiry and comment on the letter of John C. Young, chairman of the populist central committee that it is given in full on the fourth page of this issue.

Sound money or base, gold or silver, progress or retrogression; that is the issue; there is no middle ground.

At last the republicans of Oregon have the courage of their opinions.

President Chapman, in his address at the court house the other evening, stated that the people of Iowa expended for school purposes from the state fund $15,000,000 and also raised by taxation $7,000,000 more. Several persons expressed a doubt as to the correctness of that statement, nor does it agree with the figures given in the United States census report. That report shows the annual expense for schools to be $7,809,034, this is a per capita of the population, of $3 78, and from the state fund the schools receive $235,609. President Chapman held up the state of Iowa as an example, leaving the inference that the state of Oregon was behind that state in this particular The fact is that Oregon raises for the support of its schools by taxation $1,197,509, or a per capita of population of $3 16, and from the state fund $136,457, so it will be seen that when the fact is taken into consideration that the state of Iowa is six times as populous, and as many times as wealthy as Oregon, we are just about as liberal in school matters as the Iowans.

The populists of Hecets, Lane county, have held a meeting and refused absolutely to vote a fusion or union ticket controlled by the democratic ring of Eugene, and call upon the populist committee to do its duty and call the people's party county convention. The concluding resolution is as follows and is equally true of Douglas as of Lane: "That whatever may be said in behalf of the so-called regenerated democracy, we know that the party is controlled by the same men in Lane county that has controlled it for twenty years; the same men that have hurled curses and epithets at the people's party since its infancy and continue to oppose and ridicule its most important demand, and to now surrender, form an alliance and join forces with these political conspirators would be inconsistent, treason to our party, and a crime against humanity."

A suggestion has been made under which the trouble in Multnomah might be patched up and that is this: The regular republican party should hold its primaries, and appoint men for judges and clerks who it is known would hold a fair election. Then let the Mitchell republicans participate and put up their ticket, and in order that a correct report of the primaries may be had let Claude Gatch, who is at the head of the state club organization, name a committee from outside counties to be in Portland on that day to observe whether or not the primary elections are fairly conducted, and report to the state convention.

A prominent democrat of this county, a prune raiser by the way, in conversation with another the other day said: "We can't beat the republicans and we can't beat the pops, so the only thing for us to do is to fuse with the pops." How would he like to defeat the protective policy of the republican national party, take the duty from prunes and sell the product of his orchard for 1½ cents per pound? Yet this very policy that he advocates followed to its natural conclusion would bring about that result. How short sighted some people are.

When a hard money democrat fuses with a populist, who is opposed to metal money in any form as a relic of barbarism, there must be a surrender of principle somewhere, and for what? The spoils, of course. This union movement is a conspiracy for spoils and nothing more. The democratic party never did and never will perform in power what it promises when in opposition. Like a whiskey cocktail, it is a party of contradictions, and it remains to be seen how many populists it can hoodwink.

One of the reasons of opposition to the Oregonian in Portland and elsewhere is that it does not give true versions of happenings, but colors reports of meetings, etc., to suit its side. There may be some foundation for that but its report of the club convention was absolutely fair, while that of the Tribune was frightfully distorted and colored to suit its side.

You may call it "fusion" if you like, or "union," if you prefer, but the coalition is a scramble for spoils and nothing more. Populists have no particular sympathy for 16 to 1 and democrats are not in love with the imperative mandate. The things aimed at by the illassorted pair is the defeat of the republicans and the enjoyment of the "usufruct."

The Review has an eavesdropper who has a faculty of hearing what does not occur. He is digging up his old campaign lies and re-vamping them for present use. The principle mission of the democratic organ is to endeavor to draw off attention from its own villianies

It was necessary to "tone down" the letter from Glendale a little, which gives the account of the school meeting. Correspondents must keep within bounds unless they want to sign their own names. The editor is not anxious to be licked or sued.

The gold standard is established in this country and the party that attacks it may succeed in some localities and carry a few states, but the great mass of the people will oppose a debasement of the currency, now and forever.

It is rumored about Salem that Secretary Kincaid, who has always been a 16 to 1 silver man, will abide by his convictions and go over to the silver forces.

The correspondents of the Plaindealer seem to be worrying our Jackson street democratic contemporary.

Lark Bilyeu says W. D. Hare will be the "union" nominee for governor.

NEWS NOTES.

There is an insurrection in Nicaragua.

Corbett's case is taking up some of the time of the senate.

Thomas B. Turley, democrat, has been elected senator from Tennessee.

The parliament of the Dominion of Canada assembled last Thursday.

The thermometer ranged 42 below zero in New Hamyshire last week.

Sagasta's ministry, it is said, realizes that Blanco's policy in Cuba is a failure.

The government relief expedition sailed for the noth on the Elder Saturday.

Congressman Towne and Mary Ellen Lease are scheduled to speak in Oregon for silver.

Congress is discussing various plans whereby the independence of Cuba may be recognized.

It is 20 years since a republican state convention has been held anywhere outside of Portland.

Twenty-five men returned to Nanaimo, B. C., the other day from Alaska with a huge disgust on.

England is still sending warships to Chinese waters. That doesn't look very much like a back down.

Citizens of Skagway and Dyea want martial law. They are unable to cope with the lawless element.

Harry Bailey has been appointed by the president receiver of public money at the Lakeview land office.

Ockerman, the defaulting secretary of the Portland lodge of Elks, has been captured at Vancouver, B. C.

Jay Swank, who was mistaken for a deer in Linn county some time ago, is dead, as the result of that mistake.

Sheriff Martin, whose deputies fired on the striking miners in Pennsylvania last year, is on trial at Wilkesbarre.

The relations between the United States and Spain are becoming strained. There may be a rupture at any time.

A Michigan lumber syndicate, it is said will invest $100,000 in a sawmill plant and timber land in northern Oregon.

The 14th infantry will go from Vancouver barracks to Skagway on the first steamer to keep the peace in that northern burg.

W. S. U'Ren's resignation as chairman of the populist county central committee of Clackamas county has been accepted by that body.

Gus Wachline paid the death penalty at Hillsboro Friday for the murder of John D. Ledrick in April, 1895. He died proclaiming his innocense.

There is a report in Washington that a letter of DeLome, Spanish minister at Washington, reviling the president, has fallen into the hands of the Cuban junta.

The Portland city council is considering an ordinance to place gates at the street crossings in the business portion of the city or streets crossed by the railroad track.

A rich quartz find has been discovered in the Canyon City region, in Grant county. Canyon creek has yielded millions in placer gold and this quartz mine is reported of fabulous richness.

Salter D. Worden has confessed his complicity in the wrecking of the train in the big strike of 1894 and says the plan was proposed by Harry Knox, chairman of the grievance committee of of the A. R. U.

A boat containing a man named Freeman and his three sons, and a man named Shannon, went over the falls at Oregon City Tuesday. They lost their bearings in a fog. All were drowned except Henry Freeman.

Daniel R. Hanna, the only son of Senator Hanna, was sued recently by his wife, Carrie May, for a divorce at Cleveland, Ohio. The decree was asked for on the grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty.

Governor Budd, of California, has granted Salter D. Worden, awaiting execution at Folsom prison for participating in the wrecking of the overland train in Yolo county in 1894, another reprieve until June 17 of this year.

The differences between the United States and that of Japan, as to the status of the Japanese in the Hawaiian Islands have been adjusted, and there will be no furthes opposition on the part of Japan to annexation. The Japs are to vote.

The Astoria & Columbia River railroad announces that it will endeavor to make convention day the opening day of the new railroad, running special excursion trains from Portland and Astoria to celebrate the first state republican convention ever held here and the connection of Astoria by rail with the rest of the world.

Saul E. Autrey, a farmer living near Little Rock, Ark., accompanied by his family, went on Thursday to visit his aged father and mother. Shortly after his arrival Autrey became engaged in a religious argument with the old folks. Suddenly he grasped an iron bar, killed his aged father, mother and his 10-year-old son, and seriously wounded his wife and three remaining children, two of whom are not expected to live.

Elkton.

Warm and pleasant rains the first of the week.

Ross Hutchinson was in town last Sunday calling on friends.

Mrs. Augusta Bently of Scottsburg is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Miss Minnie Hardenbrook left here a few days ago for Portland where she expects to work.

The vicinity of Elkton is not behind in business; the farmers are putting in larger crops than they have for years, and may the harvest be bountiful.

W. N. Boots of Monmouth, an agent of the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., passed through here last week enroute to Marshfield on business.

The spring flowers are making their appearance in every direction, and we are indeed glad to welcome them, for o r ones like "posies" as well as the ren.

There is some talk of a distillery in our vicinity. May God forbid that such a curse should befall us. Let the W. C. T. U. of this place work and pray that such a lot may not be ours.

The fishermen of this locality have been reaping a great harvest this winter catching the beautiful salmon of the old Umpqua. We hope that they may continue for undoubtedly they need every cent they are getting.

Advise to chronic growler: Good morning neighbor, any news? Hard times and more coming. Oh I see what is the matter, you have gone into your shell and closed up. Don't be a clam; Come out of your shell, show your colors and let the world know you are alive.

Patsy.

Wilbur.

Beautiful spring.

Grazing good, hence stock in good condition.

P. H. Burt is receiving medical treatment again.

Ned Burt is stationed in Roseburg in the employment of the S. P. Co.

Jack Legge is bound north soon, his destination being on the Klondike.

Miss Ora Mote departed on Sunday evening's local to the terminus of its division.

Behold! the cold spell has come and gone, and the singing of the frog is heard throughout the village.

Mr. Mote has been confined to his room for some time with cancerous afflictions, which are being treated and successfully removed.

The gunnery sports are not doing much business at present, they report game scarce and hard to hit. Who will bring down the first snipe?

Prof. Cochran has a very large school, which is still growing. A number of students will attend the next teachers examination as applicants under his auspices.

The teachers association had a very large attendance from this place, not only those who have obtained the full knowledge of pedagogism, but students and socialists.

The gold strike made by N. T. Grubbe will yield about $26 to the ton and is being prospected very extensively. This is a rich strike as to quality, and the quantity is not yet determined.

Some rock from our rock quarry has been sent east for test. It has proved to be very valuable. A branch railroad will be constructed soon which will constitute a part of its development. The survey has already been made. There has also been discovered some dirt, of which some experts of the S. P. Co. have examined and pronounce superior to the Grants Pass granite for a road bed.

The last issue of the Plaindealer stated that Prof. F. B. Hamlin would be before the convention for school superintendent. Now the professor has a good reputation which extends throughout the county. His proficiency as a teacher gave entire satisfaction in this school, since then has occupied the position as principal of the Roseburg public school. Now his popularity with the people, capability of filling the office and reputation as an efficient school manager alone, will gain him the position he is to fill and make him by far the strongest man in both the convention and final election.

Yoder.

Glendale.

Miss Eva Jones showed us some very rich specimens that were taken from the famous Gold Bug mine.

F. O. Plotner with a crew of W. U. Telegraph men, is at Glendale where Mr. Plotner is visiting his family.

As our business will call us to Golden, the postoffice at the Ruble mines on Coyote creek, we will next write from there.

Miss Cora Jones of the White House is over at Mt. Reuben with her parents, who own the Albany group of mines in that locality.

Mrs. J. M. Tremble of Roseburg and her little daughter Verle, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Hodson at the New Glendale. Many friends are welcoming both Mrs. Tremble and little Verle to their former home.

The school meeting of the 31st ult., has proven to be illegal, the mode of viva voce voting being decided by State Superintendent Irwin to be illegal in the voting of a tax for the use of the school. The non tax party are proving true the old saying that "he laughs best who laughs last."

Mrs. Andrew Jacques is lying dangerously ill at the Miners Home at this place. She was taken to Grants Pass where her attending physician, Dr. W. H. Flannagan, performed a surgical operation upon her by removing a small tumor from the uterus, and by his advice her husband started home with her and she was very ill before they reached Glendale. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks of Perdue, were summoned by telegram. Her mother was too ill to make the trip. Her father and other relatives are with her and all that is possible is being done for her, although there is no hope of her recovery. Mr. Jacques has the sympathy of all in his sore affliction, and we all hope that his sweet young wife will be spared to him. Sympathizing friends are rendering all the aid that is possible.

Mollie.

Masquerade Costumes.

Parties wishing to secure costumes for the masquerade ball on the 22d inst. will do well to call at Alexander & Strong's, make their selection and leave measurement as soon as possible, as there are several masquerade balls announced in Portland for the same date, and if put off till the last moment, costumes may be scarce. Call at once, see catalogue and make your selections.

At Oakland One Week.

Prof. J. G. Goble, the optician will be at Oakland on February 8th and will remain one week. Those wishing their eyes examined and glasses fitted will find him at the hotel. Examination free.

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Obituary.

Another pioneer of 1847 is gone. Run Mattoon, the subject of this notice, was born in Cattaraugus county, New York, on the 5th day of May, 1825. When four years of age, he with his parents moved to Ohio, near the city of Toledo. In 1836 they removed to Indiana, where they resided until 1847. Early in May of that year with his father, three brothers and four sisters with their families, started across the plains with ox teams to Oregon, arriving about the 1st of November of that year. He first settled near Oregon City. In 1849 with many others he went to the gold fields of California. Upon his return he took a donation claim on Clear Creek, 12 miles east of Oregon City. In 1852, he was united in marriage with Miss Eliza A Trullinger, who survives him. They had one child, a son, A. R Mattoon, who was with his parents when the end came. He united with the Christian Church in early life, of which organization he was a faithful member until death.

In 1888 he came to Douglas county, making his last home on this earth in Looking Glass valley, where he died of neuralgia of the heart, after a few hours of suffering on Jan. 28th, 1898

His remains were followed to the Looking Glass cemetery on Sunday the 30th, by a large concourse of relatives and friends who truly sympath'zed with the family in their sad loss.

We miss his kind and willing hand
His fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without him,
We miss him everywhere. M.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Republican County Central Committee for Douglas County, Oregon, will meet at Roseburg on Saturday, February 26th, 1898, for the purpose of making arrangements and fixing dates for the holding of Precinct Primaries and County Convention for the year 1898, and for such other business as may be properly brought before the Committee.

All members of the Committee are earnestly requested to attend.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1898.

F. W. Benson, Chairman.
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Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Mrs. E. A. Watson, deceased, to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, who has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament and the estate of said deceased, at the office of A. M. Crawford, in Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, within six months from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to wit: February 10th, 1898.

Dated this 9th day of February, 1898.

JOHN L. WATSON,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. E. A. Watson, deceased. 1049

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, Administrator of the Estate of Ema Cheesman, late of Douglas County, Oregon, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at his place of business on Jackson Street in the City of Roseburg, in Douglas County, Oregon,

February 4, 1898. E. L. PARROTT,
Administrator of the Estate of Ema Cheesman, deceased.

1045 C. A. SHILLEREE, Attorney for Administrator.

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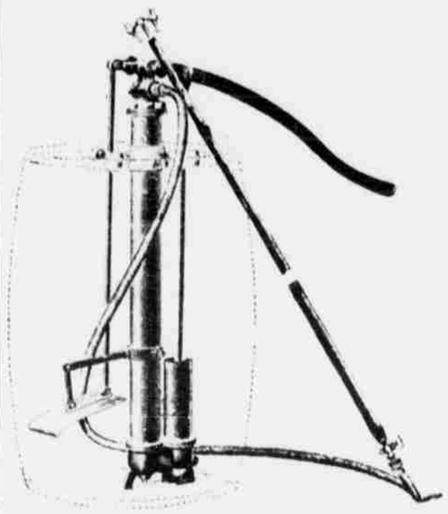

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