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MARCH 3. 1898.

A CHANGE.

With this issue the undersigned relinquishes the editorial management of the PLAINDEALER, E. D. Stratford, Esq., assuming control, having purchased my interest therein. The paper will continue to advocate republican doctrine. It will stand for the best interests of all the people and against the theories of visionaries, now championed by the so-called union party and its organs.

J. B. EDDY.

With this issue of the PLAINDEALER I take editorial charge of the paper and and become alone responsible for its policy and editorial management. I make this statement in order that if any thing should appear in these columns which may not meet the approval of any one, they will know whom to criticise.

It has been said that when one has become familiar with the pungent odor of printer's ink, he can never effectually overcome the fascination which lurks about the print shop. It is also said, that when a man has made a failure in every other business he can become either a statesman or an editor. I hardly know which of these causes was the moving one in this instance. I have had sufficient newspaper experience to know that I have undertaken no light task, considering the conditions which exist in Douglas county at this time.

The land office, post office, and sheriff's office are all in the hands of the other ~~fellows, and this fact alone has enabled~~ them to build up a strong paper, while the republican paper has been compelled to go it alone. However Douglas county is a republican county and there is no reason why republicans who believe in republican principles, and desire to see them prevail, should not give to the paper, which is the exponent of these principles, their earnest and hearty support. I shall do my level best to give the people of Douglas county a good, live, local paper and one which they will be glad to support. I hope the friends will not be impatient. Remember, it takes time to build up a paper, and money to support it. All that I ask is that if you find the paper worthy of your support, you will help us with your influence. Give us a chance.

E. D. STRATFORD.

Wherever the populist party has been entrusted with power, it has kept every thing in a continual stew, and no where has it accomplished any permanent good. It is a party of agitation and discontent. It is everlastingly trying to do something outlandish and unreasonable. It promises everything and does nothing. It is for one thing today and something else to-morrow, and every new proposition is more unreasonable than the one which preceded it. Its crazy agitation disturbs values, retards business, keeps out immigration, stops the building of manufacturies and clogs the wheels of trade and commerce. The tax payers of Oregon will rue the day that they permit them to get into power.

The many friends of Judge Fullerton in this judicial district are very much disappointed at his determination not to accept a second term on the bench. Judge Fullerton has made an enviable record as a just and efficient officer. The amount of work which devolves on the judge of this district as it is now constituted, is simply appalling and it is no wonder that the man who has had one term of it, looks forward with a great deal of pleasure to the end.

Oregon farm lands are beginning to have an actual cash market value again, and men are coming into Douglas county every day from Eastern states, who want to buy farms. Conditions are changing for the better all over Oregon, and by next year, if we take no step backward, by putting a lot of irresponsible agitators in power in Oregon, we will again be riding on the crest of a wave of prosperity.

The Eugene Guard (dem.) copies the following sentence from the Oregonian and prints it in black letters: "'Preservation of the existing gold standard' is the pledge of the republican party." The republican party is not trying to deny that proposition. In fact does not want to, but rather desires that all the people shall know that that is exactly its position.

THE ROSEBURG POSTOFFICE.

Word comes from Washington that the congressional delegation has recommended the appointment of Hon. W. A. Frater as postmaster at Roseburg to succeed W. H. Fisher, whose term expire March 7th It may be expected that the appointment will go to the senate at once. Mr. Frater will no doubt hand in his resignation as county treasurer at the next term of the county court which will convene Wednesday, March 9 This will give the court ample time to fill the vacancy, as it will no doubt be at least a month before the newly appointed postmaster can arrange to take possession of the office. Mr. Frater is an old soldier, and his appointment was strongly urged by the old soldier element of the party. While there may be some disappointment among the friends of other applicants for the position, the fact remaining that Mr. Frater is a man of unquestioned ability, unswerving integrity, and a republican who never was known to falter in his fidelity to his party, no true republican can afford to do otherwise than acquiesce in the appointment when made.

The indications now are that Hon George M. Brown, of Roseburg, will be nominated by the republicans of this judicial district, for district attorney by acclamation and that there will be but little opposition to his election in June. This is as it should be. The people know George. They know his ability as a prosecuter, his unswerving integrity, and the business ability which entered into his administration of this office heretofore. When he becomes convinced that a man charged with a crime is guilty, he might as well come in and "fess up," George will get him; on the other hand he never allowed the office to be used for the purpose of harrassing or persecuting any one. If after investigation he became convinced that the ends of justice would not be subserved by a prosecution, he never allowed himself to be forced into a prosecution. George is an ideal prosecuting officer.

A very pronounced populist of this county, who has been claiming all the while that times are no better than they were under democratic rule, has changed his mind. Two years ago he priced a farm adjoining his home place, and was saving up money to take it in. Last week he struck the owner to close the deal, when to his disgust he learned that it would take $500 more to get the land than it would have done two years ago.

The senate on last Monday by a vote of 50 to 19 refused to recognize the claim of Corbett to a seat in the United States senate. Thus the last shameful legacy of the revolutionary legislative "hold up" of a year ago has been properly and justly disposed of. The justness of the decision is so apparent that no reasonable man can find ought to say against it.

This government has a vault eight feet wide, ten feet high, and 1250 feet long, packed from floor to ridge pole with coined silver dollars. During the past fifteen years the government has coined one-third of the entire silver product of the world, and kept it on a par with gold, and yet a lot of people are not satisfied with the silver question.

If you are a property owner and desire to see your state march at the head of the procession, lead the column of progress and prosperity, ride in the band wagon as it were. You should prove to the world next June that you are not infatuated with the harum scarum schemes of wild-eyed populism.

The old fashioned pop, who used to sit around on the goods boxes and howl about the government running behind every day, must now change the burthen of his song. During the month of January last under republican rule, the government receipts exceeded the expenditures by $981,628.39.

The republican press of Oregon is for "harmony"—offices first, conscientious convictions afterwards.—Review.

The fusionists are not after the offices; oh, no. All they want is the initiative and referendum, or free silver, or any old thing, but not the offices. What humbug!

Its enough to make a cow laugh to hear some life-long, moss-backed, rock-ribbed, bourbon democrat, ask some rickety fly-up-the-creek republican-pop, who claims to have left the republican party from principal, how "our" campaign is getting along.

Hon. A. M. Crawford is in receipt of letters from all parts of the state, tendering him good wishes and support as a candidate for secretary of state. His prospects for the nomination are very flattering indeed.

The Eugene Journal, Secretary Kincaid's paper is giving aid and comfort to the silverites. The Journal is consistent to say the least. It has always been the champion of 16 to 1.

If this government can't keep a minister in Spain without his being surrounded by Spanish soldiers to prevent his assassination, he should be called home.

Fusion is like the measles. The only good thing about it is that you will never be afflicted by it more than once.

There are fellows in Oregon who would kick if it rained silver dollars every morning before breakfast.

It is over a week since the Maine blew up, and yet no one has attributed the cause to either Mark Hanna or the A. P. As.—Oakland Gazette.

THE MAINE AFFAIR.

More than two weeks has now elapsed since the destruction of the battleship Maine shocked the world, and yet so far as the public is concerned, we know no more of the cause than we did the morning following the tragedy.

The ship is still at the bottom of the Havana harbor this much we know, and it looks now as if the court of inquiry will return a verdict that the ship exploded herself, committed suicide as it were. We prefer to say nothing as to the developments of the investigation, rather than to publish sensational reports, which are wholly without foundation.

On the whole, Fisher of the Review, appears to be inclined to treat us decent. After all Charley is not a bad fellow, or would not be it allowed to follow his own inclination. He was well raised and comes of a fine family. He could not refrain however, from two or three very unpretty slurs at the management of this paper, both past and prospective. He intimates that there is a mortgage on the PLAINDEALER plant. Well, he will find, as will every one else, that there are no strings on the editor.

He also intimates that we were connected with a populist paper "back in Kansas" at some time in our history. We had supposed that when a man came west, no one was allowed to enquire as to his early history. It sometimes leads to unpleasant complications. Now, we don't suppose that the readers of this paper or anyone else, cares a rap what political vagaries we may have been guilty of in the past as long as we behave ourselves in the future. There is one thing, however, to which we can point with pride, and that is, that while we have been accused of a great many mean things, we were never accused of being a democrat, or voting a democratic ticket. We cast our first vote for U. S. Grant for president, and have voted for every republican candidate for president since that time. Now, as to our having at one time edited a populist paper. For two or three years prior to 1893, there had been three parties in Kansas, and in our county, republican, populist and democrat. There was a populist paper in our county published by a flannel-mouthed democrat, who undertook, just as the Review is trying to do in Douglas county, to turn the populist party over to the democrats, body and breeches. Some of the old populist (or alliance) farmers, objected to being swallowed by the democratic anaconda, and proceeded to establish a middle-of-the-road, anti-fusion, anti-democrat paper. Editing a newspaper not being exactly in their line, and as we had done newspaper work off and on for some years, they made "satisfactory" arrangements with us and we became responsible for the editorial management of the paper. And say, we made it so hot for that fusion outfit that they went out of business, and I gave up my job, which lasted about six months. He also charges that we are an advocate of free coinage of silver. Those who read this paper in the future will have an opportunity to become informed as to our ideas on this and other questions.

Hon. Simon Caro.

Hundreds of the more intelligent people of Oregon have commendably thrown aside ordinary party bias and enthusiastically united upon Mr. Simon Caro as the proper man for the position of receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon. He is a man who stands high in our community and is well qualified in every particular for the position, and is entitled to the honor without a chance of question. Mr. Caro's influence has not been confined to the promotion of Roseburg's interests alone. Broad-minded, far-sighted and progressive, he has always been identified with the leading interests of the state, political, social and industrial For many years his counsel has been sought by those who knew its value, and for as many years he has been closely related to the development of interests to Oregon's mercantile and industrial progress. Mr. Simon Caro will make an ideal custodian of public moneys.—American Hebrew News.

L. G. Thompson and son, C. R. Thompson, of Clinton, Arkansas, were at the McClallen House last week. They came in search of homes and expressed themselves as being well satisfied with our climate, as also the fertility of the soil, but they think that $100 per acre is a little rich for a common farmer's blood. As there is plenty of good land for sale in Douglas county, it is to be hoped these gentlemen will find suitable homes here.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. A. C. Marsters & Co.

The new steel cells in the county jail are almost in place and riveted together. About four inches of cement will have to be placed on the floor of the "reception room."

A LITTLE SUFFERER

Face, Hands and Arms Covered With Scrofulous Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would fester, break open and run and then scab over. After disappearing they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helpd her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving h[im] four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla t[he] humor had all been driven out of his b[lood] and it has never since returned." WILLIAM BARTZ, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Indiana.

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Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of D. S. McCampbell, 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 residence in Yoncalla, Douglas County, Oregon.

February 24th, 1898. S. K. ADAMS,
Administrator of the Estate of D. S. McCampbell, deceased. 1245

THE COUNTY COMMITTEE

Primaries April 2nd. County Convention April 6th.

The republican county central committee for Douglas county met at the court house last Saturday afternoon, F. W. Benson, chairman; S. C. Flint, secretary. There were present from the several precints the following members: Cow Creek, Grant Levens, by J. I. Chapman, proxy; Glendale, A Marshal, by C. A. Schibrede, proxy; Canyonville, L. Chapman, by J. I. Chapman, proxy; Riddle, G. W. Riddle; Myrtle Creek, C. D Richey; Ten Mile, E. F. Walsh; Camas Valley, James Moore, by A. M. Crawford, proxy; Looking Glass, A. S. Buell; West Roseburg, D. S. K. Buick; Umpqua, Simon Caro; Roseburg, S. C. Flint; Deer Creek, J. W. Wright; Wilbur, T. G. Donnell; Coles Valley, R. Woodruff; Millwood, W. S. Heydon, proxy; Calapooia, A. F. Brown; Oakland, H. Cochran, by C. A. Schibrede, proxy; Yoncalla, A R Shipley; Pass Creek, J Black; Comstock, F. M Stewart, by J. T. Bridges, proxy; Scottsburg, Ben Butler, by E D. Stratford, proxy; Elkton, H. Brown, by J. H. Shupe, proxy. A few of the precincts were not represented either by the regular delegate or a proxy. Persons present residing in raid precinct, were requested to cast the vote for the precinct.

After some discussion Saturday, the 2nd day of April, at 1 p. m., was the date fixed for the primaries, and Wednesday, the 6th, as the date for the convention.

The convention will consist of 124 delegates as follows: One delegate at large, and one for each 20 votes or fraction of 5 thereon, or over cast for Hon. R. S. Bean for supreme judge in 1896.

A resolution was was passed requiring the various precincts to name their committeemen at the time of the holding of the primaries. The committee also recommends that no proxies be allowed in the convention except in the hands of bona fide residents of the precincts from whence the proxy comes. This is a good recommendation and should be regarded by the convention. It will prevent it falling into the hands of political brokers.

The committee also resolved to lick Spain if it should be determined that the blowing up of the battle-ship Maine was the result of Spanish treachery. This resolution was introduced by Mr. Wright, who has smelled powder, and championed by Mr. Crawford, who was "willin' ". It passed by a large majority.

One good thing about the session was the feeling that with a good ticket and a united effort, victory in June would be on the side of the republicans. There was no feeling of delicacy either about saying the republicans were for the gold standard. "Half-heartedness never won a battle." The people know just where the republican party stands. The guage of battle has been thrown down and taken up. Now, "Cry havoc! and let slip the dogs of war."

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For Sheriff.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention

J. B. RIDDLE.

For Representative.

I hereby respectfully announce that I am a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ALFRED E. MALTBY.

Republican County Convention.

A delegate convention of the republican voters of Douglas county is hereby called to meet in the court room in Roseburg, on Wednesday, April 6 th, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating county officers, and electing 11 delegates to the congressional convention which meets at Eugene on Monday, April 11, 1898, and 11 delegates to the state convention, which meets at Astoria on Thursday, April 14, 1898, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before said convention.

The convention will consist of 124 delegates appointed as follows: One delegate at large for each precinct and one for each 20 votes or fraction of five or over cast for R. S. Bean for supreme judge in 1896. That will make the representation as follows:

Roseburg	6	Mt. Scott	3
Deer Creek	6	Riddle	5
Umpqua	6	Pass Creek	9
West Roseburg	5	Comstock	4
Yoncalla	6	Myrtle Creek	5
Canyonville	5	Glendale	3
Coles Valley	5	Ten Mile	3
Civil Bend	3	Oakland	6
Wilbur	3	Cow Creek	3
Millwood	2	East Umpqua	3
Elkton	7	Looking Glass	4
Scottsburg	3	Gardiner	8
Camas Valley	3	Lake	3
Calapooia	6		
Total			124

The committee recommends that the primaries to elect said delegates be held at the usual voting places in each precinct at 1 o'clock, p. m. of Saturday, April 2, 1898.

It is further recommended that the several primaries choose one person to serve as a member of the county central committee for the coming two years.

There will also be nominated at the several primary elections, candidates for justice of the peace and constable, whose nomination must be certified to the county convention for confirmation. The committee recommended that no proxies be given to persons not actual residents of the precincts to be represented.

Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 26, 1898

F. W. BENSON,
Chairman.
S. C. FLINT,
Secretary.

Notice.

All persons are hereby notified not to hunt or fish or otherwise trespass on the property known as the Douglas county fair grounds. S. C. BARTRUM.

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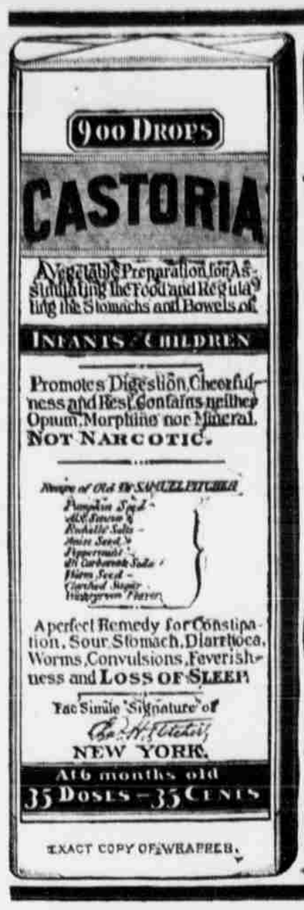

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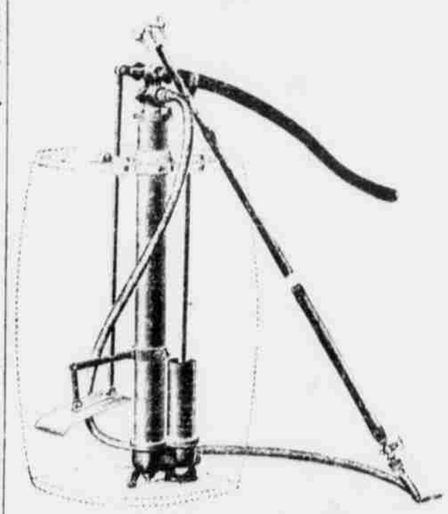

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