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The average woman don't want a vote if she can get a voter.

Free silver at 16 to 1, anti-expansion and Bryan are the demands of the fusionists in Oregon.

We noticed a marked improvement in the last issue of the Eugene Citizen the fusion organ of Lane county. The editor was off duty.

The more clearly the Porto Rico bill is understood the plainer it becomes that the republicans in congress did the proper thing in passing it.

The present cold and otherwise disagreeable weather is probably due to the presence of the Texas "Cyclone" in this section of the state. Davis and the weather came simultaneously.

A second great shipyard is to be built at San Francisco and will give employment to 3000 men. That town made a valuable reputation when it turned out the battle-ship Oregon.

The national congressional committee has done Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, the honor of selecting one of his speeches on the financial question as a campaign document. Congressman Tongue is in pretty good company at the national capital, and ranks among the big brainy men of the country.

Bossism in politics is dangerous and corruptive, and we are surprised that the populists and free silver republicans have for the second time been hoodwinked and brought under this demoralizing influence in this county. They are owned and controlled body and soul by the Roseburg ring, the high mogul of which presides over the uncertain destinies of the Review.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
 Roseburg, Oregon, February 16, 1900.
 Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 8, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory,"
 ERIC W. KARDELL,
 of Marshfield, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 85, for the purchase of the lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 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LOOKING CALMLY AT PORTO RICO.

This being a campaign year we must, of course, expect to endure a great deal of dust-throwing and general muddling on the part of interested parties; but there is one thing about which the country should remain as clear-visioned as possible, lest a great mistake be made, which once made would be long correcting, perhaps forever.

The thing we refer to is the true nature of the Porto Rican bill. The hysterical frame of mind is a very bad one in which to examine a measure of this kind. We may, some of us, have been more or less affected by the wild shriek for absolute free trade with Puerto Rico as a full-tiltment of our pledges made to the Porto Ricans through General Miles, and for a season have joined the clatter, which was simply designed to put the administration in a hole in this very important matter; but now, after we have had time to get thoroughly cool, a mere glance at this measure is sufficient to show how much a burden it will be to the Porto Rican, and how great a breach of the alleged good faith which some of the doctors laid down as our guide.

Some people clamored for absolute free trade with Puerto Rico. That is just what this bill affords—absolute free trade—nothing short of it. The 15 per cent of the Dingley law rates provided in the law have not the slightest margin in them of protection for the mainland producer, and were not intended to have.

It is not even a revenue bill, for the receipts from its operation are to go right back to the Porto Ricans. The only thing saved by the bill is the principle that congress has power to place an important tariff on goods landed here from our tropical islands. That principle is fixed by it, and in it there may yet prove to be the salvation of producers here on the mainland who may require protection against competitors paying their labor 30 cents a day.

GLARING INCONSISTENCY.

Our Democratic friends are gradually overcoming their prejudice toward the "money power." Their nominee for Congress in this district is the Hon. Bernard Daly, a Lakeview banker, who won over our own Captain Heath by a vote of 80 to 69. And it is understood that the Populists, except a few middle-of-the-roads, have agreed to fuse on this kind of a layout. "It's tough, but they like it," you know.—Sheridan Sun.

There are men scattered throughout the district who will refuse to fuse on this kind of a "layout." Mr. Daly is a gold democrat. He has no sympathy with the Bryanites, and the result will show that they have little sympathy for him. In regard to the turning down of Capt. Heath great consistency was manifested when we take in consideration the following extract from the fusion state platform. "In time of war, the citizen soldier should be a Republic's defense, and as an example we point with satisfaction to the brave and gallant services of the Second Oregon in the late Spanish American war." Pointing with pride to the record of the Second Oregon, the ringing voice of the fusion parties is inspired to pronounce against "wars of conquest and colonial possessions," and that the brave and gallant services of the Second Oregon stirred to the noblest the patriotic depths in the democratic bosom is abundantly illustrated by the prompt manner in which the Congressional candidacy of Captain Heath was squelched, and the honor conferred upon the Eastern Oregon banker.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

George M. Brown for district attorney is the selection of a man whose fitness for the office cannot be questioned. He is young, energetic, and one of the ablest prosecutors in the district. His services in that office in the past have demonstrated that the state's interest have always been guarded by a worthy hand—one who was always equal to the occasion, and of whom the law-breakers have a horror as George prosecutes with a vengeance. Everyone in the district knows George Brown and the republicans have selected a man with an unbeaten record. He will have a handsome majority on election day.—Marshfield Sun.

DOES OUR STORY FOOT THE BILL?

"Cyclone" Davis is doing Oregon just now, and Debs and Coxey are coming soon to whoop it up for fusion. The voters of this state will tell these imported agitators what Oregon thinks of them at the polls in June.—Albany Herald, Rep.

Is Chairman Story Sheridan paying those fellows anything to come to Oregon? If he is it is a mistake so far as helping the local reform contests in the interest of the taxpayers.—Capital Journal, (Pop)

While a rare treat was no doubt missed by our people in not turning out to hear the famous non-political lecture entitled "The Fiddle and the Bow" by Ex-Governor Taylor, they are not to be blamed for being a little suspicious of democratic statesmen, since their disappointment in Bryan and his speech.

The fusion county ticket was made up this time according to the dictates of Boss Fisher, hence is just to his liking. Personal politics and plays for deputyships are now in order. There will be deputyships and to spare if the boss wins the day, but alas, the people will not submit to such a one man policy.

That fusion state convention at Portland was an odd contrivance. Notwithstanding its avowed aversion for banks and banking and its protestations of admiration for and devotion to the heroes of the 2nd Oregon, it turned down Captain H. L. Heath of that regiment and nominated Banker Daly for congress.—Corvallis Gazette.

Remember there can be no registration after May 15, neither for the state election in June nor for the presidential election in November. After May 15 there will be the long, tedious and expensive process of getting the testimony of six witnesses as to your qualifications and the witnesses must be freeholders. The simple and easy way for the qualified voter is to register at once.

Mr. Fusion Populist, how do you like your experience of being used as a cat's paw to rake chestnuts out of the political fire in the shape of offices for the democratic party? And how do you like the boast of your friends and allies, these same democrats, that there are no populists left but middle-of-the-road populists? And, further, how does the present democratic attitude toward you compare with that of the time when your party stood second in Oregon in point of votes cast for state officers?—Transcript.

There were no printed tickets in the union primaries or county conventions. A party of the people has no use for slated delegates.—Review.

Neither has the republican party. Nor has it ever had any use for such a farce as three conventions under one common party name, with a single platform dictated and written by a small gang of spoilsmen; nor for the apportionment of candidates by a boss in secret conclave with the ring over which he presides. "Party of the people," shades of Anninias!

We are much gratified, as the republican party of the county may well be, at the flattering words of commendation pouring in from all parts of the county in behalf of the head of the county ticket—Hon. A. C. Marsters. The people are beginning to recognize in him a wise counselor, an ardent, enthusiastic worker for the county's welfare, a shrewd, practical and economical business man, in fact a wise, judicious party leader, but in no sense of the word a boss or dictator. In him is found all the requirements for a safe, competent and successful legislator.

A. Noltnor, editor of the Portland Dispatch (dem.) sizes up the state fusion proposition as follows: "The democratic state convention did not complete its work until Friday evening. There was a kind of outward fusion consummated by a portion of the populists and democrats, but to say it is so inwardly by many on both sides of the contract would be a violation of the truth." In another place he slaps his party with this statement: "When the republican managers run up against a hard knot, they let it alone and go around it. The democrats, on the contrary, are always hunting up hard knots to run against. The latter has too many platform-constructors—and want of sense." Noltnor was evidently on to the inside workings of fusionists, and, as a democrat, made discoveries that did not suit him and that were detrimental to his party.

Since the present administration began the republicans have passed a new tariff law. Its opponents said it would fail. It is bringing a greater return than was expected. Hawaii has been annexed. The long-threatened war with Spain has come and gone and an honorable settlement has been effected. An insurrection that disputed the validity of the treaty with Spain has been put down. A financial bill clinching the gold standard has been passed. And now Puerto Rico has been most generously salt with, on its own particular merits and with no entanglements touching other new territory. Democrats proclaimed that the Porto Rican law would disrupt the republican party, but as Gen. Grover aptly pointed out, it is safe to distrust democratic anxiety to save republicans from odium and outraged public sentiment. Republicans conceive that they are placed in authority to settle public questions after due deliberation, and they proceed to do it. In this respect the democratic party is in a totally different class.

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