

A NEW POLITICAL PARTY.

The "Union Party" Organized at Albany last Week.

A convention of reform forces from the democratic, populist and bi-metallic parties met in a convention at Albany last week and formed the nucleus of a new party that is destined to have some effect in shaping the political future of this state. The delegates were composed of about equal numbers from each of the three parties named above. The convention was harmonious and earnest. After due deliberation the following declaration of principles was enunciated as the platform of the party:

"We demand the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.

That the government shall issue all money without the intervention of banks and in quantity adequate for the needs of the people; that all money issued by the government, whether gold, silver or paper, shall be legal tender for all debts public or private.

That no contract or law shall discriminate against any kind of money issued by the government. We are opposed to the issue of U. S. interest bearing bonds in time of peace.

We demand the redemption of Oregon from rings, commissions and corrupt methods, and demand honest election and election laws, including a stringent registration law.

We demand that the people shall have a veto power over all legislative enactments by the use of the referendum.

We demand the election of all officers by the direct vote of the people.

We favor and advise that all nominations for municipal and county officers, including members of the legislature, shall be made by primary elections.

We recommend that this party shall be known as the Union Party and we invite all the reform forces of this state to unite with us in focalizing those principles by an united effort, and we pledge ourselves to unite with reform forces in carrying out this bond of union."

Elk City Items.

Jack Frost came along last night. Rather late for him.

Arthur Rochester came up from below yesterday morning.

John and Elsworth Lillard are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas. Allen, at Storrs.

E. M. Mays is building a cart to use delivering groceries at Pioneer.

M. W. Simpson and O. G. Dalaba made a trip to the county seat yesterday.

Miss Maud Deyoe is visiting Mrs. C. W. Young, at Salado.

Griffith and Hodge are talking of moving their zoological garden to some more profitable place.

Mrs. H. L. Palmer is very sick.

Loads of chittim bark still arrive from all parts. Hunt's people from Little Elk come in today with a load.

Capt. Clark took the steamer Mascotte to Toledo yesterday to complete the repairs on her.

A company of Elk City's most prominent men will leave Elk the last of the week for the Siletz. They will be known by their uniforms.

Postmaster Blair has been in poor health for the past month, but is improving the last few days.

Mr. Clegg is making some repairs on his house.

Henry Lewis, of Toledo, was in town today with a drummer.

M. W. Simpson says sea trout will make their appearance in a few days. We do not know that Marsh is correct, but it will be a good idea to look out for them.

Miss Iva Griffith is visiting her mother at Philomath.

BATTLE AXE.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

Weather.—The week has been warm and dry. A few showers fell on May 31st, but from Tuesday no rain has fallen until today, when a few showers occurred, but they were not, as a rule, heavy enough to lay the dust. The temperature has been practically that of the preceding week, without the extremes; the mean is 62.6 degrees, while the week before was 62.4 degrees. The day temperatures averaged 74 degrees, and the night 51 degrees; the highest during the week was from 88 to 92 degrees on Saturday and Sunday, and the lowest was on Wednesday. The sunshine was about normal; the clouds which prevailed were principally high fog.

Crops.—Rain is badly needed. Fall and winter sown wheat is heading with short straw, and without rain the grain will be small. Early sown spring wheat and oats have a good color and are making growth, but are beginning to show the lack of rain; late sown wheat and oats show very distinctly the need of rain. While the outlook has been promising for the grain crop, the continued dry weather has materially reduced the prospects. Haying has commenced, and the hay crop shows the lack of rain; some correspondents report the hay crop as only making half a crop. The later hay will make better crops, if general rains prevail. Hops are growing and sending off lateral arms; the crop is promising, though in some yards lice have appeared. Potato planting is continued in some sections, while in others the new potatoes are being marketed; the crop has a very good outlook. Gardens are all making good growth and, when properly cultivated, do not show the lack of rain.

Strawberries are ripening rapidly, and will be at the height of their season for this year during the coming week. Cherries are ripening, and within six days the markets will be filled. The reports concerning the crop are variable, but it can safely be said that the crop, as a whole, will not be over a three-quarter one; some varieties are a better crop than others—the Royal Ann appears to be the smallest crop of all varieties.

The winter apples continue to drop; the fall apples will be a fair crop. Pears will not be an average crop, though in some orchards the trees are well filled with set fruit. The peach crop is good, this is especially true of the southern counties; in Jackson county, hand pruning is in progress. While the peach crop, as a rule, is good, some orchards in the northern portion of the Willamette Valley will have almost a failure in the crop. The prune crop will be a fair one; in some orchards it will hardly pay to start the drier, while in others a good crop is assured. The total product of prunes will equal or exceed the crop of 1895, though some varieties will be a short crop. The fruit crop will be far superior to the crop of 1896.

The conditions today are not favorable for rain, but rather for another week of warm, dry weather.

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Notice.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.
Lena R. Jeffers, plaintiff,
vs.
Leighton Jeffers, defendant.

TO THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff, in the above entitled court now on file with the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the regular term of the above entitled court to be begun and held at the town of Toledo, Lincoln County, Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1897, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, as hereby required the plaintiff will ask for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree of divorce, and for the care, custody and control of Hazel E. Jeffers, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant, and such further decree as may be equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. J. C. Fullerton, Judge of the above entitled court made at Chambers at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 24th day of April, 1897.
WEATHERFORD & WYATT,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
May 18, 1897.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on July 10, 1897, viz:
LAVENIA ALTREE; H. E. No. 9,234, for the Lots 9 and 12, and SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 18, township 11 south, range 10 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Hiram Titman, Albert T. Peterson and Hurley Lutz, all of Toledo, Oregon, and David J. Durbie, of Yaquina, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on June 12th, 1897, viz:
HENRY H. CURTIS; H. E. No. 11,445, for the E 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/2 of section 30, and SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 22, township 12 south, range 9 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Kelly and Samuel J. Stewart, of Toledo, Oregon, and John Arnold and Jerry Banks, of Glen, Oregon.
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Notice to Improve First Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Toledo, Oregon, proposes to establish a grade and to improve a part of First street, in the city of Toledo, Oregon, to-wit: The grade established shall begin at the west end of the bulkhead on said street on Depot slough and continue to the intersection of First and Graham streets. The improvement proposed is to grade the south half of First street to conform to the grade to be established as above.

By order of the Common Council,
June 7, 1897.

J. F. STEWART,
[L.S.] City Recorder.

Notice to Improve Second Street, by Building Sidewalk.

Notice is hereby given that it is proposed to improve Second street in the city of Toledo, Oregon, from the intersection of Hill and Second streets to the intersection of Second and Graham streets, by building a sidewalk along the north side of said street, according to the provisions made in Ordinance No. 6, governing and regulating the size and manner of sidewalks to be built in the city of Toledo.

By order of the city council, June 7, 1897.

J. F. STEWART,
[L.S.] City Recorder.

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Citation.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of
Peter J. Eckman, deceased.

To Christine Elstrom, and to all other persons interested in said estate, Greeting:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, at the Court room thereof at Toledo, in the County of Lincoln, on Friday the 11th day of June, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exist, why an order of sale of the following-described real estate, to-wit: Lot Number six of section twenty-seven, and lots numbered one, two, three, and four, and the south half of the northeast quarter of section number twenty-eight, in township 13, south, of range 11, west of Willamette meridian, containing 161.64 acres, in Lincoln County, Oregon, should not be made as prayed for in the petition, now on file in the above entitled court.

WITNESS, the Hon. J. C. STEARNS, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lincoln, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 6th day of April, 1897.
ATTEST: H. F. JONES, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon.
April 22nd, 1897.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Lincoln County, at Toledo, Oregon, on June 9th, 1897, viz:
EMIL LIEBH; H. E. No. 8,882, for the NW 1/4 of section 12, township 11 south, range 8 west.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank A. Godwin, Cyrenius P. Young and Emil G. Trachsel, of Nashville, Oregon, and Britton D. Pettit, of Summit, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to Delinquent Property Owners.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessments made upon the hereinafter described property in the City of Toledo, Oregon, for the improvement of the streets in front of and abutting upon said property, are now due and delinquent, and unless payment of such liens be made in the manner by ordinance within twenty days after the 10th day of June, A. D. 1897, a warrant will be issued out of the Recorder's court of the city of Toledo, Oregon, commanding and ordering the levy and sale of the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to satisfy said liens upon said property, together with the costs of levy and sale. The said property, together with the liens thereon, and for what street the liens were levied are described as follows, to-wit:

FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SECOND STREET.			
Owner.	Lot blk.	Ad. or sub div.	Amt.
C. G. Copeland,	7	Graham's 4th ad.	\$20.00
C. G. Copeland,	8	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
C. G. Copeland,	9	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
Lester Waugh,	10	Graham's 4th ad.	15.00
Lester Waugh,	11	Graham's 4th ad.	13.33
Lester Waugh,	12	Graham's 4th ad.	13.33
T. P. Fish,	1	Toledo	7.50
T. P. Fish,	5	Toledo	7.50
H. Owen,	7	Toledo	7.50
C. B. Croso,	5	Toledo	12.50
C. B. Croso,	6	Toledo	12.50
J. S. Gaither,	8	Graham's 4th ad.	15.00
J. S. Gaither,	9	Graham's 4th ad.	15.00
Geo. Bethers,	10	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
Joe. Rosebrook,	11	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
Joe. Rosebrook,	12	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
Joe. Rosebrook,	13	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
Joe. Rosebrook,	14	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FOURTH STREET.			
Wm. Graham,	13	Graham's 4th ad.	25.00
A. G. Krogestad,	4	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
Chas. A. Booth,	10	Graham's 4th ad.	25.00
Chas. A. Booth,	11	Graham's 4th ad.	25.00
R. A. Parent,	3	Graham's 4th ad.	15.00
Dolph Taylor,	2	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
St. John's church,	9	Graham's 4th ad.	25.00
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H. H. McNeil,	6	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
Wm. Bagley,	5	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
Elizabeth Graham,	4	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
A. T. Peterson,	8	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
A. T. Peterson,	9	Graham's 4th ad.	5.00
Oregon Central & Eastern R. Co.,	10	on right of way, sub div. bk. 13, Graham's 5th ad.	75.00
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF GROVE STREET.			
Owner.	Lot blk.	Ad. or sub div.	Amt.
Geo. Bethers,	1	Graham's 5th ad.	\$15.00
A. T. Peterson,	12	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Geo. Bethers,	12	Graham's 5th ad.	15.00
Geo. Bethers,	1	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Wm. Alexander,	8	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Wm. Alexander,	10	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
M. M. Hufford,	1	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
M. M. Hufford,	12	Graham's 5th ad.	25.00
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF FIFTH STREET.			
Owner.	Lot blk.	Ad. or sub div.	Amt.
Geo. Bethers,	1	Graham's 5th ad.	\$20.00
Geo. Bethers,	2	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
C. G. Copeland,	3	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
Geo. Bethers,	4	Graham's 5th ad.	15.00
Geo. Bethers,	12	Graham's 5th ad.	25.00
L. B. Ross,	15	Graham's 5th ad.	75.00
Al Taylor,	24	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Geo. Bethers,	7	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Geo. Bethers,	8	Graham's 5th ad.	10.00
Lester Waugh,	5	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
Valentine Thiel,	6	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
Valentine Thiel,	14	Graham's 5th ad.	33.33
Valentine Thiel,	14	Graham's 5th ad.	33.33
M. M. Hufford,	14	sub div bk 13 Graham's 5th ad.	50.00
M. M. Hufford,	15	sub div bk 13 Graham's 5th ad.	50.00
FOR IMPROVEMENT OF HILL STREET.			
Owner.	Lot blk.	Ad. or sub div.	Amt.
C. G. Copeland,	7	Graham's 4th ad.	\$20.00
Krogestad Bros,	1	Graham's 4th ad.	20.00
Krogestad Bros,	2	Graham's 4th ad.	10.00
A. T. Peterson,	7	Graham's 5th ad.	2.50
Geo. Bethers,	7	Graham's 5th ad.	20.00
Wm. Kiser,	6	Graham's 5th ad.	100.00
Valentine Thiel,	14	Graham's 5th ad.	12.50
Valentine Thiel,	8	Graham's 5th ad.	12.50
B. F. Jones,	7	Graham's 5th ad.	15.00
M. M. Hufford,	6	Graham's 5th ad.	40.00
B. G. Stanton,	17	Graham's 4th ad.	50.00
Croso & Stanton,	lot 6 sub div. bk. 13 Graham's 5th ad.		15.00
M. M. Hufford,	parcel land sub div bk 13 Graham's 5th ad.		75.00
Henry Lewis,	parcel land sub div bk 13 Graham's 5th ad.		20.00

By order of the Common Council of the City of Toledo, made at a regular session thereof on June 8th 1897.

J. F. STEWART,
[L.S.] Recorder of the City of Toledo.

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