

# POPULAR GRIDS FOR APPROACHING STRUGGLE TO HELP BRYAN

### Bryan and Kern Clubs Are Becoming Plentiful in the Counties of Eastern Oregon—Umatilla Takes the Lead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 3.—The Democracy of eastern Oregon is preparing for an active and aggressive campaign. It will wage a war of political conquest and will carry the battle into the enemy's camp. In short, it is preparing to do business with the political other fellow.

Pendleton, the political mecca of the great inland empire, is evidently a Democratic stronghold. Pendleton, and from Pendleton, the entire county of Umatilla is organized. It has the stars of votes. Umatilla county will go for Bryan, or all previous elections. Republicans are going to vote for the Nebraska. For the man and his policies are strong and popular with the people of the great interior of Oregon.

Organization is the Democratic battle cry up and down the eastern border of the state. Wasco will have five Bryan and Kern clubs in the field within a short time. Umatilla county is showing strong action in action and is planning to make these more effective. This county has entered strenuously into the fight against campaigning and the fruits of labor are witnessed in reports which are constantly coming in of precincts strongly Republican in complexion, that are going to go for Bryan. A campaign of education is being carried on and excellent results are assured from acquainting the people with the strong and popular planks in the Democratic platform.

Adherents to Bryan Policies.  
Eastern Oregon likes of the proposed bank guaranty law advocated by Mr. Bryan. It doesn't like the gymnastic attitude of the Republican platform and candidate on government by injunction; it smiles at the explanation offered by the president and Mr. Taft for the Republican refusal to publish a list of campaign contributions before election; it isn't pleased with the Republican propaganda of tariff revision after and before election and it refuses to get enthused over the flat-footed repudiation by the Republican convention of the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. All this is perfectly apparent from talking with people in every walk of life where people think and talk for themselves.

Down from Baker county comes the report that Bryan will carry it by several hundred majority. Hood River, although a Republican stronghold, will give a good vote for the Democratic standard-bearer and Wasco has a majority of getting over into the Democratic column. The old Hood River Democratic club will get into action at once and start in on a campaign of education.

While the eastern Oregon Democracy is aroused for an active campaign and the Republican hosts. There is an indifference on the part of the Republican rank and file that can hardly be ascribed to anything else than a want of interest in the Republican program and a lack of faith in the Republican candidate.

In Again; Out Again.  
For instance: An agent of the state Republican headquarters dropped into The Dalles last week for the announced purpose of organizing a Taft club. He was met at the depot by General Apathy and after wandering about for awhile in the chilly atmosphere of indifference, took his hat in hand and shook the dust of the Wasco metropolis from his sandals.

While the Pendleton Democracy has

# URGENT POPULISTS TO HELP BRYAN

### Executive Committee Shows Why Taft's Policy Is Against the People.

The executive committee of the Populist state central committee of four years ago has issued a statement to the members of the party in Oregon, advising that the members of that party cast their votes for William Jennings Bryan. The statement is as follows:  
Portland, Or., Oct. 1.—To the Populists of the State of Oregon—in compliance with the wishes of the many old-line Populists, and in obedience to what seems to be a patriotic duty, your committee of four years ago now asks your serious consideration of the following suggestions:

Respectfully submitted,  
A. P. NELSON, Chairman.  
ERNEST BARTON, Sec'y.  
E. KRONER.  
WILLIAM D. HALL.  
GEORGE OGLE.

What Taft Policy Means.  
Divesting the platform of the two old parties of their unnecessary verbiage, and stripping the content of all its partisan clap-trap for catching the popular vote, we clearly discern three distinct tendencies represented by the presidential candidates of these parties. The ideas and policies represented and advocated by Mr. Taft tend toward a centralized government restricting the rights and power of the people, while the ideas and policies advocated by Mr. Bryan tend in the opposite direction, seeking to enlarge the rights and power of the people.

We are in a public address on this subject a little over a year ago, on August 17, 1907, at Oklahoma City, in the state of Oklahoma. Mr. Taft said:

"You of course will do as you please, but if my advice is worth anything to you, I'd vote No, because your constitution does not furnish sufficient power to the proper administration by public officers, and when your initiative and referendum in the constitution you give the people power beyond what they can safely exercise. You give them the right to interfere with public officers, and they will destroy your government beyond stability, safety and soundness."

After six years' trial there is no clause in the constitution of the state of Oregon that would receive so large a popular vote as the initiative and referendum.

Taft on Direct Elections.  
And on the question of electing senators by direct vote of the people, Mr. Taft said in a public lecture at Yale university some years ago, that "No law should be passed unless it had the support of a majority of the people, and any law enacted without popular assent behind it would be a nullity." And as senators cannot be so elected by the people without the United States senate first submits the necessary law, it follows that all efforts to select United States senators as under our present primary laws are, according to Mr. Taft, useless nullities.

On these two great questions, the most important of all those at issue in the present campaign, Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, is directly opposed to Mr. Taft, and stands solidly with the people, and has publicly everywhere advocated direct legislation and popular election of United States senators.

# HOT MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

### J. G. Taylor Brings Charges Against Old Directors of Irrigation Company.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Hood River, Or., Oct. 3.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Irrigation company, which was held today, developed a stormy session in which several members passed the lie, the old board of directors were defeated and a charge of misappropriation of funds and prosecution brought against them by J. G. Taylor.

It is alleged by Taylor, who was formerly employed by the irrigating company, that on account of his knowledge of the alleged irregular transactions of the officers of the company that they have endeavored to fasten on him the charge of having blown up its flume with dynamite during the height of the strawberry season this year. Taylor declares that the flume was not blown up. He made the charges after an adjournment of the meeting today inviting the officers of the ditch company to stay and hear them, but with no exceptions they refused to do so. It is claimed by the officers of the ditch company that the charges are unfounded. The meeting of the company commenced at 10 o'clock this morning and lasted until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon, during which time it was interrupted several times by Taylor, who insisted on being heard.



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# DIVORCES HUBBY; PORTLAND BOUND

### Wealthy Seattle Couple Are Granted Decree in Record Time.

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Seattle, Wash., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Alice A. Kyer, daughter of M. B. Augustine, senior member of the grocery firm of Augustine & Kyer, was granted a divorce from Henry A. Kyer, junior member of the firm, Friday afternoon. The regular hour for court adjournment is 6 o'clock. The litigants, with their counsel, appeared at 5:30 in the chambers of Judge George H. Morris, who signed the decree. Mrs. Kyer said she married her husband in 1895. There is one child, Muriel, 7 years of age. She complained that Kyer compelled her to undergo indignities and made life burdensome. Mrs. Kyer asked and received the custody of the child and a division of the property, valued at thousands of dollars. Kyer denied the allegations in a general way.

It is said that M. B. Augustine, a pioneer merchant of Seattle, did everything in his power to effect a reconciliation. Kyer left for Portland today with the child, where she will visit friends. Kyer at the time of the marriage was an officer in the Oregon Improvement company, and is a well-known business man of this city. For the last six years he has been partner of the firm of Augustine & Kyer.

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