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The following compose the County Central Committee of the People's Party of Coos county, Oregon:

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" " 3—O. A. Kelly, Riverton.
" " 4—I. T. Weekly, Gravel Ford.
" " 5—J. H. Matheny, Myrtle Point.
" " 6—Jas. West, Bandon.

JAS. WEST, Chairman, Bandon.
W. PHILLIPS, Secretary, Empire City.

Before the law was written down with parchment or with pen;
Before the law made citizens, the moral law made men.
Law stands for human rights, but when it fails those rights to give,
Then let law die, my brother, but let human beings live.
—Rev. Miller Hageman.

A Free Country.

I notice by press reports that a jury in Chicago recently rendered a verdict for damages to an injured girl, who was frightfully crushed by a locomotive, although ordered by a judge to render a verdict for the defendant company. The judge thereupon ordered the jury to render a new verdict to suit him, or be committed in a body for contempt of court. One gray-haired man of honor, who had evidently read the constitution of the United States and Declaration of Independence, was so foolish as to believe that these documents were to be given consideration in a court of law, even if a railroad did get the worst of it, and refused to be bull-dozed by by the judge, and his reason: "My conscience will not allow me to find for the defendant." The other jurors obeyed the judge, but under strong protest. Honest old Julius Clayton stood like a rock on his rights, and, as a matter of course, in these corporation-government days was ordered into custody. The judge then refused to allow the other jurors to sign an affidavit signed by Mr. Clayton, stating the facts in the case. The jury claim, unanimously, that the point on which they were charged was one of fact, and not of law. Judge Trumbull states that in his opinion the presiding judge's action was clearly inexcusable.

Article III, Sec. 1, of the United States constitution says that both supreme and inferior court judges shall hold office only during good behavior. Now, what right have Judges Jenkins, Woods and Seaman to hold their offices? What country was the constitution of the United States drawn up to govern? Was it the Canary Islands or the United States? Wouldn't the old fools who drew it up stand aghast with surprise could they know what smart judges we have nowadays? Oh, we have a dandy constitution—for workingmen to toe-up to!

Shades of our forefathers, what did you mean when you said in the ninth amendment to the constitution: "The enumeration in the constitution, of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." Don't you know that through the entire Declaration of Independence and through the United States constitution ran a thread of freedom of conscience? Oh, what chumps you were! Any corporation judge can snap his finger at your work, and wink the other eye, and the people grin. They pay for the grin, though, when they get sent to jail for walking on the grass.

These judges of ours are dancing a cancan with the goddess of liberty, and some one has got to pay the fiddler. Haven't you about paid your share, Mr. Flannel Shirt? Haven't you watched this disgraceful exhibition nearly long enough?

If the old constitution won't hold water, hadn't you better begin to build a new one while your ankles are yet free from chains, and before your right to vote is taken from you? If so, you can't begin too soon to lay the foundations for better conditions. Educate, agitate and act! act!! act at once!!!—F. A. Cowell, St. Paul, Minn.

Bill Arp's Definition.

In a recent issue of the "Home and Farm," to which the able and reputable "Bill Arp," a southern Democrat of the strictest sort, is a regular contributor, we find a stirling article defining and comparing "aristocracy" with "plutocracy," or the present-day article of business manhood. It is an able article, written in his humorous vein, but copyrighted, and we have not the consent of the publishers to give it. But we make this excerpt, which shows conditions existing as we have all along contended and while he and hundreds of other good citizens have been loth to admit:

"The word aristocracy comes from the Greek word 'aristos,' the best, and should not be confounded with plutocracy, the goldbugs, who rank money above brains and virtue.

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"I only intended to illustrate a fact which is that courage is the best mark of aristocracy in animal life. Courage of convictions, courage in duty marks the best type of manhood, not only in war but in peace. Galileo and Luther had it as strong, as did Lee and Jackson. It is a force of character and will power that marks the true aristocrat. Webster and Clay and Calhoun were typical aristocrats. They had convictions and dared to maintain them regardless of personal peril. We have no doubt a few statesmen now of equal brain power, but they are lacking in moral courage. They deem it safer to follow the people than to lead them. There is not a statesman in the nation who stands up pre-eminent for his political wisdom, his moral courage, his unselfishness and his patriotism. There is no Moses to lead us out of the wilderness. Party is a bigger thing than country. If it were not so congress would agree on a commission from both parties to frame a tariff bill and a silver bill that would give the nation peace and take these great national questions out of partisan politics. As it is now, one party says to the other we will oppose anything you advocate. The reflecting, conservative people everywhere are not only tired but despairing. They would welcome the disruption of old parties—'I never expect to vote again' is a common remark."

No Compromise Wanted.

Although only 16 days of the session of congress remain, the Pacific railroad lobby has not yet given up hopes of passing some sort of compromise bill. The proposition that seems to be most favored now by the companies is that of paying the principle of the government's debt and wiping out the interest. This would mean the sacrifice by the government of $73,000,000 which it has paid in cash. Practically, it is a proposition to let the government lose everything it has already paid on account of the railroads and merely to relieve it of the liability to pay at maturity the notes which it endorsed for its bad debtors.

This scheme ought not to be particularly tempting to congress. If the subsidized roads are bankrupt the men who looted them are not. If the government should foreclose its lien one of two things would happen. Either the stockholders would bid in the roads for the full amount of the debt, principal and interest, or the government would secure them at lower figures, in which case it would possess a transcontinental highway and would have recourse on the private fortunes of Huntington and his fellow-conspirators for the deficit. In either case it would be in a better position than if it should accept the present offer.

We fear that if the roads should be put up at auction they would be bid in by the stockholders. To that, of course, there could be no legal objection. But the best thing that could happen for the country would be to have them fall into the hands of the government, to be managed for the public benefit.—S. F. Examiner, Feb. 13.

Judge Goff, of New York, has ordered that persons must not peek into the courtroom while court is in session. He says he thinks that it makes him nervous. Ten years ago he was a porter in a wholesale grocery house.

A Spokane grocer has been convicted of selling oleomargarine for butter.

From one to four tons of fish are being shipped from Snohomish daily.

GENERAL NEWS

LAST SEEN IN BAD COMPANY.

Logansport, Ind., Feb. 17.—Barnard Hamel, who has been missing since last Monday, was found dead in an abandoned well. The dead man drew $60 pension money on Monday and was seen in company with some toughs who, it is believed, murdered him and threw his body into the well head down. No arrests have yet been made.

JOHN M'BRIDE NOT GUILTY.

Columbus, O., Feb. 17.—John McBride yesterday by the unanimous report of the committee of 15 was not guilty of corruption in connection with the Hocking Valley strike. The report said Mark Wild, who preferred the charges, is a demagogue and self-confessed corruptionist. A resolution was adopted extending a vote of confidence to McBride and ordering Mark Wild to leave the hall.

The convention elected P. H. Hanna, of Indiana, president; Cameron Miller, of Ohio, vice-president, and re-elected Patrick McBride secretary-treasurer.

MISERLY MILLIONAIRES.

New York, Feb. 15.—Application for a referee in the suit of the heirs of Jay Gould to obtain exemption from taxation of certain personal property inherited under will of the late millionaire, was granted today by Justice Barrett in the suprem court, who will appoint a referee. The hearing will be perhaps five months in advance.

(Coos Bay News.)

From reports in circulation considerable petty thieving has been going on around town of late.

Ten small coal cars were sent from the carshops at the depot to the Beaver Hill mine last week.

W. T. Whitley drove over a band of stall-fed cattle from the Coquille, Monday, for Anson Rogers.

The employes at the jetty enjoyed the novel sight lately of a fight between a sealion and a shark. The sealion came out ahead, and the dead shark soon drifted ashore.

Frank Ross met with an accident at his farm on Catching slough, Friday last. He was having a new barn built, and while inspecting the work, a hatchet fell from the roof of the building, and the blade, striking him on the left arm, cut a deep gash. Dr. Tower attended him.

The school bonds for $15,000 have been taken by a New York firm, with interest fixed at 6 per cent.

Capt. Roderick Ross, brother of Wm. Ross, of Isthmus slough, is president of the Hawaiian Coffee Planters' Association, of Honolulu. The association lately gave a banquet at Mountain view, which was a grand affair.

The Pathos of a Single Life.

One of these single women, after living alone in her little hut on Cape Cod, until old age, a reticent, miserly old creature, became at 60 suddenly and violently insane. Her physician wiser than his kind, prescribed no medicine, but procured a huge doll and the clothes of a baby, and gave them to her. She was at once quieted. She treated the doll as if it were alive, fed it, slept with it in her arms, worried over its diseases, ran to the neighbors to tell of its sayings and pretty ways. It was her child; God had given it to her at last. While she lived it kept her occupied and happy.

Coos Bay News: The HERALD tells about Wm. Brisbin being robbed of $4.50, while asleep in a boarding house in Coquille, lately. The man suspected of the theft shipped for Portland on the Bandorille. Ike Wilson informs us that the man in question is a young fellow, a stranger giving his name as Lucey. He appeared at Evan Hodson's place on Coos river, some days since, and asked for work. When he left the ranch, Hodson missed his watch, and started after Lucey, overtaking him on Daniels creek, and made him restore the property. When the Bandorille called in here lately, on her way to Portland, Evan Hodson was in town, and recognized Lucey as one of the crew.

When Senator Mills was defending the administration's Hawaiian policy the other day he said that the republic was a part of the sugar oligarchy which was trying to get control of the sugar lands on the islands. Now it appears from papers found in the house of Liliuokalani that the recent royalist uprising was not only encouraged by the son of one of the sugar trust magnates, but that he furnished money with which to buy arms for the royalists.

Corvallis will have to raise a loan or shorten the school term next year, as pay will be five months in arrears at the end of the present term.

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