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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.

WASHINGTON'S LEGISLATURE

Compares Well With Oregon—Her People Are Aroused.

It is not alone in Oregon that an "overwhelming" Republican majority has ignored every economic plank on which they were elected, breaking the record for jobbery and profligacy, ignoring the popular clamor for relief of the people who elected them and then, poor dupes, staid up all night to yell themselves hoarse over their victory over the Populists. They are now reaping their harvest, while in glaring headlines is announced: "Gathering of the Clans—Young Men's Republicans Leagues—Preparing [to once more fool the people] for the campaign of '96."

Last year the Republicans of Washington adopted the following in their state platform:

"We demand the enactment of state laws reducing the freight rates in proportion to the reduction and shrinkage of values and wages."

In the face of the above solemn pledge (for suckers) only NINE Republican senators could be found on the side of the people voting for the Helm bill. This bill was a maximum freight rate bill. It was opposed by a small but, financially speaking, a powerful lobby on the part of railroad interests.

It is true Washington legislators were not treated to a Corbett feast preludatory to a bridge-ferry job, but a "potent factor" did the work.

Says the Olympia correspondent to the Portland Sun:

"At least seven senators are alledged to have been bought to beat the Helm bill, the price paid, so it is said, is $250 down and $750 when the bill shall have been beaten. One senator is said to have admitted to a colleague, who vouches for the story, that he received his pay and had the money upon his person at the time, jingling the golden double eagles in his pockets to the cupidity of the other, who was told at the time that if willing to do likewise he would be taken care of in a similar manner."

This compares well with what the Oregonian says of Oregon's "overwhelming Republican" legislature, especially of the bridge-ferry job. The Sun correspondent, after the defeat of the measure had reached the ears of the people, says:

"D. F. Anderson, of Rosalia, one of the leading Republicans of eastern Washington, publicly stated: 'The next general election over our way will be fought out with the corporations as the only issue. Our people—Republicans, Democrats and Populists—will stand united upon this, to us the one question of supreme moment. Judging from a political standpoint purely, the vote today will from now on and till November, 1896, breed Populists so thick that there will be no doubt upon the action of the next legislature on the subject of relief which the present one has absolutely refused to give us. Some of the leading Republicans of Whitman county have from today on forsaken the party of their birth and training, I am fully convinced, for all time.'"

J. H. Bellinger, the Colfax banker, expresses himself in a similar strain, while ex-Superior Judge Ruby and Editor Elmer, of the Colfax Gazette, openly say that the death of the Helm-Morgan bill and the manner in which it was killed has driven them into the camp of the third party for good. Both are firmly convinced that the next legislature of this state will have a Pupulist majority, and each will do his share to bring this result about.

"Coin's Financial School" is said to be the most popular political book ever issued. The Chicago Record says that 250,000 copies of it are sold each month.

PLUTOCRACY THE ISSUE.

Free Silver a Subsidiary Issue, Says Congressman Howard, of Alabama.

Will there be a new party in 1896, with a single silver plank as its platform? To this question I emphatically answer no. A party with only one plank, and that confined to silver, would be so weak that it would not control a single electoral vote.

I do not think that the voters in the People's party, of whom there are now over two million, are willing to abandon their fortifications and go over bag and baggage into a silver party the leaders of which will go back and affiliate with the two old parties the moment they secure the free coinage of silver. If they could accomplish this through either of the old parties they would not care for a new party. Most of the men engaged in this new movement care nothing for the money question in its broadest sense, as understood by the Populists, and are willing to accept any sort of banking system if they can only get the free coinage of silver.

What the people of this country want is a party opposed to the rule of plutocracy. The great question which confronts us today is "shall plutocracy or the people rule?" The two old parties have been rapidly drifting to the side of the money power and our legislation has been such that we are almost hopelessly committed to the reign of the modern Shylocks, and it is becoming a grave question if we can ever be freed short of the greatest revolution the world has ever known.

I grant that the Populist party advocates some things that should not be put in a political platform, at the present time at least, yet it proposes to go to the root of the whole evil and break the rule of plutocracy. The Populist party has already done this country a great service in giving us the income tax. It is called a Populist measure by the plutocratic press. We are cursed and abused for it, and we should have whatever credit and honor may be derived from it. It has accomplished many other good things. It has educated the American workingman until he can no longer be hoodwinked, but knows that the great battle is now on and that he must down the money king or become a slave.

In 1896 the People's party will adopt a platform favoring the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1 and demanding the abolishing of national banks and the issue of full legal tender treasury notes by the government.

It will declare unceasing war on plutocracy and raise the battle cry of a government of the people, for the people, and by the people. To these planks will doubtless be added others along the same line, but the great and paramount issues will be the money question and down with the oligarchy of millionaires.

If the men at the head of the now free silver party are the friends of the people they can well unite with us on such a platform, and I am sure that all true friends of reform will do so.

With such a platform we will draw strength enough from the two old parties to carry the south and the west in 1896 and will elect the president. Nearly all the free silver Democrats and Republicans will go with us and we will be victorious.

M. W. HOWARD,
Congressman Seventh District.
Fort Payne, Ala.

The Portland Sun: Those who respect the memory of Thomas Jefferson may well hope that the evils of this world do not trouble him now, since it would be a cruel thing for him to be conscious of the fact that Richard Olney is considered a Jeffersonian Democrat.

Henry Havemeyer, the chief manipulator of the sugar trust, has retired from the New York stock exchange, where he has made $50,000,000 by speculation. Havemeyer is the man who introduced to the stock exchange, the industrial stocks, which for two or three years have engendered much wild speculation and which are so heavily watered. The sugar trust is Havemeyer's monument. Its plants are worth $40,000,000, and its annual profits are $25,000,000, or 73 per cent on the investment.

A VALUABLE COLLECTION.

Historical Documents Belonging to a Citizen of Delaware.

Dover, Del., April 1.—The application for an injunction restraining J. Henry Rogers, of Newcastle, from disposing of the deed by which the Duke of York (afterwards James II), transferred to William Penn the title to the 12-mile circle around Newcastle, has drawn general attention to the interesting collection in Mr. Rogers' possession.

The Washington manuscripts are very valuable. One of the most interesting letters is addressed to Bendict Arnold, just before the latter set out through the Maine wilderness for Quebec. In it Arnold and the officers and soldiers under his command are enjoined not to injure any Canadian, Indians or property. Even death itself, the commander-in-chief writes, would not be too severe a punishment for violation of this injunction.

Another letter, entirely in Washington's handwriting, is addressed to Colonel Laurens. It is dated Philadelphia, March 22, 1782.

One document shows the mixture of shrewdness and sanctity in sturdy old William Penn. It is an agreement between Penn and the Susquehanna and Shevnah Indians, whereby "no person whatever shall at any time live amongst or trade with the said Indians, or bring any liquors or goods to sell or dispose of amongst them, but such as shall have and produce a certificate under my hand and seal."

One of the most treasured manuscripts of the collection is the last letter of General Montgomery, written shortly before his death, in Quebec.

Mr. Rogers also has John Hancock's commission to Benedict Arnold, appointing him major-general (May 2, 1777), and John Hancock's commission to the sloop Providence and John Paul Jones.

GENERAL NEWS.

THREE TROD THE FATAL PATH.

Chicago, March 30.—Frances Bailey, aged twenty-eight, was found dead in her room at No. 1235 Wabash avenue, last night. On a table was an empty two-ounce morphine bottle.

She was the third of three handsome sisters of Allegan, Mich., who made runaway matches and were each in turn deserted. Each then committed suicide. Frances went off with a traveling salesman. A roller-skater and an actor were the faithless spouses in the other two cases.

The father of the girls is said to have died of a broken heart.

MR. LEEDS HAS RESIGNED.

San Francisco, April 1.—J. S. Leeds, traffic manager of the Traffic Association of California, has tendered his resignation, and at a special meeting of the board of directors this morning the resignation was accepted. In a long letter to the association Mr Leeds states that he believes the shipping interests of California no longer have any need of his service, inasmuch as the Transcontinental Association has been broken up, the Pacific Mail monopoly broken and competition in freights to and from interior state points assured through the building of the San Joaquin valley road. Mr. Leeds has returned to his home near Cincinnati. Before he came to California, three years ago, Mr. Leeds was identified with eastern transportation interests, notably the Atchison & Topeka, and the Gould system of roads. He had also filled the position of chairman of the Transcontinental Association.

The Pendleton Alliance-Herald: Nearly every day drunken soldiers belonging to the detachment of troopers guarding the Umatilla agency hencoops are seen on the streets of Pendleton. Tuesday one of them stole an Indian's horse to ride out to the agency, he being too "tired" to walk that far. Wednesday an Indian was seen "packing" another drunken trooper in front of his saddle out to the agency—and so it goes. Sunday an agency employe was seen escorting a drunken Indian to the agency, it being a close question as to which was the drunker, the Indian or the white employe. And they call this "civilizing the Indian!" It looks as if the white influence at the agency just now was doing more to demoralize the Indians than all the acts of congress and decisions of the courts declaring them citizens could do in 100 years.

While he was laboring in St. Louis Sam Jones could not refrain from giving the Germans a friendly dig. Whenever you see a German, he said, turn his back on a beer keg, he's got religion, sure. "There's no use talking about it," he added, impressively, "he's got a good case of it."

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A curfew ordinance to keep the youth of the town of Prineville at home after 9 p. m. is prayed for by some of the women of that place. The Review says this is a righteous enterprise.

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