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## Union Labor Column.

DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS OF THE LABORER

**PEOPLE'S PARTY.**  
The following compose the County Executive Committee of the People's Party of Coos county, Oregon:  
Dist. No. 1--J. Stanley, Empire City.  
" 2--A. M. Collier, Marshfield.  
" 3--W. H. Hall, Riverton.  
" 4--I. T. Weekly, Gravel Ford.  
" 5--J. H. Mashony, Myrtle Point.  
" 6--W. D. Marshall, Bandon.  
W. H. HULL, Chairman, Riverton.  
J. S. McWENY, V. C. and Treasurer, Coquille City.  
J. J. STANLEY, Sec., 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 Hazeau.

**The Tariff.**  
[An old friend and G. A. R. comrade furnishes us this spicy epigrammatic definition of "the tariff"--Ed. Herald.]  
It's growing old and feeble now,  
Its teeth are falling out;  
And much whippersnappers crown on it,  
Long and gray;  
It totters and it wobbles and  
Can scarcely be crept about,  
And its days on earth are numbered,  
People say,  
Its knees they knock together  
As it pines down the street,  
And it trembles as it bends  
On the door.  
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**THE IMPENDING CRISIS.**  
Rally for Reform and Alliz Yourself for Country, and Freedom and Justice.  
Eds. Herald: The time has now about arrived when we should "line up" for the greatest political conflict this country ever saw. Already has the bugle call been sounded by our reform leaders for us to throw out our skirmish lines and get ready for the fray.  
There are many thousands who are now stranded on the great sea of adversity, who are casting a longing look to the shores of prosperity and desiring to be saved from the wreck of oppression. To all such it is our duty, as reformers, to throw out the life-line of reform literature, and in every way possible help them see the slippery ground on which they stand and the certainty of their engulfment if they remain longer in the wreck of either of the old political parties.  
Our greatest work just now is to do everything in our power to unite in one solid phalanx every reformer in this land, for, "United we stand, divided we fall." There are a great many who think we could, and should, unite on a single free-silver plank, while a considerable number, among them some of our leading Populist friends of this county, who think we could unite on the single direct legislation plank. Now I do not believe the reform forces can be united on any single plank platform, and if they could I do not think it policy to unite on either of the afore-mentioned planks, for the following reasons:  
First, let us notice briefly the free-silver plank. The Populist at present demands, and we think justly, that our circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than \$50 per capita. This would require a total circulation, according to our present population, of \$3,500,000,000. We have now in circulation, all told, according to the secretary's report, \$1,500,000,000. This would require the coining of \$2,000,000,000. Now had our mints capacity to coin all the silver that is produced in this country, at the rate at which it was produced in 1894 (\$60,000,000), it would require 33 1/2 years to coin it, and most of us would not want to wait a whole generation to get money enough to do business with. And again, if our mints had capacity to coin the world's output, it would require ten years' time, and we don't want to wait that long.  
So much for the free-coining of silver; and now for the initiative and referendum.  
We all know that the constitution of the United States would have to be changed before we could get direct legislation, for the very first section of the very first article of the constitution says: "All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a con-

gress of the United States," etc. And we know that direct legislation makes the people the legislative power, in a sense at least.

How is the constitution amended? By two-thirds of both houses of congress proposing amendments, and then being ratified by three-fourths of the legislatures of the several states, and as all but four of the states meet biennially, we find that it could not be ratified under three years, and we don't want to wait that long.

While I would not eliminate one principle of the Omaha platform, not even the sub-treasury plank, if I could get it enacted into law, yet for the sake of uniting the reform forces I would go to the very extreme of magnanimity; I would come down to two planks, but nothing less--the money plank and the initiative and referendum.

But the money plank would have to be a money plank, and not a silver plank. It would be to coin silver for all comers, and then supplement that with a full legal tender treasury note, redeemable in all taxes and dues and labor and its products, but never in any other kind of money. It would be a promise to receive and not a promise to pay. Then I would annul every national bank charter and issue this legal tender money direct to the people by paying all salaries and current expenses, and by public improvements and loaning to the people.  
Now I will not deny that if we had, at this time, the initiative and referendum it would be all that would be necessary, but we haven't got it and if we should get in power we would not, or could not, get it for three or four years, as we have seen.

But if we should get in power we could set in motion the machinery that would eventually give us direct legislation, and in the mean time so regulate our financial system as to give relief almost instantly. More anon,  
W. H. NOSLER.  
Coquille, Feb. 3, 1896.

**Greenbacks Will Not Be Retired.**

Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, the new chairman of the appropriations committee of the house, advances five reasons why a Republican congress will never consent to retire the greenback and the United States note. They are as follows:  
1. The sentiment of the country is behind it and has been since the war, when it did good service.  
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**What About Government Ownership?**

Ed. Herald: Why shouldn't this government furnish free transportation to its tenants, as well as for individuals or companies? For do not the latter build, own and operate a system of vertical railroads free for their tenants? Don't you think that an individual or company would be acting very foolishly to let some other party build, own and operate the elevators in their domains for private profit? If they did, would not the owners of these vertical railroads soon own the buildings in which they are operated? If it pays an individual to build an elevator (which is virtually an upright railroad, except that it costs more to construct, equip and run it than it does a horizontal railroad,) in his castle and run it free, taxing the cost of building and running it to the rental of the property, would it not be economy for Uncle Sam to own and operate the railroads free and levy a general tax to defray cost of construction, equipping and operating same? D. J.

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## LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTIONS.

Old Party Records from Old Party Sources to Ponder Upon.

**Corruptions and Proficiency During 1895--\$10,000 for Clerks in the Oregon Legislature.**

Ed. Herald: One only needs to read the following excerpts in order to realize the futility of expecting any permanent relief to the people until we have direct legislation.  
The pledges are violated in congress as well as in the state legislatures.

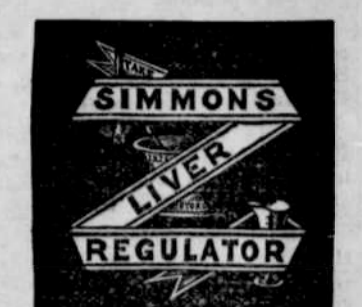
**LEGISLATORS OF 1895.**  
"The New York state legislature of 1895 was probably the most incompetent, vicious and useless that the people were ever called upon to pay for. The session itself cost the 7,000,000 people of the state almost as much as the 1894 term of the British parliament, which made laws for 300,000,000 of its citizens and colonists and about one-sixth as much as the second session of the 53d congress, which legislated for 70,000,000.

The session started off with a fair promise of accomplishing enough good laws to justify a three months' session. The Republican party was in control of every branch. Yet with everything in its hands and a fixed program of fair promises in which all factions of the party were in accord the session had not progressed two weeks before promises were scattered to the winds and a disgraceful policy of bossism, extravagance and down-right defiance of public interests was adopted and put into operation."--New York World.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**  
"The Pennsylvania legislature expired today without a mourner. In the early part of the evening a number of the members were visibly affected by liquor, and with howls, yells and whistling did all in their power to make night hideous. The climax was reached at midnight. Then it was that the most disgraceful scenes that have ever occurred within the halls of the state capitol took place. \* \* \* Some of the members were not satisfied with what they could drink, but threw the liquor over each other, so that when they emerged from the room they were spattered from head to foot. Others carried bottles with them. Others had lunch sent them at their desks, where they entertained their 'lady' friends."--Voice.

**INDIANA.**  
"The Indiana legislature has won for itself a distinction for defiance of law, even in days of lawlessness. A Republican legislature has struggled for supremacy with a Democratic executive, and the contest culminated on the night of the 11th in a wild riot. The hall of legislation became a pandemonium of howling, fighting humanity. Chairs, revolvers, books, fists and boots were freely used. More than a score were severely injured. \* \* \* "The disgraceful scenes that are witnessed in some of our legislatures are sufficient to cause a deep blush of shame on the cheek of every American. There can be no honor or dignity in the name that is trailed in the dust by drunken and debauched legislators. \* \* \* When lawmakers become a howling mob bent on defeating the operation of the law, where is the safety of the country? That mob accomplished in that way what other legislatures have done by intrigue and what others are more liable to do in the same way. In these things we read the ominous signs of the times entered."--Review-Herald.

**OREGON--REPUBLICAN VOTERS.**  
"The statement of the Oregonian and rottenness and corruption in Portland politics are no doubt true. Harvey Scott and his gang have monopolized the politics of that county. They have had little or no opposition until of late years. They have run the city \$5,000,000 in debt. This gang controlled the



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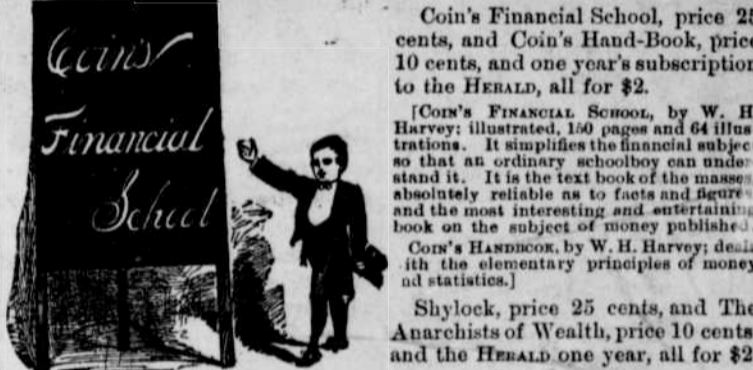
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