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T. R. WILLARD, Secy.

BUELL CHAPTER, NO. 6, O. E. S.
meets Saturday afternoon on or before each full moon and Saturday evening two weeks following.
Mrs. Ora Maury, W. M.
T. R. WILLARD, Secy.

COQUILLE LODGE, NO. 53, I. O. O. F.
meets every Saturday evening. Visiting brethren in good standing cordially invited.
C. A. HARRINGTON, N. G.
J. S. LAWRENCE, Secy.

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meets every first and third Thursdays in each month at Odd Fellows' hall. Cordial invitation extended to all visiting patriots in good standing.
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" " 2--A. M. Colver, Marshfield.
" " 3--W. H. Hall, Riverton.
" " 4--I. T. Weekly, Gravel Ford.
" " 5--J. H. Matheny, Myrtle Point.
" " 6--W. D. Marshall, Bandon.
W. H. HULL, Chairman, Riverton.
J. S. McEwen, 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 Hageman.

THE DUTY OF PATRIOTS.

The Approaching Political Campaigns and Your Individual Responsibility.

The people of Coos county, as well as those of the entire state, are about entering upon a campaign for the election of men to fill the several offices of the county and state, and it is time that the voters, who must be responsible for the filling of these offices, should be honestly enquiring where to align themselves so as to secure the best possible results. In these days of political corruption and bossism no honest voter can afford to be controlled by blind partisan prejudice, or influenced by the political clap-trap usually indulged in by office-seeking demagogues, whose aim sole is to get into position where they can fleece the people. It is a hopeful sign that the masses of intelligent voters are becoming nauseated with these ring methods, and are casting about for some means of stamping out political thievery and boss rule, and of re-establishing purity and economy in the affairs of government.

The coming campaign there will perhaps be three sets of men in the field asking for your votes. One set of these men will represent the Republican party, once a grand organization, devoted to the best interests of the people, but now sunk to the lowest depths of machine politics, ring rule, and political rottenness. Another set will represent the Democratic party, once a party to be proud of, standing for human rights and all that was glorious in human government, now descended to the bottomless pit of rotten demagoguery and political chicanery, managed by dishonest demagogues of the most corrupt type, and so recognized by the most intelligent voters of that party.

Still another set will represent the reform elements of our voters; those who have become so thoroughly disgusted with the political methods of both of the old parties, by which the country and people have been plunged into their present deplorable condition, that they have consented to sunder their old political ties and unite with other patriotic citizens in an effort to correct the wrongs from which the people are suffering, and to re-establish a "government of the people, by the people and for the people."

This last set of men will be pledged to reform along all lines. They will be put in the field, not as a slate made up by a few political schemers, but by the people themselves. They will be selected by the best judgment of the people with reference both to their competency and honesty. Doubtless some minor mistakes may be made in these selections, because "to err is human", but they will be by far the more worthy of your votes than if they had been selected by a corrupt political ring. And especially that they are pledged to honesty and economy in their official acts.

And now we appeal to the honest, patriotic voter of Coos county, on behalf of honest and economic government, to make no mistake in your political alignment for the coming campaign. If, in your judgment, the people's organization is not just what you would like it to be, then come in line and help make it to your liking. You are already convinced that there is little or nothing in the old parties to vote for beyond the scramble for office, and that there is great need of political reforms. Then why not be true to your American manhood, have the courage of your hon-

est convictions, and align yourself with the plain common people for the redemption of our beloved country from the filthy vortex into which partisan politics has plunged it. Brother, you have only to be true to yourself and more loyal to your country and to your flag than to your party, to be on the side of the people as against corrupt partisan politics.

Then let your honest convictions prevail.

A PRINCIPLE OF OUR FATHERS.

The Initiative and the Referendum in the United States.

That the principle of the Initiative and the Referendum in legislation exists to no unimportant degree in the United States is patent to the most casual investigation of political ethics.

The constitution of the United States, itself, voices in the preamble the idea of direct legislation by its subjects when it declares that "We the people, do ordain and establish" the fundamental principles upon which all legislative enactments are to be based, but it failed in efficiency by delegating its highest powers to officials, thereby curtailing the rights of the people, with whom, in accordance with its own declaration of rights, lies the sovereignty of its dependants.

In many of the states the organization known as the "town meetings" exemplifies the practicability of referring to the citizens of a limited extent of territory the power to transact governmental affairs in accordance with purely democratic principles. Constitutional amendments go to the people for a vote in nearly all the states. Municipal legislation in most cities and towns is reserved for approval or rejection by their citizens. Thus in state, city, county, etc., may be found traces of the Referendum, but in many instances so connected with representative methods as to be shorn of its most beneficial results.

To use an illustration, familiar to all who may chance to peruse this article, and one which will demonstrate the feasibility of the Initiative and Referendum, we will take for example the method pursued in relocating a county seat--a question before the people of Coos county at the present time. The first in order is the petition by the people, then the enabling act, then the vote of the legally qualified electors at the general election.

Here is the principle of the Initiative and the Referendum so plainly illustrated that he who will but for a moment consider need not err in the distinction between direct and representative methods of legislation.

It cannot be gainsaid but that the Initiative and Referendum is the only just mode of enacting laws, nor that it would be a grand and glorious triumph for humanity if the day should dawn when the direct suffrage of the people, in whom sovereignty exists, should direct and control the powers whose influence effects every individual of the commonwealth.

The greatest issues of the day, however, and those most essential to the welfare of the nation are not regulated by the will of the people, but have been usurped by a few relentless and unprincipled plutocrats who have through their own personal greed of gain precipitated the country into a state of servility. Our government has become a machine. Political rings and bosses are the bu-wark of the institution. Trusts and monopolies, the concomitant evils--serfdom and bondage the natural results. Under such circumstances the trend of national affairs will always be toward revolution. Revolutions are the results of corrupt governments. Many of the great reforms of the past have been attained only by the horrible scenes of war, but under the present stage of civilization a resort to arms is not necessary. It may be made a peaceful revolution. It should be through the ballot-box.

All who would enjoy the freedom of their natural rights have only to unite their strength in one grand movement for justice, and instead of chains and shackles to burden the already wearied hands, independence and honored manhood will result from the exercise of innate prerogatives.

L. R. EDMUNDS.

Coming Conventions.

Populist state convention at Salem, Thursday, March 26, 1896, at 1 o'clock, with 292 delegates. The first congressional district Populist convention will meet at the same time and place.

State Republican convention at Portland, April 9, at 11 o'clock a. m., with 257 delegates. First convention at Albany, Thursday, April 7th.

State Democratic convention at Portland, April 9th, with 243 delegates.

The Republican county convention for Coos county at Coquille City, Friday, March 27th.

Democratic county convention for Coos county will be held at Myrtle Point, March 27th.

Primaries on the 19th.

Populism means the people to rule this nation, and a sufficient quantity of money, issued direct to the people without requiring them to pay interest to the national banks for its use. If you want to pay from 6 to 30 per cent interest to the banks on every dollar you use, then don't vote the Populist ticket. But if you prefer a few dollars to use, free of interest, then vote with the people.

If you want to continue the present hard times and crystallize them into a permanent condition, vote for the old parties. They both favor the principles that brought about and perpetuate the present awful conditions. So, brother, in order to keep up these starvation times, vote for the Demo-republican party.

This week The People's Party Advocate, Vol. 1, No. 1, published at Washington, Louisiana, found its way to our table. It is a bright, newsy, well-edited paper, and we gladly hail this new advocate of the people's cause, and cheerfully place it on our exchange list. Long live The People's Party Advocate.

Oregonian: To pass an anti-cigarette law is one thing and to enforce it is another, as the people of Ohio, now jubilant that their boys are to be saved from the deadly and insidious evil of cigarette-smoking, will probably find out. In 1893 Oregon passed an anti-cigarette law, which provides fine and imprisonment for minors under 18 smoking, not only cigarettes, but cigars or tobacco in any form, and from \$5 to \$50 fine for selling such wares to such minors. That is the law. It is found in the session laws of 1893. But what of it?

W. T. Hoffman, a leading Populist of Corvallis, Or., was preparing to establish a new Populist paper in that city, and while moving a heavy press to an upper floor, the chain which was used for lifting it broke, letting the press fall to the floor below. Mr. Hoffman was caught under the iron mass and so crushed that he died the same evening. He was the stepfather of Miss Maud Hoffman, who has a theatrical engagement in London. She was telegraphed to return home.

The missing steamer Rio de Janeiro, that has been thought lost for some time, has turned up at Honolulu, badly dilapidated. She ran out of coal in an 8-day storm and was compelled to burn her staterooms and some of her masts for fuel. She arrived there on March 3d.

On March 14th the Ohio legislature passed a law prohibiting the sale of tobacco or cigarettes to minors under the age 16 years. The penalty is a fine of from \$50 to \$300, or imprisonment for 60 days, or both.

Wm. A. Shoemaker, a Philadelphia attorney, has been found guilty of subornation of perjury and suspended from practicing in the courts for one year. The charge had reference to the famous Holmes murder trial.

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with Dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons' Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."--M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

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"You know what enemies Wilson and Watson were? Well, when Watson died Wilson sent a beautiful floral 'gates ajar'--'I'm glad to hear it. I hate to think a man could not forgive.' 'Wait till I get through. Behind the gates was a stairway--leading downward.'"

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Coin's Hand-Book, by W. H. Harvey; deals with the elementary principles of money and statistics.]

Shylock, price 25 cents, and The Anarchists of Wealth, price 10 cents, and the HERALD one year, all for \$2.

In reference to the above publications, it is necessary to say but little. Everybody knows what magnificent papers the "Examiner" and "Call" of San Francisco are, as also the Thrice-a-Week New York World and Twice-a-Week Boston Traveller--each of which are worth the price asked. The Home and Farm is a splendid agricultural and family journal, large 16-page paper, and of itself worth the price of both papers. Womankind is a most attractive and entertaining home monthly, heartily welcomed by and instructive to the mothers and daughters; and the Farm News is edited by a staff of experienced agricultural writers, is handsomely printed, and contains what the practical farmer wants. Word and Works is Rev. Irl Hicks' paper of St. Louis. This is a scientific journal and is full of excellent reading matter. The Almanac, given with the paper, contains 100 pages of forecasts and other useful information and is a valuable book.

The Road is a large, wide-a-wide Populist paper, published by "middle-of-the-road" Herbert George, of Denver, Col. Of the Silver Knight it is only necessary to say that it is Senator Stewart's fearless paper, and is published in Washington City. Our Nation's Crisis is best advertised by saying that it is owned and edited by Gov. Waite, Colorado's great Populist governor, the War-horse of the Rockies. It is good reading. The Rural Northwest is an Oregon farm journal, and is clean and well managed. It will be worth the price we charge for both papers to any farmer in Coos county.

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