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### PEOPLE'S PARTY.

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

Dist. No. 1—J. J. Stanley, Empire City.
" " 2—A. M. Collver, Marshfield.
" " 3—W. H. Hull, 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.

### POPULIST POLITICAL SPEAKING.

Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Josephine county, nominee on the Populist ticket for joint senator for Coos, Curry and Josephine, will be in this county next week and will make a canvass of this and Curry counties. He will be accompanied by W. H. Nosler, candidate for joint representative, and perhaps Thomas Buckman, candidate for representative. Mr. Edwards is a fine speaker and thoroughly posted on the issues of the day. It will be well worth your time to hear him. The others are also intelligent and entertaining speakers.

The appointments for speaking are as follows:

May 4th, (Monday evening,) at Anderson school house, on the Middle Fork.
" 5th, Myrtle Point.
" 6th, Coquille City.
" 7th, Marshfield.
" 8th, Empire City.
" 9th, Newport.
" 11th, (Monday) Riverton.
" 12th, Bandon.

### THE WILD AND WOOLEY WEST.

Reply of Senator Mantle, of Montana, to President Cleveland's Aspersions.

Senator Mantle, of Montana, has replied to Cleveland's aspersions of the western states, and he did it well. Amongst other remarks he said that within a radius of five miles of Carnegie Hall, in the city of New York, where the Presbyterian Home Mission Society recently held its meeting to beg funds with which to convert the wicked people of the "badly regulated municipalities" and "undesirable states" of the west, there is twenty times more of squalid poverty, of pauperism, of ignorance, of crime and criminals, than can be found in all the silver-producing states of the west combined.

Comparing the silver-producing states of the west with New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, New York and Pennsylvania, he proved by statistics that in the silver states the percentage of illiterates to the total population is 4.3, while in the five eastern states named it is 6.9, or greater in the east than in the west.

Among the foreign-born population of the silver states the percentage of illiteracy is 8.9, while among the foreign-born citizens of the five eastern states it is 21, or nearly three times as great.

The wealth per capita of the five silver states is $2859. For the five eastern states it is $1145, being less than half as much.

The total state, county, municipal and school debt per capita in the five silver states is $13.71. In the five eastern states it is $27.58. being more than double.

The expenditure of money for the support of the schools in the silver states is $15.58 per capita per annum. In the five eastern states it is only $11.27 per capita per annum.

The percentage of debt in force against the value of all taxed real estate in the five silver states is only 6.64. In the five eastern states it is 18.73, being nearly three times as much.

The number of paupers to each 100,000 population in the five silver states is 53.1. In the five eastern states it is 188.2, being nearly four times as great.

The percentage of increase in population during the decade from 1880 to 1890 in Colorado, Montana, Utah and Idaho was 110.56, while in the five eastern states it was only 14.85.

The western readers of the Silver Knight-Watchman will doubtless be glad to learn that there is more need for them to send Missionaries to the east than to the contrary.—Silver Knight.

Give the people the Initiative and Referendum and they will soon correct the infamous frauds of our financial system.

The plutocrats have bound their golden fetters on the limbs of the toiling millions of American laborers. Rise! patriots, freemen, rise! rend the schackles of plutocracy, and be free.

How nice it is for a free American business man to have to beg a bloated banker to loan him a few dollars of the government's money at 10 per cent to do business on! O, it is so nice—for the banker.

It has cost the present Democratic institution $25,000,000 more to run the government the past year than the revenues of the government amounted to. Still running in debt, eh? More bonds needed. Great financiers we Democrats are.

The Philadelphia Press, a goldbug paper, has this to say of present conditions. "There is a widespread depression and steadily falling prices". Yes, that is true, and the people have found it out, and now they are demanding a change from the gold standard.

Senator Hill pleads that there is no use in criticising the lawful authority of the administration to issue bonds to cover the deficiencies of revenue, because it was an imperative necessity to issue them." This is a new version of the old maxim, "Necessity knows no law."

People's Watchman, Sacred Heart, Minn: Cotton is worth 14 cents per pound in Mexico and seven cents in the United States. Mexico producers and manufactures are prospering, while the opposite is true in this country. Mexico is on a silver and we are on a gold basis.

Any fool knows that there is something wrong with the business interests of the country, but it is sickening to hear old party men tell what it is. Any 10-year-old Populist boy can tell you that business is simply starving to death for want of money to transact it with. That is all that's the matter, brother.

A prominent Republican doctor was asked, the other day, what 16 to 1 meant. His answer was, "it meant the coining of 16 dollars of silver to one of gold," and then he railed against the crazy Pops who advocated such a policy. That is just how much these brilliant Republicans know about the financial question.

Times (Bristol) Tenn: There is no Republican party in Virginia. The organization by that name has been absorbed by Democrats who couldn't find an office at home. Consequently the present Republican party is only an annex for the accomodation of the old line Democrats.

The same here, in Coos county.

Missouri World, St. Louis: The outlook for success for the People's party is very encouraging. Our strength is going to be doubled in a day between now and election. Those opposed to the contractionists are going to come to us. Many are coming every day. Some day near the 15th of June the Abraham Lincoln Republicans will make a rush to us. On another day near the 7th of July, the Jefferson and Jackson Democrats are coming to us with a whoop. Let us prove ourselves worthy to receive them by standing by our principles.

The United Mine Workers of America, in convention assembled at Columbus, Ohio, on April 15, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, regardless of the action of any other nation. In the reports of this convention sent out by the Associated Press, and published by all the goldbug papers, no mention was made of this important resolution. The policy of the gold conspirators is to suppress the truth and keep the voters in ignorance. It is safe to say that every commercial press report of a labor, Populist, or silver convention is either a suggestion of a falsehood, a suppression of the truth, or a downright lie.

Suppose a man had a safe full of money—greenbacks, banknotes, silver and silver certificates, but only a little gold. And suppose a creditor should come in with a thousand dollar claim, and request gold in payment. Wouldn't the man be a fool to hustle around town and borrow the gold on, say, twenty years' time, at 4 or any other per cent of interest? The United States is doing that kind of business.

Public ownership in Glasgow, Scotland, has reduced the cost of gas 46 per cent and paid $3,000,000 of indebtedness. But we don't remember that there was any agitation for "a change in human nature" before this was done. About the only change that seems to be necessary is to give up the idea that one man or corporation should have the mastery over public utilities, and see to it that they are operated for the benefit of all the people.—The Coming Nation.

At no time have the Populists of Kansas been in better working order than at present. Great enthusiasm prevails throughout the state, and Chairman Breidenthal reports the action of the convention as characterized by harmony and unbounded faith. For some time Mr. Breidenthal, as state banking commissioner of that state, has been practically retired from politics by the Republicans. Their "wave of prosperity" kept him so busy looking after the affairs of busted banks that he had no time for anything else, but now we hope the best results from his labors for the party.

Corn is worth $1 a bushel at Puget Sound, and 15 cents a bushel in Kansas. Lumber is worth $6 a thousand at Puget Sound and $40 a thousand in Kansas. Thus, the Kansas farmer gets 15 cents for his corn, and the railroads and middlemen get the other 85 cents. The Puget Sound lumberman gets $6 a thousand for his lumber and the railroads and middlemen get the remaining $32. Farmers and lumbermen, you can save the most of the 85 cents on corn and the $32 on lumber by voting for government ownership of railroads. The Populist party is the only one that favors government ownership.

### Three Clergymen of Christ.

The Star is prospecting for live clergymen with all its might, and we have just dug up three of them. One of them is Episcopal Bishop Potter, of New York, who has got within a mile or two of "seeing the cat," notwithstanding the notorious Trinity Church lies within his bailiwick. Another is Rev. Dr. Holmes, First Baptist Church of Terre Haute, Ind., where Debs was born and raised; by Dr. Holmes's invitation, Debs occupied his pulpit on March 23d, and the audience was immense, constituting an exception to the rule that "a prophet hath no honor in his own country. And again, Debs was to speak from the pulpit of Rev. J. Stitt Wilson, Erie Street Methodist church, Chicago, April 10th. These clergymen are on our white list.—S. F. Star.

### What Whisky Did.

Miss Ella Somerville was shot and killed Saturday at Richmond, Tex., by her cousin, Albert Somerville, whom she was leading to her father's residence from a drunken carousal down town. The young man is from New York city, where his father resided, and was visiting relatives here.

### Even In Maine.

The Bangor Commercial gives particulars of an exciting election held in Ellsworth, Me., when Robt. Gerry, Populist, was elected mayor by 545 votes against 539 cast for Henry E. Davis, candidate of a fusion of Republicans and Democrats.

The burden of labor is constantly being lightened by new inventions, but nothing new has yet been discovered to brighten the hours of labor, and make life worth living like Simmons Liver Regulator does. It's the king of Liver Medicines. A sluggish liver depresses one's spirits and causes languor, besides upsetting the whole system. But Simmons Liver Regulator tones up and strengthens the body.

## NEWS NOTES.

WALL STREET ALREADY PUTS UP A $10,000 BET ON ITS CHOICE.

New York, April 23.—The World will say tomorrow: Every well-equipped Wall street firm is providing itself with an election wager as a matter of form. It is a popular thing to have about, and as there are no takers, it is quite inexpensive.

Yesterday McCormick, Price & Co. gave notice that they have $10,000 to place even that McKinley would be nominated and elected president.

BLIZZARD IN COLORADO.

San Francisco, April 28.—A blizzard is raging in Colorado today, which has prostrated telegraph and telephone wires in that section, and, in consequence, but a meager press report from the east has been received by Pacific coast afternoon papers.

Denver, April 28.—A highwind from the northwest last night demoralized the telegraph wires in all directions. A big sand storm prevails on the plains to the east today. No damage except to the wires has yet been reported.

SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

Savanah, Ga., April 29.—The annual convention of the general society of the Sons of the Revolution will meet here tomorrow. Representatives arrived here today from a number of states, and tonight they and the local society attended services at St. John's Episcopal church in a body. Bishop Henry B. Whipple of Minnesota, one of the representatives of the society in that state, officiated. Ex-Governor John Lee Carroll of Maryland, president of the general society, presides at the meeting beginning tomorrow morning. Tomorrow night there will be a banquet. Twenty state societies will be represented at the meeting by distinguished members.

ATTEMPT TO DESTROY THE PALACE AT HAVANA.

Havana, April 28.—(Copyrighted by Associated Press.)—An explosion of what is believed to be dynamite, or some other high explosive, occurred in the palace of the governor-general at 11:30 this morning while a correspondent of the Associated Press was waiting in the anteroom. There was a sharp noise, and the sound of breaking glass and falling plaster on all sides. Part of the roof fell in. The explosion occurred in a closet in the basement which was converted into a heap of rubbish. The walls were torn and great stones fell. A printer belonging to the captain-general's office was wounded. The greatest excitement prevails. The explosion is attributed to the insurgents.

THE DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE IN SOUTH DAKOTA.

Mitchell, S. D., April 29.—A severe cyclone struck the northern part of this county yesterday. It took a northerly course, destroying farm property and doing immense damage. The storm was the worst ever known in this section, and was accompanied with a heavy hail storm, gained in strength as it traveled northward, and it was thought great damage was done, but no particulars have been received.

The little town of Epiphany lay directly across its path and was completely wiped off the face of the earth. Not a building being left standing. Three persons were fatally and fifteen more or less seriously injured in that immediate vicinity. Wires are down and reports are meagre. At Madison the heavy wind demolished several buildings, and the hail destroyed a great deal of glass.

PENALTY IMPOSED FOR HIGH TREASON IN TRANSVAAL.

London, April 28.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, announced to the house of commons today that five leaders of the reform committee at Johannesburg, J. Hays Hammond, Francis Rhodes, George Ferrer, Lionell Phillips and Charles Leonard, had been condemned to death.

Chamberlain added that upon hearing the news he had cabled to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, to communicate the following to President Kruger: "This government has just learned that the sentence of death has been passed upon five leaders of the reform committee. It feels no doubt that your honor will commute the sentence and has assured parliament of its conviction that this is your honor's intention."

John Hays Hammond, one of the reform committeemen condemned to death, is a Californian.

Washington, April 28.—United States Vice-Consul Knight, stationed at Cape Town, cabled Secretary Olney this afternoon that he understood that Hammond's death sentence will be commuted.

A Texas cowboy who was defendant in a breach of promise suit said he was lass-sued.

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Portland, April 29.—H. H. Northup today filed his acceptance as the sound money candidate for congress in the Record district. Northup is a Republican and present judge of Multnomah county. His petition had five hundred signatures and mostly Republicans. Northup figures on carrying all the sound money Republican votes of the district, together with 2500 Democratic votes, enough to insure his election.

A SOUND MONEY CANDIDATE.

Salem, April 29.—Today the petition was filed with Secretary Kincaid, requesting H. H. Northrup to run as a "sound money" Republican in the second district. It is signed by many prominent people, *including a large percentage of the federal officeholders and many Cleveland Democrats.*


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