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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.
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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 CAMPAIGN.

Principles and Men---A Critical Hour.

There has never been a more critical period in the history of our country than the present. A cloud black as the stygian shades, hangs like a funereal pall over this once prosperous country. Business is paralyzed, there is no market for farm products, labor is unemployed, the masses of the people are discontented and there is in the air the rumblings of a great political revolution. The American people have come to understand that through the machinations of political schemers and demagogues of both the old political parties there has been gross and dangerous mismanagement of the affairs of government, and that the present appalling conditions are the result of this mismanagement.

Under these critical conditions the people of Oregon are called upon once more to elect men to administer the affairs of government. The People's party is simply the uprising of the people against these ruinous conditions. Liberty-loving and patriotic citizens, to whom country is dearer than party, are rallying under the people's banner and massing themselves for a mighty conflict in June. The great principle underlying this people's movement is, "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

The Populist platform, based upon this fundamental principle, is clear-cut and unequivocal. It reaffirms the essential principles of the Omaha platform, favors amending the constitution to provide for direct legislation by the initiative and referendum, denounces foreign pauper immigration and demands the free coinage of silver. It pledges the party and its candidates to the reduction of salaries, and to stop the reckless waste of the people's money that has characterized the administrations of the old parties in the past. It demands the re-enactment of the mortgage tax law and the exemption clause; the protection of our fisheries, and the reserving of our mineral lands from the grasp of railroad corporations for the benefit of the people. There is not a plank in the platform that is not clear and explicit—no straddles or jingo platitudes; it is simply the outspoken convictions of honest, patriotic citizens.

Upon this platform the following grand men stand pledged as our standard-bearers:

For congress, in the First district, Hon. W. S. Vanderburg, of Coos county, carries the colors. Mr. Vanderburg is a man of recognized legislative ability, a clear thinker, a logical reasoner, a good speaker, and withal a man of unblemished character. In fact, the state of Oregon could not produce a more suitable man to succeed Mr. Hermann than Hon. W. S. Vanderburg.

In the Second congressional district, Hon. Martin S. Quinn, of Portland, leads the conquering Populist hosts. Mr. Quinn is essentially a man of the people, and as such is the idol of the laboring masses. As a polemic orator he has few, if any, peers in the state, and in his canvass carries everything before him. If he were not a man of unsullied character he would not be on the Populist ticket for congress in the Second district.

For joint senator for Coos, Curry and Josephine counties, Hon. W. C. Edwards, of Grants Pass, Josephine county, is the people's candidate. Mr. Edwards has made his canvass in Coos and Curry counties and the people recognize his ability. There is not a blot upon his character, but on the contrary he is one of the most scupulously honest men in the district.

As joint representative for Coos and Curry, Hon. W. H. Nosler is too well known to need any recommendation to the people of these two counties. He is able, honest, patriotic and abundantly capable of presenting his views before an audience.

For district attorney, Hon. J. M. Upton, of Bandon, is also well known, not only in Coos county but throughout the district. He has been eulogized by the papers of this district without reference to party since his nomination. No better candidate could have been selected for district attorney.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

Thomas Buckman, candidate for representative for Coos county, is the same staunch, true, honest working Thomas Buckman who represented us in the last legislature and stood like a rock against all measures that smacked of extravagance or corruption. He is in close touch with the plain people and is not a corporation attorney. Experience and test has proven him the right man for the office.

For county clerk, Frank Smith is the ideal candidate. He comes direct from the working people, being himself a farmer, yet he is a thorough scholar and a fine penman. He is a polished and affable gentleman, and being a strong, healthy man, quick and active, he will not only do the work as clerk, but will be popular with the people.

For sheriff, W. W. Gage, who has served so efficiently in that office the past two years, was spontaneously demanded by the people for the same office again. He is clean, efficient and faithful, and his past experience will enable him to be more thorough in his work than ever.

W. W. Hayes, the present incumbent, is the popular Populist candidate again for treasurer and on account of his efficiency and sterling integrity will, of course, be the county treasurer the next two years.

For assessor, K. H. Hansen, having given entire satisfaction for two years, was the people's choice for the place a second time, and with his past experience he will be more efficient than in the past. He is honest and loyal to the people's interests and of course will receive their votes.

J. H. Barklow has made a splendid record as school superintendent, and being now thoroughly acquainted with the school interests of the county, and being able and efficient, as well as honest and true, he will make still a better record the coming term.

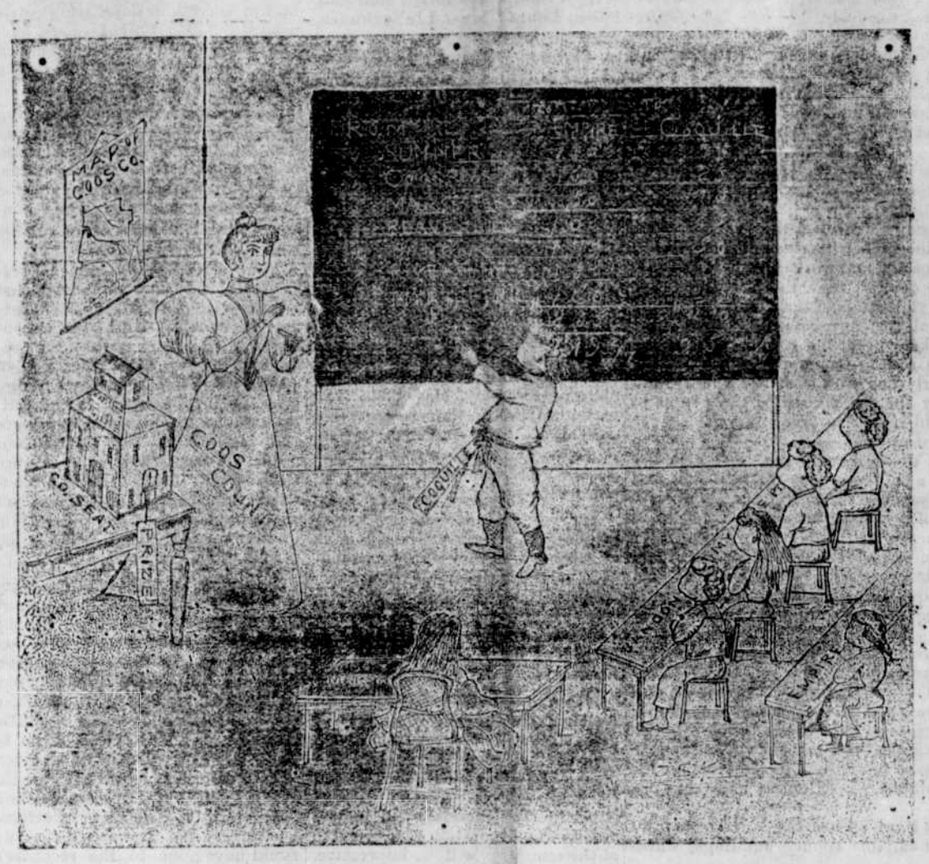
For county commissioner, I. T. Weekly is one of the best selections that the people could have made, clean, honest, of sound judgment, and a safe man every way.

Of Charles Howe, of Marshfield, for coroner, it is only necessary to say that he has given entire satisfaction in that position, that he is a man of the people and reliable and efficient as an officer.

Taking our county ticket as a whole it is one for the People's party to be proud of, and one that any honest, patriotic citizen can conscientiously vote for. Of course the same is true of our state ticket.

In conclusion we invite all voters who think more of their country than of party to unite with the masses of the people to take the government out of the hands of rings and trusts and control it for the benefit of the whole people. If you wish to do this, vote for the people's candidates.

A New "Coin's" Object Lesson.



By the figures on the blackboard in the above object lesson it will be seen that, taking the general average, for every $1.19 2-7 that it costs the people of Coos county to go to Empire, it only costs .58 4-7 to go to Coquille City. Or for every $119.27 that it costs the people to travel to Empire it would only cost them $58.57 to travel to Coquille City. Shall we continue to pay this difference, or will we stop the leak by voting to locate the county seat at Coquille City?

California Republicans.

The McKinley enthusiasts completely captured the Republican state convention, although the district delegates elected from the Fourth congressional district were unpledged, and are avowedly Allison supporters. The Fifth district delegates will probably be of the same political complexion on, but the other 14 are bound to McKinley by the strongest pledges that could be framed.

The convention came out squarely for silver in the following declaration, which was enthusiastically adopted:

"We favor the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, and the making of silver as well as gold a legal tender in the payment of all debts, both public and private."

For delegate-at-large, the following were elected on the first ballot: John D. Spreckels, of San Francisco; George A. Knight, of San Francisco; U. S. Grant, of San Diego; L. A. Sheldon, of Los Angeles.

H. F. Crocker and Irving M. Scott were nominated presidential electors-at-large.

John T. Lynch was nominated for lieutenant-governor, and then the convention adjourned sine die.

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—Don't you think there was a great deal of truth in Rev. Mr. Long's sermon today? Mr. Crimsonbeak—Yes; especially when he said it was impossible for any of us to tell when the end would come.

Ghastly Desecration.

The following protest written for the Oregonian is so apropos of the present that we give it place in the HERALD. The growing tendency to convert this more than funereal occasion into a day of festivity is reprehensible. It savors too much of an Irish wake:

Portland, May 6.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of the 6th, in referring to the observance of Memorial day, you comment upon the tendency to make it a day of festivities. And in another column we read that the baseball and bicycle clubs are to have unusual contests on that day. It is to be deplored that our young athletes should choose Memorial day for their contests, out of the 365 days of the year—the day set aside by legislature for paying tribute to the memory of our patriot dead; a day when the nation mourns and the republic bows her head in grief. Our baseball and bicycle organizations are composed of young men, those upon whose shoulders the great responsibilities of this nation must soon rest, and it is to be regretted that they should be the first to desecrate the day made sacred by those who died that the nation might live, a day honored by the alien who is sojourning with us, and kept sacred by the brave men who looked into the muzzles of our muskets a third of a century ago, and whose cause went down under failure's frown.

Let us hope that the patriotic press and the American people will indignantly frown down every attempt to make it a day of festivities, until our athletes will select some other day for their games and contests. A. W. MILLER,
Commander of George Wright Post, G. A. R.

The New Ballot Law.

The last legislature made a change in the manner of marking ballots. The voter does not have to cross out all the names which he does not want to vote for. A simple cross to the left of the candidate's name denotes his choice. The following is the law on the subject: "On the receipt of the white ballot as aforesaid the elector shall forthwith, and without leaving the enclosed space, return alone to one of the compartments provided, and should there prepare his ballot by marking immediately to the left of the candidate of his choice for each office to be filled, or by writing in the name of the person he wishes to vote for."

The Salem Capital Journal (Rep.) calls Harvey Scott of the Oregonian (Rep.) these pet names: "He prostitutes his abilities and his newspaper and as far as he can the Republican party to eastern views—to a money system that is inadequate to the needs of the American people, and it is useless to argue with him about it."

SNOWBALLS OF MUD.

Jack Scrouger Talks to His Old Friend Bob Starkey.

NIKA ILLAHE, May 8, 1896.

DEAR BOB: Your Coos Bay News of the 5th inst. just received.

It's a daisy. You have succeeded in filling it with slush. You are a trump at making snowballs out of mud. You bet, consistency is a jewel. Every Pop should have an opportunity to read yours of the 5th and ponder over the inconsistencies of your conclusions.

"A consistent Populist"—ha, ha, ha! You will soon have too many names to remember, Bob, but it is a good joke all the same. A consistent Populist voting for a goldbug to congress—ha, ha, ha! It has been a wet spring, Bob; you should use every precaution before writing another letter like that to have your boardinghouse keeper examine the roof over the whisky barrel.

It is remarkable, dear Bob, how analagous our sentiments are. I was much pleased and amused in reading your editorial after reading your effusions. I could not have chosen better language to express my sentiments than the following: "There can be no real necessity for so much bitterness—no reason whatever for an individual to allow his brain to run riot (as yours does) on an illogical plane of enthusiastic insanity;" and again: "No display of delirious venom, no intense rancor can pervade the bosom of the true patriot; and he who displays in his character the profession of such virulent qualities is an object to be shunned as we would the snake who injects his loathsome poison into all with whom he comes in contact."

These are grand sentiments, Bob. I hope they didn't give you the bellyache, nor cause you a relapse from a "consistent Popalist" or "an impressive subject;" or possibly those mud snowballs have proven too much for your gizzard and have superinduced the jim-jams. Take your sentiments straight, Bob; don't miss them.

Of course there is nothing new under the Sun (Marshfield), and local Pops are experts in all the vices while they possess few if any of the virtues of the old parties. That's human nature, you know, Bob. And the local Pops are worrying over that old musty idea of a government of, for and by the people and they want free silver and the Initiative and Referendum and all that sort of fol-de-rols. You are right, Bob; it won't do. There ain't money enough in it for our "friends." The old party bosses must be let alone to run the government to suit themselves. The common people have no business to meddle in such matters, and if we can't beat the Pops with fusion we will do it with "snowballs" made from mud.

But say, Bob, whitewash the next batch a little more so they will look more natural. You know the Pops were all Democrats and Republicans once and were the pinks of perfection then, but since they have joined the Pops they have become ignorant and degenerated. But, Bob, it isn't safe to conclude that they don't know mud when they see it, so use a little more whitewash. This receipt is gratis! If you have struck anything new, Bob, that is a dead sure thing, drop me a line. I won't tell the local Pops.

Now, Bob, you must be careful; you might as well try to cover 10 barrels of gunpowder with the heads out and a cigarette under your proboscis as to comment on the character of other people, and quote Bobbie Burns' aphorism,

"O wad some power the giftie gie us,
To see oursel's as ithers see us."

You will go up, sure. Many of your dear friends have often seen you up in a balloon and trying to bum two bits to continue the voyage. You remind me of another one of my dear friends, Bob, who has the reputation of blushing every time he tells the truth.

But don't mind me, Bob; I mean you no harm. I am a promoter of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. If you can make a living by selling mud to those who have a taste for it and can't live without it, get right in and unload all you can get pay for before their taste changes.

I have for years admired your talents. You know, dear Bob, that talented people generally die young, therefore when one of the world's sages and thinkers have died I have always marveled at your longevity. But I marvel no more. I realize now that you had not fulfilled your mission. A kind Providence has spared you to demonstrate that snowballs can be made out of mud and that it takes more than brains to make a gentleman.

In conclusion, dear Bob, allow me to express the hope that you will not follow the example of other smart people; that is, lay down and die just when the world is beginning to appreciate your worth. If you do you will leave the editors of the different party papers in a bad fix during a political campaign. Stay with us at least until you are given an opportunity to make some mud snowballs for the Republicans, served on the conditions you speak by, you will then have a host of friends who will consider it an especial favor to be given the opportunity to help write your epitaph.

Yours, for mud,
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