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# OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

## OREGON POPULISTS CONFER.

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS AND STANDS PAT.

### An Address to the People, in Which Principles and a Policy Are Enunciated for the Future.

Portland, April 16.—An important meeting of the Populist state central committee for Oregon was held in this city yesterday, in room 503 of the Marquam building, lasting until a late hour in the night. Representatives from all parts of the state were present. From members of the committee who could not attend interesting letters were ready, showing that the writers were in full accord with the purpose of the meeting.

The meeting was held in response to a call issued by the executive committee, and its object was to determine the sentiment of the Populist party in Oregon as to disorganizing and uniting with another party on the single proposition of the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The meeting was held behind closed doors, and strict injunction placed on all present not to divulge what took place.

Present of state committee were John C. Young, of Baker, chairman; L. M. Robinson, of Baker, secretary; W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas; A. P. Nelson, of Multnomah; C. L. Morse, of Wasco; Abe Axtell, of Josephine; S. H. Holt, of Jackson; J. L. Hill, of Linn; J. V. Olive, of Union; Henry Pierce, of Umatilla; John Sutherland, of Lane; K. L. Hibbard, of Marion; G. W. Kelly, of Washington, and C. Svenson, of Yamhill. In addition, the following prominent Populists were also present: Frank Williams, of Ashland; H. T. Davidson, of Hood River; S. B. Riggen, of Portland; J. D. Stevens, of Oregon City; J. A. Finch, of Albany, W. D. Hare, of Hillsboro, and Ernest Kroner, of Portland.

All the counties of the state were represented in person or by letter. The reading of the letters from absent committeemen formed an interesting feature of the morning session of the meeting, and created the utmost enthusiasm. Without a single exception, the writers were in favor of maintaining the People's party's political autonomy, and were against any alliance with any other political organization as a party. This expression was also fully voiced by the members present, resulting in a general determination that the People's party of Oregon would be maintained without the assistance of either Pennoyer of John H. Mitchell.

The afternoon session was principally devoted to discussion of the questions that had brought the members of the committee together in earnest consultation. The utmost harmony prevailed throughout the proceedings, and an earnestness was displayed among them that fully showed that they fully realized the important step they were about to make. As a result of a prolonged discussion, during which the entire political ground was gone over, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of our state central committee that the People's party is a union of reform elements; that it is the original and only national bimetallic party, and that we cordially invite all who are opposed to the single gold standard and its allied trusts and monopolies to act with us, and that we are opposed to any attempts at fusion with any other political party or faction under any other name or upon any different platform than that adopted by the People's party national convention at St. Louis."

The unanimous adoption of the resolution was met with a storm of applause, and the committee on printing was ordered to have it published, that the reform press be requested to copy it, and that a copy be sent to each county central committee in the state and to the chairman of the national committee.

The evening session convened at 8 o'clock, and continued until a late hour in the night. The main business transacted was the discussion of an address to be presented to the people of Oregon, and the following was adopted:

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE.

"To the People of the State of Oregon: The People's party state central committee of Oregon beg to call your attention to the fact that our party is a Union party, composed of former Republicans, Democrats and members of all other political organizations, who met at Cincinnati in 1891, and again at Omaha in 1892, and adopted a platform and named the party, and reiterated its principles at St. Louis in 1896. This platform includes all that is advocated by the bimetallic Republicans and silver Democrats. The continuous efforts of other parties and persons to destroy this original Union party and to change its name justify us in addressing you at this time.

"By unselfishly and patriotically accepting and nominating W. J. Bryan, who was the candidate of another party, in the hope of obtaining one of the leading principles of our platforms, we did not for a moment abandon any of our other principles, nor surrender the separate state and national existence of the People's party.

"We urge the people of every precinct to form and maintain one or more nonpartisan organizations for the carefui study of bimetallism, and all other great economic questions.

"We especially congratulate you on the fact that the Initiative and Optional Referendum, which was first called to your attention by our party, has been introduced during the past winter in the legislatures of at least 14 states of the union, and was voted for by many Republicans and Democrats, as well as Populists, and the constitutional amendment for this purpose was approved by both houses of the legislature of South Dakota.

"We therefore submit to you the following resolution defining the position of our party with reference to other political parties and persons.

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"In connection, we heartily indorse the action of our members in the late attempted session of the legislative assembly, in refusing to assist either faction of the Republican party to organize the house of representatives, without assurance of the passage of measures that would make honest elections probable in Oregon, and give the voters direct power over lawmaking.

"Unanimously adopted by the People's party state central committeee for Oregon this 15th day of April, 1897."

"JOHN M. YOUNG,
"Chairman State Central Committee, People's Party.

"L. M. ROBINSON,
"Secretary State Central Committee, People's Party."

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S. F. Star: Huntington has cut passenger rates on the San Joaquin valley lines some 30 per cent, the reduced rates being provided for by using second-class cars, heretofore unknown. The first-class rates remain. The Bakersfield fare is now, on those cars, $7, instead of $9.10. Hanford is $5.20, instead of $7.50. The motive is that the San Joaquin Valley railroad will reach Hanford in June. Under state-owned railroads Bakersfield, being 314 miles, the fare would not exceed $3.15.

East Oregonian: The policy in vogue of awarding $50,000 for every quarter of a mile added to a ship's speed, as contracted for between the government and the builders, is one that proved to be a cold-blooded robbery of the people. Greedy builders were encouraged, to force a speed on a trial trip that the ship never could equal thereafter, and thus filch the government out of several hundred thousand dollars for no consideration whatever.

S. F. Star: At the Pacific Rolling Mills, last week, a lad was ordered into a petroleum tank to make some repairs. He pleaded to be excused, but the foreman insisted that he must go. He went, but three minutes later he was dead. As he had neither family nor friends no action will be taken, and a cruel murder will go unpunished.

Considering the brief existence of the Labor Exchange organization, and the small scale of its present operations, it is the most successful of all the methods yet tried for the solution of the labor problem.

Roseburg Review: Sugar has advanced one cent a pound, grain bags two cents apiece. This is what the prospective high tariff legislation is doing for the farmer.

In a hundred different ways, the producers of the world are being robbed of nearly all the wealth they create. Oh, patient, plodding, producers!!

In New York last year (not Ireland) there were 51,763 evictions and 209,000 persons turned out.

### HOORAY!

Oh, the mills are all a-runnin',
Workin' morning, noon and night;
Foremen round the streets a-gunnin',
Hirin' workmen right on sight.
Confidence has come a-flyin';
Orders comin' in like fun,
Advance agents quit a-cryin';
Work in stores is never done:
Makin' ropes for county hangmen,
Makin' bars for city jails;
Makin' poisons, drugs and acids,
Suicides are drinkin' pails;
Makin' coffins for the churches,
Diggin' graves in vacant lots,
Hirin' cable cars for hearses,
Fillin' poorhouses with cots;
Arrestin' men for bein' naked,
Grocers sellin' dogs and cats;
Women breakin' into houses,
Butchers busy skinnin' rats.
Hoop 'er up! Don't be despondent;
Big procession's goin' past;
Everybody shout for glory—
Confidence is here at last.

—J. Syme-Hastings, in Knights of Labor Journal.

## HOW TO GROW SUGAR BEETS.

### Instructions from the Oregon Agricultural Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon.

### The Soil.

The best soil is a deep fertile sandy loam, well drained; but any soil that will produce a good crop of wheat may be used. Soils that are cold and stiff, should not be used, neither new ground, nor that containing much organic matter, as beaver-dam, nor alkali land. *The beet must grow entirely below ground,* hence very deep cultivation is necessary. In the fall the ground should have been plowed to a depth of not less than ten inches. In case the land has not previously had deep cultivation, it should be subsoiled instead of turning up new soil, which would give a poor stand of beets.

### If the Plowing has not been done

In the fall, a deep plowing early in the spring should be given. In either case the ground should receive a second plowing and be subsoiled shortly before planting, after which it should be worked into a perfect tilth. After this preparation of the soil it should be allowed to lie several days in order to allow the moisture to be drawn to the surface, after which it should be given a light harrowing to kill the weeds that may have started. *Too much care cannot be bestowed on the preparation of the soil.*

### Seeding

Should begin in April, if possible, in order to allow the beets to mature at an early date. Not less than ten pounds of seed per acre should be used, and it may well be increased to fifteen. Plant in drills from 18 to 24 inches apart, and if the soil is moist cover not more than three-fourths inches deep, otherwise the seed may be covered not to exceed one and a half inches. *If a rain causes a crust to form on the surface after planting, this must be broken up with a large harrow.* Of the many varieties of seed, the following are recommended Klein Wanzlebener: Vilmorin Improved, Rose Vilmorin, Vilmorin ameliore.

### Cultivation

Should begin as soon as the beets are large enough to mark the row. *Thinning must be done when the beets are small*—having from two to four leaves, otherwise a poor crop is likely to result. Leave the plants from eight to ten inches apart. Much of this can be done by cutting across the row with a sharp hoe, and thinning out the remaining bunches leaving one plant in a place. After thinning keep the land free from weeds and in good tilth.

"The sugar is hoed into the beet."

### Harvesting.

When the outer leaves turn yellow, and lie down, forming a wreath around the plant, it indicates maturity. On a commercial scale they are harvested by means of a special kind of plow with a thin blade, which splits the soil between the rows, leaving the beets standing quite loose in the soil, from which they are quite easily removed by hand. After removal from the ground, and shaking off the adhering dirt, they should be decapitated by a single straight cut across the beet at the base of the leaves. After topping they should be protected from the sun or they will rapidly deteriorate.

### How to Calculate the Yield.

When the beets seem to be mature select an average row and gather every plant along a distance which should vary as follows, according to the width between rows:

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| From rows | 18 | inches | apart | gather | 66⅔ feet |
| " " | 20 | " | " | " | 59.8 " |
| " " | 22 | " | " | " | 54⅔ " |
| " " | 24 | " | " | " | 50 " |

The number of beets growing in a row of the length above mentioned must be counted. The tops are to be removed, the beets carefully washed free of all dirt, wiped and weighed. When the row is not long enough to meet the conditions, take enough from the adjacent row to make up the required length. The number of beets harvested multiplied by 4356 will give the total number per acre. The total weight of beets harvested multiplied by 435.6 will give the yield per acre.

### Points for Experiment.

In the experimental culture of the sugar beet *it is particularly desirable to note the date of planting and that of harvesting,* and the character of the soil, whether hill or bottom land, and the cost of the crop. All citizens of Oregon growing beets from seed of recognized grade are requested to foward samples of not less than six (6) perfectly matured beets of *average* size and to report in full concerning the character of cultivation as well as the points above mentioned. *If the station is notified in advance blanks will be furnished for this purpose.* Samples for analysis should be addressed to

OREGON EXPERIMENT STATION,
Chemical Department,
Corvallis, Oregon.

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It is roughly estimated that the flooded region of the Mississippi and its tributary streams covers an area of 100,000 square miles, containing inhabitants, including the people of 500 towns and villages, to the number of 400,000. The destruction of property in the greater part of this area is complete. Farms and plantations have been swept clear, nothing remaining of buildings, livestock, fences, orchards, implements and growing crops. It will easily be seen that the sum voted by congress for the relief of these people, though generous, is not an extravagant one, and, even by the most judicious management, will not more than suffice to carry them over the mouths that must intervene before they can realize something from their crops.

State Journal: A Washington paper notes that "Ex-Senator" John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, is importuning the president to appoint Van Vleet (who married the sister of Crocker, of the Southern Pacific Company) chief justice of the U. S. court of appeals. This appointment ought not to be made, and we trust President McKinley's attention will be called to the matter and that he will not sanction it. We suppose this is done by the ex-senator in his capacity as "hired man" for the S. P. R. R. Co., and it furnishes a forcible reason for his exclusion from the senate. We do not believe a senator can be faithful to the interests of the people and at the same time serve these great corporations as their agent.

Roseburg Review: The south bound overland Southern Pacific train, Shan Conser, conductor, when leaving the station at Salem Thursday night killed a tramp on the trestle 250 feet south of the depot. The body was found by the men on a frieght train which pulled in on the track a few moments later. The deceased was a Swede about 35 years old, weighed about 160 pounds and had light hair and moustache. His right arm and lift shoulder were broken, his right leg was cut off and his head crushed. The coroner's inquest failed to disclose the identity of the man or his previous residence. He was buried at Salem.

Charles Wymer, of Willamina, while shooting salmon in the big Nestucca river fell Thursday, and his gun struck a rock and exploded. The ball passed through his hand. Every effort was made by his companions to stop the flow of blood, but, before an operation could be performed, Wymer died.

The farmer can both burn and eat his corn; but the coal miner cannot eat his product. Ought to "exchange," hadn't they?

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### Three "Ifs."

The Newberg Independent has these three hard "ifs:" If you want to prove beyond reasonable doubt that you love all God's creatures, just trim your dog's ears or drive your horses with an over-check rein.

If you want to make sure of flowers for Decoration day, just plant onions and hogs in the front yard and beg your flowers of the neighbors who are too poor to have any hogs.

If you are real anxious to have a case of typhoid fever in the family, just connect the waste pipe of the kitchen sink with a common drain tile. This has been known to kill some of the neighbors, also.

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Crocuses in bloom, buds bursting, bikes on the scoot, smoke in backyard, debris, sidewalk saunterers soaking themselves full of sunshine, invalids crawling out from shelter, kids spinning tops, onions and radishes on the green stands, strawberries awaiting purchasers, shad glistening on the fish counters, suckers biting, hens cackling, robins chirping—well, who says spring hasn't sprung.


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