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## OF INTEREST TO THE PEOPLE.

**Pride,**  
BY JOHN G. Saxe.  
'Tis a curious fact as ever was known,  
But often in human nature shown,  
Alike in the castle and cottage,  
That pride, like pigs of a certain brood,  
Will manage to live and thrive on food.  
As poor as a pauper's pottage!

Of all the notable things on earth,  
The queerest thing is the pride of birth,  
Among our "fierce democracy!"  
A bridge across a hundred years,  
Without a prop to save it from sneers—  
Not even a couple of rotten piers—  
A thing for laughter, flings and jeers,  
Is American aristocracy!

Depend upon it, scoldish friend,  
Your family thread you can't ascend,  
Without good reason to apprehend,  
You may find it waxed on the other end,  
By some plian vocation!  
Or worse than that, your boasted line  
May end in a loop of stronger twine  
That plagued some worthy relation.

Because you flourish in worldly affairs,  
Do not be haughty and put on airs,  
With insolent pride of station!  
Don't be proud and turn up your nose  
At poorer people in plainer clothes,  
But learn for the sake of your mind's repose,  
That all proud flesh, wherever it grows,  
Is subject to irritation!

**Populists, Beware!**  
Ed. Herald: On the second day of June last a few Silver Republicans, a few Democrats and a few professed Populists met in Albany, Oregon, pursuant to a call previously made, ostensibly to consult as to the best means of securing a union of all the reform forces at the polls at our next election.

The announced purpose of the convention was unquestionably a worthy one, and Populists who attended were led to believe that all connected with it were actuated by patriotic motives and a sincere desire to rescue the state government from the corrupt ring rule of the old parties and establish in our beloved Oregon a government based upon the principles announced in the Albany version of the St. Louis platform.

The subsequent action of that convention, however, was such as to raise a serious doubt in the minds of all patriotic Populists as to whether or not these might not be a "gentleman of color" in the shadow of the fence; and the more we peer through the gloom the larger the specter grows.

The convention organized in regulation style, by the election of officers, the taking of committees, etc., and then proceeded to frame a platform of principles, which platform is simply a re-arranging of almost the entire St. Louis Popular platform, adopted in July, 1896.

After capturing all the essential features of the Populist's creed, the said convention next proceeded to organize an entirely new political party, christening it the "Union Party." By some sort of necromancy they succeeded in casting a spell over the minds of the Populists present, and made them believe that in all this there was no purpose to dissolve the Populist party in Oregon, but that it was to be maintained in tact. The Populist members of the convention seemed to forget that it would place them in a peculiar attitude to attempt to belong to two political parties at the same time; but that was the position which they appeared to assume.

Manifestly, we as Populists cannot place ourselves in so ridiculous a position, and the pertinent questions suggested by all this is: Shall the great Populist whole submit supinely to be swallowed by this modern "Union" Jonah in Oregon, and if so, why?

We have spent ten years of time and millions of money in building up this great national party which has carried a number of states at the polls, and will at the next election carry many more. We have passed through the stage of epithet and opprobrium, and have come to be recognized by the entire nation as a great political factor in the affairs of government, and now a few Democrats and Republicans meet and endorse our principles, and now a few Democrats and Republicans organized party which some of us have spent many of the best years of our lives in building up, go back to the beginning, and fight the battle all over again in order to establish a new party based upon the same political doctrines.

When we look over the statistics of our last June election we find that there were but little more than 15,000 Democratic votes cast, all told. The most careful estimate it is learned that there are not more than 5000 Silver Republicans in the state. Now if every Democrat and every Silver Republican should join the Union party (which they will not), there would be, all told, only 20,000 voters.

At the last June election there were over 32,000 Populist votes cast. Now, in all candor, why should these 32,000 Populists be asked to step out of their own well appointed camp and go over to the new camp of these 20,000(?) Union parties?

The problem is susceptible of two solutions: First, a lot of old Democrats and Republicans have failed of official recognition in their own parties, and have correctly interpreted the hand-writing on the wall; that is, they see that the people are going to win. They know that they can never become leaders in the Populist party, and so they hasten to organize a new party, of which they become the self-appointed leaders and attempt to fool Populists into assisting them in their scheme.

Or, secondly—and we more than suspect that this is the correct solution of the problem—there is a deep-laid scheme on the part of the money power to disrupt the Populist party in this state and so retain the state government in the hands of one or the other of the old parties.

If the Democrats and Republicans who composed the Albany convention were really sincere and patriotic in their desire to unite the reform forces, and if they believe in the political creed enunciated in that convention, then why do they not promptly fall in line with the great People's party and help to carry those principles to victory at the polls?

We are in favor of a union of reform forces, but not on the basis offered us by this Demo-Republicanic contingent.

A TRUE UNION POPULIST.

## How to Enact Reforms--Popular Legislation.

Ed. Herald: In the San Francisco Examiner of July 22d is a statement editorially, deploring the depths of prostitution to which the law-making powers have fallen. They cite a number of different legislatures that have been in session of late, and go on to show how the interests of the common people have been hopelessly sold out.

There need be no argument in the case. All any candid person needs to do is just to look at the doings of almost any legislature and he can see that the common people have but one important part in the matter and that is to pay all the bills. The first expression generally is that it would not be so if we would only send the right kind of men there. But I wish to say this; the men sent there are not so much to blame after all; they don't know everything, and generally are a common average lot of men. The great mistake is there is too much expectation of them, and they are expected to act with great wisdom on matters of which they do not have the slightest knowledge, and when they attempt to seek information upon the subject interested parties are very apt to be on hand with just the kind of information that will further their side of the matter, while the other side that had ought to be shown to be entirely absent. In the short space of forty days to expect any body of men to give proper consideration to from five hundred to a thousand different propositions is reckoning far beyond their capability. The banks, trusts, and corporations of all kinds have men there ready to give any information on their side, and too often they are very adroit at suppressing the testimony that should come in on the other side, so the members act about as wisely as a jury could in a case where they have only heard the witnesses and pleading of but one side; and the fact of such a continuation of one-sided results has been manifest in all kinds of legislation for a long time can easily be explained on very rational grounds.

Some would naturally infer from the foregoing conclusions that it would be necessary for the common people to send a strong lobby always to act in their behalf, but that would only make confusion more confounded, as the whole system is wrong.

The old maxim that when a person wants anything done to go to work and do it themselves, is what the common people will have to act upon. I know that the impression has grown very deep into the minds of a great many people that law is something entirely too complicated for the common mind to be able to properly grasp, but I wish to ask the common individual a few very plain questions. First, is there anything about law properly but to encourage and sustain the right, and to discourage and suppress the wrong in the dealings of mankind with one another? Second, do you claim to have any idea of the difference between right and wrong? If you do you are capable of acting in the matter. Third, don't you think you know better what you want in your own town than some member of the legislature away from some other part of the state? If you do and are willing to wake up and take hold and help shape the laws for yourself you can then reasonably expect relief; but if you are not, and want to be let alone, and expect the man you send to the legislature to know everything and accomplish every desired end whether he has power to or not, in all conscience don't grow too much if you don't get anything but the bone after the meat has all been picked off. The way out of this Slough of Despond is through the Initiative, Referendum and Imperative Mandate, and a willingness on your own part to take hold and help along a principle that you feel to be right entirely aside from any individual. The great trouble to the majority of common people has been that they have exalted some person and have expected great things in and through him; and because he has failed for lack of strength to hold them up and let them down in the end, they sit sulkily imploring some other person to all them out, when the whole secret is to get up and get out themselves.

**Prosperity at Canton, Ohio.**  
The following is from the mayor of Canton, Ohio, McKinley's home:  
"There never has been anything like this in Ohio before. There are hundreds of families in Canton today who are suffering for want of food and clothing. Things are getting worse. In three months this year I have spent out of my private purse for food and coal and clothing to give away more than my year's salary as mayor. The factories are cutting down wages and reducing their forces. Many of them are not operating more than three days in a week. Most of them are running without profit. Farm land that has been worth \$100 an acre cannot be sold for \$30 an acre. It is almost impossible to borrow money on real estate, because prices sink, sink, and sink. I know of scores of men who are insolvent and who continue to do business simply because their creditors do not dare to act."

**Bo a Man.**  
Young man, did you ever know of a ship-shod farmer, a half-baked lawyer, a sleepy merchant, or any undecided man of any kind who amounted to anything? Do you know of a man anywhere who dilly-dallies, hesitates, or hems and haws to do anything, get anywhere, or accomplish any great thing? On the other hand, don't you know that the man of decision, the positive man, the one who knows that he is alive, knows what he intends to do, and goes vigorously to work to do it, is the one who succeeds? Then don't dilly-dally, or become befuddled at any time on any question. Be a yes or no man. Be honest with yourself and everybody else and you will succeed. The world does not regard an undecided man who never knows where he is at, but it loves the one who stands squarely up for what he believes, and votes his sentiments at the polls without wavering. Don't permit yourself to be classed among the doubtful on any question. Be a man of character and standing. Men of energy are in demand everywhere; so if you hope to go to the front, stand squarely on both feet and look the world squarely in the face.—The Inland Empire.

**Souring.**  
The Standard says John Wanamaker is getting sour. John is not alone in the souring process. The acid is troubling the stomachs of thousands of Republicans. In our own locality we have a "right smart sprinkler" afflicted the same way. Some upon general principles, some from the deception practised upon them about the wave of prosperity, and some about the federal appointments. Now whether these fellows will be sweetened up by the next election, we don't know. The way some of them belch up the acid on the street corners, they are evidently heavily charged just now.—Watchman (Eureka, Cal.)

**Roseburg Review:** The Rev. C. B. Mosely, resident missionary Kobe, Japan, for 10 years, reached here Saturday morning with his wife and two children, to visit his wife's relatives. Mr. Mosely says that the opportunities for extending American trade with Japan is very great. After visiting relatives in Tennessee, he will return to the orient next year. Mrs. Mosely is a daughter of Rev. R. A. Ragan, presiding elder of the M. E. church, south.

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The house committees were announced by Speaker Reed on the 24th. T. H. Tongue was given a place on agriculture, and R. W. Ellis on irrigation of arid lands.

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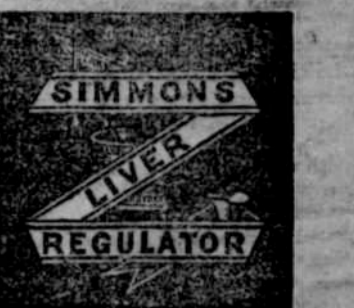
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