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No Fusion—No Trading for Deputyships—A New Ticket Throughout.

Ed. HERALD: There should be no fusion this year. Of course, Coos county Democrats want a union.

As for the national issues, they might have been more sincere. Yet the free silver problem is not the main Populist measure.

The history of the Populists in Coos county was the history of sudden and complete disenfranchisement of the old party politicians.

Standing as we do upon the threshold of the 20th century, we call public attention to the fact that the usefulness of our organization in the past have paved the way, through the education of the masses, to the realization of our ideal in the present century.

No one, except military men, pretend and profess to be officeholders in a country like ours. Office is a gift of men.

Roseburg Review: When Gen. Miles landed in Porto Rico with his army he issued a proclamation saying: "We have come to bestow upon you the blessings and immunities of the liberal institutions of our government."

Oregonian, Feb. 20: If we are not to be permitted to trade with the new possessions, if they are not to be permitted to trade with us, let them go.

The Populists and Democrats of Linn county completed their union harmoniously on the 16th when 100 prominent party workers attended the committee meeting.

Exchange: President McKinley announces that he is opposed to ever making citizens of the inhabitants of the Philippines and Porto Rico.

POPULIST STATE COMMITTEE MET.

Date for State Convention Set for April 12. Address to the Populists.

The Populist state committee met in Portland last Thursday and set the ball rolling for the present state campaign.

The committee selected Portland and April 12, at 10 a. m., as the time and place for holding the state convention.

"By the action of the Populists yesterday," says the Evening Telegram (Rep.) of Friday, "one of the most unusual occurrences in Oregon's political history will take place on April 12, as on that day the three great parties—the Republicans, Democrats and Populists—will each hold their state conventions at the same time."

The Populists will have a large convention. The delegates will number 300, although in estimating the apportionment it was intended to keep the representation down to 250.

Hon. Frank Williams, of Jackson county, state chairman, presided, and W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, was chosen secretary.

The apportionment of representation was fixed at one delegate-at-large for each county, and one for every 130 votes cast for King for governor in 1898, and one for fractions of one-half and over.

A committee, consisting of E. Kroner, of Multnomah, W. R. King, of Baker, J. D. Loey, of Malheur, H. M. Palmer, of Linn, and G. L. Perrine, of Columbia, was appointed to draft an address to the People's Party voters "setting forth the necessity of continuing the People's Party organization."

The committee at a late hour presented the following address, which was adopted: "To the members of the People's party of Oregon: Assembled in conformity with our duty as your representatives, we deem the present state of affairs in this, our country, to demand an explanation upon our part to you of our duty of the hour as we see it.

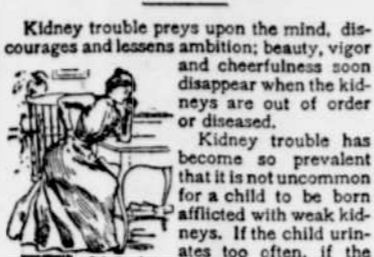
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"We therefore urge and request all true reformers and persons favoring the perpetuation of our republic, the upholding of the principles set forth in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, to make a determined and united effort to reclaim the government from the hands of the few now in control, to cease all local dissensions and work together in harmony for the success of the common cause—the greatest good to the greatest number."

1. That laborers on public works shall get no more than 25 cents per day for eight hours' work.

An English War Correspondent: Our burying party sent out was received by the Boers sympathetically. They rendered assistance also to our men. Over the grave they sang a hymn, and some of the leaders made impressive speeches, expressing abhorrence of the war, regretting the heavy losses on both sides and declaring the hope that the war would soon be over.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.



Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling how to get it.

ment administration launching this republic into a policy of imperialism and militarism, which has destroyed many governments in the past, and will surely cause the end of our republican form of government, as now outlined by a Republican congress and the president.

"4. The Republican party, the father of all trusts, is neglecting to adopt and enforce laws against trusts, but through the medium of its subsidized press is seeking to continue and sustain these monopolies, which will prove ruinous to the government and its people.

"5. The Republican party, which, when in power in the past, granted to railroad and other companies millions of acres of the best lands in the United States, as donations, now proposes to take from the public domain all the public lands, under the pretense of leasing them, and to thereby turn over to the corporations and syndicates the vast acres of public lands now remaining, thereby placing the stock industries of the west in the hands of the few, as against the numerous owners, and further injuring the mining industries of the west by stopping all prospecting upon the lands so leased upon the public domain.

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PAUPERS NUMBER 600,000.

Puerto Rican Workmen Appeal for Help.

New York, Feb. 18.—Iglesias and Eudardo Conde, Puerto Rican leaders, who arrived here from that island a few days ago, have issued an appeal to the government on behalf of the workmen of Puerto Rico.

They ask that the following ordinances of Governor General Davis be annulled:

- 1. That laborers on public works shall get no more than 25 cents per day for eight hours' work.
2. That only property holders and taxpayers shall vote, and those who can read and write.
3. That the payment of \$1 shall be paid before a vote is cast.

The workmen also ask that the ordinance forbidding appeals from the decisions of tribunals be abrogated. They also want a general market for imports and better schools.

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A Taxpayer Seeks Information.

As a citizen and taxpayer, I would like to ask through your paper a few questions, and I want some person who can answer, as others besides myself are interested also.

I understand he is not a county official.

Query: Does he pay any rent for that room? Since I have not seen any mention made in the proceedings of the county court.

Query No. 2: Has he any more rights than any other taxpayer?

Another question: Does the county let out furnishing by contract? I am told that the boarders in our county just cost five dollars (\$5) per week, while the boarding houses are boarding men at four dollars (\$4) per week. Can't they be boarded for less some way or other?

Now, I sign on account of my taxes and an short of money.

Respectfully yours, SIGH & SHORT.

[NOTE.—Upon inquiry regarding the occupancy of the room by Mr. Hacker, referred to above, we learn that he gives what the authorities consider a good return to the county as rent by keeping up the county's "present ownership" book. It is well enough to have these things known to the public, who will be better able to judge of the management of public affairs when the campaign is on and justice be done.—ED. HERALD.]

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. G. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Assessors of Oregon in Council.

Portland, Or., Feb. 20.—The county assessors, who are in the city attending the convention, met last night in the office of Assessor Greenleaf in the county courthouse, and appointed a committee on legislation, which will make a number of important suggestions in the next legislature.

R. S. Greenleaf was elected chairman and J. W. Hobart secretary. On motion of Mr. Whipple, a resolution was unanimously adopted that it was the sense of the meeting that county assessors should hold office for four years.

On motion of Mr. Fegly, it was suggested that the work of assessment begin on the first Monday in January.

The motion of Mr. White that the original assessment roll be made the tax roll was unanimously adopted, after much discussion. The adoption of this suggestion by the legislators will be in the line of economy and will dispense with much clerical work.

On motion of Mr. Pike, the legislature will be asked to make all taxes payable November 1.

It was also suggested that all mercantile firms be required to furnish assessors an invoice of their goods on hand, when asked to do so. Perhaps the most important recommendation was made on motion of Mr. Carnahan, that the state board of equalization be composed of all the assessors in the state, and that the board meet once in every four years, at the capital, to equalize the taxes on real estate.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Charles Grote, formerly superintendent of mines in the Transvaal, but who returned to this country after the breaking out of the war for the reason, as he states, that he could not get his American papers owing to the interference by the British with ex-Consul Macrum's mail, will leave for Washington tomorrow to meet Mr. Macrum, and to testify before a committee should his testimony be desired.

In the Clark investigation by the U. S. senate committee, Senator Clark testified Monday, submitting a statement showing the expenditures on the political account made by him from August 1, 1898, to September 1, 1899. The total amount, as shown by the memorandum, was \$166,682. The senator said he had made Messrs. Wellcome, McDermott and E. C. Day each a present of \$8000. Clark said all the large sums paid to C. W. Clark, Wellcome and Davidson had been paid to carry out the agreement, which he had entered into, to pay the expenses of the proposed campaign to rescue the state from Daly. Asked about the cost of the contest over the location of the capital, Clark said he had contributed \$100,000 and he thought the people of Helena had raised over \$100,000 to hold the capital. It was a common report that the opposition, the Anaconda Company, had spent \$1,000,000 to locate the capital at Anaconda.

The Kentucky trouble has changed in some phases, but on the 19th inst., when the senate convened, both Carter and Marshall presided. The Democrats recognized the former, while the Republicans paid no attention to the Democratic proceedings. Both the Democrats and Republicans then adjourned. In the house, Speaker Trimble presiding, the contest matter was not taken up.

LA GRIPPE

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THE PARTS AFFECTED ARE: 1. THE MUCOUS MEMBRANE LINING OF THE BACK PORTION OF THE NOSE—It becomes inflamed and thickened, and a Chronic Catarrh is the result.

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MANY SENSATIONAL RUMORS.

But Not One of Them Confirmed—Cronje Has Not Surrendered.

Berlin, Feb. 24, 6:20 p. m.—Several newspapers announce that they learn from private sources that Cronje has succeeded in forcing his way through the British lines.

New York, Feb. 24.—According to advice from London to the New York papers, there are rumors afloat that Ladysmith and Mafeking have been relieved, and it is again reported that Cronje has surrendered.

A war bulletin published in Pretoria Thursday said that communication with Cronje was still open Wednesday, and that reports of heavy fighting, occurring east of Cronje's laager, had been received.

RELIEF FOR CRONJE.

London, Feb. 24.—Spencer Wilkinson, in the Morning Post, says: "From Boer dispatches we must infer that General Dewet has gathered a considerable force of scattered Boers at Petrusburg, about 15 miles southeast of Koodoosrand, with a view of relieving General Cronje. It is probable that a battle is also raging in Natal. Anyway, there is no need for alarm. It is quite possible that after the fight Lord Roberts may be engaged in pursuing the Boers, which would take him away from the telegraph wires."

TOTAL LOSSES OF THE BRITISH—OFFICIAL.

London, Feb. 24.—The war office, for the first time, has given out an official compilation of the British losses. The total is 11,280 to February 17th. This does not include, therefore, Lord Roberts' recent losses, nor the Witwatersrand prisoners. The British losses at Koodoosrand was 700.

Sun: Adam Pershaker, the Prosper sawmill man, arrived on the last Arcata. It is reported that he will build a large vessel at his shipyard on the Coquille.

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Manauense was Unseaworthy.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Chief Engineer McDonald, of the transport Manauense, has admitted, on cross-examination before British Consul Pickersgill, that he signed an incorrect statement while under pressure of favoring the owners of the vessel. The statement was to the effect that he considered the Manauense was in a thoroughly good and seaworthy condition.

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German East Africa Suffers from Disease and Famine.

Berlin, Feb. 17.—Official reports demonstrate that famine and sickness in German East Africa has devastated the colony. In the district of Tanga, within the year 1899, the population has been diminished from 123,308 to 61,328, owing to famine, leprosy, smallpox and typhoid fever. The condition of the whole colony appears appalling.

Separate Department.

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Major-General Shafter has received official word that the territory of Alaska is no longer a part of the department of California, and therefore would no longer be under his command. It is expected to reinforce the garrison in Alaska and make it a separate department where, under the present conditions, the commanding officer would have entire charge of affairs.

Hundreds Driven Insane.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 18.—Eleven insane soldiers will today be sent from this city to the government hospital at Washington, and it is probable that about thirty more will go east during the week. During the last three months nearly 250 demented soldiers have been sent across the continent, and it is said that over 200 more will soon arrive here from Manila. In nearly all cases the men are violently insane, and the reputed cause of their trouble is the ceaseless vigilance required by outpost duty in the Philippines.

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(Bandon Recorder.)

Glenn Cox, in the capacity of liveryman, visited Empire City last Saturday, conveying Special Pension Examiner Reed, of Portland, thither.

James and John Taggart, of Smith river, California, stopped at the Tupper House Saturday night. They were taking a look around in Coos and proceeded up the river.

T. A. North, the creamery man, visited Bandon this week. Mr. North informed us that he had sold a complete plant, the best yet ordered in Coos, to G. S. Davis, of Norway, who will erect a creamery on the Dement place at the Norway boat landing. The capacity will exceed 12,000 pounds a day.

Considerable uneasiness was felt here yesterday evening over the nonarrival of the mail carrier from Langlois, and a search was instituted. About 3 o'clock this morning J. M. Conrad and Mr. Towne found him afloat at Mr. Stewart's place near New River. He had tried to come back by way of the beach and got a horse down in the quicksand at Fourmile. He then returned to Stewart's where he was found. The search party returned with the mail at daylight this morning.

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The Nicaragua Canal Bill.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Chairman Hepburn, of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, today submitted the report of the committee in favor of the Hepburn bill, for constructing the Nicaragua canal. The report says: "The estimates of the cost are variable, ranging, as they do, from less than \$10,000,000 to possibly \$145,000,000. It is, however, proper to say that the size and character of the canal estimated for is as variable as the cost. At present \$1.55 per ton is the toll charged for the use of the Suez canal. If that rate was the rate charged at the Nicaragua canal, and 4,000,000 tons of tonnage passing through it annually, an aggregate of more than \$6,000,000 would be the receipts. It is estimated that the cost of maintaining and operating the canal would be \$1,000,000 annually."

Spending of the concessions from Nicaragua and Costa Rica, the report says: "It is believed by your committee that these rights have either lapsed, or are of inconsiderable value or have been obtained for speculative purposes. However this may be, it should be the purpose of the government to deal directly with the governments of Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It is our opinion that people of the United States want a government canal, one that will be completely under the control of the United States. There are persons who say that we are bound, by treaty stipulations with Great Britain, to refrain from carrying out this great enterprise. This statement we do not believe."

After quoting the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the report goes on: "Great Britain has allowed 50 years to elapse without any movement on her part to carry out the provisions of that article. It has been a dead letter from the day the treaty was signed to the present. In 1868 the United States and Nicaragua exchanged ratifications of the treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation. It gives to the United States the right to send its forces into Nicaragua to defend the citizens of the United States and their property, the property in contemplation being the Nicaragua canal. The use of the military force always implies the right to establish fortifications for defensive purposes."

Eckley Items, in Myrtle Points Enterprise: Rusty Gilch has again attracted the attention of numerous prospectors and miners. Those who have returned confirm recent reports regarding late discoveries made in that district.

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