

THE "COMMONWEALS"

A branch of the industrial army, sometimes called "commonweals," is in Portland, and the most difficult problem of the municipality is how to get rid of them.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

From reading articles in Populist organs it would seem that this was the only time in the world's history in which the few have acquired wealth and the many remained poor.

The world in the nineteenth century has nearly the same diversity of conditions in life that there were in the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth.

When the different branches of this army congregate at the capital of the nation—if they do not disintegrate and go to pieces before they reach their destination—can they expect that congress and the president will be obedient to their behest?

ABSURD AND UNTRUE.

The Democratic party is in a dilemma to account for the present financial depression without acknowledging that it is due to the mistaken notions inculcated by its leaders on the economic policy to be pursued by national administrations.

A few days ago Mr. Dolph, in the senate, moved that the bill making an appropriation for a public building in Salem be taken from the committee to whom it had been referred and be put on its final passage.

WHAT TO DO.

The question is being asked, "What will the Dalles do with the 'commonweals' when they come?" This has received different answers, according to the disposition or opinion of the individual addressed.

When Gen. Coxey first made public his idea of organizing an army of the unemployed and marching them to the capitol of the country to demand redress from congress of the evils now existing, the march was treated as the silly notion of a fanatic.

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The fusion of the Populists with the Democrats in Multnomah county will not have a single candidate on the state ticket to the Democracy.

The long-contested suit regarding the Blythe estate ended yesterday by a decision of the supreme court of the state of California in favor of the Florence Blythe Hinkley, the daughter of Thomas H. Blythe.

Hon. J. Q. Mills was the last speaker in the senate on the tariff bill yesterday, and it will now be taken up by paragraphs and debate limited on these.

Whether it were better for the country to have recovered from the reverses suffered from 1861 to 1865, and thus have given intelligent men opportunities to better their condition financially, or to have remained in the bankrupt condition in which it was at the close of the war, we will leave to the decision of those who are dissatisfied with present conditions.

Bro. Jackson, of the East Oregonian, appears to be somewhat perturbed in mind because we said the address of Hon. J. F. Caples in this city was a "thrilling" one, and intimates something about a "V."

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 24—Keiley's in district army reached here on Monday, and after a heavy luncheon started to Atlantic, where they are due tonight.

Washington, April 24—A Democratic exchange says there is no doubt that President Cleveland favors the election of Mr. Dolph to the senate from Oregon in preference to the elevation of Governor Penney to the position, and we cannot see any reason why any same Democrat should not be of the same opinion.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 25—Senator Brice is authorized for the statement that a compromise tariff bill has been agreed upon which is reasonably certain to be adopted by congress early in June.

Washington, April 25—The committee on public comfort held a meeting at the Coxey headquarters this afternoon, at which it was decided to ask each of the newspapers of the city to receive donations to the funds which will be devoted to the subsistence of the commonweals while in this city.

Washington, April 25—Deputy marshals attempted to arrest the Coxey army near Billings. A fight ensued, and one man on each side was killed. The deputies were reported as overpowered by the Coxeyites.

Washington, April 25—The strikers scored a first victory last night, the Atlas-Coxey Company resigning the scale demanded by the Seaside convention.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 25—Governor Flower has vetoed the bill allowing the Sons of Veterans posts to carry arms.

Washington, April 25—A movement looking to a British protectorate over the Samoan Islands is no longer engaged. To all appearances a secret understanding exists between Great Britain and Germany, which includes also the United States.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Washington, April 25—The strong hand of the national government has been extended to check the Coxeyites, who set out for Butte, Mont.

Washington, April 25—The 14th annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Pacific Railway Company was held here today. The report of the directors shows a deficit on the whole system of \$2,595,841, compared with a surplus in the previous year of \$2,659,757.

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