

NOT FOR FUSION.

The following editorial entitled "About Fusion," is taken from the Peoples Press, the leading populist paper of Oregon, published at Albany:

"In some parts of the state, efforts looking to fusion or union of all forces opposed to the single gold standard are being made and which promise some degree of success. Whether or not a union can be effected throughout the state upon the lines proposed by those who seem to be the leading projectors of the movement at the present time, is exceedingly problematical. So far, the fusion movement seems to emanate entirely within the ranks of the silver republican and democratic parties. As either of these parties have all to gain and nothing to lose by such action, one cannot help but impute "selfish purpose" as making up their motive to a more or less extent. Within the ranks of the peoples party, the fusion or union idea is viewed with some degree of suspicion. They believe that the secret purpose of many of these fusion agitators is the disruption of the populist party in the state of Oregon. Populists place principle above party."

"The Press has been said to favor the fusion or union movement. This is untrue."

"The fact of the business in there are certain politicians in the state who desire to lead the reform movement, yet who, for reasons best known to themselves, have not become allied with the people's party—men who, in the past, have been the most violent opposers of the people's party had. They now begin to see the "Handwriting on the wall" and aspire to be in the swim and as leaders. Now can populists, who have been allied with its forces for years and many from the beginning, be blamed for doubting the honesty of purpose of these self-constituted leaders? The Press fervently desires the adoption of these reform ideas and will aid any and all honest purposes to bring this desired result about; but is unwilling to assist in placing in position of trust and power, men whose personal ambitions are their chief incentive in taking up the reform movement, and we fear some of the leading agitators of the present fusion or union movement, are men of this class."

"The press believes that the people's party should hold an early convention, nominate good, clean, conservative and competent candidates, fight the campaign through in a manly, straightforward, honest manner, and victory will result. It does not believe that "swapping horses in midstream" is good policy."

While the Gazette does not represent their side of the question at all, neither do we presume to, yet we believe that the above very clearly represents the opinions of the populists of Morrow county upon this fusion subject. They have all along contended for a principle, claiming that they would fight it out along this line whether they won or lost. The fusion idea is simply a game put up by those who desire to be boosted into office and it is not a strange thing that right thinking populists look with much suspicion upon their efforts. We believe that many populists in this county, rather than unite with their old enemies and help to put them in office on a hybrid ticket, will fall back into line with the old parties from whence they came, providing straight tickets are put up by them. This would certainly be the more honorable stand to take."

Now that Durrant has been disposed of, it is hoped by all decent people that his remains may be allowed to rest in peace. Surely a long-suffering public have heard rehearsed the story of his awful crimes often enough."

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should not be forgotten that the payments made on account of the purchase of the Union Pacific railroad were not included to make that December surplus. While this condition is gratifying to President McKinley and every republican, it is especially gratifying to Chairman Dingley, who predicted many months ago, when the extra session of congress was considering his tariff bill, that the government's financial condition would improve, just as it has done under the operation of that bill as a law. On Saturday, Mr. Dingley furnished the Press Association with a detailed statement of the revenues under the Dingley law and of the revenue outlook.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY is thoroughly alive to the meaning of the present attitude of the great powers of Europe towards China. He knows that they are after commerce as well as territory. The U. S. wants no territory as far away as China, but it does want to keep the valuable Chinese trade already has and to add to it, and while not intending to get mixed up in any European deals or squabbles, it does intend to take whatever steps that may be necessary to protect American commercial interests in China. The U. S. has treaty rights in China which must be recognized by any power that acquires territory by any means in that country, and with that end solely in view, the president and his advisers are watching every move made by the powers of Europe in or towards China. In other words, we have nothing to do with the relations of China and other nations so long as our treaty rights are respected.

JUDGE STEPHEN A. LOWELL is mentioned as a possible candidate of the republicans for governor in a Salem letter published in the East Oregonian. The republicans could not nominate a better candidate. Judge Lowell is eminently fitted for the position. The East Oregonian believes he would serve the people in any position to which he may be elected.—E. O.

The Gazette would heartily endorse the candidacy of Judge Lowell and believes that nothing would give the people of this end of his judicial district greater pleasure than to vote for the honorable gentleman to be governor of this great state of Oregon. Let his boom continue. This part of the state is entitled to that office anyway and Judge Lowell is just the man to fill it with honor and dignity.

The tide in the Ohio legislature seems to be turning in favor of Senator Hanna and his managers confidently believe he has the necessary votes to secure his election. The first vote is to be taken today, but it is thought that no election will result on the first ballot as two votes are still lacking in the senate. When the joint ballot is taken, however, the house will make up their deficiency. The senatorial fight in Ohio is still very bitter and the opposition to Senator Hanna are making him an exceedingly hard fight. To a casual observer such scenes as are now being enacted in that state are very disgraceful and only tend to hasten the day when U. S. senators will be chosen by a direct vote of the people.

SPAIN is about to make a deal, through the mediation of the United States, by which it will dispose of Cuba. If Spain can sell Cuba for a reasonable amount it would seem that it would be wise for that country to make the trade. Cuba will be free, that is almost absolutely certain.

U'REN was "whitewashed" at the populist gathering at Oregon City last Saturday. He had been accused by one of his brethren, one Stevens, of consorting with Simonites. Though he was adjudged "not guilty" yet the fact remains just the same that he is guilty.

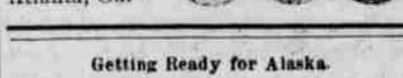
PRESIDENT MCKINLEY will not send the nomination of Gov. Griggs to be attorney general to the senate until the nomination of Attorney General McKenna to the supreme court has been confirmed, but no delay is looked for in the latter.

SIMON has rejected the compromise and has demonstrated thereby the supreme boggishness of his nature. Rule or ruin seems to be the only desire of Simon and his small coterie of followers.

Blood Poison.

Contagious Blood Poison has been appropriately called the curse of mankind. It is the one disease that physicians cannot cure; their mercurial and potash remedies only bottle up the poison in the system, to surely break forth in a more virulent form, resulting in a total wreck of the system.

Mr. Frank B. Martin, a prominent jeweler at 926 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D.C., says: "I was for a long time under treatment for blood poison, but my condition grew worse all the while, notwithstanding the fact that they charged me three hundred dollars. My mouth was filled with eating sores; my tongue was almost eaten away, so that for three months I was unable to taste any solid food. My hair was coming out rapidly, and I was in a horrible fix. I had tried various treatments, and was nearly discouraged, when a friend recommended S.S.S. After I had taken four bottles, I began to get better, and when I had finished eighteen bottles, I was cured sound and well, my skin was without a blemish, and I have had no return of the disease. S.S.S. (guaranteed purely vegetable) will cure any case of blood poison. Books on the disease and its treatment, mailed free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga."



Getting Ready for Alaska.

E. C. Warren, better known as "Jack" Warren, a well-known traveling man who is often seen in Heppner, is preparing two outfits for the Klondike, and has employed Joe Scraggs, down at the mouth of Willow creek, to break in five "injun" dogs for each man. He pays fare and furnishes outfit and \$100 in cash for each prospector. Each outfit will contain plenty of crackers and candy, the former furnished by The Portland Cracker Co., and the latter by Sweet Candy Co., both Portland firms, thus showing that Mr. Warren has faith in the goods that he is selling. Some dried salmon from the tops of the Columbia will complete the outfit. Warren will get his men off from the mouth of Willow creek about Feb. 1st.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Slocum Drug Co., E. J. Slocum, manager.

Assessor Pettey's Back. Assessor A. C. Pettey is in town today for the first time in two months. He and his wife and children have just returned from an extended visit to Tillamook county and other sections of the state. Their stay away was much longer than they anticipated on leaving, owing to bad weather on the sea and the impossibility of boats getting in and out over the Tillamook bar. Mr. Pettey was much pleased with the country over on the coast and speaks in high terms of the resources and industries of Tillamook county and thinks it a great section for a man to go to make money. Both going and coming the sea was pretty rough, but aside from this Mr. Pettey and family enjoyed their trip very much.

Two Millions a Year. When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascares Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascares are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year around. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed.

Downs From the Mines. Tom La Forge was in Monday from the Willow creek camp where development work is in progress. The tunnel is now completed more than 100 feet into the mountain and the quartz still shows up well. It is the intention in the near future to ship several tons of ore for the purpose of making a mill test. When this test is made it will then be possible to know just what there is in the ledge, and if it meets the expectations of the owners a mill will be erected at once. The Gazette hopes that the district may prove to be a good one, for it will do much to further diversify the interests of our locality.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascares Candy Cathartic. 10c or 50c. If U. S. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

To Skagway. Tomorrow evening Leslie Matlock and Horace Matlock, his cousin, will depart for Skagway, Alaska, with a number of horses and mules which they will take up for Hon. W. F. Matlock who will use them for packing purposes. The young men will perhaps locate in that vicinity. They will be joined at some place on the road by Wesley Matlock who has just returned from California, where he has been for his health.

Wasting in Children can be overcome in almost all cases by the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil and the Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda. While it is a scientific fact that cod-liver oil is the most digestible oil in existence, in

SCOTT'S EMULSION it is not only palatable, but it is already digested and made ready for immediate absorption by the system. It is also combined with the hypophosphites, which supply a food not only for the tissues of the body, but for the bones and nerves, and will build up the child when its ordinary food does not supply proper nourishment.

PLAQUES WITH GACILLI. French Towns Which Has Come into a Heritage of Consumption. It has long been a cause of controversy among physicians as to whether consumption is contagious or not, and one of the strongest arguments, says the New York Journal, that it is that has just been produced in the story of the fate of the villagers of Mentone. Forty years ago this place was one of the healthiest villages in France, whose inhabitants were of superb physical development. It was discovered about this time that the climate of Mentone was remarkably beneficial in cases of lung diseases, and people afflicted in this way flocked thither from all parts of Europe. The natural result was that the people who had hitherto been engaged in farming and all took themselves to ministering in various ways to the throngs of invalids. The strong and healthy women of Mentone became laundresses and washed, without taking the least precautions, the "consumptive's" clothes. The place is now described as being a "bacillus pest hole." The very soil and air are said to be contaminated.

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Getting the Line in Good Shape. Ike Ennis, one of the owners of the Heppner and Canyon City telephone line, was in the city the fore part of the week. He is over putting the line in shape for winter and also putting Bell telephones in the various offices in lieu of the ones that were put in when the line was built. He is being assisted by Tom Ingram, of Heppner, who is well-known here having worked on the line when first put through. Messrs. Ennis and Ingram left on Wednesday for Canyon City to complete their work, which, when done, will be greatly appreciated by the patrons of the line, as the new phones are far superior to the old ones.—Long Creek Eagle.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Conser & Brook.

A Change in Business. The past week a change was made in the harness and saddle business of Noble & Co. Mrs. Geo. Noble, mother of E. G. Noble, purchased the interest of W. O. Gentry in the business, and the firm will hereafter be known by the name of E. G. Noble & Co. Mrs. Noble recently received quite a sum of money from an estate and takes this means of investing it. Mr. Gentry, who has been connected with the firm for a number of years, will likely leave Heppner, but just how soon he will go, and where he will locate, he has not yet fully decided. This paper wishes the new firm of Noble & Co. the success they so richly deserve.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren St., New York City. Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me, I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Sealed bids requested for the delivery at my ranch, on the head of Rhea creek, of one hundred cords of pine, four-foot second, said wood to be delivered not later than middle of August, 1898, bids opened the 15th day of January, 1898. Reserve the right to reject any and all bids. J. W. MORROW.

Fine home-made taffy at the Orange Front. A clean, fresh stock of goods—leave your orders. Painless remedy for extracting teeth. If not as stated, no charges. Try Dr. Vaughan's new plan. 604-ft. If you need something for your system call at the Phone—The Telephone saloon, City hotel building.

The Gazette carries a full stock of mourning note, correspondence style, with envelopes to match. Those desiring such stationery can have their wants supplied at this office.

Frank McFarland has been appointed special agent of The Equitable Life Assurance Co. of New York, the strongest in the world. Cash surplus to policy holders of over 43 million dollars. Don't take insurance without seeing the new plans of the Equitable. Insures both sexes at same rates. 717

J. T. McAlister, of Lexington, will take his departure on Wednesday for Dyes, Alaska, and from there he will make his way into the gold fields of the Klondike. Surely the Klondike fever is striking Morrow county pretty hard. Quite a large number of our citizens have already left for that country and many more are preparing to take their departure very soon.

Word received at this office from W. L. Saling, states that his school was to begin Monday, Jan. 10. This is the first school of Sumpter, is begun in a school house just completed. W. L. will have one assistant and the school has an attendance at present of 100. He anticipates a lot of work getting everything in good running order. Mr. Saling found all the Heppner people at Sumpter doing well, and very glad to see him.

The mail contract between Heppner and Canyon City has been awarded Eastern parties at \$5,500 a year, with a day and night service between the two points. This will place Canyon City within 24 hours of railroad communication. It is not seen how this service can be given for the money, for the present losses of the line are receiving \$4,800 for a 48 hour service and are not making any big money either.

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HOOB'S PILLS

Should be in every family medicine chest and every traveler's grip. They are invaluable when the stomach is out of order, cure headache, biliousness and all liver troubles. Mild and efficient. 25 cents.

W. W. SMEAD Will pay the highest market price for Hides, Pelts, Furs, Old Rubber and Brass. Office at S. P. Garrigue Feed Store.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF CONTEST. U. S. LAND OFFICE, LA GRANDE, OREGON, December 13, 1897. Complaint having been made at this office by the duly verified and corroborated affidavit of John B. Manning alleging that Kate Ryan and who made Timber Culture Entry No. 1500 at the U. S. Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on January 31, 1895, for the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 8, Tp. 4 S., R. 27 E., W. M. has wholly failed to comply with the Timber Culture Law; that she did during the year 1896 wholly abandon said tract of land; that evidence has been produced to the contrary and she has made no improvements upon said tract or any other tract.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE will be a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Heppner, at their office on the 2nd Tuesday of January, 1898, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may appear.

SHERIFF'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Morrow and to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 7th day of September, 1897, in favor of Ed Wood Plaintiff, and against W. L. Saling, E. V. Rhea and C. E. Redford Defendants, for the sum of two hundred twenty-six and 62-100 dollars with interest thereon from the 2nd day of August, 1897, to the date of eight per cent per annum, and twenty-five dollars attorney's fee and the further sum of ten dollars costs, which judgment was entered and docketed in the Clerk's office of said court in said county on the 10th day of September, 1897, and whereas, it was further ordered and decreed by the court that the following described real property, to-wit: The south 1/4 of the southwest quarter and south half of the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven east one-fourth of range twenty-seven east W. M. in Morrow County, Oregon, be sold to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs. I will, on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1898, at two o'clock p. m., of said day, at the front door of the court house in Heppner, Morrow county Oregon, sell at public auction, to-wit: The interest of the said W. L. Saling, E. V. Rhea and C. E. Redford in and to the above described property at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, the proceeds to be applied to the satisfaction of said execution and all costs, and costs that may accrue. Dated Dec. 10, 1897.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON, Dec. 2, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Oregon, on Thursday, February 3, 1898, viz: JOHN R. HUNT, H. E. No. 456, for the NW 1/4 of Sec. 17, Tp. 3 S., R. 25 E. W. M.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the county court of the state of Oregon for Morrow county, on the 4th day of January, 1898, the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Helen M. Ailly, widow, on and after the 4th day of February, 1898, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand, all the following described real property of said estate, situated in Morrow county, Oregon, to-wit: The north-east quarter of section thirty-five, in township one, north of range twenty-five east W. M., and the north-east quarter of section thirty-five, in township one, north of range twenty-five east W. M., also the south-east quarter of section thirty, in township one, south of range twenty-five east W. M., together with all the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging.

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