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Wise Republicans are not rejoicing at the feud in the Democratic party in the South on the finance issue, for it means the prevalence of a sentiment in that section which is full of peril for the whole country. It is clear enough now that the third party fully in the West has run its course, and that in 1896 the Republicans will regain control of all the states which they have usually carried. In last November's election, practically speaking, they did this, but next year a Republican clean sweep of all of those states is as certain as any political event in the future can be. The third party's recruiting ground at this time is the South. It is safe to say that that party will develop a greater strength in the South in 1896 than it did in the West in 1892, and that it will carry some of the states of that region. This is not the way Republicans would order matters if they had the power. The prevalence, even in Democratic localities of the lunacies and obliquities associated with Populism is a prospect which is not cheering to the Republicans. Republican success in the presidential and congressional elections next year will not, in the slightest degree, be dependent on any such condition of things. As between the Democrats and the Populists the Republicans would always prefer the Democrats. The Populists have all the follies and absurdities of the Democrats, supplemented by a pretty large assortment of idiocies and iniquities of their own. Undoubtedly the third party will seek alliance with the Republicans in the South next year, but the Republicans will avoid such coalitions. They have nothing to gain in that direction, while they have much to lose. The Mather-skite and scallawag element represented by the Pences, Simpsons and Bryans was, to a considerable extent, weeded out of congress by last November's election, and it is to the interest of the Republicans both as partisans and as patriots that it be kept out hereafter.

The construction of the great Siberian railroad will open a vast area of land to the use of agriculture, and it is already apparent that the policy of Russia will be to attract settlers by offering liberal terms. On the western section of the railroad now completed, the richest government land is held at an annual rental of \$2.25 for forty acres and the Russian emigration there is heavy. The productions are wheat, cattle, lamb, wool, horse and camel's hair and raw hides, including camel and goat skins. Students of the world's economic affairs will have a new element to deal with when the railways across Siberia and South America are in full operation.

The stories going the rounds of the papers about the alien ownership of enormous tracts of farming land in this country, and the system of rack rent under which the tenantry on these lands is being oppressed, are Populist fakes pure and simple, and no respectable paper ought to print them. It is doubtful if there is a foreign holder of American real estate today who would not be glad to sell his land for 50 per cent of what it cost him. Yet there are demagogues and Populist alarmists who would have the people believe that a conspiracy exists among the rich men of Europe to acquire all the land in this country and then reduce the people to an American feudal system.

It appears from Representative Cannon's statement that in spite of the fact that the Cleveland administration has withheld from the pensioners of the country the great sum of \$42,000,000,

yet the appropriations of the last congress, with the public work authorized to be done under contract, brings the expenditures of the Democratic congress up to an amount greater than the so-called billion dollar Republican congress by the sum of \$26,000,000.

As soon as the present business embarrassments are overcome Europe's money will flow in this direction for investment in as broad and deep streams as were known in the past. When the real recovery from the financial prostration begins, the country is likely to see a business activity and prosperity such as set in in 1873, when the resumption of specie payments wound up the panic of 1873.

An exchange says the savings banks of New York hold \$381,000,000 of money belonging to the people, which is earning from 2 to 3 per cent interest, and yet the administration has contracted to pay nearly 4 per cent interest on \$62,400,000 for the use of the government.

Populism hit the Republicans in 1892, but it is likely, though possibly under another name, to hit the Democrats harder in 1896. It will hit them in the Southern states. Probably nobody now living will ever see a solid Democratic South again.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria, Oregon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of G. K. Grimes and Son, in and for Clatsop County, Oregon, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 28th, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Hearing of objections, if any there be, to the final account of the administrator of the estate of G. K. Grimes and Son, is set for eleven o'clock forenoon of March 30, 1895, by order of the Judge of the County Court of Clatsop County, Oregon, February 28th, 1895.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. Chas. Rogers.

Mr. Wilson is the Li Hung Chang of the administration.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. Chas. Rogers.

John Hazen White, who was recently elected bishop of Indiana, has so kept his youthful appearance that a photograph taken twenty years ago is said to be still an excellent likeness. He has a blue eye, light auburn hair, a stalwart frame nearly seven feet in height and a resounding voice of proportionate volume.

You make no mistake when you take DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness, dyspepsia, or headache, because these little pills cure them. Chas. Rogers.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James W. Melson, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, properly verified, to J. A. Eakin, my attorney, at his office in Astoria, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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