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HOW CAME THIS RESULT TO PASS

Populists Must Have Captured the Democrats Before the Convention Met.

They Have Sown the Wind and Reaped the Whirlwind—Eggs of Suspicion Hatched Into All Forms of Revolution.

That the Chicago gathering was more of a Socialist or Populist mass meeting than a serious political convention is obvious, but how came this to pass? Who is responsible for this flood of economic insanity? It is no answer to say "the convention was captured by the Populists." How came the Populists to capture the convention? There was no fusion of parties; everything was done within and through the machinery of the Democratic party. The primaries and state conventions throughout the country, which elected the delegates to attend the Chicago convention, were Democratic, and were controlled entirely by the machinery of the regular Democratic national organization. If the Populists captured the convention they must have captured the Democrats themselves, by converting them to Populist doctrines. Indeed, all the facts of the case show that this is really what occurred.

The Democratic convention was not captured by Populists hitherto outside of the party, but the Democratic voters who, in the South and West, and to no small extent in the East, have become converted to the Populist doctrines. Who, then, is responsible for this change in the convictions and conduct of the great mass of the Democratic voters? Where did they get their education in these Socialistic theories?

Who have been the leaders of the Democratic party during the last ten years, while this movement has been brewing? Not the Bryans and Blands Boles, Altgelds and Tillamans. These are the mushroom leaders made by the movement. The leaders of the Democratic party under whose influence this political pestilence has arisen are the Cleveland, the Wilsons and the Carlises, inspired and sustained by the Mugwump press under the leadership of the Boston Herald, Harper's Weekly, Brooklyn Eagle, and the New York Evening Post. We shall doubtless be told that this can not be correct, since these are the very people who are leading the bolt against the Chicago platform and nomination.

It is true that they are now bolting against free silver, but they have been the real propagandists within the Democratic party of Socialistic doctrines, of which the free silver craze is but an expression. They have sown the wind and they are now reaping the whirlwind. By their unconscionable attacks upon the integrity of American industries and American capital, they have laid the foundation for the universal distrust of the American business men among the farmers and laboring population generally.

The eggs of suspicion stealthily laid by these enemies of American industries have been hatched out into all forms

BERT CLARIDGE THE CHAMPION

The Baltimore Man Makes a Great Record Against Four Competitors.

The Contestants Worked Under a Tremendous Strain, and Some Beautiful Shots Were Made—The Winner Nervous.

Chicago, August 8.—The great DuPont Love bird tournament has passed into history and Bert Claridge, of Baltimore, is the world's champion.

Out of 148 nominations only five killed straight. Claridge was the first to accomplish this feat. It was 5 o'clock when Referee Watson called the five men to the "A" set of traps. Kirkever stood at 27 yards; Claridge, Miller and Gottlieb at 29 yards, and Bell at 30 yards. Claridge was the first man to go to the score. All the contestants except Bell were pausing with excitement. Claridge killed clean; the Texan followed suit; Gottlieb shot under his bird with both barrels and fell back, and Bell knocked over a swift right quarterer with his first barrel. The tension in the four remaining men was tremendous.

On the second round Claridge killed nicely, but used his second for safety. Miller killed with his first, and Kirkever graced his bird beautifully. Bell hit his bird with both barrels. It was a hard driver, and fell dead out of the bounds.

In the third round Miller and Kirkever missed. They could stand the strain no longer. Claridge had to kill his next two birds, which he did, but was so nervous when he went to the trap for the last time that he sent a load of shot into the ground in front of him before calling "pull."

OLNEY ITEMS.

Olney, Or., August 5, 1896.

If you want to have a pleasant day's outing, come to Olney.

Mrs. Emma Roberts returned Tuesday from Portland.

Thomas Deady's family, and party of six, of Astoria, are taking their summer's vacation at Olney. They are staying at Mr. Mike Devereaux's.

The Olney public school is prospering under the management of Prof. J. H. Collins. The attendance is the largest since the district has been reduced to its present limits.

A public dance will be given on Saturday night, August 15th, at Olsen's hall. A large crowd is expected, and arrangements are being made accordingly. The supper will be a "basket supper."

NEW YORK BANKS.

Loans Steadily Contracting Under Exalting Conditions.

New York, August 8.—The Financier says this week:

The statement of the clearing house banks of New York city for the week ended August 8th shows a continued decrease in the principal items. A contraction in loans was to have been expected in view of the influences that prevailed during the week, but the amount of contraction was gratifyingly small, when circumstances are taken into consideration.

The principal loss was in deposits, and at first sight this appears out of proportion to other changes, but a great deal of cash has gone out of the New York banks to the West during the week, a greater amount, in fact, than would have been the case under more normal conditions. Chicago called for large balances, and the demand from Southern and other Western points was heavy.

The loans of the New York banks are down to \$48,037,000, a loss of \$5,990,000 since July 2. The total, however, is nearly \$48,000,000 less than at this time last year and it is worthy of mention that while loans were expanding last year at the rate of about \$2,000,000 a week, they are now contracting steadily.

THE JESSIE IN TROUBLE.

The pilot schooner Jessie intended to go to sea last evening, but, on her way down the bay, when off Elmore's cannery, owing to the swift current and head wind, she ran into the side of the steel ship Lord Shaftsbury, breaking four feet of her bowsprit, which necessitated her return to anchorage. The damage done was comparatively slight, and Captain Caruthers says that he had intended to put in a shorter stay any way, since there is now no prospect of a race with the Aggie. He will save the trouble and expense of making the change.

BUSINESS IMPROVING.

The clothing stores did a good business yesterday. The Wise Clothing Store, opposite the Palace restaurant, had five salesmen waiting on customers and still they could not wait on all who came after those \$1.50 special bargain suits.

It was a judicious thing for Mr. Wise to start this special sale now instead of waiting until after the season.

TROUBLE AT A CANNERY.

Something of a disturbance occurred yesterday afternoon at Seaborg's Columbia cannery in Uppertown. Sheriff Hare was telephoned for, but as he was out of the city, Deputy Prael responded to the call. It was reported that 150 fishermen were on the cannery dock, and that they had used force to prevent the landing of fish from the Ilwaco traps. The reason for their action was that since they had left the day before for the fishing grounds, and during their absence, a notice had been posted at the cannery that only three cents would be paid for fish. This the men refused to accept under the circumstances, and rather than submit, threw their own fish overboard. Deputy Prael, feeling unable to handle the situation, called on the police department, and Captain Hallock went to his assistance. No acts of violence were committed, and no arrests were made.

DEATH FROM HEAT.

St. Louis, August 8.—This week has been one of the hottest on record in St. Louis in many years. Today, for the third successive day, St. Louis has led the entire country.

At 7 a. m. the temperature was 86 degrees. From then on to 4 p. m. the temperature rose at the rate of a degree or more an hour. At that time the thermometers in the signal service bureau registered at 106, the highest of the day. A great many more prostrations were reported today, a number of them resulting in death.

MRS. CRAVEN AGAIN.

San Francisco, August 8.—Mrs. Nettie R. Craven today produced her much talked of marriage contract with the late James G. Fair.

Mrs. Craven's contract is in her handwriting, and has no witnesses, or any notarial seal. Mrs. Craven says the notarial seal was purposely withheld

NEBRASKA FOR MCKINLEY.

Washington, August 8.—It was very quiet at both the Republican and Democratic headquarters today. The lack of visitors is attributed to the extreme heat. The mail, however, continues heavy, and the demand for literature from both committees is enormous.

Letters received at the Republican headquarters from Nebraska say that Bryan's state is safe for McKinley, and from South Dakota, the information received indicates the Republican majority will be increased rather than diminished.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The Why and Wherefore of the Disagreement.

Editor Astorian—

The Pacific Journal, the largest and most influential paper published in Ilwaco, yesterday printed a two-column letter from one of its proprietors, Mr. J. D. Murray, with reference to the recent split in the Football League. I will not take up your valuable space with abuse or recrimination which forms the principal part of Mr. Murray's letter, but intend to state as briefly as possible a few pertinent facts:

After Astoria was defeated by Ilwaco at Smith's point every newspaper paid the visitors several compliments on their excellent performance. At the conclusion of the match members of the A. F. C. cheered the winners heartily, they were presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and the utmost good feeling prevailed. Astoria had no grumbling to do. She took her defeat as she has taken others—gracefully and in the proper spirit. If any ill feeling has been stirred up subsequently, it has been caused by the Pacific Journal and its unnecessary attempts to make trouble. Two weeks ago that paper contained a most exaggerated and incorrect report of the game, going out of its way to insult not only the Astoria players, but the ladies and gentlemen who were present as spectators. It announced the score as 6 to 2, when in reality it was 4 to 2, and contained many other inaccuracies of a like character.

Mr. Murray talks about Astoria's unsportsmanlike conduct. The A. F. C. has played Association football for the last seven years. During that time it has scored many victories and some reverses, including contests with Portland clubs and Fort Canby. In our treatment of visiting teams the result of the games has cut absolutely no figure. Indeed, every visiting team has been bouquettted by us after its game and sent home happy whether winners or losers. Mr. Wilson, now captain of the Ilwaco team, knows this trait of Astoria very well and has himself expressed his admiration to the writer of the manner in which the A. F. C. always entertained its guests. It cannot believe he passed the remark at the South Bend game credited to him by Mr. Murray.

Mr. Murray says that the Astoria captain appointed Mr. Astbury as referee at Long Beach. This is absolutely untrue. Mr. Murray himself visited Astoria, and personally requested Mr. Astbury to act. His subsequent action in appointing the South Bend referee was not sanctioned in any manner by the League. Mr. Murray in one breath declares that Astoria forfeited its South Bend game, and in the next says that he afterwards requested Astoria, by wire, to play.

The abuse which Mr. Murray sees fit to hurl at Mr. Ferrendini, of South Bend, is entirely unwarranted. Astoria's resignation was written and about to be dispatched when he arrived in this city. We resigned from the League mainly for the following reasons:

1.—Mr. Murray's report of the Ilwaco-Astoria game, in which he, the president of the League, took advantage of his position as "part editor" of the Journal to abuse and vilify our club.

2.—His attempt to compel us to forfeit our South Bend game, without any authority, and when both contesting teams were equally willing to postpone the match.

Mr. Ferrendini's sportsmanlike conduct in putting the A. F. C. in possession of the facts regarding the president's mountebank actions, is highly appreciated by every member of our club, including Yours truly,

F. M. GUNN.

LARGE GATHERING OF MASONS

Temple Lodge, No. 7, A. P. and A. M., Entertains Distinguished Visitors.

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One of the marked events in the history of Masonry in Astoria occurred last evening. Perhaps never before in Masonry have there been so prominent members of the order gathered together upon one occasion. From all over the state and from Florida and Massachusetts, Masons came to attend last night's ceremonies. The occasion was the visit of Portland Lodge No. 35, who had been invited by Temple Lodge No. 7, A. F. and A. M. to spend the day in Astoria. During the evening the degree of Master Mason was conferred upon a candidate, and the ceremonies were conducted by the following members of the Portland lodge:

Elmer F. Thayer, W. M.
Captain Charles T. Kamm, S. W.
R. C. Wright, J. W.
Fred Dorrance, S. D.
John W. Gwilt, J. D.
Fred W. Morris, S. S.
J. C. Wyatt, J. S.

The officers were assisted by C. P. Little and D. L. Povey. The work was done in the most creditable manner and brought forth the unstinted praise of the home lodge. The following members of the Masonic Board of Relief, Portland, were also among the invited guests of the evening: D. L. Povey, president; Dr. L. M. Davis, Mr. Wilson, and Robert Luitke. The entire board of relief were asked to come down, but owing to business engagements, were unable to comply with the invitation. There were present in the hall, Masons from Ilwaco, Albany, Halber, as well as from Boston, New Jersey, and Florida.

After the ceremonies were concluded the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star spread a sumptuous banquet which was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors and the members of the home lodge. The event was a memorable one in the history of Astoria Masonry, and both the visitors and the members of Temple Lodge No. 7 were highly pleased with the success of the lodge work and the evening's entertainment. Worshipful Master Elmer F. Thayer said that it was one of the most enjoyable occasions at which he had ever been present, and that speaking for himself and brother members of Portland lodge, he could simply say that the courtesies received at the hands of Worshipful Master Lounsbury and the ladies of the Eastern Star were highly appreciated and could not have been excelled.

HOTTEST ON RECORD.

Chicago, August 8.—This is the hottest day. It is not only the hottest day in 1896, but the hottest day in the history of the Chicago observatory.

At 1:30 p. m. the weather bureau reported 94.4. The hottest previous was 93.2. At 2 o'clock the mercury had risen to 97. The wind was west and blowing steadily. The air was not so humid as yesterday, which made the fearful heat endurable.

BRYAN EN ROUTE.

Chicago, August 8.—The Bryan party will reach Chicago early in the morning. On the route Bryan spoke at nearly every station and was enthusiastically received.

NO MORE AN EDITOR.

Omaha, August 8.—The World-Herald, of which W. J. Bryan has been editor for two years, today announces that he will no longer be connected with the paper.

JERRY SIMPSON.

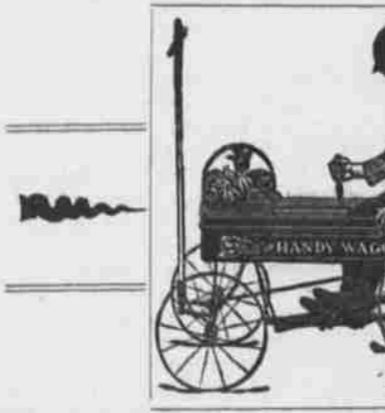
Larned, Kan., August 8.—Both congressional conventions of the Populists and Democrats made Jerry Simpson their candidate for congress from this, the big Seventh district.

NINE KILLED.

Kankakee, Ill., August 8.—The latest report from the mine disaster at Clark City is that the killed number nine.

Mr. Michael John Roche.

Mr. Michael John Roche, commissioner of the local passenger agents' association of the Northwest, was in the city yesterday looking over the situation and gathering information for his bureau.



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