

OREGON POPULISTS CALL ON PARTY TO SUPPORT BRYAN

The following open letter has been issued to the populists or Oregon by the committee of four years ago. A. P. Nelson, Chairman; Ernest Barton, secretary; E. Kroner, William D. Hare and George Ogle:

Portland, Oct. 1.—To the Populists of the state of Oregon:

In compliance with the wishes of many old line Populists, and in obedience to what seems to be a patriotic duty, your committee of four years ago now asks your serious consideration of the following suggestions:

Momentous issues affecting the perpetuity of the rights of the people are dependent on the result of the pending presidential campaign. The old Populists who courageously led the vanguard for the people's rights, just reforms and the square deal, 20 years ago, cannot remain silent now. Diverging the platforms of the two old parties of their unnecessary verbiage, and stripping the contest of all its partisan clap-trap for catching the popular ear, we clearly discern three distant tendencies represented by the presidential candidates of these parties. The ideas and policies represented and advocated by Mr. Taft tending toward a centralized

government restricting the rights and the power of the people, while the ideas and policies advocated by Mr. Bryan tend in the opposite direction, seeking to enlarge the rights and power of the people. The republican candidate, Mr. Taft, frankly admits that he is opposed to direct legislation by the people under the principles of the initiative and referendum; and to the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people, and the publication of campaign contributions.

In a public address on this subject a little over a year ago, on August 17, 1907, at Oklahoma City, in the state of Oklahoma, Mr. Taft said: "You of course will do as you please, but if my advice is worth anything to you, I'd vote no, because your constitution does not furnish sufficient power to the proper administration by public officers, and when you put the initiative and referendum in the constitution you give the people power beyond what they can safely exercise. You give them the right to interfere with public officers, and they will destroy your government beyond stability, safety and soundness." After eight years' trial there is no clause in the constitution of the state of Oregon that would today receive so large a popular vote as the initiative and referendum.

And on the question of electing senators by direct vote of the people, Mr. Taft said in a public lecture at Yale University some time ago that "no law should be passed unless it had a majority of the people, and any law enacted without popular assent behind it would be a nullity." And as senators cannot be so elected

by the people without the United States senate first submits the necessary law, it follows that all efforts to select United States senators as under our direct primary law are, according to Mr. Taft, useless nullities.

On these two great questions, the most important of all those at issue in the present campaign, Mr. Bryan, the Democratic candidate, is directly opposed to Mr. Taft, and stands solidly with the people, and has publicly everywhere advocated legislation and popular election of United States senators for the last twenty years. On these two great issues, so vital to the rights and liberties of every freeman, every old Populist should make his choice. The two great questions so overtop and overshadow all others that it would only belittle the importance of the present campaign to refer to the tariff, currency or other hackneyed subjects.

It is to the honor and glory of our state that it was the first of all the states of our Union to carry the Star-Spangled Banner of the people's rights to the front, and to triumphantly and forever securing to the people the right to make their own laws and choose their own senators by direct legislation and the direct primary. And it is to the honor and glory of the old Populists that they led the battle for the rights of the people. And now half the states of the Union, and more than 50 cities of our country are following where Oregon led the procession. We cannot now afford to take any backward step.

And now for these considerations, and at this crisis in public affairs, we

appeal to our fellow-citizens the battle-scarred veterans of the old Populist party, and respectfully and candidly submit the question, "Ought we not to vote for William J. Bryan rather than for William R. Taft?" Respectfully submitted,

A. P. NELSON, Chairman.
ERNEST BARTON, Secretary.
E. KRONER,
WILLIAM D. HARE,
GEORGE OGLE.

JUNCTION HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM WINS

(Special Correspondence.) Junction City, Oct. 7.—The Junction City high school football team defeated a picked team from town by the score of 2 to 0. The high school boys have a light team but are very fast and simply ran away from their much heavier opponents.

Had a Close Call
Mrs. Ada L. Croom, the widely known proprietor of the Croom Hotel, Vaughn, Miss., says: "For several months I suffered with a severe cough, and consumption seemed to have its grip on me, when a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery. I began taking it and three bottles effected a complete cure." The fame of this life-saving cough and cold remedy, and lung and throat healer is world wide. Sold at W. A. Kuykendall's store, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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LARGER SITE FOR COTTAGE GROVE FAIR

At a meeting Friday evening of the various committees to work on the forthcoming harvest fair or carnival at Cottage Grove November 19, 20 and 21, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of these committees that the site selected, facing the high school on Fourth street, would prove inadequate for holding the forthcoming fair, since it is proposed to provide quarters for all kinds of livestock subject to registry and poultry at this first exhibit.

New Site Selected
It was therefore voted that the building committee and board of directors be empowered to select and lease for a period of from three to five years a conveniently located tract, if possible, to be used as a site for the annual harvest fair. J. J. Jones, a member of the exhibit committee, was present at this meeting and generously proposed to donate a tract of land to be used for this purpose on either Fifth or Mill streets. On Saturday forenoon the committee appointed visited these sites and selected the tract on Fifth street just back of James Benson's residence, as the most convenient and most desirable site for holding the

fair, and lumber is being placed on the ground rapidly for the necessary sheds and buildings, 40,000 feet having been generously donated by nearby sawmills to be used for this purpose. The fair site is well elevated, well drained, and comprises something over two acres of ground and is only five blocks from the post-office.

Bigger Thing Than Anticipated
The committees, to their surprise, have already discovered the fact that this proposed harvest fair is mysteriously developing into a far bigger thing than was anticipated and that they had taken hold of a pretty big proposition, and they find themselves not unlike the fisherman who caught the bear, and wanted to, but dared not "let go."—Leader.

CANADIAN PACIFIC ISSUES MORE STOCK

Montreal, Oct. 7.—At a meeting held at the general offices in this city today the stockholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway took favorable action in regard to the proposal of the directors for an increase of \$50,000,000 in the common capital stock of the company. The additional stock is to be issued from time to time according to the requirements of the company. The greater part of the issue, it is understood, will be used to carry out the plans of the road for the development of its steamship lines, not only on the Pacific, but on the Atlantic as well.

DETROIT WON AMERICAN LEAGUE PENNANT TODAY

New York, Oct. 6.—National League)—New York, 4; Boston, 1. If New York wins the game tomorrow the Giants will tie Chicago for the National pennant.

Chicago, Oct. 6.—Detroit wins today's game and the pennant of the American League.

Cincinnati, Oct. 6.—The directors of the National Baseball League today decided that the protested game between New York and Chicago September 23 was a tie. The disputed game will be played off at a date to be agreed upon by the two clubs.

W. G. Martin and C. H. Hays today began suit in the circuit court against L. G. Clark to recover \$408 for labor and services performed by the plaintiffs for the defendant in hauling poles from the woods to Eugene during the past summer.

Professor L. R. Alderman is attending a teachers' institute at the Dalles.

Crowded to the Car Tracks

Stanleys Great Sale Takes the Town by Storm

WERE YOU THERE? Did you see the crowds? From early morning until late at night Saturday the store was crowded by a seething, surging mass of humanity. Today as we go to press the store is **Packed, Crowded, Jammed**, for as the news spreads, greater and greater grow the crowds. Attend this sale, don't be skeptical. Don't allow the opportunity to slip. Entire stock in hands of **New York Salvage and Adjustment Co.** Sale now on and continuing until Saturday, October 17th. Sale opens 8 a. m.; closes 6 p. m. daily.

This is the Way We're Selling

One lot Boys' Heavy Overalls special 45c	25 cent Ladies' Collars go now at each 5c	10 cent Canvas Gloves, for this sale only - - - - 5c	One lot Men's Hat values to \$2.00 95c
Men's Work Gloves, values to \$2.00 per pair 95c	Men's Cloth Hats, values to \$2.00, to close out - 10c	\$1.00 Boys' Wash Suits, to close out - - - - 35c	Men's Fancy Vests, values to \$5.00, to close 95c

<h2 style="text-align: center;">Shoes</h2> <p>One lot Ladies Shoes, all quality per pair \$1.39</p> <p>One lot Misses Shoes, values to \$2.50 special per pair \$1.29</p> <p>EXTRA SPECIAL--500 pairs Ladies' and Children's Shoes, values to \$3.50 89c</p> <p>The world famous Radcliffe Shoe for Women, \$3.00 quality \$1.95</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">CLOTHING</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">The Finest lot of Clothing that ever came into our store. Buy your Fall Suit and Overcoat now</p> <p>One lot Men's Suits, values to \$9.00 - - \$3.95</p> <p>One lot Men's Suits, values to \$15.00 - \$6.95</p> <p>EXTRA SPECIAL---Men's Odd Vests : . . . 48 cents</p> <p>One lot Men's Suits, values to \$20.00 - \$9.85</p> <p>One lot Youths' Suits, values to \$12.00 - \$5.75</p> <p>Boys' Knee Pants, values to \$1.50 65c</p> <p>Lot Boys' Knee Pants Suits - - \$1.95</p> <p>Men's, Ladies' and Children's Caps, values to \$1.50 . . 29c</p> <p>EXTRA SPECIAL---All Postals including local views, per doz. 10c</p> <p>Linen Dusters, Values to \$3.50 95c</p> <p>One lot Men's Dress Shirts, values to \$2, to close out 25c</p>
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Only a few prices are quoted above. Everything goes at some price. One visit will convince the most skeptical that no price has been exaggerated. We aim to do a little better than we advertise. If you do not attend this great slaughter you will have cause for regret, as your neighbor who does will get his Fall goods for nearly half the price you will pay later. Mark the date and mark it well--note the location carefully--three doors south of 9th street. ONE ENTRANCE ONLY. This sale only at

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