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The Election.

The election Monday was a very quiet and orderly affair. A full turnout of voters attended the polling places in the city, and so far as we are informed no unfair means were resorted to by any one of the parties to secure any undue advantage of another, except that it was rumored about 10 o'clock that Johnson's forces were trading Jennings' votes off to Spencer, democratic candidate for clerk, for votes for Johnson. This caused quite a little flurry for a while among the friends of Jennings, but to what extent it will effect the parties concerned cannot be ascertained at present. The contest was mainly between the respective candidates for sheriff and clerk.

It became manifest at an early hour that the friends of Spencer were exerting every effort to secure his election. Great interest was also taken on the part of Skipworth's friends to secure his success. It was manifest from the beginning that Dr. Driver must fail, inasmuch as several influential republicans were working openly for Skipworth.

The returns, so far as received up to the hour of going to press, will be seen in another place.

KEEP true to the principles of the people's party and our organization will eventually plunge into the ranks of the enemy with great force.

Kate Field, formerly of Kate Field's Washington, and recently Honolulu correspondent of the New York Herald, died last week of pneumonia.

ALL the silver coined since 1873 has been credit money, practically redeemable in gold. It has not added a dollar to the primary money of the nation.

THE election returns show that the people—at least in some parts of the state—are tired of misrule, "the law's delay, the insolence of office," and brought about a change.

THESE terrible cyclones are bad enough, but they are not half so destructive to life and property as is the gold standard. The only difference is the effects of the cyclone are a little more visible.

THE populists expect to get 100 votes in the next electoral college, as Cleveland will sell the democratic party outright to the gold magnates, and as the republicans will do the same thing for themselves.

IT is generally the opinion of a majority of our exchanges that the people's party will carry Texas this year whether there is or is not a split in the democratic party. The voters are tired of Cleveland and Carlisle.

You will never see silver remonetized until the people's party remonetizes it. Therefore if you want the free and unlimited coinage of silver don't hang to either of the old parties with the hope of getting it—they don't want silver only when they are "busted."

THE "Imperative Mandate" a companion to the Initiative and Referendum, gives the people the power to recall any officer any time. Under the Imperative Mandate whenever the majority want to dispense with the services of any officer, out he goes.

JOHN SHERMAN declared in the senate on Wednesday, May 20, 1896, that he would "favor taxing the shirts off the backs of the people rather than violate the public faith." He was speaking on a proposed measure to raise revenue—the Gorman bill. Three days afterward, May 23d, he voted against a proposition to raise the tax of $1 per keg on beer. In other words he says, "Tax the people out of their shirts, but don't increase the tax on beer, for that will increase the expense of my 'growler.'"

Why Money Is Cheap.

Prices are falling all over the civilized world because gold is gaining in value. The inevitable consequence is that enterprise suffers from paralysis. British land is going out of civilization at the rate of 200,000 acres, or thereabouts, a year and the capital which, under better conditions, would find employment in agriculture seeks investment in consols at a trifle over two per cent. In this country not only are the farmers being impoverished and compelled to default their interest payments, but men refrain from putting their money into manufacturing and other undertakings which, upon completion, will surely be worth less than they cost. Meantime, while money for investment is a drug in the market, money "for the payment of debt," as every business man knows from painful experience, rarely was so hard to get. On the one hand we have repletion. On the other hand we have famine. Money to loan is cheap. Money to buy the products of toil never, in modern times, was so dear.

"Oregoniana."

[From the Daily of Monday.]

Judge Northup's vote in Eastern Oregon is not what was expected by his friends. His canvass there was energetic, but short, and he lacked the courageous and intelligent newspaper support which contributed so much to his respectable vote in Clatsop county.

It will be rather a curious outcome of the election if the legislature should contain a majority of republican and populist silver men, indisposed to elect a candidate for senator who is willing to stand on the gold standard platform of the St. Louis convention.

The republican legislative ticket is said to be elected in Marion county, but there, as in many other counties, the hand is republican but the voice is populist. The last legislative delegation from Marion did the party no good.

Considerable populist gains are reported from all over the state. Probably these are due more to trades and combinations which swell the vote for certain populist candidates than to real increase of party strength.

Republican primaries in Kansas are said to be working favorably for John J. Ingalls. With all his idiosyncrasies and his handicap of 66 years, Ingalls would be a welcome change from Peffer the thrifty.

If there is no national holiday there ought to be one when congress adjourns. The man that will not need rest then must be ignorant enough of what is going on to be a juror for life.

Large numbers who were bought by the Mitchell managers took the ballot and marked it merely for Pennoyer. Others put no mark upon it at all.

Pennoyer seems to have nearly as many votes as both the other candidates. Republicans united would have had difficulty in beating Pennoyer.

The Increase of Crime.

In an address before the Patria club, in New York recently, the Hon. Andrew D. White, formerly of Cornell university, said: "I announce to you that there are now doomed to death in the United States over 10,000 persons who will be executed murderously, cruelly, without opportunity to take leave of those they love; without opportunity to make provision for those depending upon them, and all of this multitude of persons, who have committed no crime, will be put to death without the slightest regard for the fearful distress and sorrow, and, in many cases, beggary of their families. Fully two-thirds of these murders will be due to this easy-going, maudlin sentiment in the community at large, miscalled mercy, but really most fearful cruelty."

Mr. White assigned as particular causes for increase in crime the widespread criminal education of children, by means of dime novels, sensational newspapers, posters and melodramas, and the fact that old and young are confined together in the prisons. He suggested as remedies attention to simple elementary moral instruction in schools, the preaching in pulpits of righteousness, cleaner journalism, remodeling of prisons, laws against vicious books and pamphlets, and laws providing for habitual criminals. He also suggested the passing of laws for speedier punishments and that state courts should sit frequently to receive statements regarding change or mitigation of punishments.

If we, the people, do not feel inclined to take hold because it is too much trouble, or because we may fancy the regular criminal procedure is equal to the emergency, perhaps this rather appalling fact may arouse us. The homicides in 1889 in this country numbered 3,567. In 1895 they numbered 10,500. The executions in these same years averaged, respectively, one in forty-five convictions and one in seventy-four convictions. If the murderers for the last six years were in prison there would be 40,000 of them.

Of General Interest.

Store clerks in the city of Chicago in 1873 got $12 a week on an average. They now get $6 on an average. Still they say wages have not declined.

William Tulk, who has been confined in the county jail on a charge of robbery, escaped last Friday through the negligence of his keepers, and is still at large.

The greatest snuff-taking country in the world is France, though it shows a decline in the habit. In 1862 the consumption was thirteen million pounds. Now it is five million ounces.

A French woman confesses to having attended 722 balls to catch a husband, and only to have caught instead bronchitis fourteen times, pleurisy thrice, and 120 colds in the head.

There are eight sisters and sisters-in-law of a condemned wife murderer in Cleveland, Ohio, who have issued invitations for a leap-year party to raise money to fight for a new trial.

The Dallas (Texas) State Bankers' Association on May 21st opposed the free and unlimited coinage of silver at any ratio, and recommended the retirement and redemption of all government notes.

E. H. McClun, a Chicago real estate dealer, committed suicide last week because he was unable to borrow $200. This is only one of thousands of such cases under the plutocratic administration—a sample of the "good times" that they promised.

Aunt Mary Crabtree of Troublesome creek, Knott county, Ky., is a remarkable woman. She is nearly 91 years of age. She has just cut her third set of teeth, and eighteen months ago her snowy white hair began to change color and is now a glossy dark brown.

Thos. A. Eddison has invented an apparatus called the fluroscope, by the aid of which a surgeon, instead of photographing with the X rays the bones or other hard substances concealed under the skin and flesh of a patient, may actually see them.

The sunflower crop is one of the best paying in Russia. A good crop is worth, as it stands in the field, $25 an acre. The seeds are sold by the farmers for from 4s. to 6s. a pound; then the merchants salt them and retail them at 12s. a pound. It is considered a delicate dish by the Russians.

This office is in receipt of the Baker City Evening Republican, a seven-column four page daily, Col. B. F. Ally, editor. The paper is a model of perfection in every requirement necessary to a complete newspaper. In other words, it is a beauty, and we wish the colonel all the success which his enterprise deserves.

Tennessee populists met in convention at Knoxville, May 21st, and adopted resolutions indorsing the Omaha platform and calling for the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. President Cleveland's actions were spoken of as deserving impeachment.

The Chinese population of our cities, notably of San Francisco and New York where the Chinese quarters are distinct sections is gradually growing smaller. San Francisco has 15,000 out of the 50,000 she had five years ago. The exclusion act is weeding them out, and almost prohibiting immigration.

"Girls," remarked the small boy in his composition upon the subject, "is of several thousand kinds, and sometimes one girl can behave like several thousand girls. Some kinds of girls are better than some other kinds, but they can't come up to the boys. This is all I know about girls, and father says the less I know about 'em the better."

A bold tramp entered the residence of Milt Aubrey in this city one evening this week and took two gold watches, valued at $300, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey. He made good his escape, although it was in broad daylight. Another lady had a watch stolen from her at the opera house by some one, evidently the same person.

The Roseburg Review has received the information through a reliable source that the local A. P. A. have threatened to blow up or burn out the office of the Review within ten days after election, providing their ticket is beaten. The Review man is not at all alarmed over the rumor, and is patiently awaiting the terrible crash. We expect to feel the jar down here.

A single page in one issue of the Century Magazine, taken for advertising purposes, costs $500, and in Harper's $400. A yearly advertisement in one column of the Chicago Tribune costs $26,554 for the lowest and $130,000 for the highest priced columns. A single page of Printers' Ink, 8x10 inches in size, taken for advertising purposes, costs $6,400 per year. From this advertisers who invest from $2.50 to $6 for four or five inches in a paper per month and consider it extensive advertising and at exhorbitant rates may see that what some advertisers consider their business engagements worth and the real value of advertising.

There will be a regular business meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Mount's hall June 10, at three p. m. The devotional exercises will be conducted by Mrs. French; also a parliamentary drill by Mrs. Bilven. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come out and see what we are doing and help along the cause.

Out in Indian Territory a very large spring of clear, sparkling water bubbles up through the gravel at the foot of Boggie mountain. In the water is a substance that attaches itself to anything that is left in it any length of time, forming a hard, smooth, stonelike appearance. Wood or bones thrown into the water are petrified in a very short time.

For a dollar we won't do nothing but send you the best thing you ever saw, the BROAD-AXE for one year. If you pay taxes you want to read a taxpayer's paper and a free silver coinage 16 to 1 paper at that. If you believe in the redemption of the white metal and a party who declare it plainly in their platform you should encourage people's party newspapers that so declare by your patronage.

A Detroit bird has broken the 300 mile homing pigeon record. Seventy-five pigeons were liberated at Sydney, Ill., and one of them, a three-year-old bird belonging to Fred Ruoff, made the distance, 300 miles, in four hours and 51 minutes, the average rate of speed being 1,852 yards per minute, beating the record by 146 yards per minute. Another of the birds, belonging to Bob Shenansky of that city, also broke the record, arriving in four hours, 52 minutes and 28 seconds.

A large assembly of people gathered at the court-house Thursday of last week to hear Gen. Coxey speak, but were disappointed when the general failed to make his appearance. The general is stumping the state in the interest of the people's party, not for himself, and as the people of this vicinity failed to comply with his proposition to address the people here providing he could realize a certain sum ($25), he concluded not to come. Had he been billed to speak here it would have been published in this paper a week before.

Nagging wives are the cause of the downfall of many an honest man, according to Dr. Cyrus Edson, who says: "Men of what I call the second class take refuge from nagging woman in flight. According to their degree in the social scale they resort to the clubs or barrooms for the peace they can never find at home. Then we hear suddenly that So-and-So has gone to the dogs; his money has been lost in gambling or he has become a drunkard. There are more of these men than most people imagine, and I for one have never been able to join in the chorus of sympathy for the wife."

The Examiner says of the California populists: The chief advantage of the people's party is the tremendous earnestness of its members. Every populist is a proselyter. He would not be a populist if he were not in earnest. Nobody belongs to the people's party because his father did or because that is the fashionable thing to do. The man that leaves his old associations to join a new organization in which nothing but ridicule is to be gained at first must be impelled by some strong feeling.

A man whose heart has in the past twenty months traveled from the left to the right side of his body is a patient in the Alameda, California, county infirmary, and his case is greatly interesting the physicians. The patient is Frederick Moran, thirty years old. He had no trouble of any kind with his heart until twenty months ago, when it began to work towards the right side of the body. The physicians say his heart is now on the extreme right side of his body. He has suffered great pain since the trouble began, but now is almost well apparently. The superintendent of the infirmary says this is only the third case of the kind he ever heard of.

The toils are closing around the burglar. The electric light gave him a fatal blow when it took away his cloak of darkness, and electricity has been following him relentlessly with even more efficient safety and alarm devices, until his chances of "doing a clean job" are hardly worth taking. For the large class of females who, especially in suburbs and country places, are subject to the time-honored, womanly conviction that there is a "man under the bed," a godsend has been provided in the shape of a button in the bedstead headboard. This button has a wire connection to the nearest police station. It can be pressed by slipping the hand under the pillow. This can be done so quickly and unobservedly that it seems almost like taking a mean advantage of the burglar, who may be moving stealthily around the room in the discharge of his professional duties.

Returns received at the populist headquarters justifies this statement and the proof is supplemented by the following dispatch sent out at 2 o'clock Tuesday:

W. B. Allen, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.: The Oregon legislature-elect will send a free silver senator, and the people will send two populists to congress to reinforce you in your magnificent fight for honest government.

MORTIMER WHITEHEAD.
J. R. SOVEREIGN.
J. B. WEAVER.
J. H. DAVIS

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"Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously. The horse and his rider hath he thrown into the sea."—Exodus 15:21.

Incomplete returns in the first congressional district in Oregon shows that Tongue was beaten by a plurality of 200 or 300.

Pennoyer for mayor of Portland gets over 2,000 plurality.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The following list of members of the next legislature is believed to be correct, though complete returns may make some slight variations. On the joint ballot the legislature stands: Republicans, 56; populists, 12; democrats, 6; union bimetallic, 3; Mitchell republicans, 3. The list is as follows:

SENATE.

Baker and Malheur—Will R. King,* pop.
Benton and Lincoln—T. Carter,* rep.
Clackamas—G. C. Brownell,* rep.
Clackamas and Marion—Alonzo Gesner,* rep.
Clatsop—J. H. Smith,* dem.
Columbia, Washington and Tillamook—W. W. Patterson, rep.
Coos, Curry and Josephine—E. C. Harman, rep.
Crook, Klamath and Lake—O. C. Applegate, rep.
Douglas—A. W. Reed, rep.
Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco—W. H. Moore, rep.
Grant, Harney and Morrow—A. W. Gowan,* rep.
Jackson—S. H. Holt,* pop.
Lane—I. D. Driver, rep.; J. H. McClung,* rep.
Linn—S. A. Dawson,* rep.; A. J. Johnson,* rep.
Marion—W. H. Hobson,* rep.; I. L. Patterson,* rep.
Multnomah—J. Simon,* rep.; George Bates, rep.; Donald Massay, rep.; Ben Selling, rep.; J. E. Hasselline, Mitchell rep.
Polk—B. F. Murkey, rep.
Sherman and Wasco—John Mitchell, rep.
Umatilla and union—T. C. Taylor, rep.
Union and Wallowa—Justice Wade, pop.
Washington—Sam. Hughes rep.
Yamhill—J. P. Calbreath* rep.

*Holdovers.

Summary—Republicans, 25; Mitchell rep. 1; pop. 3; dem. 1.

HOUSE.

Baker—D. W. Yoakum, pop.
Benton—John Whittaker, pop.
Clackamas—J. Sruse, pop.; W. S. U'Ren, pop.; G. Ogle, pop.
Clatsop—N. J. Svindseth, pop.; John E. Gratke, dem.
Columbia—Norman Merrill, rep.
Coos—J. W. Bennett, dem.
Douglas—G. W. Riddle, rep.; J. T. Bridges, rep.; A. M. Crawford, r.
Jackson—M. Lungell, rep.; J. Howser, pop.; G. T. Schiellein, p.
Josephine—H. L. Benson, rep.
Lane—L. Bilven, dem.
Linn—J. M. Somers, rep.; J. F. Smith, pop.; T. M. Munkers, pop.
Marion—J. N. Smith, rep.; H. L. Barkley, rep.; E. W. Chapman, rep. McK. Mitchell, rep.; D. Craig, rep.
Morrow—J. N. Brown, rep.
Multnomah—F. H. Allison, rep.; J. C. Bayer, rep.; J. N. Davis, rep.; G. H. Hill, rep.; A. L. Maxwell, rep.; D. L. Colby, rep.; A. M. Smith Jr., rep.; H. A. Hogue, Mitchell-r.; J. Bourne, Mitchell-rep. and pop.
Polk—J. A. Vanness, rep. T. J. Lee, dem.
Umatilla—J. S. Gurdane, rep.; E. J. Davis, rep. doubtful.
Union—W. G. Hunter, dem.; F. S. Stanley, rep.
Wallowa—C. F. Jennings, rep.
Washington—J. R. C. Thompson, rep.; G. W. Marsh, rep.; H. S. Hudson, rep.
Yamhill—H. G. Guild, union-bimetallic; O. C. Emery, union-bimet.
Benton and Lincoln—E. R. Lake, rep.
Sherman and Wascoe—F. N. Jones, rep.; B. S. Huntington, rep.
Tillamook and Yamhill—J. Gill, pop. and union-bimetallic.

Summary—Republicans, 31; populists, 9; democrats 5; union-bimetallic, 3; doubtful, 10.

According to estimates made on precincts not officially reported the majorities given on the offices of senator, sheriff, clerk, judge and treasurer are as follows: Driver 54 over Skipworth; Johnson 65 over Hampton; Jennings 42 over Spencer; Potter 100 over McMahon; Patterson 12 to 16 over Gilstrap.

Bilven for representative is elected. The balance of the ticket is republican, except Patterson, populist.

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A. V. PETERS!

Through unavoidable circumstances, being unable to give my personal attention to business this Spring and Summer, I have determined to offer my entire well assorted stock of Merchandise at Cost, until Fall, or further notice. It is impossible to quote prices on every article in the store, but the following are a few, to give you an idea of what we are doing:

Dress Goods.

36 in black All Wool Mohair ... reg. 55c, now 41c
36 in " " " ... " 25 " 19c
44 in " " " ... " 1.10 " 82½
42 in " " Serge ... " 75 " 60½
44 in " " " ... " 1.00 " 75½
38 in colored " " ... " 50 " 38c
36 in " mixed " " ... " 25 " 19c

Aber Sellers Lenabrie and etc. will all be sold at a great reduction.

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

25c Shirt Waist for ... 45c
50c " " " ... 39c
1.15 " " " ... 85c
1.25 " " " ... 1.00
1.50 " " " ... 1.10
1.75 " " " ... 1.20

Come early and get first choice, for they will not last long at these prices.

Ladies' Shoes

2.00 fine Kid shoes for ... 2.45
2.50 " " " ... 1.95
2.00 " " " ... 1.60
1.60 and 1.65 Congress Shoes for ... 1.20 and 1.25

Our entire line of children's, misses and ladies Heavy Shoes will share the same slaughter.

Men's and Boys' Hats.

Men's reg 2.25 black Fedora at ... 1.60
" " 1.50 brown and grey Fedora at ... 1.30
" " 1.00 and 1.25 black and grey, 75c and $1
" " 1.00 black stiffe at ... 1.15
Boys' reg. 1.00 black Fedora at ... 62½
" " 50c blue crush ... 39c
Boys' and girls' Caps ... 20c

Don't overlook our Stiff Hats, we have them from $1 up.

Men's and Boys' Shoes.

Men's 3.00 fine Calf Shoes at ... 2.45
" " 2.50 " " " ... 1.85
" " 1.85 " buff " ... 1.10
" " 1.40 " " " ... 1.00
Boys' 1.60 " " " ... 1.25
" " 1.25 " " " ... 1.00

Our men's and boys' Heavy Shoes are also included in this sale.

Gents' Underwear.

Men's undershirts and Drawers, reg. 60 now 45c ea
" " " " ... 45 " 35c ea
Men's knit " " " ... 50 " 39c ea
" " " " ... 45 " 35c ea
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Men's and boys shirts, Socks, Overalls and Jumpers will be sold at cost.

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