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To the Public.

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The Silver Party's Address.

Washington, May 31.—To the Friends of Silver: Since the founding of this party, January 22, 1896, the work of organization has been steadily, but quietly pursued, and the country has been aroused to a pitch of excitement unknown since the war. Silver is on all lips throughout the land. As each hour passes, it becomes more apparent that a political conflict, the like of which has never been seen before, is just at hand. It must be clearly understood that party lines cannot withstand this conflict, and so far as the friends of silver are concerned they must not. The party leader who puts in his time mending party lines while the silver cause suffers will be relegated to a deserved obscurity. There is no time for composing differences between men who do not agree on this question. The only thing to be considered is how those who disagree can get together. They who say they are for free silver and at the same time plead for the unity of parties are not the friends of silver and the suffering people. The unity of the old parties is the death of silver as everybody knows. Those who look to going years for a peaceful settlement of the matter mistake the condition of the times and the temper of the people. There can be no delay. The conflict will not wait—the hour has come.

As there has been considerable complaint about changing the rate of exchanging flour for wheat, namely, from 40 pounds to 37½ pounds per bushel, we wish to say we have been solicited a number of times in the last five years by different mills in the valley to reduce our rate of exchange, but have refused to do so, as we were able to get a fair remuneration out of our flour. For the past year we have been compelled to sell feed for such a price that there was nothing left on our exchange work after paying the cost of manufacturing. We are compelled to keep our mills supplied with improved machinery at a small expense, to enable us to keep our flour up to the standard, and to get all there is in the wheat and do it economically, otherwise we would not be able to run and dispose of our product. At present prices it is simply a question of reducing the rate of exchange, or do that part of our work for nothing, and we have chosen the former, and we trust our patrons will not be too severe in criticizing our actions without first making some careful calculations. The part we get for our work is all feed, and as we are compelled to sell most of it at wholesale, after sacking and delivering there is practically nothing left for our work under the old system. There are more mills in Oregon that have been giving less than 40 than there are that have been giving that amount, and that, too, when feed was at a fair price. For any one that has use for the feed we would be willing to grind for cash at a fair price and let them have the whole product of the wheat.

Story of President Johnson.

Milking cows, it is said, made Andy Johnson president of the United States. In the early days of Tennessee Meredith P. Gentry and Andy Johnson were candidates for governor of Tennessee. Railroads were scarce in those times, most of the traveling being done in buggies and on horse-back. Gentry and Johnson, although opponents for the highest office in the gift of the people of their state, were always the best of friends. During their campaign they rode together in the same buggy and usually slept together in the same bed. In those times, in handsets and villages, there were usually a squire who was lord of his section, and who controlled the votes of his neighborhood, and on this account he was naturally sought after by the candidates. It was at one of these squire's farms that, it is said, Johnson milked the cow that made him president. Bright and early in the morning Col. Gentry slipped out of bed, went to the kitchen, picked up two buckets, went to the well and filled them. He thought that the proper way to get votes was first to win the friendship of the women. As he was returning from the well he met the squire's wife. This tickled him very much. He thought that luck was surely with him this time and that he would keep Andy Johnson from getting the votes in that neighborhood at least. He was giving the squire's wife much taffy, when he said: "Yes, I think that Mr. Johnson is a very nice man too; he is over the fence milking the cows."

After the election it was found that Andy Johnson was elected by a very small majority, which Col. Gentry remarked came from milking the cows. Col. Gentry was one of the smartest men in the South, considerably Johnson's superior. From governor of Tennessee Johnson became president of the United States, which great honor was achieved by milking cows.

Dullest in History.

The iron and steel industry is pronounced as dull as it ever has been in its whole history at Pittsburgh, in part because of doubt about the maintenance of prices recently advanced, and the demand is so small that in spite of such advances prices average one-half per cent lower for the week, Bessemer pig being no higher than it was three months ago, at \$12.65, while No. 1 anthracite is also lower, \$12.50 at New York. The attempt to hold common bar iron at 1 1/2 cents leads many large consumers to prefer steel bars, which sell at 1.1 cents, and prices of nails are expected to be reduced because of scanty demand. There is much promise for future structural work, but orders are deferred.

Rice Not Appreciated.

Rice is only half appreciated in the American home. It is exceedingly wholesome, and when simply boiled is an excellent substitute for potatoes. It is the earliest known of the cereals. Originally it is a native of India, but it has made for itself a home wherever sufficient heat and moist soil is found. The Southern States now produce quantities of this food. During the earliest ages rice was cultivated in Egypt and formed the principal article of diet. The Chinese know its full value and depend upon it as a substantial edible.

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CORRESPONDENCE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY. This paper is for Sale or Lease. A GOOD CIRCULATION and a PAVING BUSINESS for a live newspaper man. Brief Mention. Eugene is preparing for a big celebration. Wool sold at five cents in Heppner last week. As the returns are so incomplete and slow coming in, next week we will give official returns.

The Broad-Axe will give a more varied assortment of news after this issue. The Idaho populist state central committee has appointed seven delegates to the national convention. No common man however wise can be received as an infallible guide for all men.

An attempt to rectify an error by covering it up with mistakes is like trying to cure a boil by scratching it. If all the telephone wires in this country were stretched in a continuous line they would reach seven-tenths of the way around the earth. No matter how happy and contented a man may look, if you give him a chance he will spend the day telling you his troubles.

The spring racing meet at Merian's park closed after three days of successful racing last Friday. Sheriff Johnson closed the tax roll of Lane county last Saturday. All outstanding taxes will now be delinquent. The Eugene Register has strained itself making very weak attempts to refute the truthful statements made by the Guard and Broad-Axe during the campaign.

A family at East Saginaw, Michigan, which is supported by charity, serged together enough money to pay the tax on a three-dollar dog. A Yankee, describing an opponent, said: "I tell you what, sir, that man don't amount to a sum in the arithmetic—add him up and there is nothing to carry."

Eugene V. Debs has openly declared that he will not accept the nomination for president of the United States or for any other position. There is one thing in favor of women in politics. You will always know what side of the question she is on. No woman could ever sit on the fence. A boarder in an up-town boarding house says that the board the steak is always so tough is that the landlady is too tender-hearted to pound it.

Get on to the Northern Pacific Flyer. The change of time, via the Northern Pacific and Burlington route, effective Sunday, April 12th, enables passengers to leave Portland daily at 5 p. m., reaching Lincoln, Neb., at 12:55 noon; Omaha 4:30; St. Joseph 5:50; Atchison 6:30; Leavenworth 7:35; and Kansas City 8:05 on the evening of the third day. You can see from this that the Northern Pacific reaches Omaha in two days and 23 hours, Chicago and St. Louis 3 1/2 days, which equals the fastest run made by any other road. If you will compare our schedule from Portland to Lincoln, St. Joseph, Atchison, Leavenworth and Kansas City you will see that the Northern Pacific and Burlington via Billings, beats all other roads into Lincoln four hours; St. Joseph 12 hours; Atchison 12 hours; Leavenworth 14 hours; and Kansas City 16 hours and 45 minutes, where immediate connections are made in union depots for all points East and South. Everybody knows that the "Northern Pacific Yellowstone Route" is the finest equipped railroad in America for all classes of travelers. Therefore, before starting East don't buy a ticket until you have written to or called upon R. McMurry, General Agent, Eugene, Oregon.

TO-NIGHT. PARKER'S OPERA HOUSE. Eugene, - Oregon. 2 NIGHTS ONLY

Wednesday and Thursday nights, and Thursday Matinee to Ladies Only. ALL WHO ARE Sick, Deaf, Blind and Lame - WILL BE TREATED FREE Upon the Public Stage by



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Pronounced by the scientific medical world as the strongest Magnetic Healer the world has ever known. He marveled more in healing the sick than ever astonished the multitude, but has convinced the scientist of both hemispheres that in his magnetic body is contained a force capable of effecting almost any results in many chronic conditions heretofore pronounced incurable. He is coming with

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And all on crutches or in rolling chairs by the "Laying on of Hands," at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, June 3 and 4, and Thursday matinee for ladies only. Doors open at 7. Demonstration at 8 p. m. General admission 25c. Reserved seats 50c, now on sale at Henderson & Linn's drug store. By the rapidity of his work and its startling results he holds the people spellbound in wonder, awe and admiration. In every city he has visited he has performed many cures, which astonished the skeptical, set the serious to thinking and convinced the doubtful that his power was unquestioned. No matter what the disease—how bad, how long standing or hopeless the cases are, if curable at all, they will

ARISE AND WALK It is on a grand triumphant tour of the United States, and this will positively be his last appearance on this coast.

Prof. W. Fletcher Hall The world's greatest and most eminent Slight Diagnosis man, whose wonderful faculty in diagnosing diseases by sight has even the wonder and envy of the medical fraternity, will give every demonstration with the following very interesting and highly instructive lectures: Wednesday night June 3—Subject "The Power of Vital Magnetism as a Curative Agent." Both sexes. Thursday night June 4—To men only. Subject, "Man and his obedience of Nature's Laws." Tuesday Matinee June 4.—To ladies only. Subject, "Suffering Woman and Her Heroic Fortitude to Endure," private lecture to ladies only.

Private Treatment BY HERRMANN THE GREAT HEALER In Eugene at Hoffman House for five days only. Her man the Healer has secured private patients at the Hoffman House, where all those who desire private treatment may call from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. For five days only, commencing Wednesday morning, June 3, to Monday afternoon, June 5. Consultation, with full diagnosis of your disease in all cases, \$1.00. Tickets can be secured at Reception Room, Hoffman House. Ladies entrance on 9th street. Every day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. The office at hotel will open and close sharp on advertised time. Is it intuition? A diagnosis of all diseases made at sight, without asking a question, looking at the tongue or feeling the pulse. After which, if in the judgment of the physician in charge your case is considered curable he will so direct Herrmann the Healer.

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Having recently secured \$10,000 Bankrupt Stock of General Merchandise in the city of New York, I shall for the next 90 days offer the entire stock at prices never before heard of in Eugene.

Bill Bearing, Roller Bearing, Light Running, Deering Mower, Deering Binder. See the latest improved at F. L. CHAMBERS. Take your eggs and other produce to Knapp. He pays the highest market price. Buggies and Wagons. Over three carloads now in stock. Buggies from \$42 up. At F. L. CHAMBERS.

CHEAP! A No. 40 Chilled Plow, with extra Share \$10.00 An 8 inch Cast Steel Plow extra Share 6.00 A 5-tooth Steel Frame Cultivator 4.25 A No 8 Cook Stove (full Size) 12.00 A 10 quart Milk Pail .75 A 14 quart Dish Pan .25 A full size Wash Boiler, copper bottom 8.75 1 dozen 6 quart Milk Pans .75 1 garden Hoe .25 1 long handle Steel Shovel .50 1 handled Axe .75 Painted Barbed wire 3.25 Galvanized Barbed wire 3.75 No. 12 plain Galv. wire 3.50 No. 14 Baling wire 3.50

Sections and Guards for all the leading mowing machines and Binders at Reduced Prices. Steel Cut nails 10-d to 60-d \$4.00 per keg. Steel Wire Nails 10-d to 60-d \$4.15 per keg. Tinware at Reduced Prices. Lots of new Patterns of Wall Paper at 12¢ to 50¢. Come and see us. [Cash in hand]. Griffin Hardware Co.

Go to The CORNER DRUG STORE -FOR- Drugs, Medicines, Toilet Articles, etc. -V. HEMENWAY, PROP.- Cor. Willamette and Ninth Street Eugene, Oregon.

NOTICE. U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Or., May 11, 96. Complaint having been entered at this office by Mary M. Magness against George H. Thompson for violating his Homestead Entry No. 200, dated May 19, 1893 upon the Lots 1 and 2 and 3, NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 17, Range 2 East, in Lane County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of Joel Way, U. S. C. Commissioner, on the second day of July, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment. Hearing at this office on the testimony so taken on July 11, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. sufficient evidence having been filed to show that personal service cannot be made, it is hereby ordered that service be made by publication in the Broad-Axe at Eugene, Oregon, according to law.

Wall Paper—latest designs, 5000 rolls. F. L. CHAMBERS.

Notice To Creditors. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT KATHARINE SMITH has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of J. P. Smith, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to J. P. Smith at the office of the Broad-Axe in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. KATHARINE SMITH, Administratrix. May 28, 1896. J. P. Smith, Attorney.

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1000 Men Wanted At Yevington's Ninth Street Drug Store to buy 1000 pounds of "The best condition Powder in the world" to feed to 1000 horses. Dr. R. L. Willoughby, having dissolved his connection with Dr. Gray, desires to inform his friends and patrons that he may be found at all business hours just across the hall, opposite his former office, in the room recently occupied by Mrs. Withrow as a milliner store, over McClung's Store, cor. Willamette and 8th sts. Give him a call. 5-11

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WANTED. Everybody that wants Tender Steaks, Veal Cutlets, Mutton-Chops, Pork and Sausages, Fowl and Fish, Venison, Smoked-Hams, and any and everything kept in any Market, anywhere, cheaper than any place in Eugene, to call at— PATTERSON'S MEAT MARKET on Ninth Street and get it