VALLEY RECORD.

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, Or.....Thursday, May 31, 1894

People's Party Ticket.

STATE.

For Governor,
NATHAN PIERCE.....Umatilla County
For Secretary of State,
IRA WAKEFIELD.....Jackson County
For State Treasurer,
R. P. CALDWELL.....Lane County
For Attorney General,
M. L. OLMSTEAD.....Baker County
For Supreme Judge,
R. P. BOISE.....Polk County
For Supt. of Public Instruction.
T. C. JORY.....Marion County
For State Printer,
G. M. ORTON.....Multnomah County.
For Congress 1st District,
CHARLES MILLER.....Marion County
For Congress 2d District,
JOE WALDROOP....Multnomah County

1st Judicial District:

District Attorney,
ABE AXTELL.....Grants Pass
Member State Board of Equalization,
SAMUEL DIXON.....Klamath Falls

Jackson County.

State Senator,
S. H. HOLT.....Medford
Representatives,
S. M. NEALON.....Table Rock
J. W. MARKSBURY.....Gold Hill
J. A. JEFFREY.....Applegate
County Commissioner,
W. H. BRADSHAW.....Brownsboro
County Clerk,
N. A. JACOBS.....Medford
Sheriff,
SYLVESTER PATTERSON.....Ashland
Recorder,
GRANT RAWLINGS.....Central Point
Treasurer,
M. S. WELCH.....Central Point
Assessor,
GEO. A. JACKSON.....Table Rock
County School Superintendent.
E. E. SMITH.....Wellen
Surveyor,
R. W. KENNEDY.....Applegate
Coroner,
DR. B. M. BROWER.....Ashland

WHERE DOES YOUR DUTY LAY.

The business of Jackson county has been handled for the past six years by both of the old political parties—the offices being equally divided politically between them. The rate of taxes is going higher, the cost of running the county and the constant raising of assessment valuations when values are going the other way, and the county indebtedness is now leaping near onto a quarter of a million dollars. The conduct of the county officials has run along in the scale of popular boodling all the way from petty larceny by the wholesale to felonious embezzlement. And yet the ring of county cormants adopt every conceivable method to prevent an inquiry into the real condition of the county's affairs. To say the least the court house ring is censurable. It shows on its part a negligence and lack of business integrity which unfits it for the important work which it assumes to perform. This kind of looseness in county affairs should not be tolerated. The tax payers can gain nothing by such looseness, while they can lose a great deal by it, and office holders, recreant to their trusts, can profit by it. Looseness of this kind is profitable to dishonest, weak men, and damaging to otherwise honorable and conscientious men. It was never known to make men better and it never failed to make them worse, and government oppressive and tyrranous. The same set of men who have been in control in the two old party tax-eating machines successfully managed the two old party conventions and between them expect to install their successors.

Wm. M. Colvig, now running for state senator, was a candidate for presidential elector two years ago on the democratic ticket. The democratic party, seeing the hopelessness of carrying Oregon and deeming it advisable to do as the republicans were trying to do in states where they have in the minority, asked the presidental electors to resign and let the fight be between the republicans and populists. The republican "sack" was instantly put in motion to destroy the well-considered plans of the national and state democratic organization. Col. R. A. Miller obeyed. Wm. M. Colvig hesitated—and, well, he was soon found doing just what the national and state republican committees wanted done. He refused to remove his name from the ticket and went through the state campaigning against the advice and instructions of his own party. After doing the bidding of the republican party and doing their dirty work he tried to square himself with the democratic party, and on the eve of the presidential election in Jacksonville he delivered a speech advising all democrats to vote for the populist presidential electors. After embarrassing and paralyzing the democratic party for principle's sake, as he called it, he turns around and murders the principle. This base treachery to party fealty was too much for the democratic party; and when Colvig commenced working for a piece at the pie counter, the whole democratic party, from Chairman Harrity down, declared that no such traitor to the party should be trusted in a position on the democratic ship of state.

Now then, Mr. Democratic Voter, you remember these incidents. You also know that Joe Simon is coming to the state senate from Multnomah county; that the allied corporation and gold-bug interests will want a lot of plutocratic legislation and a plutocratic U. S. Senator to succeed Dolph.

Do you believe that it will do to trust Mr. Colvig in any of these vital issues? Do you believe that Mr. Colvig, having obeyed the "Simon says thumbs up," and "Simon says thumbs down" dictum against his party's call once, he will not do it again when the pressure of private interests is much stronger? Or do you believe that a democrat once greased by a republican stick, will refuse to be greased again by the same process?

John A. Jeffrey, the silver-tongued orator and populist candidate for representative, has made 24 speeches in this county and will be at the Tabernacle Friday evening. Jeffrey is really a stunner and we have no doubt that he will make such a record in the next legislature that will send him to congress from this district.

WHAT DO THEY WANT WITH HIM?

The republican organ defends the Bank of Ashland—Pelton—Neil method of swamping and skinning the county by substituting thousands upon thousands of dollars of the tax-payers cash for the bank fakirs 90 cent county warrants. We quote from its issue of May 28th:

"It was a universally recognized accommodation to the tax payers to be able to pay their taxes at the bank. The Tidings will venture the assertion that no man who paid his cash into the bank, for taxes, will claim that he was in any way injured by the bank's paying a legitimate proportion in warrants."

Accommodation; is that what you call it? But "Boss" Carter charged 25 cents for every collection and even had the supreme nerve to charge poor people, who had none but a poll tax to pay, 10 cents for the accommodation. For an example to prove the case of the Bank of Ashland's accommodation: E. F. Loomis, city councilmen and a merchant of Ashland, paid the bank in cash taxes for five different parties. The Bank of Ashland would not sell any of its scrip and assured its customers with the falsehood that none could then be had in the county. The bank charged Mr. Loomis *25 cents apiece for every one* of the parties whose taxes he paid in cash, and when Sheriff Pelton's receipt arrived it showed the county had been scripted. E. V. Carter, cashier of the bank of Ashland, put forth herculean efforts and created Geo. W. Barron Ashland's candidate for sheriff out of a delegation that was pledged for another man. Carter put himself up as chairman of that county convention. When it came to the sheriff nomination, Boss Carter temporarily retired as presiding officer, placed H. E. Ankenny in the chair and warmly and feelingly eulogized Mr. Barron who was then nominated. The RECORD does not care whether the Bank of Ashland and Judge Neil's "pulls" center their strength in the county on Barron or Evans for sheriff to defeat the people's party nominee; the truth is the truth, and the citizens of the county can vote just as they please, as long as they vote with their eyes open.

A CAMPAIGN OF BOODLE.

The democratic and republican candidates in Jackson county have not kept pace with the march of the spirit of reform among the people. In the campaign just closing the candidates fell early victims to the old machine methods of appealing to the cupidity of men. As soon as the nominations were made the old party candidates took the field and fairly outdone each other in the extravagant use of liquor and cigars; they seemingly wanted to swallow up the liquor, jug and tobacco traffic. The people's party nominees, from the very first start resolved to leave this debasing and insulting method of winning public sympathy and favor alone, and were twitted with being "too stingy to set 'em up." As the campaign is drawing to a close, and as the two old party candidates are being laughed at and ridiculed by even their old party friends, as well as the fellows who swallowed in their whiskey, the decency and dignity of the populist candidates' manly stand is patent to all. People are tired of the old methods of campaigning. A friend will work loyally for a friend; he will do it as a matter of principle. But as soon as he discovers that the candidate has been paying others for that which he was doing for love—well, the two old party candidates in this county already feel the cold chill their campaign is meeting with in the precincts where their hired strikers have shrieked the loudest. Win or lose, thank the gods, the people's party of Jackson county will have fought a clean fight. If they win, they will be thus encouraged with faith in the public; if they lose, they will have the satisfaction of a clear conscience. At all events, the extravagant use of money to secure an election is a double-edged instrument that strikes both ways.

MR. MARKSBURY AND THE S. P. R. R.

Some of the democratic and republican leaders have made a private deal and a division on the legislative ticket to defeat the populist legislative ticket, hence the county organs of the two old parties fired off simultaneously a wad about J. W. Marksbury, people's party nominee for representative, being "a railroad man" because he is the station agent at Gold Hill, which duty he performs in connection with his store. The position of railroad agent in a small town is more of an accommodation matter than anything else, and the salary of Mr. Marksbury is $20 per month. Mr. Marksbury's position is considered such a matter of fact affair by the Southern Pacific that he receives no free pass whatever, but must pay his fare out of his own purse every time he rides on the cars. Hence his pass-riding critics cannot fail to see if there is any sentiment existing between the company and Marksbury's little station agent job, the tendency of feeling would be very much against the corporation. Mr. Marksbury is perfectly willing to relinquish his position any time the company may desire him to do so. He stands pledged by his party and his party platform, as well as his own earnest, well-considered convictions upon the subject to abolish the worthless railroad commission and force the railroad corporations in this state to time by the legislature passing a maximum freight and fare law. Mr. Marksbury is as solid on this point as on all the other needed reforms demanded by the people's party.

But when it comes to the railroad influence in politics, please remember that P. B. Whitney, the head and front of the S. P. R. R. Co.'s artful lobbyists in Oregon, was a delegate to the late republican county convention from Ashland and kept his eagle eye ont on the republican legislative ticket. It was highly satisfactory to Mr. Whitney.

Down with the boodle-barrels in county politics. Vote the people's ticket and show that Jackson county don't belong to the man or clique that floats the most whiskey and creates the loudest mouth hurrah.

Grant Rawlings is well qualified for the position of county recorder. Thoroughly honest, reliable and accommodating, he is entitled to your suffrage. If elected, we will assure the people that he will discharge the duties of the office to the complete satisfaction of the taxpayers. Mr. Rawlings will be a worthy successor of Wm. M. Holmes, who has made a very efficient officer.

Ask your dealer for Mexican Silver Stove Polish. No dust.

The usual treatment of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands can testify. Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use afford but temporary relief. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes. Ely's Cream Balm, which is so highly commended, is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power, with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. The druggists all sell it.

Man's Inhumanity to himself.

The most inhuman outrages, outrages which would disgrace the savage, man perpetrates upon his own system by swallowing drastic purgatives which convulse his stomach, aconize his intestines and weaken his system. Many people constantly do this under the impression that medicaments only which are violent in their action, and particularly cathartics, are of any avail. Irreparable injury to health is wrought under this mistaken idea. The laxative which most nearly approaches the beneficent action of nature is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is painless but thorough, and invigorates the intestinal canal instead of weakening and irritating it. The liver and the stomach share in the benign discipline instituted by this comprehensive medicine, whose healthful influence is felt throughout the system. Malarious, rheumatic, kidney and nervous complaints succumb to it.

THE WEEK IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Tuesday, May 22.

Seven paragraphs of the metal schedule of the tariff bill were disposed of. Jones caused a stir by introducing as an amendment the McKinley classification and specific rates on round iron in coils. The rates fixed were: Iron ore, 40 cents per ton; pig iron, scrap iron, etc., $4 per ton, and varying duties on prepared iron or steel.

Wednesday, May 23.

Gorman replied at length to criticisms on himself in connection with the amendments to the tariff bill. He explained the necessity of a compromise, and said the bill was an able exposition of the position of the conservatives. In answer to the Republicans, Gorman asserted that the bill had been constructed on the Democratic theory of a tariff for revenue, with such incidental protection as could be given consistently to the industries of the country. It followed strictly the course marked out by President Cleveland in his letter of acceptance. This was not a free-trade measure, but a longer step for free trade than either the Mills bill or the tariff act of 1883. It was Democratic, because it reduced taxation to the requirements of the government. It was not perfect, but it was the most logical, the most fair, the broadest and the most timely, and would prove the most advantageous tariff legislation originated since the Republican party sprang into existence. Gorman denied that any trust had dictated in any part any schedule. Justice to Louisiana required the retention of the sugar bounty. That the sugar trust had thriven under a Republican tariff there could be no question. Whether it would prosper under the new bill remained to be seen. Teller moved to lay the bill on the table, but the motion was voted down.

Thursday, May 24.

Kyle urged the passage of his resolution, declaring that it was not tha purpose of the United States to use force to restore Liliuokulani as queen of the Hawaiian Islands, and that any foreign interference with those islands would be considered an act of hostility to the United States. No action was taken. Hall (R) of Maine replied to Gorman's speech of yesterday. Barbed wire was placed on the free list on amendment of Allen (Populist) of Nebraska. Hoar intimated that barbed wire was the price of Allen's vote.

Friday, May 25.

Kyle's Hawaiian resolution was considered for half an hour, but was not voted upon. The tariff amendments were then taken up, and several were disposed of.

Saturday, May 26.

Hill opposed the duty on lead and silver ores and arraigned the Democrats for departing from the Chicago platform. Hill's amendment that the ores be placed on the free list was lost by a vote of 52 to 3.

Monday, May 28.

The question of free lumber was discussed for eight hours. Rough lumber is on the free list of the tariff bill. Hale introduced an amendment restoring the McKinley duty. Walsh, Georgia's new senator, delivered a carefully prepared tariff speech.

HOUSE.

Tuesday, May 22.

Civil service reform had full swing during the day. An amendment to dispense with the appropriation for the civil service commission gave opportunity for some interesting speeches. The amendment was passed with applause from the Democrats. A number of Democrats voted with the Republicans, but the amendment carried 109 to 71.

Wednesday, May 23.

The fight against the civil service commission was resumed. An amendment to transfer to the commission clerks from other departments was voted down. The secretary of the treasury was authorized to wind up the accounts of the divisions abolished.

Thursday, May 24.

After defeating the Hayes amendment docking members' pay, the house passed the legislative appropriation bill.

Friday, May 26.

Private bills only were considered. A bill for the relief of Thomas B. Reed was passed.

Saturday, May 26.

The bill to remit the 10 per cent. tax on notes and certificates issued by state banks was taken up under special privilege. Springer made a long speech in favor of the bill. Grow followed in opposition.

Monday, May 28.

District of Columbia matters were considered, to the exclusion of everything else.

GOVERNMENTAL GOSSIP.

The United States coast defense vessel Monterey will go to Puget Sound and make thorough tests of all the coals of that section for their steam-making ing qualities.

A decision of the United States supreme court in the case of Moses Scott vs. McNeal brings to life and possession of property a man who has been legally dead. Scott left Olympia, Wash., in 1881, possessed of considerable property, and made his home in Merced, Cal. He was believed to be dead and the probate court administered on his estate. When Scott returned to Olympia about two years ago he found all his property sold. He commenced an action in ejectment, but when he attempted to testify the judge refused to admit his testimony, holding that the probate court, having administered on the estate, the superior court, as a matter of fact must consider him dead. The Washington supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court, and the case went to the United States supreme court on the constitutional ground that he had been deprived of his property without due process of law. The supreme court has reversed the decision and Scott now has legal existence.

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Miss May Burnham of Springfield, Mass., was married a few days ago to Yung Kwai, formerly connected with the Chinese legation at Washington.

An effort in the Metropolitan club at New York has developed having for its object the expulsion of Ward McAllister, the ex-king of New York city's 400.

$100 Reward. $100.

The readers of the VALLEY RECORD will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundations of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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BUTTE CREEK NEWS.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:

Dr. W. B. Officer reports that business in his line is distressingly dull.

Mr. Meeker, of Big Butte, was here during the past week on business.

Mrs. Rachael Allen of Big Butte is here visiting friends and old acquaintances.

Miss Celia Brown, who resides in Jacksonville, was out yesterday visiting her parents.

Mrs. Nellie Perry Simpson of Big Butte came out Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting at the Antelope church and expects to remain until after to-morrow, so that she can attend the meeting of the lodge of I. O. G. T., which meets every Tuesday night.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Fysh expects to preach to the children and take a collection for the S. S. Union. We anticipate a treat, as Mr. F. understands how to interest the little folks. Sunday night he is to preach on the subject, "Spiritual Part of Man."

As an evidence of the thriving condition of our town, I will remark that Geo. Brown & Son have been making an addition to their store house and added a list of farming implements to their stock of goods, and A. J. Florey is continually replenishing his stock of goods but still can't keep them—I suppose on account of his extreme popularity.

A. G. Johnston, the man who was burned out two weeks ago, has gone to housekeeping in the Phil. Parliment house, right adjoining his place. Their neighbors brought in quite a number of useful articles for them and their many friends in Medford also furnished quite a number of things that are indispensable, and the family seem to highly appreciate them. Mr. J. says they didn't know they had such a host of friends as they find they have.

Yesterday the Methodists (North) held their quarterly meeting at the Antelope church, had a basket dinner, and quite a number were present. W. B. More of Jacksonville preached in the forenoon and in the afternoon Rev. Downing of Central Point preached. At night we had services at Eagle Point. Rev. Fysh preached another sermon from the parable of the Prodigal Son. Rev. More was quite unwell, so that he was unable to preach.

Last Friday evening we had a regular or rather irregular wind, hail and rain storm, the hardest ever known in the history of Butte creek. I have interviewed a number of the old settlers and have been here myself for over twenty five years, and it seems to be the prevailing opinion that the storm of last Friday was the worst ever known. About 5:30 a heavy black cloud began gathering in the south with southwest wind and as the cloud increased in size the wind increased in velocity. By 6:30 the rain and hail began to fall, with the wind blowing at a fearful rate. We had no way of ascertaining the velocity, but it blew so hard that it was almost impossible to stand in it. It blew down A. J. Daley's barn on his ranch near Eagle Point, John Williscraft's barn, McNeil's straw shed, a part of the roof off of Geo. Brown's barn, and my machine house, picking it up and taking it clear over my binder. It stripped the fruit off of nearly all the trees in the belt where the hail struck and literally pounded the growing wheat that was headed into the ground. Mr. Bradshaw reports that his fruit trees are leafless and fruitless. Mrs. C. Rader reports that the storm killed 180 young chickens for her and I understand that Mrs. Simon of the Pioneer hotel who had a large number of young turkeys had them all killed. J. W. Smith, on the edge of the desert, had a large lot of young ducks, all that he had, drowned. Fences were blown down in every direction and wherever heard from the storm left devastation and wreck in its wake In the old Dr. Whitney orchard now owned by a Mr. Howard there were fifteen fruit trees literally torn all to pieces; in many instances the trees being torn off right at the ground. Many of the hailstones were almost if not quite an inch in diameter. James Collins of Big Stickey stopped over night with your correspondent last night and reports that the storm was if anything, more severe there than in this neighborhood, for the hailstones came with such force as to break quite a number of panes of glass out of the windows and literally pounded the grain and grass into the ground.

There has been during the past week quite a number of strangers here, some looking for a location for business, some for land and quite a number looking after the interests of the voters, outside of the regular nominees. In addition to them, we have had our full quota of political speakers, among whom were Hon. Wm. Colvig, Thomas Wright and County Assessor Wooldridge. I did not hear all of the speeches but heard a part and could not help noticing that the republicans cheered the democratic speakers as much and as loud as the democrats did, and I was forcibly reminded of a remark in the New York Sun. In speaking of the populists the Sun said that "we (democrats and republicans) must treat them as a common enemy" or, as Gov. Tillman expresses it, "democrats and republicans are now together. It is a combination of the monied interests." Yes, when the democrats speak they tickle the fancy of the "pubs" and when the "pubs" speak they tickle the fancy of the democrats, for to an impartial observer they are "all the same John." But when the populists spoke, "nary a cheer." The dems and pubs were silent as the grave. In fact, they appear to be so badly scared that they couldn't cheer if they wanted to. I don't think the democratic candidates made a very favorable impression as they seemed to follow the old rut, making fair promises, etc., and when they left town some of them went out waving their hats and yelling as though they had been indulging too freely in "firewater." The average citizen would have thought just as much of them and they would probably have received just as many votes, if they had retired from our midst as gentlemen. The attendance was quite small although the crowd was very much mixed and was composed mostly of the citizens of our town and immediate vicinity .....On Saturday N. A. Jacobs, J. W. Marksbury and S. H. Holt favored us with an expression of their views on the political issues of the day. As I had other engagements I could not hear Messrs. Jacobs and Holt and only a part of Mr. Marksbury's speech, but I understand that Mr. J. made a very favorable impression and the general opinion seems to be that he will be our next county clerk. The masses seem to think that the populist candidates for representatives are the ones to send to Salem this time, for we have tried the two old parties until it takes all we can get, not make (for we have to draw on the reserve fund) to pay the taxes on what we HAVE NOT got. DICK.

Eagle Point, May 28, 1894.

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Near Ashland, Wednesday April 24th, a watch. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for this ad. Call at this office.

The trial of Lieutenant Maxwell for duplicating his pay checks is going on at Omaha.

Ex-Grand Master Powderly has not been expelled from the Knights of Labor. He simply stands suspended.

Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, was married at Philadelphia to Robert Taber, her former leading man.

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McCudden and Frey have been declared elected trustees at Vallejo, Cal. The election was held last March, and the contests have just been decided.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias at San Jose voted down a resolution to discontinue the allowance of mileage to past grand chancellors.

Mickey Delaney, a prisoner at Folsom, dug a tunnel beneath his cell nine feet in length, by means of which he intended to escape.

Special Agent Pierce of the Oregon agricultural department will be at Ashland June 15 to begin an investigation of the new twig disease in orchards.

Barry Baldwin of San Francisco has been appointed United States marshal for the Northern district of California.

Peter Filanc, aged 74, was gored at his ranch near San Bernardino by a mad bull. The bull's horns passed through the top of his right hipbone into the abdominal cavity and Filane was thrown over the animal's back, receiving a long wound in his body.

W. S. Leake has been appointed postmaster at Sacramento.

High water prevailed in Washington and Oregon as a result of the recent heavy rains. The Skagit and Columbia rivers rose to high-water marks and overflowed in many places. Several bridges were washed away and numerous wheat fields were ruined. In California the downpour was generally injurious. Fruits were damaged extensively and considerable cut grain was ruined.

While practicing on a ladder, Captain George M. Chapman, a fireman at Spokane, fell 65 feet and was killed. He was superintending the placing of the ladder and lowered to an unusual angle. The firemen objected, because they did not think it would be safe to climb it. Captain Chapman thought otherwise and began to climb. Just as he reached the last round the ladder broke. He was a married man, 27 years old, and had been with the department four years.

E. J. Boland, ex-husband of Mrs. Cora Palmer, who testified in the McWhirter case at Fresno, was arrested at Stockton on a telegram from Fresno. Boland contradicted his wife's testimony.

In the Oregon circuit court Messrs. Fay and Gest, attorneys of Seattle and late counsel for the bondholders of the Oregon Pacific railroad, obtained a judgment against James A. Blair, Joseph Wharton and Alexander Brown, Eastern capitalists and bondholders of the company, for $48,000 for professional services rendered during 1893. One item of the bill was $10,000 for securing the removal of T. Egenton Hogg from the receivorship of the company.

The Royal City planing mills at New Westminster, B. C., were damaged $100,000 by fire.

At Juneau, Alaska, Dr. Alexander von Gunther, a recent arrival from San Francisco, shot and slightly injured C. F. Fencher and G. M. Mason during a fight to gain possession of a drugstore.

The Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, in session at San Jose, adjourned after electing the following officers: Carl E. Lindsay of Santa Cruz, grand chancellor; George Samuels of Oakland, vice chancellor; C. F. McGlashen of Truckee, prelate; A. G. Little of Dixon, master of the exchequer; H. Shaftner of San Francisco, keeper of records and seals; E. O. Clark of Dunsmuir, marshal-at-arms. Thomas B. Upton of San Francisco, T. H. Wagstaff of San Francisco and George Russell of Santa Barbara were elected trustees.

Cupidene, the great restorer of vitality at the Ashland Drug Co. Try it. It will cure you.

The New York board of health has issued an order prohibiting the running of open cars on the street railways during rainy or cold weather. The open car is declared to be a menace to health.

The board of health of Orange, N. J., has issued a circular against kissing and long dresses. Kissing, the board says, is very dangerous to health. Shorter dresses are desirable because they do not raise the dust as trailing skirts do.

The motion in the British house of commons to divide the budget into two parts was defeated by 161 to 121. This was the rock upon which it was claimed the Rosebery government would be wrecked.

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CALIFORNIA POPULISTS.

There have been few more interesting conventions in Sacramento than that of the Populists, who met in the assembly chamber to nominate candidates for state officers. After two days of speech-making the following ticket was nominated:

United States senator, Thomas V. Cator, San Francisco.
Governor, J. V. Webster, San Luis Obispo.
Lieutenant Governor, A. J. Gregg, Alameda.
Secretary of state, M. McGlynn, San Francisco.
Controller, John S. Dore, Fresno.
Treasurer, J. N. Barton, Placer.
Attorney General, Louis Luckel, Los Angeles.
Superintendent of public instruction, N. A. Richardson, San Bernardino.
Surveyor general, L. F. Bassett, Shasta.
Clerk of the supreme court, J. M. Lansborough, Sacramento.
State printer, Elgin C. Hurlburt, Santa Clara.
For justices of the supreme court (long term)—E. M. Gibson, Alameda; S. M. Buck, Humboldt.
For justice of the supreme court (short term)—Alfred Daggeet, Tulare.
Congressman—First district—R. G. Grigsby, Napa; Second—Burdette Cornell, San Joaquin; Third—W. A. Vann, Colusa; Fourth—B. K. Collier, San Francisco; Fifth—J. T. Rogeri, San Francisco; Sixth—W. C. Bowman, Los Angeles; Seventh—J. L. Gilbert, Fresno.
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Wimer	" 22,	1:30
Pleasant Creek	"	7:30
Rock Point	" 23,	1:30
Gold Hill	"	7:30
Moonville	" 24,	1:30
Antioch	"	7:30
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