

The People's Paper.

ASHLAND, Or., Thursday, June 11, 1896.

The Oregonian has been reproducing articles from eastern papers telling of the great republican sound money victory in Oregon's election. Well, did you ever. Another such victory and the grand old party will be in oblivion.

The Josephine county populists were victorious four years ago, but were defeated two years later. This year they went into a fusion with the democrats and the result was a worse defeat. We don't presume to know what is best for the Josephine county populists, but it looks as if the leaders were too anxious to get there. The best principle to act on in getting people to cut loose from the old parties is to also cut loose from the advice of any old party and then sink or swim for a principle.

Though not making any howl against saloon politics, the Jackson county populists two years ago and again this campaign left saloons unharmed, and hardly a candidate was ever seen about those popular campaign reports. A reform organization needs not make a fool of itself in order to win. Neither is it necessary to float the voters in beer or whisky in order to get the proper results. The people of Jackson county were victorious, but they refrained from indulging in the customary drunk, general and unbecoming excesses of a patriotic performance of public duty.

Give the American Cow a Chance.

For months a bill known as the filled cheese bill has been before congress. It prohibits the manufacture and selling of cheese that is made by curdling blue skim milk and then mixing cottonseed oil, lard and the Lord knows what else with it, and putting it on the market as prime whole milk or cream cheese. Mr. Dolliver of Iowa favored the law and made a speech with a ring and a rhythm to it that will find an echo in the heart of all the rural population of this country.

Following is an extract from Mr. Dolliver's speech:

I say give the American cow a fair chance. She has been the faithful servant of man. She has been with our ancestors, and tied behind the old weather beaten wagon, she has plowed the soil and she has borne the burden of the world's goods. She has been the mother of the nation's food. She has been the mother of the nation's wealth. She has been the mother of the nation's strength. She has been the mother of the nation's glory. She has been the mother of the nation's life. She has been the mother of the nation's hope. She has been the mother of the nation's future.

The House decided by a vote of 130 to 120 that in the seventh district of South Carolina no valid election had taken place and neither Johnson nor Stokes was entitled to the seat.

The President has vetoed the bill to amend an Oregon war debt bond of \$500 for W. H. Mahoney.

By direction of the Secretary of the Treasury the Mint at Carson, Nev., will resume refinery operations about July 1st.

Some conscience smitten individual of Winter, Iowa, has returned a recent stamp to the Postoffice Department which he claims to have obtained in some clandestine manner. This is the smallest conscience contribution on record.

The President has sent to the Senate the nomination of George Smithers of Delaware to be Consul at Chung King, China.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided to pay for gold deposited at the Assay office at Denver by gold checks on New York.

The Senate has passed an act limiting the President's power to issue bonds, consent of Congress being necessary to a bond issue in the future.

James C. Coxy, the leader of the Army of the Cumberland in its famous march to Washington, is in California delivering speeches for the Populists.

A waterspout occurred at Red Roy mine, near Baker City, Or., a few days ago which destroyed some small buildings.

James G. Maguire has been nominated for Congress for the fourth term by the Democrats of San Francisco county.

A new industry is reported from Portland, Ore., where two white women are said to have been marrying wealthy Chinese, and after selling all the valuables in the way of wedding presents, they skip by the light of the moon.

Robert R. London, deputy tax collector at Weaverville, Cal., is being arrested on a charge of having embezzled \$5,000 from the county treasury.

It has come to light that a mistake was made in ordering plates for the new battle ship Oregon, and four plates instead of three were used to make the required thickness. The Union Iron Works lays the blame on employees, who they claim to have taken the responsibility on themselves to save time.

It is stated that 3,182 persons perished, and 40,000 people were injured in the crush on the plain outside Moscow.

The London morning papers print a long letter from Mr. Gladstone to Cardinal Rampolla, for submission to the Pope, in favor of the unity of Christendom by means of a papal declaration in favor of the validity of the Anglican orders.

Van Horn and Crow, the men convicted of the Weaverville, Cal., killing of Jack Littlefield, have been sentenced to prison for twenty-five years.

The London Times has a dispatch from Athens, which says: "Abdullah, Governor of Crete, discharged the insurgents at Tavara after a stubborn fight and then raised the steps of Varnos. There is a fresh panic at Canea and there are murders and pillaging of Christians at Petinas. Owing to the menacing attitude of the Mohammedans, an English ship has left Canea for Heraklion."

Paul Pell, the blacksmith, is agent for Buckeye mowers and farmers implements of all kinds, Corner Main street and 1st avenue.

J. A. Baker, ex-county commissioner of Ward county, was shot and killed by his son William, a boy 17 years old, at his ranch, twenty miles north of Minot, N. D. The boy was in the habit of giving his son a hard whipping, and after which he started to abuse the boy's mother, which was more than the boy could stand. He took his rifle and shot his father twice, killing him instantly.

\$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 its own way. That is Catarrh, or Catarrh Cure is the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, it 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 foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Ex-City Treasurer George W. Boggs of Tacoma has been released from jail on \$10,000 bonds.

The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

The Republicans carried the Oregon elections, securing a majority in the Legislature. Ex-Governor Penney was elected Mayor of Portland.

Ex-Governor Penney, who has been elected Mayor of Portland, is reported to have said that he would draw only one-third of the salary of his office. The salary is \$5,000 per year. If this resolution is carried out it will be a unique fact in modern politics.

The Maine Populists held their state convention and adopted resolutions demanding free coinage.

The North Dakota Democratic State Convention adopted resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and gold at 16 to 1.

After returns from the Oregon elections were received, it was found that the Populist candidates, instead of Republican, as was first reported. The Legislature is Republican in both branches.

The Republicans of Maine have nominated Llewellyn Powers of Houlton for Governor. The convention also declared: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, except by international agreement, and until such agreement can be obtained we believe the present gold standard should be maintained."

The Kentucky State Democratic Convention met at Stanton, and absolutely by the silver sentiment, and Senator Blackburn has been brought into the race for nomination for President at Chicago.

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Fred Bush, aged 17, and Fred Smart, about the same age, were drowned at Augusta, Ky.

Saturday night tramps set fire to the barns of Henry Chaplin, a farmer near Eliza, O. Chaplin's son-in-law, William Hobbs, was shot by one of the tramps. Chaplin was overcome by smoke and burned to death.

A street fight in St. Louis between Andrew Smith and Peter Peterson, a prize-fighter, otherwise known as the "Turkish Towel," resulted in Smith's unintentionally killing with a pistol James Hickey, a spectator.

The statue of Benjamin Franklin, given by Joseph Medill, proprietor of the Chicago Tribune, to the Old Time Printers' Association, and by that body to the Commissioners of Lincoln Park, has been unveiled. The statue is said to be the finest of Franklin in the United States. It is the work of Park, the noted sculptor.

In the Bedford-Rogers suit for \$50,000 damages at Boston, X-ray photographs were excluded by the Court. Bedford, a boy 8 years of age, was the elevator wiper of an apartment house and fractured his skull. A number of X-ray photographs of his head had been prepared, but the judge ruled them out. The verdict was for the defendant.

Carl Kloppburg, cashier of the State Bank of Buffalo, who, with his brother, Joseph Kloppburg of Springfield, Ill., robbed the bank at Chicago, Nov. 20, 1895, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary under the indefinite term law.

The Ladin & Rand Powder Company, the Hazard Powder Company and the Carolina Gunpowder Company, all of New York City, are alleged to have formed a powder trust. As a result of the combination the price of rifle powder, or what is called sporting powder, has advanced from \$3.00 per barrel to \$4.00, while black powder has advanced from \$2 to \$2.25 per barrel.

Private advices from Cuba announce that yellow fever is raging there. A train from Mantanzas brought into Havana from one battalion sixty men afflicted with the fever. This, united with the continual desertions, is reducing the Spanish forces greatly. Ninety soldiers from the Madras battalion in the Muelle Abajo have joined forces with Maceo on account of the scant supply of rations.

Walter F. Eagle is the name given by a young man arrested at the Erie railroad depot at Rutherford, N. J., who imagined he was a locomotive, and insisted on stopping express trains. He is about twenty years old. He said he had been in Los Angeles, Cal., and had had an insane asylum. His clothing is of the best quality and he appears to be well educated.

A car on the Second avenue traction line at Pittsburgh struck a track into a twenty-foot ditch and seventeen passengers were all more or less hurt. The seriously injured are: Adam Bachman and E. L. Kreiger.

Sea voyages are usually deemed promotive of health. So it is with the ocean steamers. But it may be doubted if the shaking up aboard ship, which people of very fragile constitution are so prone to get, is not prejudicial if its effects are not averted or nullified by a medicinal safeguard. The best way to believe the testimony of ocean travelers, whether they go abroad or home, is to take H. J. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Invalid commercial travelers, sea captains and yachtsmen concur in recommending this delicate tonic. So do emigrants to the frontier, the inhabitants of the hardy and rigorous climate. For malaria, dyspepsia, liver complaint and constipation it is eminently efficacious, and commended by all the medical fraternity east and west.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland and her children have taken up their summer residence at Gray Gables, Buzzards Bay, where the President will go as soon as Congress adjourns.

The Kaiser is now in it with the Prince of Wales, whose horse won the Derby. The Kaiser's new yacht, Meteor, has sailed faster than the Britannia and others in a race at Gravesend. If this thing keeps up the United States will have to invite these sporting royalties to trap shoot with our gunning President.

Fifty-four members of the Bermuda filibustering expedition arrived in Tampa, Fla. They came from Honduras.

The twenty-third National conference of Charities and Corrections was opened in Grand Rapids, Mich.

At the meeting of the Travelers' Protective Association at Terra Haute, Ind., delegates went into executive session and discussed the railroad situation. Members are urging the passage of resolutions demanding interchangeable 5,000-mile tickets at 2 cents.

A gang of Italians, who are suspected of being connected with the murder by Mafia agents of Salvador Serrio, has been arrested in New York.

The suit of Frank H. Noyes against the New York State for \$50,000 in damages for libel has been put over until October.

Thomas Dawley, who was sent to Cuba to take pictures of war scenes for Harper's Weekly, and who has been in prison at Moro Castle, is expected to be released, as General Lee has taken up his cause with Weyler.

The Milwaukee street car strikers have reached the shooting stage, and were fired into from ambush after night.

At Vincennes, Ind., the jury in the case of William Drummond against the Evansville and Terre Haute Railway gave a verdict of \$5,350 in favor of the plaintiff. Drummond was a conductor, but lost his place at the time of the Debs strike, since which time the plaintiff alleged that he has been unable to get employment because of the fact that he is blacklisted.

Manacled, but struggling with his guards, Joseph Windrath was executed at Chicago. Even to the last second Windrath feigned insanity, crying "Hang up Mammoo." Not until the drop fell and the rope tightened around Windrath's neck were his awful cries stilled.

Two men died at Chicago from the effects of the flu. The mercury did not go above 78 degrees, but the humidity was very great.

The Sunday baseball game at Indianapolis was prevented by the authorities.

A benefit performance at New York netted \$2,000 for the St. Louis cyclone sufferers.

At Clearmont, Wis., the dam has given way, and the territory for miles around is flooded.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs. It is the constituent strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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THE PRESS.

Though Shylock Has Purchased Some of It, a New Power Is Rising.

The corruption of the commercial press has not entirely deprived the public of the intelligence which a free press bestows. The annual meeting of the National Reform Press association held in Dallas on Feb. 23 brings to light the gloomy news that there are in the United States editors who have not been subsidized. They have not the backing of the combined wealth of two continents. They have not the patronage of the banks and the dependent hoards of trade. They are excluded from all participation in the patronage of the government. They are ostracized by the cuckoo and misapprehensions. In short, the entire power of the Rothschild organization is arrayed against them. But they have more than these. They have manhood, they have courage, they have patriotism. They love the American people and are devoted to their country, and when such men speak the power of the truths they utter sends terror to the ranks of monopoly no matter how thoroughly entrenched.

The unsubsidized independent press association is the salt of American journalism, and from it will spring in the future a press more powerful and influential than all the money of two continents can buy. A press without honesty, a press without the soul of patriotism, may obscure the truth. It may have great power, but it will not meet by an independent press, representing the free people, it is easily overthrown. The people know of the change which has been wrought in the public press, and they are beginning to understand the difference between the Grovelly and Whitelaw Reid, between Raymond and the English hireling who edits the New York Times; between the New York Evening Post, and the British Gleaner, supplemented by Horace White, the notorious American Tory. A contrast between the teachings of the independent press and the great journals of the country, when compared with the vile service the tools of the money powers who now edit them, illustrates the depth of degeneracy into which the press has fallen. A policy of falsehood and misrepresentation is substituted for a policy of truth and honesty.

The money which the goldites have used to control the public press may have served the purpose of avarice for a brief period, but it has done nothing for the people the inquiries of their rulers through the monopoly of the public press will ultimately do the cause of avarice good. As long as the independent editors as assembled at Dallas the press will have a voice and a commanding voice when the true and independent press of America point out the errors of the money powers. The press association at Dallas sounded the clarion note, "On to St. Louis, and on to victory." It sent a thrill of joy throughout the entire American press. It declared that the press should be declared for harmony and union among all who are opposed to the English gold standard and to English commercial standards. They cheered the independent millionaires of men when they declared for an American financial policy independent of any foreign power or potentate. They sounded the keynote of victory and they declared the inhabitants of the combination of gold monopoly—Silver Knight.

Good Health.

And a good appetite go hand in hand. With loss of appetite, the system cannot long sustain itself. Thus the fortification of the system is liable to attacks of disease. It is in such cases that the medicinal power of the stomach is so valuable. It is shown. Thousands who have taken the stomach bitters, and who have been restored and sharpened the appetite and produced the best results. Thus it is, not what we say but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells others. It constitutes the strongest recommendation that can be urged for any medicine. It is not that Hood's Sarsaparilla will.

Lu Lucha, the recognized physician of Captain-General Weyler, discharged from the United States to accept Cleveland's good offices to induce the rebels to accept home rule.

The Board of Control of the Westinghouse General Electric Combination at Pittsburgh, Pa., has decided to reject the suits of two electrical concerns who lodged against each other. The suits numbered over 300, and it is estimated the two companies will save by the rejection \$500,000 in the cost of suits besides \$7,000,000 that might have been obtained in damages.

There is a lookout at the works of the Illinois Steel Works at Chicago, and three men were thrown out of employment thereby.

In a suit brought by the Tabernacle Baptist Church, John D. Rockefeller and the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church are named as defendants. Mr. Rockefeller is now in prison for the same cause. He is now in prison for the same cause. He is now in prison for the same cause.

At the session of the Budget Committee of the German Reichstag, during the debate on the proposition to amend the law regulating the peace strength of the army, the Minister of War declared there was no need for rattling the sabres, as the proposition was assured for a long time to come.

Professor Dyche of Kansas and Lieutenant Peary are said to be racing to Greenland for the possession of a large meteorite.

Three people were injured by the fall of a chimney at a building occupied by the Friedenwald Printing Company in Baltimore.

The Western Union Company says that its telegraphic facilities during the Republican Convention in St. Louis will not be crippled by the recent tornado.

The Missouri Supreme Court holds that all city ordinances granting corporations the right to lay conduits and poles for electric wires and other similar uses are void.

The Chicago Board of Trade has exonerated P. D. Armour and his two sons of blame for the fact that their elevators were irregular. Manager Valentine of the elevators was suspended.

Mothers will find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy especially valuable for cough and croup. It is safe and pleasant. We have sold it for several years and it has never failed to give the most perfect satisfaction. It is sold by all druggists. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

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Where Hope Fur the South Lies.

Mr. A. S. Van de Grant believes that the negro problem in the south is on the road to settlement. He gives reasons in the Forum for this theory. At the close of the war the owners of the large plantations sought to run them as before with negro labor, except that the negroes were hired. The system did not work. Then the plan was tried of renting the white man's land in lots to negro tenants year by year. That plan worked no better. It was not profitable, for the negro had no brains or development enough to work intelligently on his own. The plantations fell into ruin and were profligate. The negroes gradually drifted into the mining and manufacturing regions and into the north, leaving the plantations.

Under white supervision the black laborer does well for himself and his employer. As a laborer he is in demand, and is gradually distributing himself in all parts of the Union, and therein lies the hope for the south. The plantations he has abandoned are being divided and bought up by small farmers from the north and elsewhere. Thus