PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Dr. Barr, Dentist, I. O. O. F. Block. Mrs. Will Rice came out from Portland Sunday.

Joe Weininger came over from Klamath river yesterday. Frank Williams went to Portland Tues-

county this week, going south yesterday. Mrs. M. M. Cooksey was up from Cen-tral Point this week visiting Ashland

Religious News.

Thanksgiving Dinner-Hotel Oregon

ning) by home talent. Chorous, "Ye-Old Folks at Home" (illus-

Recitation—Mrs. Engle. Quartet, "The Tar's Farewell." Vocal Solo, "Oh ye Tears," Franz Abt-

Recitation-Mother Walrad.

Original Poem, by a Graybeard.

General admission 25 cts.

involve an outlay of \$30,000.

future. The manager of a local iron

bright and clean. -Chicago Record.

Recorder, \$1000.

ccept such reduced salaries.

in the foregoing resolution.

that we are no better off.

Dunsmuir News.

The Burden of Bonds and Taxes.

Our tax this year is something dread-

CASTORIA.

County judge, \$1000.

THAT POPULI-T PLATFORM.

trated)

Ashland Hose Co. No. 1 will give a grand Masquerade ball in Ashland Christmas

A. W. Wille of Trail creek was here church have elected the following officers: last week and returned home with Mrs. M. President, F. D. Robbins; vice president, Wm. High, wife and daughter were in from Butte creek, Cal., this week visiting Prayer meeting, J. C. Haworth; lookout,

Mrs. Dr. Gill of Dunsmuir paid her daughter Miss Grace Gill, the express

home to Gold Hill Saturday from a visit with the folks in Ashland. John Coleman and wife have arrived from Dixon, Cal., to spend the winter. Mr. Coleman will clerk for Van Sant.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. first-class spread. Dinner, 50 cts. D. R. Jones, a prominent man in Lake

county, arrived this week with his family to spend the winter in Jackson county. Mrs. Nellie McShane of Lakeview was ticketed to Washington, D. C., last week over the O. R. & N. by Robt. Leonard, The Ashland republicans having given up their proposed celebration the republicans at Jacksonville "blowed out" last evening. Harry Barbour was in town Sunday. His crew of 17 men are now located on the Siskiyou for a few weeks repairing bridges. Mrs, M. J Canning, formerly Miss Ida Prim, passed through Saturday from Portand to San Francisco to spend the winter New stock, mixed pickles and sweet pota toes in bulk, raisins, nuts, candies, iemons, cran berries, etc. at D. L. Minkler & Sons.

Miss Mattie Niles, arrived last week from Sacramento to pay relatives and friends a Elder Levi Troxel of the Dunkard breth-ren, is holding a series of evening meet-Chorus.—God Be With You Till We Mee ings in the Baptist church. Everybody in

Mrs. Lou Geitner and her daughter,

Col. W. H. Huriburt, the efficient general ashland pural agent of the O. R. & N. at Portland, was for 15 cents. on Sunday's train for a business trip to If the hair is falling out and turning gray.

the glands of the skin need stimulating and color-food, and the best remedy and R.E. Young, representing Carius, Reynolds & Prather of Oakland, Cal., was in Jackson county this week to buy beef cattle and feeders. He goes to Klamath county from

For first-class dental work see Dr. A Hinman, Masonic block.

The Klamath county grand jury returned ten indictments principally against gamb-lers and that line of offences. Their work looked more like a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Nellie Jeffrey, wife of the train dis-patcher, C. S. Jeffrey, of Dunsmuir, died in Sacramento on Nov. 10th. They have been residents of Dunsmuir for several

E. N. Williams, who has been working a town Friday en route to San Francisco on

J. W. Wiley has quit farming at Phoenix and moved to Medford this week. He will hereafter engage in the business of buying and shipping live stock in which he has been quite successful the past few years. Wm. C. Deniff, the well-known placer miner of this county, was over from Squaw lake this week showing a San Fracisco mining man some placer propositions in this country. He took him to the Hungary

The following is the result of the late teachers' examination: First grade—Anna Rodschow, Lydia Owen. Second grade—Mrs, Alice Bacon, Miss Elsie Roof, W. H. Country, the low price of labor McDaniel. Third grade—Jessie Gregory, and the products the resolution of the people, for the people government of the people, for the people government of the people governm

F. S Gwynn, known along the railroad We therefore pledge our candibe reduced. and at Montague as a cattle buyer, was arof cattle in Modoc county and driving and selling them at Marysville, in connection with Ed Robinson, who was still at large.

Gwynn was well known about Marysville

dates for the legislature, if why because there are too many office? because there is good pay in it. This reason tion recommending the reduction of county and driving and selling them at Marysville district attorney and county alone, to me, is sufficient for the reduction of ty official salaries, will say that I have al-

A three-year-old son of E. R. C. Williams of Langell valley. Klamath county, met with a fatal accident one day recently. While warming himself before a fireplace his skirt caught fire. He ran out of the deputy, \$800. house to his mother, who was drawing water from a well. She soon extinguished the flames and aroused the neighbors, but \$1000. the child died next morning.

Milo Walker is chief cook for Judge Tolman this winter at Tolman's celebrated springs in the Siskiyous. Politicians who have strained or tied themselves up in a knot by sommer-sauting during the late man's springs to get themselves straightened out. These springs can cure anything.

Hot and cold baths at Storey's barbershop. Opposite town hall. We have had on hand for sometime one plank that represents the populists senof Rawlings' Present Owner County Maps timent and faith throughout this western and after thoroughly examining it we can country. As the populists won out in not see how we ever got along without it. country. As the populists won out in The map fills a long felt want and this of- Modoc, which is just across the state the map his a long lett want one for \$50. Mr. line, we append their platform. The Rawings is selling the map for the small est in the county should buy one before | Jack on county document, or every pop-

The representatives of the U. S. fish de- ject, but the wording states the case more partment-Alexander and Meek-have returned from their examination of the fish fully and completely. in Klamath lake. They could find no evi- RESOLVED, -That we demand retrenchdence of the existence of the white fish put in the take by the government several years ago and presume that those kind of high thrive there in great abundance.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamber-lain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Ashland Drug Co.

For Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint you have a printed guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure. For sale by T. K. Bolton.

We are spending more ful. The school house bonds is running tup in the neighborhood of \$2.60 or Mos ling's Best tea to get you to a person might as well be prepared to try it-just to try it.

Your money back if you more slapped on us. It is a good thing don't like it.

At grocers' in packages. A Schilling & Company

THE SALARIES OF COUNTY OFFICERS. After many months of work T. James

has finally succeeded in getting the Hope and shorty mine under one head, and now has them both bonded. He made the first payment of \$2500 on the Hope yestergay. This will cause active operation to be begun and the base ores will be treated by a new In this issue we print several letters! from different parts of the county on the question of the reduction of the salaries of our county officers, The legislature Music hath charms to soothe a savage, no meets the first of January and between and Lady Quartette are not traveling for now and the time it adjourns is the acthe express purpose of soothing savages. cepted time for the tax-pavers to press Neither are they trying to educate the per-ple. They are entertaining the public, and in a manner that is thoroughly enjoyable from first to last. Their program is full of novelty and artistic elegance, besides giv-Evangelist E. A. Ross will begin revival meetings in the M. E. church Nov. 28.

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The DeMoss family played in Jackson county this week, going south vesterday. ing our readers many opportunities to in-dulge in the world-famous American laugh. The Salvation Army in Ashland still and one office was raised. The populist county officials never reduced the expenses of the county one cent through their Lora Colton; secretary. Genevieve Tiffany; rich and opulent salaries. Thus the Ex-Conductor Fred Wall has gone into the grocery business with Lon Zeigler at my Fox social, Daisy Mingus; music, Chartal convicted not only of continuing a robbery of the tax-payers, but of a shame-ful surrender of its principles to greed, bery of the tax-payers, but of a shame- it was a step in the right direction. selfishness and the unholy ambition to Rev. G. N. Annes will preach the Thanks- live off the sweat of other men's brows. giving sermom in the Presbyterian church next Thursday at 10;30 a. m. A collection Nothing but an upheaval in the party in will be taken for charity work in Ashland. the spring saved it from an inglorious Eatables will be received and distributed by a committee. All are invited. ord the populist party, through the action of its officials in the court house, has 12 (noon) to 2 p. m., Nov. 26, 1896 started to again defeat the will of the The menu will be everything that can people. It is the intention of the RECORD be had in the markets. Roast turkey. duck and chicken, fresh eastern oysters to keep up the agitation of this subject in can and shell, shrimp, crab and lob- and keep the public mind upon the ster salads, and everything to make up a people's party, its leaders, its court house officials and its representatives in the legislature -all of whom are directly or Program of the Old Folks' Concert, at the opera house, Nov. 21st, (Saturday evethe official representatives of the people suits. bunco or "flour-bin" this community again it will be done while the public

Violin Solo-Mr. Bagley. Quartete, "Refuge"-Mesdames Thornton, Austin, Berry and Trefren. attention and eye has a full view of the operation. [We had intended making some remarks upon the subject in this issue, but Character Song and Tableau.
Quartet, "Drifting With the Tide"—
Mesdames Beach, Austin, Messrs. Trefour correspondents have taken so much space that we will deal with the question later on. Everybody is invited to dip in. Opponents of the idea are especially invited. We have extended a personal Recitation--"An Experience"--Mrs. Annes invitation to the court house officials, but they don't seem to have anything to say Ladies Quartet, "Last Rose of Summer."
Vocal Duet, Life's Dream is Oe'rMesdames Roper and Norris not be those that are commonly used to sway the mental and reasoning powers,

All pupils of the State Normal school and Ashland public schools will be admitted SOUND POPULISM BY J.B. WELLS. The construction of a steel plant is

APPLEGATE, OR., Nov. 14, 1896. among the many new enterprises proposed for Los Angeles in the near In response to your letter, I will say that and steel company says that this will The railroad station at Diamond just laws are concerned.

agent and compelled him to open the I know not whether you are one of those. John Shellars, a juryman in a mur- who believe in rushing the whole people's der trial at Sacramento, failed to res- party train into the Democratic or Repubpond to roll call and it was found that lican camp, as prisoners of economics, every he had died an honr before court time one or the other of said parties steal, in this later day, a plank or two from the people's party platform. This idea should A Pincushion Tree.

One of the oddest trees in the world be most determinedly quelled. To us, fusion gains nothing; it is indulging merely is the yucca palm, which grows in the in the illusions of hope, and gives only the placer mine on Sardine creek for the past southwestern part of the United States three years with considerable profit, was in and in Mexico. It may well be called momentary pleasure of a sweet and passand in Mexico. It may well be called ing dream. True financial reform does not the pincushion tree, for the Indians lie within the horizon of either of the old who live there cut the palms down, saw parties existence. Their game has always them into sections a few inches long been to hypnotize the American people by and round over the white pith inside word, in most all their elections, and in and sell them for pincushions. Pins and most all their legislation on matters of needles stick easily into the spongy pith, finance. How then can we ever expect and it is said that it helps to keep them spring from their ranks? Old parties must putrify, disintegrate and die; new ones must be born, grow and have their maturity; new party names must brighten the RESOLVED, That owing to pages of history, with its every act, as

and the products thereof, we and by the people." Call on M. H. Howell when you want deem the salaries of our county your understanding built up for this weather or need a new foundation for your pedal officers to be in excess of the inland and opened up next door to his old stand, opposite I. O. O. F. bleck.

rested there charged with stealing 24 head dates for the legislature, if Why? because there are too many officeelected, to demand that the seekers; and why do they seek office? be at the last People's party county convention recommending the reduction of county district attempts, and

officials be paid the following salaries. reduction of salaries, is, that under our U. member of the party I was heartily in ac-County clerk, \$1200; one S. Gold payment system, interspersed with cord with the resolution. a little silver doled out, as if too much would give one the dyspepsia, the salaries Sheriff, \$2000; one deputy, of all these officials are out of proportion in strict adherence to reform principles in price as compared with other things. I say I am in favor of reduction of salar-

ies; but I mean were it in my power, under

the present condition of things, I would re-District-attorney, \$2000 for duce them. Why, the laboring man's wages have the district for all purposes. come down. The employer cuts him down and the Gold Bug, through his Gold Standard system, cuts down the price county, Cal., at the recent election. Their of everything the employer produces by his county platform contained the economy hoarding, scarce-making money system. country. As the populists won out in

opportunity to get work is stinted. Then why not whittle down the salaries sum of \$3 and everybody having any inter- meaning and intention is the same as the of government officials? Are they any better than a day-laborer, a merchant or a mechanic? Are they any better than a ulist platform's utterances on that subfarmer, who, from early morn to late at eye, toils hardly to raise fifty-three cent

toned fish will not live in these waters. of this county. We demand a reduction Other fish, particularly the rainbow trout, of taxation which may be easily accomplished by an economical administration

King's Daughters meet in Masonic Hall.
Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st, at 2:30. All members expected to be present as business of importance is to be discussed. Mrs. E. W. Goff, Pres. Claudia Virgin, Sec.

The people's party should have done this some time ago, as that was one of their main cries, but friend Kaiser, I have a "sort of a leaning of feeling" that the people's we have failed to elect Bryan I think we of a leaning of feeling" that the people's will have to commence at home and build soft in gleaders who are not entirely free from I think the best way to do it is for our large ago, as that was one of their ty on the line of reform and inasmuch as we have failed to elect Bryan I think we will have to commence at home and build soft in gleaders who are not entirely free from I the people's party should have done this ty on the line of reform and inasmuch as we have failed to elect Bryan I think we will have to commence at home and build soft in gleaders who are not entirely free from I the people's party should have done this ty on the line of reform and inasmuch as we have failed to elect Bryan I think we will have to commence at home and build so the country officers to the extent of a 25 per of a leaning of feeling" that the people's party is ruled by some selfish and design in gleaders who are not entirely free from I to the people's party should have done this ty on the line of reform and inasmuch as we have failed to elect Bryan I think we will have to commence at home and build some time ago, as that was one of their ty on the line of reform and inasmuch as the pression from the expectation of the salaries of a leaning of feeling.

J. M. N. E. L. D. M. R. C. L. D. W. RESOLVED.—That we demand that our joint assemblyman from this county and of the original theold parties. I am sincerely salaries as low as they would take them at the county of Shasta be instructed at the of the opinion that the plank in the people's a bid if they should be put up for the lownext assembling of the legislature to party platform, most hated and despised, est bidder and let the world know that we place this county in the class to which most ridiculed and most bitterly opposed are in earnest when we say reform and righest Honors-World's Pair, county officers be made as provided for

our state, and of the United States, if they so numerous. ad an opportunity under the initiative and referendum, when they thought it necces- uation and look at it from the taxpayer's

than our profits on Schil- \$2,70. The assessor has assessed prop- sary; but our representatives, perhaps, do ble. We must admit, however, under the ini-

pay out all he has made, or a little more tiative and referendum, the people might for taxes. Before we got through pay- change their financial system, so that the To Offer a Reward of 100 Dollars ing our old bonds we have had \$2,000.00 present salaries might stand. Our present system breeds too much

JACKSON CO.'S DELEGATION. Senator Holt in Favor of Pruning PHOENIX, OR., Nov. 9, 1896.

EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:-Your favor of yesterday at hand, informthis question in a practical way. The ing me to write you in regard to what I still believe that the salaries of the county people of this county have heard a great wish to do with the platform adopted by officials of Jackson county is greatly out of placed fair salaries for those placed in nomdeal of complaint about high taxes and our last county convention. I suppose proportion to all other kinds of legitimate ination. excessive official salaries. The people's you have special reference to the resolution income, that is the following salaries, I Our of party has made a specialty of presenting passed by the convention in reference to think, should be reduced:salaries of county officers and district at torney. You will doubtless remember that exceed \$1000, and he should be allowed two file of the people's party is for reform and just before I took charge of the convention deputies at a salary not to exceed \$600 if our officials do not carry out the wishes in the naming of the salaries for Jackson as chairman I publicly requested the concounty in the general salary law that vention to take action on the salary quespassed both houses and became a law at tion; and in taking action on said question \$1500. He should have one deputy salary My oppinion is voiced, I believe, by the last session of the legislature, the the convention plainly stated the various of not over \$600, with provision for such majority of the people of Jackson county. holds on and increases its grip. A new cadet, Miss Hurt, arrived at the barracks same old burdensome figures were replaced there. Not one office was lowered, of our officers to be placed, and pledged our county court in their judgement may depopulist party of Jackson county stood that the least that could be said in justifica- would seem that the county treasurer's convicted not only of continuing a rob- tion of that action of our convention is that salary of \$800, considering the responsibil-Yours Truly, S. H. HOLT. State Senator for Jackson County.

Representative Schmidtlein Wants

County Judge Cut Down. WOODVILLE, OCT. 7, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD :-I want to say a few words in regard to intend to make my word good.

Every reasonable person in Jackson coun-

were cut down to the way that resolution are not making a living. reads they would still do well enough, Yours Truly,

G. F. SCHMIDTLEIN, Representative for Jackson County. The Lone Republican Means Busi-

JACKSONVILLE, OR., Nov. 12, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:-

It will doubtless be remembered that they could to prevent the cutting down of republican predecessors were paid by the during the last spring campaign our pop- salaries. If they could not expect a second county, instead of the officers out of their ulist opponents promised the people to or third term it would make no difference salaries. Permit me to add that the prompt have a further reduction of the salaries of to them. I believe there is less corruption efforts of the people's party officers to rethe people of Jackson county surely ought ers will expect them to fulfill their promise better service. to appreciate your efforts in the way of reform, and do all they can to assist you in ises of that charecter yet I feel it my duty their execution. You seem to stand firmly to do all in my power to relieve the tax-Springs, Cal., was robbed by highway- and solidly for their rights, their liberties payers of our county as well as the whole SAMS VALLEY HEARD FROM. amazed at the sincerity of populists in car-

I am glad to see the RECORD take hold of this matter and keep it before the people and at all times expose insincerity and hypocracy wherever it may be. Very Truly Yours

N. LANGELL. Representative for Jackson County,

mate business enterprises. I believe the salaries of our President of EDITOR VALLEY RECORD: GOLD HILL, OR , Nov. 11, 1896. In reply to your letter requesting my opinion regarding the resolution adopted ways understood that the people's party Another reason why I am in favor of a was strictly a party of reform and as a new

The strongest recommendation to me of the face of continuous defeat and despite the ridicule heaped upon it by the "silk are in power in Jackson county the oppor- kept the space in front of his own door the last party convention, and those who good example.

have the power to do so to refuse is not only treasonable to the electors who gave them that power, but despicable in the extreme. I think that the question should be agitated to the fullest extent and the county The merchant gets less for his goods; the officials forced to declare themselves either mechanic for his toil and the brick-mason as representing the party platform or emufor his masonry, and the worst of all is, the lating the two old parties and playing the

Yours Very Truly, S. D. JONES.

A STRAIGHT POINTER

Hon, E. F. Walker shows the Way MEDFORD, OR., Noy. 7, 1896.

The people's party should have done this an expression from the people of the coun-

her wealth and population assigns her, by the old parties, is the only panacea for all prove that we are not afraid to take our and that the reductions of salaries of this rottenness of State. How long would it take the people to re- it is rather hard to let go of a good thing duce the salaries of our county officials, of when money is so scarce and our needs are

But still we wish to take in the whole sitand common laborer's standpoint and try Most of the people now think it necces- and have all things as near equal as possi-

Yours for Justice and Harmony E. F. WALKER.

for the case of catarrh that cannot be cured, Our present system breeds too much elfishness.

Yours Truly,
J. B. WELLS.

When you drink ten get the best—Ito Blend—it will please you. Take no other.

K. Van Sant, Ashland.

Your the case of catarri that cannot be cared, amounts to nothing except to sell article. Do you know of any such reward being paid? Ely Bros. do not promise rewards in order to sell their well-known "Cream Balm" They offer the most effective medicants, prepared in convenient form to use, which is absolutely free from mercurials or other harmful drags.

WHAT IS REASONABLE PAY?

ATTORNEY G. W. WHITE BRINGS OUT SOME FACTS THAT THROWS LIGHT ON WHAT IS REASONABLE COMPENSATION.

Your request for my views of the people's party plank in the county convention with reference to the salaries of county officers is received. I am now and was at I will say that you have taken the right ing me that you will again open up the that time heartily in sympathy with that stand in this matter. discussion of the salary question and ask- part of the platform. I believed then and The county clerk's salary ought not to

members of the legislature, if elected, to cide. It should be borne in mind that the demand the same. I therefore consider it sheriff is paid by the state for conveying my privilege and duty to use all honorable convicts to the penitentiary and insane and means at my command to fix those salaries | idiotic persons to the asylum and that the as demanded by our convention. I feel county pays for boarding all prisoners. It ity, is none too high, While that of county superintendent is regulated by the county board and I believe good material can be had to fill that office for \$700 per year. The office of county judge should be run for \$800, considering that the judge is not

the reduction of county official salaries and comparison, taking the legal fraternity of inaugurate a reform in the matter let the people of Jackson county know just the county and average their yearly pay, salaries. where I stand. I will say that I was elect- and it is less than \$000 apiece. Some of my The county platform did not pledge the ed to carry out that resolution and I intend brother attorneys may say that I estimate candidates to reduce their salaries volun- Sherwin's to carry it out. I promised the people's this from my own practice. Not so, I have tarily, or in advance of legislative action party if elected that I would do it, and I conversed with a number of attorneys and but did pledge them to do all in their powfind this to be true. Take the male school er to procure legislation which should reteachers, from whose ranks can be found duce the salaries to the figures named in morally responsible to their masters, the ty knows that the salaries of county offici- the best qualified material to fill all offices the platform. That was all. people and the tax-payers. So that if als are too high in proportion to other pur- and deputy-ships, and their pay will not After the entire people's party ticket was exceed \$250 per school year. Take the elected, and the officers-elect had qualified

ready at any time to confer with my popu- the several county sheriffs and other officers amounting to \$258.65. list colleagues and do all I can to bring to organize and bring to bear upon mem- Previous to the advent of the peoples par-

This Hot-Bed of Populism Puts Some Telling Truths Right From the EDITOR VALLER RECORD:-

I am pleased to see that the Record is calling the attention of the Populist county officials to the resolutions adopted by the

discussed and acted upon, and there was they come inside to clean the fish beno objection offered. They all knew what fore putting them on ice. the party wanted and expected and having accepted the nominations under those conditions they are in honor bound to com-If the populists of Jackson county want

voters they must put into practice what they have been preaching. Good resolutions by a nominating convention does not lighten any of the burdens of the taxpayers. It costs them just as much to pay excessive salaries to populist Delegate to the Convention Des- officials as if they were republicans or demcribes the Attitude of the Court ocrats. The schedule of salaries recommended by the convention was a liberal one. If any candidate before that body had expressed dissatisfaction, for a certainty he would not have been nominated. If he was not willing to accept only the stated amount, he obtained votes under false pre-

The pay of county commissioners was not referred to but it seems to me the pruning knife should be applied in their case also. The per diem in most of the counties of the state is \$3 per day. That rate is enough. The ten cents a mile is pretty the peole's party as a political home was its good pay for the plugs they ride in view of the present price of horses.

I heard our worthy Judge say in an Alliance meeting, that the streets of Jerusastockings" of the country. Now that we lem were kept clean because each man tunity offers to carry out the principles of clean. Now let our county court set the

Come gentlemen follow in the footsteps o ur brothers of Clackamas county and let us show the world that our professions of retrenchment and reform mean something besides empty promises.

POPULIST, Table Rock, Or., Sept. 28, 1896. TRAIL CREEK WANTS REFORM

Everybody That Was Asked Signed This Statement.

TRAIL CREEK, Jackson Co., Nov. 3, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD:-In reply to your circular letter in regard o the salaries of county officials, we, the undersigned, legal voters of Trail creek, do Dr. Miles' Heart Cure has done for fully endorse your position on that ques- Heart Cure pain in my heart, shorttion and will assist you in every way we

H. L. HILL C. T. SKYRMAN J. C. HANNAH S. P. OLIVER

Awarded Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

40 Years the Standard.

MUST REFORM OR FALL.

R. E. O'Brien, Who Came Within a Hair's Breadth of Being County Recorder, States the Case of Populist Duty.

APPLEGATE, OR., Oct. 21, 1896 EDITOR VALLEY RECORD :-Having read your letter to the public in regard to the salaries of the county officials

The salaries must be reduced.

Our officials can inaugurate the necessary reform by reducing their own salaries. The aim of the majority of the rank and of the people, the people's party will sure-

Yours Truly, R. E. O'BRIEN. IN OTHER COUNTIES.

A Visiting Leader From Clackamas Tells What the Populists Did There -They Consulted the Party and the People and Instituted Reform Right From the Start-What Modoc County Will Do.

Ashland, Or., Oct. 5, 1896. EDITOR VALLEY RECORD :-At your request I make the following statement as to the action of the county debarred from practicing in any of the officials of Clackamas county (all Populists) elected at the June election, 1896, with refby erence to their pledges to the people to

business men with their capital and but few and were sure they would have the offices. they would be glad to take the county are accumulating \$500 per year. The farm- they voluntarily held a caucus with the judge's office for \$800 per year and be satis- er-average them up and \$200 will catch leadin g people's party men of the county fied, and I think if all the county officials them all. And a great many of all classes to see if it were not possible to inaugurate a reform right from the start, and not The people's party convention assembl- wait for the legislature to enact a law reall in their power to accomplish it. Will salary provided by law, and pay all deputies they do it? I believe they will; it ought to and other expenses of doing the business of be done. Along this line the county con- his office out of his salary, and not ask the vention passed another plank or resolution county to bear any portion of it. These that had my hearty approval then and now reforms the Clackamas county officers Complying with your request in relation that is, for one term of office. So our leg- instituted on taking their offices and are -to the public-on the subject. Their to my views respecting the reduction of the islators cannot be hampered by a paid to-day carrying out; making a saving to influences will be at work in some other salaries of our county officials and other loby from present incumbents, to prevent the county for the first month (July) over direction and the methods applied will means wherby taxation may be reduced, I a reduction, for the reason the uncertain is the same month of the previous year, in we only to say that I am and will be removed. I have known in other states the matter of salaries to deputies alone

> bers of their legislatures all the influence ty officers in the county, the deputies of their our county officers. Therefore the taxpay- in office of one term than in several and duce taxes and expenses, has cemented the party together as nothing else could have done, and insures them an easy victory in G. W. WHITE, 1898. It dealt a fatal blow to republican rying out reforms, but they have to admire. The Populists of Clackamas say that

"the way to reform is to reform." Respectfully,

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