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CARTER UNDER ARREST.

The Banker-Politician "Pulled" Like An Ordinary Petty Larceny Thief—Fun Among Jackson Countyites In the Metropolis.

From the various rumors and reports afloat concerning the doings of the Jackson county "b-hoys" who attended the republican state convention at Astoria and the subsequent adjourned revelries in Portland, there must have been a "hot time in the old town"—the Sodom and Gomarrah of Oregon. The delegation is close mouthed and narry a word can be extracted, those implicated taking the advice lawyers invariable give to gentlemen in jail awaiting trial: "Keep your mouth shut and don't give yourself away." The ever-vigilent Sunday Mercury, however, furnishes the public with one of the printable incidents of the career of our festive politicians when out of town, as follows:

A merry party of mixed politicians were enjoying a dinner at the Louvre last night and the lion of the evening was E. V. Carter, a banker of Ashland, and a delegate to the republican convention. Judge Sweek was one of the party and he had a valuable bicycle on the outside. While the dinner was in progress Deputy City Attorney Davis suggested to Mr. Carter that he hide Judge Sweek's wheel. This was done by placing the wheel behind the counter. In the meantime a party was dispatched to the police station and a dummy warrant was made out against Mr. Carter and placed in the hands of Officer Nicholai, who surprised Mr. Carter at the Louvre. The patrol wagon was rung up, but Mr. Carter believing himself under arrest, insisted on walking to the station. He was closely followed by Davis and the rest of the dining party. At the station he was put through the usual process and had everything except his pistol taken from his person. He was then sent up the flume to the women's ward where he remained a few minutes, and was then brought down and was given a lecture by Police Captain Barclay. Judge Sweek was present and allowed him to go on his own recognizance, although State Printer Leeds was present and offered anything within reason for bail. Attorney Davis stood on the China side of Oak street giving vent to a hoarse laugh.

But he suddenly smothered the laugh when he saw Mr. Carter emerge from the police office and mount his (Davis') wheel and ride off. Mr. Davis subsequently found his wheel in a cafe with 32 charged against it for refreshments for several gentlemen. The bill was paid promptly and Mr. Carter gave Mr. Davis a very affectionate hoarse laugh and the incident ended by all parties going to the Marquam Grand.

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Governor—H M. Clinton, of Portland.
Secretary of state—H. C. Davis of Halsey.
State treasurer—Moses Botaw of Newberg.
Superintendent of public instruction—B. E. Emerick, of Philomath.
Supreme judge—T. E. Hackleman, of Albany.
Attorney-general—T. J. Bright, of Wasco.
State printer—M. P. Marquam, of Forest Grove.

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JUSTUS—KILBURN—In Medford April 11, 1898, by Rev. G. N. Annes, Geo. R. Justus and Ollie Kilburn.

HIGGINS—FERREN—In Jacksonville April 13, 1898, by R. S. Dunlap, J. P., C. B. Higgins and Miss Mamie M. Ferren.

Now Build Up with Swift's Specific

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of, and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

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is logically the best tonic on the market. The general health needs building up, hence a tonic is needed that is entirely harmless. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy that is guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury, or other harmful mineral ingredient. It is Nature's remedy, being made from roots and herbs gathered from Nature's great storehouse. It thoroughly cleanses the blood of all impurities, tones up the general health, renews the appetite and imparts new life and vigor to the entire system. Dangerous typhoid fever and other prevalent summer diseases seldom attack a person whose system is thoroughly cleansed and toned up with S. S. S. in the spring. Get S. S. S. and be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

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PRESSED BRICKS.

Silas W. Kilgore has returned to Langell valley.

I. J. Hansen of Central Point has started for Alaska.

Board at the Blue Front Restaurant, $3.50 per week.

Fred Grob of Talent went to Sprague river valley last week.

Miss F. L. Kubli of Jacksonville is visiting Portland relatives.

Walter Williams is up from Sacramento visiting his folks at Jacksonville.

J. L. Fenton is employed by the Siskiyou Lumber and Mercantile Co. at Sisson.

J. R. Stearns went to Klamathon Sunday to work for the sawmill company.

Miss Pauline Karewski of Jacksonville has gone to Portland to spend the summer.

Miss Annie Mulloy of Bogus, Siskiyou county has been visiting friends at Medford.

Miss Maud Witt came up from Sacramento Sunday, her father being very ill at Woodville.

Luzerne Rolison has returned to Jacksonville from attending the Portland business college.

Mrs Dr. Parson and her mother, Mrs. H. M. Drake, returned from San Francisco Friday.

J. E. Enyart, cashier of the Jackson County Bank, left Sunday for San Francisco on insurance business.

Hon. W. M. Colvig, the bourbon Cato of Jackson county, has been invited to stump the state for the fusion ticket.

E. E. Fitch of Klamath county was in Ashland last week seeing his family off on a visit to their old Michigan home.

Geo. L. Herchberger, who has sold his place on Pelican Bay, arrived in Ashland Sunday and was registered at the Ashland House.

Grant Crary and Lou Bender are at Pelican Bay Lodge, having gone via Klamath Falls on account of the deep snow beyond Hunts.

Miss Fannie Fox and J. M. Luark, who have been spending the winter at Watsonville, Cal., for their health, arrived here Saturday.

Frank Watson of the iron works went to Albany Saturday to visit his wife who was very ill. He had expected her out here to spend the summer.

Miss Edith Gregory who had been at Jacksonville for five weeks transcribing the referee's notes in the railroad tax case, returned home Sunday.

Hugh Gillette is braking on a freight train running north from Ashland, while George Gillette has secured a similar position from here south.

Dr. J. M. Keene of Medford returned Monday from the republican state convention. W. J. Freeman of Central Point came home on same train.

Mrs. Albert Walker and son came in from Bly, Klamath county, Friday and went on to Woodville where her father, Wm. Witt, was dangerously ill.

I. W. Berry was up from Jacksonville Sunday. It is rumored that he carried with him a state secret from the councils of the democratic fathers at the county seat.

Ladies, Take the Best. If you are troubled with constipation, sallow skin, and a tired feeling, take Karl's Clover Tea, it is pleasant to take. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Misses Jennie and Mollie Reames of Jacksonville accompanied the state railroad commission in their palatial private car on their pleasure trip over the Siskiyous Tuesday.

S. B. Gardner was in from Ft. Klamath this week loading up his wagons with the new creamery plant just received from San Francisco which he will start near that place.

Mrs. Lee Minkler went to Dunsmuir Sunday to visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Turner, after which she will continue on to her home at Fresno, Cal., where Lee is Western Union operator.

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Otho West and Artley Fox went to Klamathon Sunday from which place they go to the Jenny Creek timber belt to operate the logging company's railroad as fireman and engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wiley leave this week for Ft. Klamath to spend the summer. Mrs. Thos. Culbertson, who has been visiting her parents in Ashland returns home to the Fort with them.

G. S. Butler has returned from a business trip to Klamath Falls. The report that he found himself electioneering in Klamath county and didn't know it, was quite likely premature.

M. Pearce who is putting in a huge derrick for the Seattle Co-Operative Mining Co. which is carrying on business on extensive scale on Big Applegate at mouth of Elliott creek, was here Friday on a business trip.

B. A. Godfrey, for many years a resident of Bonanza, Klamath county, and previous to that time a pioneer citizen and school superintendent of Siskiyou county for a long period died at Bonanza on the 12th inst aged 70 years.

Keswick, Shasta county, is a town where miners are always fighting. By the Redding searchlight we notice that Gus Gladson, who worked in the mines hereabouts, was sentenced to 50 days in the county jail for assault upon Adam Gillespie.

Mrs. W. J. Virgin and daughter, Miss Claudia Virgin, left Saturday for San Francisco to receive treatment at the celebrated Lane hospital. Miss Virgin has been an invalid for many months and her numerous friends hope to see her return home in improved health.

Dr. A. C. Helm who was the foremost boomer in this section when real estate about Ashland sold for five and six hundred dollars per acre, is now a practicing physician at Sawyers Bar, Cal., and is doing well. He bought a new house and lot there last week.

Isaac M Muller and John W. Dyer of Jacksonville, who have been at Skagway, Dyea and Ft. Wrangel for some months with a view of taking in the Klondike, have returned home thoroughly satisfied with leaving that country alone. Mr. M. and wife and Dyer visited Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Jennie Learned and two children came up from Arbuckle, Cal., Friday to visit her father, C. C. McClendon and family of Sams valley. Mc. is one of the well-known pioneer settlers of the Rogue river valley and is critically ill with la grippe. The family are also down with the same disease.

The residence of John R. Stoddard, well known in this section as the veteran Western Union lineman of many years service, was destroyed by fire at foot of Scott mountain, Trinity county, the other day, entailing a loss of $2500. He is now engaged in supplying beef for a big mining company in that section.

John O'Neil and his crew of 40 men were in Hornbrook for a few days last week..... A party of prospectors have arrived from Fall river valley to prospect in the neighborhood of Mt Sterling this summer .....Crackerjack defeated D. Horn's Elwand in a 200 yard brush for a $50 purse one day recently.....Mr and Mrs. J. E. Bjergtt returned home to Ashland Sunday. —Hornbrook Items.

EDWIN W. JOY Co.: I am one of those who place but little faith in advertised nostrums but seeing so many local testimonials, detailing the effects of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, I, too, bought it. I took it for pains in the back and chonic billiousness, the results of a disordered liver, which has given me much trouble, and I believe it has permanently cured me. I haven't felt so well for ten years. I recommend it to all my friends, and we take it for nearly everything over our way and it seems to hit.
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Semi-Annual Financial Report

Of the County clerk of Jackson County, State of Oregon, showing the claims allowed by the County Court, for what allowed amount of warrants drawn from the first day of September, 1897, to the 31st day of March, 1898, both dates inclusive, and the amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid.

A S Barnes, sheriff and deputy salary	$2000 00
G A Jackson, clerk and deputy salary	1500 00
W E Anderson, county recorder, salary	700 00
W S Crowell, county judge, salary	600 00
G P Lindley, county treasurer, salary	400 00
Gus Newbury, county superintendent, salary	350 00
S A Carlton, stock inspector, sal	105 00
A M Ford, court house janitor, salary	102 00
County commissioners, per diem and mileage	261 60
John Grieve, county assessor	1071 50
County printing and blanks	298 82
Books and stationary	135 47
Roads and bridges	1862 86
Court house and jail	218 33
Sundry indigent persons	501 97
Emil DeRoboam, county hospital contractor	1542 27
Bounty on panther and coyote scalps	36 25
Wood for court house	4 88
Justice courts	475 95
Circuit court	1267 40
Board and washing for prisoners	94 55
Examination of teachers	90 50
Examination of insane persons	26 00
Coroners inquest	182 75
Supervisors compensation	1791 70
J H Whitman, land entries	3 25
Sundry expenses	333 40
Total amount of claims allowed and drawn	$15489 51

OUTSTANDING WARRANTS

Protested warrants outstanding and unpaid April 1st 1898	$131,841 45
Interest on same	28,579 44
Warrants issued and remaining in the clerks office	575 96
Total amount of warrants and interest outstanding and unpaid, on the first day of April, 1898	$161,296 85

STATEMENT

Of the financial condition of Jackson County, state of Oregon, on the 1st day of April, A. D., 1898.

LIABILITIES

To warrants drawn on county treasurer outstanding and unpaid	$132,417 41
Interest accrued thereon	28,879 44
Total liabilities	$161,296 85

RESOURCES

By amount in general fund applicable to the payment of county warrants	14,111 24
By Klamath county warrants and interest thereon	1,857 59
By estimated delinquent taxes for the year 1893, '94 and '95 applicable to the payment of county warrants	2,000 00
By estimated delinquent taxes for the year 1896, applicable to payment of county warrants	10,000 00
By taxes charged to sheriff for the year 1897, applicable to the payment of county warrants	27,234 50
By county's interest in land purchased for delinquent taxes and otherwise	1,500 00
By amount temporarily transferred from general county fund to state fund applicable to the payment of county warrants	6,300 00
Total resources	$ 63,003 33
Indebtedness of the county	$ 98,293 52
Indebtedness of the county on April 1, 1897	110,994 93
Indebtedness of the county on April 1, 1897	98,293 52
Reduction of the county indebtedness during the year	12,701 41

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County Court.

Bills allowed, April term.]

J Watkins, Rogue river ferryman	$ 14 50
S A Carlton, stock inspector	50 00
I A Webb, funeral exp. W Sanor	12 50
Drs Geary and Wait, post mortem examination of Peter Nelson	20 00
C J Crump, lumber for county	2 20
Glass & Prudhomme, marriage record	16 00
Lewis & Dryden, one record of county precinct officers, two deeded records and 3 canvas covers	37 50
Allowance for six indigent women	34 00
J Clement, labor on county bridge	21 00
Boys and Girls Aid Society, for keeping Geo Lathrop	30 00
Chas Nickell, printing 1000 scalp affidavits	5 00
Jas A Wilson, setting up stove and radiator	1 75
G H Haskins, blank books	2 80
J French, washing prisoners clothing	6 60
A S Barnes, boarding H Buckner and for boarding prisoners in March	102 87
John Dunbar, painting roof of jail	6 50
F D Wagner, 19 pp brief for supreme court, Jacksonville school district No 1 vs Jackson County	17 10
Chas Prim, allowed for making summaries, the amount to be paid to clerks of Multnomah, Douglas, Linn and Lane counties	10 50
W E Anderson, map of Jackson Co	2 75
G N Lewis, hauling trash from court house yard	1 50
Mrs Susan Fredenburg, for care and services rendered Jane Sims, allowed	15 00
J R Wick, 6 days clerical work on railroad assessment	15 00
Martin Perry, 2 days and 40 miles travel as county commissioner and 2 days services examining bridges	20 00
W H Bradshaw, 2 days and 70 miles	15 00
H M Crowell, building bridge in Lacy lane	3 50
E E Phipps, printing	9 70
N C Dozier, rebuilding Dunn bridge	30 00
Albert Coffman, three coyote scalps	3 75
F T Siblett, one coyote scalp	1 25
J F Hall, one panther scalp	2 50
Robert Wilson, one coyote scalp	1 25
E Coleman, " " "	1 25
S Mathis, " " "	1 25
C M Swanson, " " "	1 25
John Hills, " " "	1 25
E G Stowell, two coyote scalps	2 50
Luke Scribner, five coyote scalps	6 25
J S Vestal, two coyote scalps	2 50
G Brown and son, one coyote scalp	1 25
Geo Hines, team 1 day for county judge to drive to Eagle mills to examine roads	3 00
W C Leever, 200 lbs nails for bridges	10 00
Wm S Crowell, salary	100 00
A S Barnes and deputy	333 33
Geo A Jackson and deputy	250 00
W E Anderson, recorder	116 66
G P Lindley, treasurer	66 66
Gus Newbury, Co. superintendent	58 33
A M Ford, janitor	27 00
Gus Newbury, receiving reports of 80 school districts, allowed	2 00
R V Beall, for bedclothing & services rendered P Nelson, allowed	8 00

Following are the bills allowed for witness fees and mileage in the tax case of the Oregon & California Railroad Company vs. Jackson county.

John Woods $6, John W Robinson $7.60, Thos H Bedford $6.80, A C Speer $6 20, G F Schmidtime $6, W G Breeding $6, R F Carter $6, J B Dungan $5.60, Wm Filippen $4.80, Polk Hull $7, Israel Harris $6, H J Gardiner $6 80, Jacob Myers $6, J B Rodgers $5, M P Jacoby, $4 30, S M Nealon $5, D B Sohler $3.10, J A Houston $7 20, F H Bellows $6.40, Perry Foster $6.10, August Betz $6 20, J W Gregory $1, Henry Klippel $5, Jacob Thompson, $5.40, Jacob Wagner $5.40, G S Butler $7 60, R K Sutton $5.40, E V Carter $5.40, Jacob Stone $5.40, Geo W Stephenson $5.40, C C Walker $5.40, Geo W Barron $7.80, J M Tyler $8, Zenas Howard $8.40, D J Walker $6.60, Aaron Wyland $1, J D Williams $8.20, L G Porter $13 40, M Jilsley $8, G S Holmes $8, J W Slinger $9, Martin Canon $1, Geo Hoffman $6, Geo Hoffman $5, S B Kisell $8, Joseph Geppert $8, J I Patton, $10, Chas Randles $5 06, Arthur Nichols $11, W F Williamson $7 40, J G Pierce $18, Henry Klippel $8.

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FUSION IN JOSEPHINE.

The Hydra Headed Affair Pulled Off at Grants Pass—Spoils, Not Principles, Involved—Major Abe Axtell Bolts.

Grants Pass Courier Bulletin, April 15th.]

The populists, the democrats and the free silver republicans filled the streets part of the day yesterday, and discussed the question of fusion, terms upon which the parties could unite. In the afternoon the democrats assembled at the court house and appointed a committee of five, to confer with like delegations appointed from the other two conventions, the populists at the city hall, and the free silver republicans at the old city hall. These three committees met in joint session, and wrestled with the question of the division of the offices until night, but their action was not approved by the democrats, who felt that they had not received the amount due them, and hence they rejected the proposition, made, so they said, by the combination of populists and free silver republicans. The committees were not fighting over the principles upon which they were to go before the people, but merely over the offices—literally the spoils. The convention, after being in session until about nine last evening, adjourning to meet this morning at 10 a. m.

During the night, even at a wee small hour, individual workers met, and after a prolonged struggle practically agreed upon terms, and when the convention reassembled this morning the populists appointed a committee to confer with the silver republicans, which committee did confer and learned that they, the republicans, would willingly give up the judgeship, for which they had claims, but the populists would not grant it, but gave to the democrats one more office, that of treasurer. The work is now done and here is the ticket:

Representative—J. W. Virtue, D.
Co. Judge—John Hackett, F. S. R.
Sheriff—E. E. Redfield, D.
Clerk—Ray Everett, P.
Commissioner—Nick Theis, P.
Assessor—Tom Smith, P.
Treasurer—J. T. Taylor, D.
School Supt.—J. D. Hayes, P.
Surveyor—P. M. Burleigh, P.
Coroner—Dr. W. F. Kremer, D.

MAJOR ABE AXTELL.

Major Abe Axtell is not well pleased with the action of the populists in their county convention and he appeared before that body and asked permission to say a few words. The following is the Major's brief speech, in which he bids farewell to the Josephine populist party:

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of this convention: I have been a true populist all the time, have served you in conventions, state and national, had the honor conferred upon me of the chairmanship of the Oregon delegation to the People's party convention at St. Louis in 1896. Josephine county was not discredited, but honored, by my action. When I joined the populist party I was married to those principles. I have not at any time wished to be divorced from the same. I carry those principles with me, I now bid you good bye—the People's party of Josephine county, for the way in which matters are being done I do not concur.

Dreadfully Nervous.
GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous, and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my whole nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your Tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by T. K. Bolton.

Seeking a Brother.

Governor Lord was the recipient yesterday of a nicely writen and politely worded letter from Mrs. A. E. W. Norris, of Boston, seeking his aid in discovering a long-lost brother, by name Harry Phelan. She has not seen him for thirty years, and alleges he is either in Baker City or Ashland.

Jackson County Peoples' Party Convention.

A peoples' party county convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet at Medford on

Friday, April 29, 1898,

at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket, to be voted for at the election to be held on June 6th, 1898, as follows: State Senator, Three Representatives, Sheriff, County Clerk, Recorder, Assessor, Treasurer, One County Commissioner, School Superintendent, County Surveyor and Coroner. Also to elect a Chairman of the County Central Committee and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The People' Party voters are requested to assemble at their usual places of meeting in their respective precincts at 2 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, April 23, 1898, and elect delegates to the county convention as follows:

Applegate	3	Meadows	2
West Ashland	4	South Medford	5
North Ashland	3	North Medford	5
South Ashland	3	Mt. Pitt	1
Big Butte	1	Pleasant Creek	3
Central Point	4	Rock Point	2
Chimney Rock	2	Steamboat	2
Eagle Point	3	Sterling	1
Eden	3	Table Rock	3
Flounce Rock	1	Talent	3
Foots Creek	1	Trail Creek	2
Gold Hill	5	Uniontown	3
North Jacksonville	3	Watkins	1
South Jacksonville	4	Woodville	2
Lost Creek	1		

By order of the Peoples' Party County Central Committee of Jackson County, Oregon.

The chairman and secretary of each primary convention are requested to furnish S. M. Nealon, secretary County Central Committee, with names of delegated elected. S. H. HOLT, Chairman.
S. M. NEALON, Secretary.

Silver Republican Co. Convention.

A silver republican county convention for Jackson county, Oregon, is hereby called to meet in Medford, Oregon, Saturday, April 30th, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating county officers to be voted for at the ensuing June election and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it. The convention will consist of 29 delegates, being one delegate for each of the 29 precincts of the county.

By order of the Central Committee.
ROBT. TAYLOR,
County Chairman.

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PLATFORM ADOPTED.

We, the Republican voters of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, congratulate the people of the state as well as of the whole nation on the unmistakable fact that the dark cloud of adversity, which has hung like a pall over our fair land, has been dissipated. We recognize that the return of prosperity is due to the restoration of the republican party to power.

We are in favor of the maintenance of the present gold standard; we are unqualifiedly opposed to the free coinage of silver and to all other schemes looking to the debasement of the currency and the repudiation of debt. We believe that the best money in the world is none too good to be assured by the government to the laborer as the fruit of his toil and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We condemn the continued agitation for free silver as calculated to jeopardize the prosperity of the country and to shake the confidence of the people in the maintenance of a wise financial policy; we particularly condemn as unpatriotic the efforts of the free-silver agitators to array class against class and section against section; we declare that the interests of all classes and of all sections of our country alike demand a sound and stable financial system.

While we deplore the imminence of war, we recognize that the country is on the eve of a war, undertaken for the vindication of the national honor and the performance of a work dictated by every instinct of humanity; we declare that the administration is entitled in this conflict to the confidence and support of the entire people.

We are firmly attached to the principles of the federal constitution; we recognize that representative government is one of these principles, and we are opposed to any change in law or constitution which will abrogate this time honored principle.

We are in favor of retrenchment and reform in state and county matters.

We demand strict economy in public affairs, and the abolition of all needless offices and commissions.

The salmon fishing industry, so fruitful a source of revenue to the state, should be fostered, and to that end we favor state aid in the artificial propagation of salmon, and their distribution in the waters of this state.

We reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the republican party of the United States, as enunciated by the republican convention in St. Louis in 1896.

We denounce the fusion party of Oregon as an aggregation of spoilsmen, who are ready to subordinate principles to offices. Each of the parties of this compact is willing to stultify itself and form alliances with elements which it has heretofore denounced as dangerous and unfit to be intrusted with power: we declare that good government cannot come from such an alliance.

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