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PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET & PLATFORM

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To the People's Party Voters of the State of Oregon:
We, the People's party, in convention assembled, issue this, an open address, and ask that every true and loyal citizen give it fair and careful consideration. We are not asking for a mere vote, but for a permanent and perpetual ally in the struggle for the salvation of the Republic.

Whereas, Upon the assembling of the state convention, it was found that the convention had been packed by office-holders, office-seekers, district and county—and out of the whole number of delegates, twenty-two, there were 124 office-holders, candidates and men seeking nomination in state, district and county; and that it was contrary to the creed of our party for office-holders and office-seekers to control the use of conventions and campaigns; and

Whereas, The workers in behalf of fusion and in the interest of destroying the people's party of the state of Oregon and of the nation during the past year, have employed the methods of politicians of the two old parties, and have used the same methods and conventions, with democrats, silver republicans and office-seekers, have resorted to arbitrary, coercive and restrictive means to suppress the fair expression of opinion by loyal and true populist voters opposed to fusion; and

Whereas, The office-holders, candidates and men seeking nomination to the convention were each and all in favor of fusion or union, out of selfish motives, and for the purpose of seeking nomination through fusion with the democrats and silver republicans; and thus elected to such offices as they desired; and

Whereas, After organization of said convention, a committee was appointed to draft a platform that should be acceptable to democrats and silver republicans; and

Whereas, Thereafter, the said committee reported the following platform, (the fusion platform adopted at the convention was adopted by a strict fusion vote. We charge that said platform adopted by said fusion convention, claiming the name of the people's party and its organization, as promulgated at the Omaha and St. Louis national conventions, and its plank on direct legislation, is inadequate and incomplete, and is of no more practical effect than would have been a plank in a political platform favoring Utopia.

We charge that said platform neither demands nor favors economy and honesty in the management of the public affairs, and for proof of this charge we cite the fact that a resolution, pledging the nominees of the fusion ticket, if elected, only to accept constitutional salaries, was overwhelmingly voted down.

We also charge that a resolution to maintain the party autonomy was likewise voted down.

And, whereas, By the adoption of said platform it became apparent to all true citizens that the convention and its organization, was controlled by men who were no longer populists, but were office-hunters and spoilsmen, and was not, therefore, a populist convention, and in fact a democratic-silver-republican convention, the delegates there assembled, and who were populists in name and principle were falling in their duty to their party in longer remaining in said convention.

The true populists of the state, assembled after the adoption of the democratic platform above named, severed their connection with said so-called people's party convention, and adjourned to another hall, and there organized a people's party convention and proceeded to adopt the following platform and principles, and nominate a ticket.

VERY MUCH MIXED SOCIETY.
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The good host had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting-room when the woman of the house came out of another room holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister had just been reading a chapter before the family retired.
At the same time she was not in a very amiable mood. Careful housewives are apt to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing Dr. Miller in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down pretty smartly on his head.
"There," she said, "take that for asking him to stay all night."

FUSION TICKET AND PLATFORM

Adopted by the Three State Conventions in Portland.

Governor—Will R. King, populist, of Baker county.
Secretary of State—Harrison R. Kincaid, Populist, of Clatsop county.
Treasurer—J. O. Booth, Democrat, of Joseph county.
Suff. State Pr. Instr.—W. M. Ramsey, democrat, of Yamhill county.
Attorney-General—J. L. Story, populist, of Wasco county.
Supt. of Public Instruction—H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop county.
Comp. Sec. of State—Robert W. Veatch, democrat, of Douglas county.
Sec. of State—C. M. Donaldson, silver republican, of Baker county.
First Judicial District—Circuit Judges John A. Jeffrey, populist of Jackson county and E. C. Wade, silver-republican, of those counties; district attorney, A. N. Soles, of Jackson county; member of the bench and qualification, C. E. Worles, of Klamath county.

NATIONAL PLATFORM.
Omaha platform reaffirmed as follows:
We declare therefore—
First—That the union of the labor force of the United States as day-contracters shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the Republic.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every citizen has an industry without an equivalent is robbery. If any citizen is made richer than he should be, the interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

Third—We believe that the time has come when the railroad corporations will either own the people or the people must own the railroads. We should not be governed by the railroads, but the railroads should be managed and operated for the benefit of all persons in the government service shall be subject to the control of the people.

Fourth—We demand a national currency, and we demand that the government issue a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that it shall be subject to the control of the people, and that it shall be subject to the control of the people, and that it shall be subject to the control of the people.

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