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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 populist give it fair and careful consideration.

Whereas, Upon call of the state central committee of the People's party of Oregon for the state convention to be held in Portland, Or., March 23, 1898, to nominate a full state and district ticket to be voted for June 6, 1898, the representation met together; and

Whereas, Upon the assembling of the state convention, it was found that the convention had been packed by office-holders, office seekers—state, district and county—and out of the whole number of delegates, to wit, 215, there were 134 office-holders, candidates and men seeking nominations in state, district and county; we, therefore, charge that it was unpopulistic, 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 in clubs and primaries and conventions, with democrats, silver republicans and office-seekers, have resorted to arbitrary, coercive and restrictive means to suppress a fair expression of opinion by loyal and true populist voters opposed to fusion, so that the delegates sent to the silver-populist convention did not represent the principles, policy or interest of populism; and

Whereas, The office-holders, candidates and men seeking nomination sent 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 get 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), and the same 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 indefinite, 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 administration of state 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 populists that the convention, as there constituted, was controlled by men who were no longer populists, but were office-hunters and spoilsmen, and was not, therefore, a populist convention, but in truth and in fact a democratic-silver-republican convention, the delegates there assembled who were populists by conviction and principle were failing in their duty to their party in longer remaining in said convention.

The true populists in said convention 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.

NATIONAL PLATFORM.

Omaha platform reaffirmed as follows:

We declare therefore—

First—That the union of the labor force of the United States this day consummated shall be permanent and perpetual; may its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the Republic and the uplifting of mankind.

Second—Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work, neither shall he eat." 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, and should the government enter upon the work of owning and managing all railroads, we should favor an amendment to the Constitution by which all persons in the government service shall be placed under a civil service regulation of the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such additional government employes.

Finance.—We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. per annum, to be provided as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance; or a better system, also by payments in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

1. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1.
2. We demand that the amount of circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.
3. We demand a graduated income tax.
4. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people and hence we demand that all State and national revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.
5. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

Transportation—Transportation being a means of exchange and a public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people. The telegraph, telephone and post-office system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Land—The land, including all the natural sources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land owned by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs, and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

STATE PLATFORM.

We demand that all state officers receive the salary named in the constitution, and no more.

We demand the abolition of the state printer's office, and the letting out by contract the public printing, the method now so satisfactorily in operation in most of the states.

We demand the abolition of the office of attorney-general.

The state railroad commission, as packed by the legislature in the interest of the railroad corporations, being a menace to what remedial legislation may come through said legislature, we demand the prompt passage of a maximum freight and passenger law.

We demand the abolition of all useless commissions, offices, sinecures and jobs of all descriptions, and the curtailing of legislative clerk hire to the actual needs of the legislative sessions, and a general cutting down of expenses and retrenchment in all our public institutions; believing that all tax money collected from the people by process of law, being arbitrary and not voluntary, it should be expended with the most rigid economy.

We demand an amendment to the state constitution, providing for direct legislation, and the imperative mandate in the obligatory form.

We demand that the state publish all school books, and sell the same to the citizens at actual cost.

DISTRICT PLATFORM.

We demand the reduction of official salaries in the first judicial district as follows: Two Circuit Judges, each per year, $1500. One District Attorney and deputies, $1700.

A Myron Reed Story.

I remember seeing an old man, a member of an orthodox church, sitting in his office and counting over his money. I can see the caress he gave his copper, silver and gold. And then he had some bills, and I observed him as he patted them and smoothed out the wrinkled corners. When he was through with his devotions, an old farmer came in to make a last payment on a mortgage on a raspberry farm of 40 acres, where he was trying to live. He made the last payment lacking 1 cent, and the old, white haired creditor and Christian said to him, "You bring in that cent tomorrow, and I will release the mortgage." I was only 9 years old when I heard that, but it made an impression like that of a redhot iron. I went home and told my father of it, and he said, "When that man dies, he can attend his own funeral." And he died shortly after and my father had business breaking a colt.

The Trust Movement.

The tendency of capital to concentrate in larger and larger corporate concerns continues at an increasing pace. According to The Journal of Commerce, 200 organizations of the trust order now exist in the United States. They jointly possess capital stock and bonds amounting to $3,662,000,000, which is equal to more than 50 per cent of the aggregate capital invested in the United States in 1890.

An Embarrassment of Riches.

The wealth of John D. Rockefeller has now reached the sum of $244,000,000 and, furthermore, is increasing at the rate of $1,500,000 a month, or $50,000 a day, or $2,083 an hour, or $34.50 a minute, or 57 cents every second of time, day and night, Sundays and holidays. No wonder the man calls on the churches and colleges to relieve him of some of his riches.—Utica Press.

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A NEW EXPERIENCE.

Why the Little Dear Was Disgusted at the Situation.

This is a truthful little incident and the point of the moral will not be lost because names are omitted, says the Detroit Free Press.

A petite and winsome young matron entered a street car with that inimitable breeziness characteristic of her kind. No amount of torture could have induced a confession that she expected from two to half a dozen men to rise in unison and offer her a seat, but the look on her face when they did not do so told the secret more plainly than words could have done.

With her was a little girl whose looks fixed beyond doubt the relationship of the two. Mamma was rather impatient with the wrap which impeded her efforts to reach a strap. She looked about her as though eagerly in search of trouble and was the picture of scorn while noting how many of the male passengers were reading their papers.

The child leaned against her mother and sighed wearily.

"She seems tired," said a pleasant-faced old lady, as she stroked her golden locks and caressed the blooming cheeks as pleasant-faced old ladies always do.

"Not tired, but disgusted," answered mamma, in crisp tones.

"Disgusted? Isn't she rather young for such a sensation?"

"Not at all. The little dear has never been accustomed to riding on a hog car."

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Treasurer—J. O. Booth, democrat, of Josephine county.
Supreme Judge—W. M. Ramsey, democrat, of Yamhill county.
Attorney-General—J. L. Story, populist, of Wasco county.
Printer—C. A. Fitch, populist, of Clackamas county.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. S. Lyman, populist, of Clatsop county.
Congressmen—First District: Robert M. Veatch, democrat, of Douglas county; Second District, 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 Josephine county; district attorney, A. N. Sollee, of Jackson county; member of the board of equalization, C. E. Worden, of Klamath county.

PLATFORM.

United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality, under that government, of all classes, we the People's, Democratic and Silver Republican parties of the state of Oregon waiving all minor points of difference, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great underlying principles upon which we are all agreed, do make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our united ticket:

We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the present ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal-tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations, shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceeding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporation lawyers too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and whole some laws passed by the legislative departments of states and government, upon flimsy pretexts at the behest of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters we demand:

A simple and well guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant republican legislative assemblies and charge that the republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office has divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than $500,000 therein wrung from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all district and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them.

Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of the government.

SHE WAS THRIFTY.

One Woman Made $2,200 with a Threshing Machine.

A woman thrasher is a novelty—that is, outside of the schoolhouse or home. And the one in question is a genuine thrasher of the golden grain of the northwest, says the Minneapolis Journal. She came into one of the Minneapolis farm machinery houses the other day to make her final payment on her machine. This was startling and marked her as a woman of business capacity; for the man who makes a full payment on a thrasher this season is regarded as an exceptionally good man. That the lady in question had a business head is further evidenced by the fact that she succeeded in "working" the manager of the establishment for $2.50, the amount of her fare home.

She innocently told him that to pay her bill in full would take every cent she had and she must take out enough to get home. While the manager gently demurred at receipting the bill in full with this discount off, she ingeniously hinted that it would cost more than $2.50 to send a collector after the balance, and he tumbled to the situation as gracefully as possible. Mrs. Thrasher (or perhaps it is Miss) said that she had made $2,200 out of her machine and had 187 stacks of grain to finish this winter, which she proposed to do if the snow was hub deep. Considering the fact that many machines are being taken back on mortgages this year, no one can successfully maintain that a woman is not adapted to this new field for woman's activity.

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THE BEAUTY OF A BOND.

How Long Are the Laboring Men Going to Stand This Sort of Business?

It would seem that the St. James Gazette has let a bird fly. It is not often that an organ of the goldite empire is caught off guard. When such a phenomenal thing occurs, one is led to believe that the organ on the night before has had too much wine. That the St. James Gazette could so forget itself makes us astonished.

The occasion of the extraordinary break referred to is the recent assignment to Great Britain of the exclusive privilege of taking the Chinese loan without competition. The British government has been unusually anxious to get this loan "in the interests of trade." The St. James Gazette, doubtless in the state of mind indicated above, divulges the scheme as follows:

Let us suppose, in the first instance, that the rate agreed upon be 5 per cent. This would not be exorbitant when the ordinary rates of interest in China are taken into consideration. Our procedure would be simple. The Bank of England would invite tenders for £14,500,000 consols at 2½ per cent, redeemable in 25 years from the date of issue. The length of the term offered would insure a premium of at least 10 per cent. Taking the price, then, at £110, we should obtain the sum of £15,950,000. The deficiency of £20,000 is insignificant and could be made good by any one of half a dozen obvious expedients. Under this arrangement we should be borrowing £14,500,000 at 2½ per cent and lending £16,000,000 at 5 per cent. The difference between the interest we should disburse (£362,500) and the interest we should receive (£800,000) would be £438,000. If this sum were invested every year for 25 years at compound interest, it would produce at the end of that term £14,688,000. But the chief matter remains to be stated. When we had got all our money back, China would still remain indebted to us to the full amount of the original advance, £16,000,000. This outstanding liability could, at the choice of the Peking government, either be liquidated in cash or released in exchange for such fixed or other concessions as might seem equitable to both parties.

Let us explain the beauty of this business. The poor laborers of China will be obliged for 25 years to pay to Great Britain, in interest only, $4,000,000 annually without reducing the debt by a single farthing. That is beautiful to begin with. The $4,000,000 will be taken by the English bondholders and loaned to the British laboring men, who will pay another $4,000,000 a year for the privilege of having money enough to buy their groceries. At the end of the 25 year period China will still owe the British bondholders the $80,000,000 just the same. That is the essential beauty of it. Eight millions a year laid upon the laboring men of China and Great Britain for 25 years. Two hundred millions of interest in all, and then $80,000,000 of principal just as good as at the start. I have not seen a better example than this of the splendid workings of the international bond system. The only question is how long the laboring men of the world are going to stand this sort of business. But then the St. James Gazette ought never to have given the thing away!—Arena For April.

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This is particularly the case if a hat is worn made of the same stuff. Inside of this should be placed a piece of newspaper, and inside the clothing should also be laid folds of a newspaper, which would do as well as a paper suit.

The paper suit is also a good thing for summer excursions, for if it is ruined in the rain there won't be much loss. Those whose nerves are upset by atmospheric disturbances had better wrap themselves up in paper during the electric summer storms, even if they do not have suits made up a la mode and with seams and buttons to hold them together.

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