Union Bimetallic Party.

As per arrangement at a meeting held at the court house on Nov. 28, 1896, by the citizens of Harney county who supported the presidential ticket headed by Hon. Wm. J. Bryan, regardless of former party affiliations, and said meeting set Dec. 23, 1896, at 1 o'clock p. m. to receive and act upon platform and resolutions submitted by their committee.

Chairman C. P. Rutherford being absent Dr. S. B. McPheeters was called to the chair. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The following preamble and platform was then taken up and adopted:

Inasmuch as it was made clear by the results of the union of the three organizations of silver men into one party under the able leadership of Hon. Wm. J. Bryan with bimetallism as a common cause; that

1st. Not one of those three organizations can, under the most favorable circumstances in 1900, defeat the gold standard party or parties arrayed against it;

2d. A hastily formed or incomplete union of the organization cannot win them the victory;

3d. That a complete and effective union of the three parties can be had and the victory for bimetallism, with all the reforms that word is understood to cover be assured; and

Whereas, For the purpose of helping to effect that union by keeping Harney county in line for the great conflict of 1900, and to more ably co-operate with the state organizations, it is desirable for all citizens in the county who favor bimetallism to unite in one body; be it

Resolved, That a league or union of silver men of this county be and hereby is formed into a political party to be known as the Union Bimetallic Party and be it further

Resolved, That the platform of principles herewith attached shall be the basis of the line of work to be pursued by this Union.

1st. We as individual and members of the Union Bimetallic Party denounce any legislation in county, state or national affairs that tends to advance the material interests of one section to the disadvantage of another.

2d. We denounce as unAmerican any policy of government that places inducements for foreign investment of capital, before a policy that gives domestic peace and prosperity.

3d. We demand that all laws enacted for the restriction of immigration, in order to practically protect American labor against competition with foreign pauper labor be endorsed.

4th. We demand that the raw material producers shall be equally protected with the manufacturers.

5th. We demand a strict enforcement of the laws enacted against trusts and monopolies.

6th. We demand a tax on incomes and that accumulated wealth shall bear its just proportion of taxation.

7th. We sincerely and heartily advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, as the greatest means of relief to the wage earner and producer of our country, and to the accomplishment of this end we pledge ourselves to subordinate all other questions of reform to this one great paramount issue, without consulting any foreign nation.

8th. This organization shall be prepared and willing to confer and concur in any programme or platform that may be adopted by the State or National Silver party in the future, which has for its object the concerted action of all those opposed to the present policy of the gold standard party as set forth in its national platform on finance.

Upon motion meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, January 16, 1897 at 1 o'clock p. m.

School Report.

Quarterly report of the Drewsey public school for the quarter ending Dec. 25, 1896:

No. days taught	48
No. days attendance	2853
No. days absence	206
No. boys enrolled	22
No. girls enrolled	28
Total No. enrolled	60
Average daily attendance	49

Following are the names of the pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the quarter: Grace Bartlett, Curtis Bartlett, Rose Rutherford, Ollie Rutherford, Libbie de Coudreau, Alma de Coudreau, Gussie Robertson, Gussie Kingsbury, Zepha Johnson, Ada de Armond, Della Johnson, Cussie Johnson.

W. N. Bonham, Teacher.

Bismarck and Wales.

Last summer George W. Smalley the famous correspondent and man of letters, went abroad in the interests of The Ladies' Home Journal. His commission was to write two articles: one on "The Personal Side of Bismarck," and the other on "The personal Side of the Prince of Wales." Mr. Smalley personally knows both men, and he had no difficulty in getting into close touch with them, while other men would have found insurmountable barriers. The first of these articles will be printed in the January issue of the Journal. Unpublished portraits will illustrate the papers.

Huntington, Ore., March 22, 1896.

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Annual Teachers' Institute.

The Annual Teachers' Institute for this county opens Monday, Dec. 28th 1896, at 9:30 a. m. and closes Thursday, Dec. 31st, 1896, at 3:30 o'clock. The Institute will be held in the public school building at Burns.

School officers and all friends of popular education are cordially invited to attend.

The law as quoted on page 29 under section 25, Oregon School Law, will be closely followed by the Superintendent.

MONDAY, DEC. 28.

9:30 to 10, Introductory, Supt. W. C. Byrd.

10 to 10:45, Institute work, H. A. Dillard.

10:45 to 11:30, Common fractions G. O. Hendricks.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Cochran.

2:15 to 3, Primary Geography, Miss Alice Gorham.

3 to 3:30, Duties of Directors, M. N. Bonham.

TUESDAY, DEC. 29.

9:30 to 10:15, Decimal Fractions, Rufus M. Brooks.

10:15 to 11, Writing Miss Phoebe Kelley.

11 to 11:30, Primary Reading, Mrs. Marsden.

AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 to 2:15, History, Chas. Newell.

2:15 to 2:45, Orthography, Miss Rose Dickenson.

2:45 to 3:30, Advanced Work in County Schools, Gerald Griffin.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 30.

9:30 to 10:15, Business Forms, Chas. Leonard.

10:15 to 11, Mental Arithmetic, J. M. Peebles.

11 to 11:30, Advanced Reading, J. M. Peebles.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Grammar, H. A. Dillard.

2:15 to 3, Practical Measurement, J. M. Peebles.

3 to 3:30, General Discussion on Reviews.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31.

9:30 to 10:15, Percentage, J. M. Peebles.

10:15 to 11, Grammar, Chas. Leonard.

11 to 11:30, Physiology, H. A. Dillard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 to 2:15, Theory and Practice, Chas. Newell.

2:15 to 3, Discipline, J. M. Peebles.

3 to 3:30, Duties of Teachers, Chas. Newell.

There is no registration fee required of teachers, or any other expense to them. All should attend and help and be helped.

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