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JELIAN BYRD — — — MADRAS.

The union of the silver forces has been successfully accomplished in this state, a ticket nominated and now the fight against the gold standard is on and will be fought to a finish. The republican press asserts that the democrats will not support the ticket and urges a straight democratic ticket.

That there is some dissatisfaction we admit. If the union had not been brought about there would have been more dissatisfaction. The union ticket will receive the support of the silver forces in this county and, in our opinion, it is safe to bet on the ticket polling even a larger vote in this county than was polled at the presidential election in '96 for Bryan and Watson.

Will R. King who heads the ticket is a man who has gained a reputation in this county and is well liked all over Eastern Oregon.

There is no doubt but that M. D. Clifford will carry this county for circuit judge by a handsome majority, having presided on the bench for a number of years in an able and impartial manner.

E. Hicks has the reputation of being one of the best lawyers in Eastern Oregon and is very popular in Grant county.

J. W. Morrow, our candidate for joint senator, is a resident of Morrow county, a strong republican county, yet he has served several terms as county clerk, which shows his strength and standing at home.

It is hardly necessary to mention Geo. D. Hagey, for joint representative, the voters of this county elected him commissioner two years ago and have never had cause to regret their action. Geo. Gagey will poll two-thirds of the votes cast at the coming election.

The Duke of Veragua, who will be remembered in this country from his connection with the American tour of the Spanish Infante, several years ago; also from his hints that he was willing, as a descendant of Columbus, to accept a purse from Americans—hints that were never acted upon—is reported as having said: "President McKinley does not inspire me with confidence. He thinks himself the only statesman in the world. He is proud and vain, and his great vanity makes him believe himself a Napoleon when in reality he is an ignorant sot."

When Riciotti Garibaldi said that he would send 40,000 Garibaldians from Italy to fight the Spanish in Cuba, if the U. S. would pay the expenses, he probably did not know that Americans enough to drive the Spanish out of Cuba in short order were fairly hankering for the permission of Uncle Sam to start.

The evidence of every man of intelligence who has recently been in Cuba is that there is only one way in which the terrible suffering on the island can be permanently ended—by the intervention of the U. S. The people of the U. S. want intervention, but the President still negotiates.

If the question of whether we should whip Spain or make a peaceable deal with her and leave Cuba under the Spanish flag were submitted to a vote of the people of the U. S. more than three-fourths of them would vote for war.

The Spanish report on the loss of the Maine is not of the slightest importance, the truth having already been stated by our own Naval Court of Inquiry.

Cuba "spice lady free" will not do at all; Cuba "absolutely free" and independent is the proper thing.

Fusion 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, meeting all our differences, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the great underlying principle upon which we all are 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:

First—We demand the free and unrestricted passage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the present republican administration in its denunciation of the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money-making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill pending in the supreme court of the treasury, and introduced by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever upon the gold standard.

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 thru the lawful discharge 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 in the future the issuance of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand the government to pay out of its obligations, and interests, no more to the kind of it is in any way which they are not paid, and we also demand the present and pending legislation for such interfering legislation to the interests of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds.

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

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

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its application to 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 agricultural interests, and the passing of the judicial courts of the land with our parallel in foreign countries, and we demand the immediate repeal of the law which gave the executive departments of the state and government, upon money exerts, all the benefits of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by agencies.

In such matters, we demand:

A simple and well guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

A stringent law to regulate the operation of distilleries, fish wharfs and fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant manner legislative assemblies, and charge that the republican party, in its organized warfare, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, those being at this time more than \$2,000,000 in arrears from the people by the process of taxation, while the state treasury was "scrambled" for want of funds.

We demand that all state and federal officers be placed upon strict responsibility with the voters to be performed by them.

For such a rational and other wise policy, property is not leaving its possession of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of government.

DELEGATES.

Below we give the number of delegates from each precinct to the democratic county convention which meets in Burns April 9:

- Curry, 4 Burns, 10
- Poison Creek, 3 Island, 2
- Harney, 5 Silvies, 2
- Crane Creek, 2 Saddle Butte, 1
- Pine Creek, 2 Dwyer, 3
- Catlow, 1 Wild Horse, 2
- Alvord, 1 Pueblo, 1
- Like, 3 Happy Valley, 2
- Diamond, 3.

NOTICE.

All parties interested in me are requested to call and settle accounts as soon as possible. I must have money to run my business.

Geo. SHELLEY.

POPULIST COLUMN.

This column has been leased to members of the Peoples party in this county and will be open to all for the purpose of correcting any misstatements made in regard to the county or state ticket.

Union Ticket.

Governor—WILL R. KING, populist, of Labor Secretary of state H. R. KIMBALL, silver republican, of Lake.

State Treasurer—J. O. BARNES, democrat, of Lake.

Attorney General—L. A. BARNBY, democrat, of Lake.

State Printer—CHRIS A. EYSON, populist, of Harney.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—H. S. LAYMAN, populist, of Lake.

Comptroller General—E. C. BRIDGMAN, silver republican, of Baker.

Director of the State Prison—J. H. CLARKE, democrat, of Lake.

State Board of Equalization—E. E. OSBORN, populist, of Harney.

Joint Representative—W. MONROE, democrat, of Harney.

Joint Representative—D. HARKY, populist, of Harney.

COUNTY TICKET.

Judge—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Clerk—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Treasurer—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST School Superintendent—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Assessor—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Coroner—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Justice of the Peace and Constable—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Recorder—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST Auditor—W. M. S. CHAS. P. BATHURST

County Platform.

1. We demand the free and unrestricted passage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, independent of the action of any other nation.

2. We demand that all money shall be issued directly by the government, and that the notes of banks shall be full legal tender for all debts, public and private.

3. We demand that no contract, or law shall discriminate against any money issued by the government.

4. We oppose the issuance of any international money to the people.

5. We demand that no money shall be issued for the purpose of the issue of any other money.

6. We favor an income tax as a means of raising the revenue necessary to maintain the federal government.

7. We demand that the U. S. Senate be a direct vote of the people.

8. We demand direct legislation in some practical form.

9. We demand the redemption of Oregon from stock speculation and corrupt methods, and demand that all stock speculation be stopped, and a fair price paid for the stock.

10. We believe ourselves to be entitled to a fair and equitable distribution of the land to the people, and we demand that the U. S. Government restore the land to the people.

SLANDERING KING.

The Portland Tribune Monday says editorially: "As for the candidate, Mr. King, who is nominated for governor, was one of those Populists in the last legislature who bear the disgrace of having combined with Joseph Simon for a money consideration to hold up the legislature and to secure the appointment of a money bag to the senate. Not that he was one of the members of the house who said out with U'Ren, but he was a member of the state senate counselling, aiding and abetting with U'Ren and Simon and U'Ren in that corrupt and revolutionary proceeding."

Now it is a matter of history that John C. Young, one of the managers of the holdup, objected to King as a candidate on the ground that he would not go to the extreme length that the holdup managers went to create a vacancy. King stood by men of principle like Kimball and others who are willing to see Mitchell delegated, but believed a short session of the legislature should have been held to enact a few remedial measures and pass a reduced appropriation bill. Mr. King's position was clear and well defined as the Mitchell papers will find on examination of their files. Mr. King was a conservative in that fight.

The middle reader Populist need doubt our conclusions. They stand for the Omaha platform and ownership of railroads, lands and two-percent money. They are sincere men who spent their lives and fortunes to build up the old Peoples party. The St. Louis platform of their party of 1892 is more conservative. Its money plank is scientific and correct. It is the money plank of the Union party.

With its clean ticket on a clean platform of principles, the Union party can win with a clean campaign management, but with no other. If there is corruption and bad faith and improper use of the campaign barrel let it be on the other side.

The republican party can no longer deceive voters with its promises of benevolence. It stands for the gold standard, retirement of greenbacks, destruction of silver and more power to the banks.

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