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## THE POPS HAVE FUN

U'Ren and Stevens Indulge in a Mix-up.

BARTON'S WORD NO GO,

So Stevens Was Bounced By the Sergeant-at-Arms.

There was lots of fun at the meeting of the state populist central committee, held in Portland the other day.

The action of the executive committee in calling the state convention to meet on March 23 was endorsed. The question of fusion with the union-reform forces was discussed for hours, and at the resolution, introducing the several county conventions to instruct their delegates for or against fusion, was adopted, with hardly a dissenting voice.

The meeting of the state committee was called to order by Chairman Young. He announced that the meeting was one of populists, and others were not supposed to be present, and here the fun began.

In order to make sure that none but populists would be present, the chair appointed Charles Fitch, of Oregon City, sergeant-at-arms and Fitch took his station at the door, while U'Ren also took a position on the other side to see to those who would seek to return. There seemed to be no objection to any of those, who had lined up, to pass muster.

Dr. Barton, until recently state committee man for Yamhill county, who has allied himself to the Cooper movement passed without challenge. The last man in the line was J. D. Stevens, of Clatsop county. As he was about to enter, Fitch asked: "Who are you?" Stevens did not have time to explain before U'Ren remarked: "He is no populist."

"Yes, I am," was the quick retort from Stevens. "Dr. Barton will vouch for me, and adults tortured by burns, scalds, injuries, eczema or skin diseases may secure instant relief by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, is the great Efficacy. Palace Drug Store, Wm. McBride, Prop.

Miss Brandon, Miss Flory and Miss Wade, teachers in our public school, is on the right cheek of U'Ren, drawing blood. Both men clinched, but friends came to the rescue of U'Ren and separated the two men, and Stevens was hustled out of the hall.

The incident created great excitement for a time, and was the theme of conversation among the members of the committee for the rest of the day.

B. M. O'Brien of Umatilla, moved as a substitute the question of an alliance with the anti-republican forces of Oregon be discussed by the populists in their clubs and conventions, and that delegates to the state convention be instructed to vote for or against fusion, and if for fusion upon what terms.

A discussion of three hours followed, which simmered down to leave the question of fusion to the people of the party who would meet in the county convention.

The fact was brought out that the majority was in favor of fusion on honorable terms with the silver forces, which would secure the election of a legislature pledged to the initiative and referendum.

It was also shown that, while the populists were still opposed toward the rank and file of the democratic party, there was an irreconcilable difference between the populists and the democratic machine as represented by Penoyer, Napoleon Davis and F. A. E. Starr. With that machine the populists will have nothing to do whatever.

**For Uncle Sam Alone.**

Charles F. Dawes, the comptroller of the currency, has issued the following circular to all national bank examiners:

"It has come to my attention that it has been the custom of some bank examiners to accept employment, and compensation therefor, in making extra examinations and reports of the condition of national banks assigned them; for regular examination which examination and reports are for the use of the bank and not for my office.

"For an examiner to accept employment in examinations of the same bank from both the government and the bank has a tendency to interfere with that rigid impartiality which should characterize his work as a government official."

"Notice is hereby given that hereafter examiners will not be allowed to accept employment from national banks in making extra examinations for private use of such banks."

**Snake River Steamer.**

A steamer to be used on the upper Snake river was on Friday shipped in sections from Portland by rail to Huntington. This is an incident in a big scheme of mining development in Eastern Oregon and Idaho. The development plan includes the opening and working of mines and the building and operation of smelters, railroads and a steamer line. The steamer shipped to Huntington will be used on Snake river for carrying ore from near Mineral, Idaho, to the new copper smelter and to carry copper matte to Huntington for shipment to market by rail. The new smelter, which is located near Mineral, will be in operation in two or three weeks.

**Stowaways of the Elder.**

There is some curiosity as to how many stowaways there were on board the Elder, says the Astoria Budget. When she arrived in Astoria there were found on her deck 16 trucks that belonged in the Portland warehouses. It is thought that when the freight was being put into her there, she would be stowaways would take a truck and rush aboard with it, and in this way pass by the watchman who was on the lookout

for stowaways. When they got aboard they would drop the truck and secrete themselves. It is also believed that several Astorians stole themselves away on her, and it will be impossible to learn this until she returns.

**Attempted Suicide.**

A farmer named John McLaughlin, living on Dry Creek, six miles west of Walla Walla, made an ineffectual attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He cut six gashes in the neck, one on the left side, cutting the neck almost in two and striking the spinal column. He left the house and his wife was unable to locate him. About midnight he came in with blood streaming from his wounds. Physicians were compelled to put him in a straight jacket in order to sew up his wounds. McLaughlin has been insane at times for several years. Last summer while very violent, he attempted to kill his wife and himself, but was prevented by neighbors. At last accounts, he is still alive and the physicians are confident he will recover. McLaughlin is aged about 45 years and has been engaged in farming in the Walla Walla valley for several years.

**Ministers to the Sick.**

In a hospital in Philadelphia, learning to be a nurse, is a great granddaughter of John Adams, second president of the United States and one of the founders of the government. Her name is Emma O'Neil, and despite the fact that she is scarcely more than 20 years old, she possesses in not a small degree some of the characteristics of the illustrious family of which she is a proud descendant. She is beautiful and much courted by Philadelphia society men, but on her mother's death a year ago she decided to devote herself to ministering to the sick.

**Walked Out Alone.**

As an exhibition of nerve, George Kemmer, of San Francisco, is entitled to the palm. November 28 he started alone from Dawson City. His pack weighed 90 pounds, and he carried it to Fort Belkirk, being, it is said, the first man to accomplish that feat. There he purchased a sled and came on alone the entire distance. He had neither stove nor tent, yet many nights the thermometer registered 50 degrees below zero.

**More Wheat Deals.**

There have recently been two wheat deals consummated in Pendleton. J. B. Dickson sold 8000 bushels of blue stem, red chaff and Cox, wheat, for 65 cents a bushel. Hendley & Howard bought 18,000 bushels of wheat from W. M. Pierce, paying a little above the market price in Pendleton. This will go to the Henrietta mills, of Echo.

**Baker County Warrant Case.**

Judge Eakin handed down the decision in the suit brought by the Municipal and County against Baker county, involving the validity of county warrants levied by nightfall, valued at about \$4000. The court rendered a decision from the findings, holding that the warrants are invalid.

**BOOTH'S TRANSITIONS.**

As a Jolly Companion and a Great Actor.

A good many years ago while Edwin Booth was playing a successful engagement in one of the leading theaters, I dropped into his dressing room one night during the course of the performance. He chanced to be in a particularly happy frame of mind—and he was often cheerful and happy, tradition to the contrary notwithstanding. He was smoking the inevitable pipe, and he was arrayed in the costume of Richelieu, with his feet upon the table, submitting patiently to the manipulations of his wardrobe man or "dresser." After a few words of greeting, the callboy knocked at the door and said that Mr. Booth was wanted at the curtain "left lower entrance." The protagonist jumped up quickly, and asked if I would stay where I was and keep his pipe alight, or go along with him and see him "through the case of Kate," quoting the words of George L. Fox, who had been producing lately a ludicrously clever burlesque of Booth in the same part. I followed him to the wings, and stood by his side while he waited for his cue.

It was the fourth act of the drama, I remember, and the stage was set as a garden, nothing of which was visible from our position but the flies and the back of the wings, and we might have been placed in a great barn, so far as any scenic effect was apparent. Adrain, Baradas and the conspirators were speaking, and at an opposite entrance, waiting for her cue, was the Julie of the evening. She was a good woman and an excellent actress, but unfortunately, not a personal friend with the star, who called my attention to the bismuth with which she was covered, and said if she got any of it on his new scarlet cloak he would pinch her black and blue, puffing volumes of smoke into my face as he spoke.

When the proper time came he rushed upon the stage, with a parting injunction not to let his pipe go out; and with the great reverence in my own mouth I saw the heroine of the play cast herself into his arms, and noticed to my great amusement, that she did smear the robes of My Lord Cardinal with the greasy white stuff he so much disliked. I winked back at the half-comic, half-angry glance he shot toward me over Julie's snowy shoulders. I half expected to hear the real scream he had threatened to cause her to utter. I thought of nothing but the humorous, absurd side of the situation; I was eager to keep the pipe going.

And lo! he raised his hand and spoke those familiar lines: "Around her form I draw the awful circle of our solemn Church. Place but a foot within that hallowed ground, and on thy head, yes, though it wear a crown, I'll launch the curse of Rome!" Every head upon the stage was uncovered, and I found my own hat in my hand; I forgot all the tomfoolery we had been indulging in; I forgot his pipe and my promise regarding it; I forgot that I had been a habitual theater-goer all my life; I forgot that I was a Protestant heretic, and that it was nothing but stage play; I forgot everything, except the fact that I was standing in the presence of the great, visible head of the Catholic religion in France, and that I was ready to drop upon my knees with the rest of them at his invocation.

That was Edwin Booth, the actor. —Critie, in Portland Tribune.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS

McIntyre Plead Guilty to Stealing Cattle.

MINTYRE GETS A YEAR.

Leniency Asked for In Regard to Curry

**FRIDAY.**

Samuel Moore, who was examined by the grand jury on the charge of larceny from a person, was liberated from the county jail, the jury failing to bring in an indictment.

In the suit of Sams vs. Taylor, judgment for defendant was found, there being no prosecution.

In the suit of Stanton vs. Stanton, no fault has been entered.

**SATURDAY.**

The case of M. K. Minard vs. A. D. Stillman resulted in a verdict for the defendant, the jury being out but a short time. Motion for a new trial has been filed.

Motion by the state to dismiss the libel indictment against John P. McManus was granted by the court.

Ephraim Dent, who was tried on the charge of stealing harness, was found to be not guilty by the trial jury.

**MONDAY.**

In the cases of M. M. Green vs. N. H. Cottrell et al, default was entered against all the defendants except the Keneeys, and J. H. Lawrey was appointed guardian ad litem.

The case of T. J. Sprawl vs. Western Insurance Co., was continued for the term.

Decree for plaintiff was entered in the case of the O. E. & L. Association vs. Alice I. and I. T. Barr.

**TUESDAY.**

Frank McIntyre, who pleaded guilty in assisting in the theft of three head of cattle belonging to Gus LaFontaine, was let off with a sentence of one year in the penitentiary. His partner, John Tolin, stood trial and was convicted, the jury bringing in a verdict of guilty. The jury in the Curry forgery case brought in a verdict of guilty.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Antone Nolt, of Pilot Rock, and Herman Hessel, of Weston, paid fines into court for allowing games of chance in

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their saloons. Six other indictments, which may or may not relate to gambling, have not yet been served.

The not true bill was in the case of Leonard Craft, recently brought down from Milton on a charge of stealing Joseph Gage's mare, valued at \$60.

Walter Dixon is on trial on a charge of assaulting young James Bannister with a dangerous weapon. He is accused of using a pistol to take a roll of blankets away from the boy.

A petition from Athena citizens was presented to the court, asking for leniency in the case of George Curry.

**TUESDAY.**

Walter Dixon, indicted for assault with a dangerous weapon, was convicted of simple assault, and fined \$50, or 25 days in jail.

Brady Huffman, Louis Bradburn and Frank Meets, who hailed from the Birch creek neighborhood, were indicted by the grand jury on a charge of gambling at Pilot Rock.

The grand jury presented their final report and were discharged. They were in session nine days, examined 42 witnesses, and found 23 true bills and three not true bills of indictment.

Several of the boys were rounded up by Deputy Sheriff Kimberk yesterday and taken to Pendleton, charged with gambling.

A. H. Boylan, of Portland, representing the McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., was in the city Tuesday. He came here to make arrangements to put his make of machinery on the market.

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