

WIRE PULLING.

Scene opens in a double bed room at the Russ House in this city. Time, the night prior to the day of holding the populist county convention.

Two beds in room, one single and one double. A bed rock democrat occupies the single bed at half past 11 o'clock and apparently sound asleep. Enter two populist delegates just in from the caucus.

First delegate: "Yes, we must have a secret ballot in order to prevent the nomination of any of the new political adventurers that have recently come into the party."

Second delegate: "That's so. We must keep Ross Humphrey, Jim Morgan, C B Montague, J B Wilt and others of recent conversion in the back ground. To tell you the truth I think all they want is an office."

First delegate: Yes, and the old party hacks that have been hunting office for the last fifteen years must be knocked out. Say we will let some of them go to the state convention. That is good enough for them."

Second delegate: Yes, we'll send Dock Hendrix, John Bryant H W Parker and some of the other worn out stagers to the state convention but they must not be put on the county ticket."

And later events showed that this program was almost literally fulfilled. One man who left his old party because he said things went too much by the cut and dried plan and who was a candidate before the populist convention says he never saw any convention carried on so perfectly after the cut and dried plan as the populist convention.

Senators whoicker and tinker for local interests while the tariff bill is under consideration are not prophetic statesmen.

Once fix the doctrine that the tariff should be a distribution of favors and where is protection?

Some of these Senators evidently have no thought for the morrow.

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The free trade sentiment of the west and South accepted the Wilson bill as a compromise between the bad past and the future. The South and West consented to its liberal concession to industries long conducted under a vicious system. If the East will exhibit none of the spirit of concession; if a gradual reduction and a supplementary income tax are to be fought bitterly, then the issue may be best made between an immediate tariff for revenue and the pet of McKinleyism. This fight against the Wilson bill may be the destroyer of compromise.

The hostile reception given to Mr John Morley in Ireland is a very discouraging sign of the times with respect to home rule, all the more that it was not distinctly and exclusively the work of the faction called "Parnellite," from which nothing would be surprising. The insulting placards which greeted Mr Morley in Cork may be treated as a mere ebullition of the national high spirits. But it was Mr John Berry, who was elected as an anti-Parnellite, who made the speech in Dublin denouncing Mr Morley, and gracefully referring to Mr Gladstone as the Grand Old Humbug. It has been evident, ever since the introduction of the last Home Rule bill, and indeed before, that the chief obstacle to the way of granting home rule to the Irish lay with the Irish themselves. If they had been united, and had shown firmness and moderation, their cause was secure. While Parnell lived and remained himself he imposed union and moderation. After his collapse, and even before his death, it became evident that they lacked a leader of his quality. That they should now allow themselves to be divided upon a minor question, such as that of amnesty to lawbreakers, is of ill omen for their cause. Especially is it ominous that so large a part of them should have turned against Mr Morley for, excepting Mr Gladstone himself, no English statesman has worked harder in their cause or put his popularity at home more at hazard for their sake.

Mr Hanner Heaton has been gathering some very interesting marriage statistics concerning the customs in vogue in different countries, from which one reads with amusement, and perhaps with a certain degree of amazement, that throughout Japan a man may get a divorce if his wife talks too much. Ordinary people may suppose that this harsh law will have the effect of curbing loquacity, but it has not. Japanese ladies are the most talkative of their sex, and divorces are common among them. In Tibet a woman is entitled to three husbands. In Melbourne a man may secure a divorce if his wife gets drunk three times, or if she habitually neglects her household duties.

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LINN COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The county convention of the democratic party of Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Court House in Albany, on Wednesday, April 4th, 1894, at 10 o'clock a m to nominate candidates for county officers; to elect delegates to the democratic state convention, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Table listing delegates by precinct: Albany, Center, Crawfordville, East Albany, Franklin Butte, Fox Valley, Halsey, Jordan, North Brownsville, North Harrisburg, North Lebanon, Orleans, Price, Rock Creek, Santiam, Selma, Shelburn, Solaville, South Brownsville, South Harrisburg, South Lebanon, Sweet Home, Syracuse, Tangent, Waterloo, West Albany.

Total 122. All voters in said Linn county without regard to former political affiliations, who favor an honest economical, administration of county, state and national governments, so as to conserve the interests of the masses as against trusts and monopolies, are cordially invited to join in taking part in these conventions.

The firm stand taken by Secretary of the Navy Herbert in enforcing the regulations as to the employment of mechanics is highly to be praised. These regulations practically exclude politics from this branch of the service and place all men in the yards on an equality. "Pulls" avail not, and partisanship is of no account. This is not only far better for the Government—high officials say that the excellent and economic work of the Washington Navy Yard would have been wholly impossible without these regulations—but it is fair to the mechanics. So long as the secretary is, like Mr Herbert, faithful to the system, all will go well, but it is very desirable that the system be established by law, and be made permanent.

The senate has agreed to vote on the Bland seigniorage bill at 2 p m Thursday next.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for said district, will be held at the county treasurer's office in Albany, to begin at 2 o'clock p m, on the second Monday, or the 12th day of March, 1894.

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