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IS POPULISM DEAD?

Last week we copied an article from the Morning Oregonian bearing somewhat upon this subject. As a political party the Populist may be said to be sleeping quietly, especially in the Pacific coast states; but the principles it advocated are very much alive. There are now some indications that the party will become awakened and be revived. When the Democratic party incorporated the principle reforms the Peoples party advocated in the Chicago platform of 1896, and nominated that brilliant young Nebraskan, Wm. J. Bryan as its standard bearer, the leading minds of the Populist party advised a union of the two parties. The idea was readily accepted by the great mass of the party. A few of them labeled themselves middle-of-the-roaders and refused to unite with the Democrats, but the majority of the party gave Mr. Bryan a loyal support. In the light of the present campaign and considering the men who are controlling the Democratic party and who so manipulated the late national convention that the controll of the party has practically passed into the hands of Wall, St. the union was unwise, Populists as well as Western Democrats, feel in a measure that they have been betrayed. Populists have an idea that the things that the money kings of Wall street want, are not the things common people desire. Hence there is a feeling among Populists that they no longer have a political home. They are looking over the wreck of the once promising Populist party to see if enough material cannot be collected by which their former political home can be rebuilt. Can it be done? Is the Populist party really dead, or simply sleeping? It is generally conceded by men who composed the Populist party that the Democratic party is no longer in line with the policies and measures it promulgated at Chicago and Kansas City. It was the policies and measures set forth at these two conventions that made it possible for Populists to unite with them. Now that the reorganizers practically are in controll, nevertheless Mr. Bryan is remaining loyal to that party. Populists as before stated, feel that they have no been betrayed and have political home. Whether the old time Peoples party can be regenerated in time to furnish a political home for them at the coming presidential election is somewhat of a conundrum, But one can safely prophesy that the Populist party will be called into life again, or some other party that will advocate the reforms it deems of vital importance to the people,

It is true that in the state of Oregon we have incorporated the Initiative and Referendum and the Direct Primary into the laws of our state, but in national matters the trend seems to be rather against the reform measures Populists advocated than in favor of them. Populists believe in national controll of trusts, in government ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, etc. Neither of the old parties seem willing to take up these measures and enact laws to that end. So if these measures ever become laws there must be a system of agitation and education employed that neither old party seems willing to undertake. Therefore the work of the Peoples party is incomplete and it or some other party must take up the work. A vast number of people are opposed to government surendering the issuing of our paper money to private hands. They believe that the government alone should exercise that function. Therefore there is a demand for a political party that will do or attempt to do the these things.

As the NEWS editor views the political outlook, a demand is growing rapidly for a party that will do things, one that will fulfill its promises and one that is nearer to common people than either old party seems to be. Will the revived Peoples party do the work? Can it be regenerated?

Jas. T. Gross, a Vancouver contractor has sued the N. P. railroad company for 5,000, for the loss of a little finger. Valuing fingers at this rate should a man lose all on both hands, he would have quite a fortune if the courts would award that amount for each finger.

The Portland base ball team seem to have secured a permanent hold on thecellar championship of the Pacific coast league.

Frank W. Higgins was nominated for governor of New York, last week. It was the winning out of the Odell wing of the Republican party.

A rainfall of four inches in twenty-four hours is considered quite extraordinary in this country, but Manila had a rainfall of seventeen inches in that time recently,

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The initial number of the Joliet, Ill. News comes to our exchange table. It is a Popalist paper, and is filled with bright reform ideas. Populism seems to be awakening and the Joliet News is one of the evidences.

The Oregonian states a Portland mechanic has invented a device by which you can see the party you are talking to over the telephone. Now it is due to someone to invent a machine that will enable you to smell by telephone so that you can tell what your neighbor has for dinner.

Secretary Hay has orderd the words "United States' to be stricken from the seals of all our embassies and consulates. Henceforth we are to be known as "America." There are many "United States," a fact which leads, it is said, to a great deal of confusion in foreign countries.

The Republicans have renominated Gov. Peabody, of Colorado, for governor. Peabody is the governor who indulged in wholessale deportations in the mining strike during the past summer. He ought to be defeated. Any executive who assumes that he is the law in a time of peace ought to be relegated to the shades of obscurity and eternally fogotten by the American people.

A Willow creek (Morrow county) farmer raised 10,000 pounds of tomatoes of first-class quality on one-eight of an acre of irrigated land. The price averaged a little over 2½ cents a pound, his income being at the rate of $2,000 an acre. His next neighbor harvested 20,000 lbs. of fine onions from 53 square rods of ground, about one-third of an acre the receipts being at the rate of $1,200 an acre.—Portland Journal.

Candidate Parker is doubtless a good and worthy man and would make a good executive, But Bryan Democrats do not like the political corter that seems to be behind him. On the Pacific Slope Democrats, many of them will support him under portest, while many others will give their votes to Tom Watson. On this account Roosevelt will probably carry Oregon by the largest majority ever given the Republican party. Yet on the principle of two evils choose the least, most Democrats will vote for Parker.

The state fair which came to a close last Saturday, is reported to have been a success in point of attendance. The stock exhibit was hardly as good as in the past, but the county exhibits were reported to be first-class, Linn county won the 2nd premium. We believe that old Linn has walked away with a premium either 1st or 2nd ever since county exhibits were made a feature of the fair. In our opinion the county exhibit is the best feature of the fair. It gives visitors more information in regard to the locality of the state than in any other way. While the present season has been a dry one and not supposed to produce grain, vegetables, or fruit, in the most vigorous or perfect form, still the exhibit from all counties competing, were creditable. Let us hope that next year will see an exhibit from every county in the state.

GRANITE ROADS.

Edwin M. Stone has done a great favor to Oregon by delivering several carloads of the Santiam granite for the rock crusher at the fair grounds.

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AN IMPUDENT THREAT.

A strange tale comes from Washington. It is to the effect that H. H. Rogers, in behalf of the "Standard Oil group" of millionaires, recently visited the President and explained that the Supreme Court's decision in the Northern Securities case had caused he and his associates grave apprehension.

He had heard, Mr. Rogers continued, that the Administration contemplated similar action against the United States Steel Corporation. He wished a frank statement of the Administration's policy. He asked, in fact, whether the President meant to enforce the law against himself and his associates as he would against other people.

The President, ignoring the insult of such a question, explained to Mr. Rogers that he had no intention or desire to harass business interests, but as the interpretation of the highest court had left the law no longer doubtful he had no choice but to enforce the law. If the Steel Corporation had been acting contrary to the law he would expect it to conform to the law, and hoped this would be done voluntarily. Reasonable time would be given, and no compulsory action taken until it became apparent that there was an intention to defy the law. But action would have to be taken against all corporations which failed or refused to, in a reasonable time to adjust themselves to the law. Without violating his oath of office he could not do otherwise.

Then Mr. Rogers tried to convince the President that it was "impracticable" for the United States Steel and other consolidations now to obey the law. He hoped the President would reconsider his determination, especially if he expected to succeed himself as President. The President answered that he had no discretion, as he must enforce the law.

"Then there will be war," Mr. Rogers is said to have exclaimed rising from his chair.

"War or no war" answered Mr. Roosevelt, "the law shall be no byword."

Such is the strange tale that comes from Washington—a tale that would be incredible were it not known that the man who asked the insulting question represented those who have on other occasions displayed a similar impropriety of conduct, and were it not known that the men who made the impudent threat have not hesitated in the past to attempt similar insolent dictation.

We have but to remember the famous Rockefeller telegram to the Senate. Attempts were made to shuffle off responsibility for that union the folly of young Mr. Rockefeller, but whatever its source its arrogance was seen to be typical of the attitude of the men now said to presume to threaten the President of the United States.

That these men should have presumed to ask that insulting question and to make that impudent threat is therefore by no means incredible. There is one point, however, that these men would do well to remember. When they threaten war unless they can have immunity from the laws they threaten more than Theodore Roosevelt. They threaten the President of the United States and through him they threaten the whole American people.

They would do well to remember what is the fate of those who challenge the American people to war. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

SCIO'S OPPORTUNITY.

Mr. Eugene Bosse, of Salem came up Saturday to look after the flax interest in his community. He stated that he as the representative of the company which would build and operate a good flax mill at this place provided that the farmers would grow at least 500 acres of flax. He also states that he would pay for the flax $10 per ton for that which was mowed and cured, and from $12 to $15 per ton for that pulled. The farmers could collect their pay upon delivery of each load. He will furnish seed at $1 50 per bushel to be paid for when the flax straw is delivered. He says that the company has ample financial backing and that he was willing to make the farmers know that they would get their pay as above stated. To our mind this is an opportunity that the farmers should not neglect. A very ordinary yield of flax can be regarded as at least 1½ tons per acre. As it would be no more trouble to care for than hay, it can at once be seen that flax is the most profitable crop that our farmers can raise. Every farmer who will grow flax on the terms above stated, state the amount to us and by that means we can ascertain when the amount is made up. Don't neglect the matter for other communities will be quick to grasp such a good paying proposition and unless we act quickly we may miss the opportunity.

Gov. J. K. Toole has been renominated by the Montana Democrats.

The Breakers hotel, at Long Beach, Wash., was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. No guests were in the building at the time, the season being over. The loss was complete.

There are some queer things about animal food and man's taste therefor. Here is the horse, one of the most cleanly of animals in both his food and his habits, and man gags on eating him; then there are the hen and the hog, the filthiest of slum scavengers, which man rates among his most delicate and delicious rations.—Ex.

The Russian warship "Lena" that recently sailed into San Francisco for repairs, has been dismantled and will remain at Mare Island till the close of the war. She is probably one Russian vessel that Japs won't capture. The Korea, another Russian warship is expected to reach San Francisco in a few days.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR LINN COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of G. W. Phillips, an incompetent person. } CITATION.

To G. W. Phillips, the above named incompetent person; to Martha A. Phillips, W. M. Phillips, Geo. W. Phillips, Jr., Ida B. Warwick, Sarah F. Coffee and Emma J. Davis, the next of kin of G. W. Phillips, incompetent, and to all persons interested in said estate, Greeting:—

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, at the Court room thereof, at Albany, in said County, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, 1904, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be why an order should not be made authorizing, licensing and directing W. A. Ewing, as guardian of said G. W. Phillips, incompetent, to sell the following described real property at public sale, to-wit:

Tract No. 1. Beginning at the Southwest corner of the D. L. C. of Nathaniel Crank and Susannah Crank, his wife, Not. No. 568, claim No. 40, in Township 10 South of Range 1 West of the Will. Merd. and Claim No. 51 in Township 10 South of Range 2 West Will. Merd. and running thence North 29.32 chains; thence East 40.90 chains; thence South 29.32 chains to the South line of said D. L. C.; thence West 40.90 chains to the place of beginning containing 119.90 acres more or less, in Linn County, Oregon.

Tract No. 2. Also the following described premises, to-wit: Beginning at the center of Thomas Creek 31 feet East of the line directly South of the East line of lot No. 73, as the same is known and designated upon the original plat and survey of the City of Scio, in Linn County, Oregon, and running thence North about 210 feet to the North line of Mill Street in said City of Scio, thence East about 24 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence East about 218 feet to a point on the West line of the land now owned by G. W. Phillips; thence in a Southerly direction about 116 feet to the Southwest corner of G. W. Phillips land; thence East 215 to a point 3 feet chains and 60 links West of the line between Sections 17 and 18 in Township 10 South of Range, West of the Will. Merd. in Linn County, Oregon, thence South about 155 feet to the center of Thomas Creek; thence West from the center of Thomas Creek to the place of beginning, containing 4½ acres more or less, situated in the City of Scio, Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning 31 feet East of the Northeast corner of said lot No. 73, and running thence South 120 feet to the center of Thomas Creek, thence West down the center of Thomas Creek 31 feet; thence North 20 feet; thence West 8½ feet; thence North 100 feet to the North line of said lot; thence East 39½ feet to the place of beginning. Also all interest in and to the water rights, privileges and appurtenances conveyed by Preston Munkers to Wm. McKinney and H. L. Turner, by his deed of conveyance dated April 9th, 1862, which said deed was duly filed for recordon the 20th day of April, 1862, and recorded in Book "D" of deed records in the office of the County Recorder of Linn County, Oregon, on page 161 thereof, and all the privileges and interest in water rights that said Preston Munkers has since or at any time deeded to said Wm. McKinney and H. L. Turner, and all privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

WITNESS, Hon. C. H. Stewart Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Linn, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 18th day of August, A. D., 1904.

Attest: B. M. Payne, County Clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of John M. Bilyeu, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, made in the matter of said estate on the 1st day of August, 1904, will from and after the 12th day of September, 1904, sell at private sale for cash in hand the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the S. E. corner of Sec. 26 in Tp. 10 S., R 2 W. of Will. Mer., Oregon, thence W. 20 chains to the N. W. corner of the N. E. ¼ of the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 35 in said Tp. and R., thence S. 11.75 chains thence W. 7.50 chains, thence S. 8.2 chains, thence W.12.50 chains, thence N to the N. E. corner of G. W. Howell's D. L. C., thence W. to the S. E. corner of Stephen Stewart's D. L. C., thence N to the N. boundary line of Sec. 25 thence E. to a point 9.25 chains W. of the ¼ Sec. corner between Sections 2 and 35 in said Tp., thence in a northeasterly course to the center of said Sec 26, thence N. 27.17 chains to the south boundary line of R. H. Pollard's D.L.C. thence E 2.40 chains to the S. E. corner of said claim, thence N.21.83 chains thence E. 40.60 chains to the E. line of said Sec. 26, thence S. 79 chains to the place of beginning, in Linn County, Oregon.

Also beginning in the center of a county road at a point 30 feet E. from the N. E. corner of Block No. 9 in South Addition to the City of Scio, Linn County, Oregon, and running thence S. 1 degree E. along the center of said county road 305 feet, thence N. 89 degrees E. 246.50 feet, thence N. 1 degree W. 308 feet, thence W. 246.50 to the place o beginning in Linn County, Oregon.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1904.

HANNAH J. BILYEU, Administratrix
H. Bryant & Son, attorneys for administratrix.

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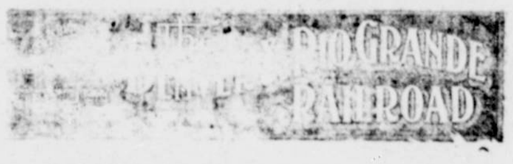

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