

POPULIST CONVENTION.

The populists at the St. Louis convention will endorse Bryan and Sewell. There is a strong opposition to the endorsement by the middle-of-the-road populists, but they are in the minority. Bryan men are in control and have put up Senator Butler as temporary chairman. The convention may nominate Bryan and Sewell straight out, or may endorse them. The kickers may put out another ticket but there is but little encouragement for such a move, as the populists will go almost solid for Bryan. With the endorsement of the populists, Bryan's chances for election are very bright and McKinley's are correspondingly gloomy. McKinley seemed to be a sure winner a month ago, but things have greatly changed. There is a tremendous revolution going on in the minds of the voters all over the nation. Devotion to free silver and hatred of monopolies are solidifying the masses for Bryan. He is now the idol of the people as McKinley is the idol of trusts and monopolies. The people will win, and Bryan will be president.

The Salem gold organ doesn't want the workmen paid in a fifty-cent dollar, says the Journal. It wants him paid in the new dispensation dollar, the Carlisle, the Almighty dollar, the great Jehovah dollar that will buy two days labor, and four bushels of wheat, and ten bushels of oats. It is now buying too much and crushing everything beneath it. But it is to be still more almighty. With 95 per cent of all our wealth in property and only 5 per cent in money, if that money continues to appreciate in purchasing power and to depreciate all other property, it will gradually and ultimately convert the 95 per cent into the hands of the gold holders, and in the crushing, grinding process where will the poor working man be? The almighty dollar will eat him up and swallow his children for generations to come. What the laborer and farmer want is a dollar that will not swallow up so much of their labor and products. They want a dollar that is easy to get, that is not so scarce, so high, so dear, so almighty powerful. Let this government legislate more value into labor and quit legislating value into dollars. Let us destroy the corner in gold dollars by putting the silver on a legal tender par with them to compete with them and bring down their enormous appreciation of value to a just ratio with silver and other products.—Harrisburg Review.

THE Youth's Companion says: In response to an inquiry, the director of the mint has given in a few words certain facts relative to the value of the gold coins of the United States. Any gold coin that has lost none of its weight by abrasion or otherwise is worth its former face value when melted into a lump. The government makes no charge for coining gold when the bullion is of standard fineness—nine parts gold and one part copper. When the bullion requires refining, the government makes a charge equal to the cost of the process, and makes an additional charge of two cents an ounce for the copper used as alloy. The intrinsic value of every gold coin is precisely the same as that indicated by the government stamp which it bears. Free coinage of silver would introduce precisely the same set of facts regarding silver dollars. A full-weighted silver dollar would be worth a dollar when melted into bullion. A worn dollar would be worth only as much as the proportion which its weight might bear to the original weight of four hundred and twenty and a half grains. The difference between those who favor and oppose free coinage is this: The "silver men" maintain

that if both gold and silver were to be admitted to the mint on equal terms, both kinds of dollars would still be of equal value. The "gold standard" party holds that when a gold dollar would buy silver enough to make a dollar and a half or more, silver alone would be coined, and all who had gold would demand a premium for it.

The silver men believe that treating the two metals alike would make their values—not merely when coined, but in form of bullion—that which is fixed by the coinage law. The gold standard party does not believe that this would be the effect.

The sound money democrats are in a perplexing dilemma. If they hold another convention and nominate another candidate, they may indirectly assist in electing Bryan. This course would divide the sound money vote of the Eastern states, while it would not hurt Bryan in the Western silver states. On the other hand, neglecting to take such a step would be a tacit endorsement of either Bryan on one hand or McKinley on the other, either of which would be disgustingly distasteful to a democrat who believes the republican party is generally unworthy, but that the maintenance of the gold standard is the supreme duty of the hour. More than this, inaction would yield the party organization entirely to the free silver element, and make it more difficult for the party to pull itself back into the safe path again when the free silver epidemic shall have subsided. Which course to pursue is a question worthy of the matured judgment of the best democratic leaders. For the present they can accomplish nothing desirable; they must plan, work and build for the future.—Welcome.

WHAT is probably the smallest practical typewriting machine in the world has recently been invented and is now being manufactured at Rockford, Ill. It is made of aluminum, and is 2 1/2 inches in diameter, 1/2 of an inch deep, and weighs complete but 3 1/2 ounces, about the same size and weight of an ordinary watch. It can be carried in the vest pocket and is ready for use at any time. One decision of the United States supreme court has attracted more widespread interest than that delivered by Chief Justice Bradley, exempting canvassers, agents, salesmen, etc., from all special, state, county and town taxes. All such special license or tax laws are declared unconstitutional, and any law officer who attempts to enforce them is individually liable for damages.—Ex.

It is noticeable, though not strange, that a number of Portland democrats who up till recently have been solid for "sound money" are now enthusiastically for "free silver." They scent afar a possible office if Bryan should be elected, and, like a former Oregon statesman, the administration cannot change any quicker than they can.—Welcome.

THE most highly civilized nations will not plunge into war on as small provocation as formerly; the policy of international arbitration will gradually grow into more favor; yet no nation will wholly surrender its inalienable right to go to war whenever it pleases.—Ex.

It is said Senator Mitchell will "come out strong" for McKinley this fall. Very likely; the senator has been a performer in the great Republican circus so long that possibly he can ride two critters going in opposite directions, and still maintain his dignity.—Ex.

THE New York Sun, heretofore the leading democratic daily of the United States, repudiates the platform promulgated at Chicago last week and serves notice that it will support McKinley and the Republican platform during the campaign. SENATOR Teller announces that he will support Bryan for president of the United States.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

When you want bargains go to the racket store.

Rev. E. Estes, of McMinnville, was in the city yesterday.

J. C. Mayo, Supt. River Div. of the O. C. & E., is in the city.

Get your pictures taken now by Tinkle at Boyd's Gallery.

New subscriptions for the Weekly Oregonian taken at this office.

Dress Goods, fine quality for a little money, at Read, Peacock & Co.'s.

Rev. Boyles will preach in the Cumberland church at 11 o'clock Sunday.

M. J. Denny, who has been attending medical lectures in Portland is at home on a vacation.

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Summer excursion tickets, good to return until October 10th, to Yaquina Bay, are now on sale by the Oregon Central & Eastern R. R. at Albany and Corvallis at the usual reduced rates, viz:

Albany to Yaquina and return	\$3.50
Corvallis " " "	3.25

In this connection arrangements have been made whereby the tug "Resolute" has been placed in regular service between Yaquina and Newport for the accommodation of excursionists. The "Resolute" is one of the largest and most commodious tugs on the Pacific coast and will take fishing parties to sea and return whenever desired the weather permitting.

SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.

Beginning with Sunday, June 21st, and on each succeeding Sunday, a special excursion train will leave Albany at 7 A. M., Corvallis 7:30 A. M., arriving at Yaquina at 11:15 A. M. Returning, boat leaves Newport at 6:30 P. M. Train leaves Yaquina at 7 P. M., arriving at Corvallis at 10 P. M. and Albany at 10:30 P. M.

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CORVALLIS, June 17, 1896.

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Notice for Publication.

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Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Or., on September 7th, 1896, viz: W. H. Vail, H. E. 2154 for the S. W. 1/4 of sec. 22, Tp. 12 S., R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: N. J. Hudelson, Wm. Todd, S. A. Hudelson and B. M. Burrell, of Waterloo, Or.

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