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PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.

- JACKSON COUNTY.**
- FOR SHERIFF,** W. H. BRADSHAW, of Brownsboro.
- FOR CLERK,** E. E. DEMING, of Ashland.
- FOR JUDGE,** W. T. ANDERSON, of Phoenix.
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- FOR ASSESSOR,** J. F. WISSER, of Kubli.
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- FOR TREASURER,** ENOCH WALKER, of Medford.
- FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT,** E. E. SMITH, of Central Point.
- FOR SURVEYOR,** WELLBORN BEESON, of Talent.
- FOR CORNER,** WM. MARSTERS, of Lake Creek.
- FOR REPRESENTATIVES,** S. M. NEALON, of Table Rock.
- P. T. DOWNING,** of Central Point.
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People's Party State Ticket.

- PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.**
Nathan Pierce, Milton, Upson county.
R. H. Clarendon, Seattle, Washington county.
W. C. Burdette, Enterprise, Walla Walla county.
Supreme Judge,
Dunham Wright, Medical Springs, Union county.
- Congressman, 1st Cong. District,**
M. V. York, Salem, Marion county.
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John C. Luce, John Day, Grant county.
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Ira Wakefield, Phoenix, Jackson county.
District Attorney, 1st Judicial Dist.,
W. C. Edwards, Grants Pass, Josephine county.
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G. R. Edwards, Coquille City, Coos county.
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S. M. Reddinger, Eadsboro, Coos county.
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S. H. Hendrix, Hamilton, Jackson county.
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W. Green, Enterprise, Walla Walla county.
District Attorney, 5th Judicial Dist.,
L. A. Lewis, Lexington, Morrow county.
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J. M. Bond, Astoria, Clatsop county.
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W. S. Yeamans, Marshfield, Coos county.
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J. E. Hines, Crook, Clatsop and Lake counties.
District Attorney, 8th Judicial Dist.,
George Meigs, Hot, Crook county.
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District Attorney, 9th Judicial Dist.,
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1st District,
S. H. Holt, Phoenix, Jackson county.
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E. C. Hamilton, Clatsop, Clack county.
6th District,
C. D. Hoffman, La Grande, Jackson county.
7th District,
R. H. Allen, (Send in P. O. address.)

Alliance Directory.

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People's Party.

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YORK a straight Peoples' Party ticket.

GRADING is being done and rock hauled for the laying of the foundation for the ice factory and brewery, and they tell us we will have ice plenty and to spare inside of five weeks. Medford truly moves.

THE MAIL is the ONLY paper in Southern Oregon which has been officially endorsed by the farmers, and is therefore the best advertising medium in this section, being read, as it is, by all substantial people. Advertise in it.

Col. "BOB" MILLER, of Jackson county, called at these headquarters yesterday. Col. "Bob" headed in some literature on the financial question and evidently smells a mouse or two in political affairs.—Northwest Reform Journal.

KLIPPEL, of Jackson county, was the man that opposed Penoyer for national ticket in the democratic state convention. He must be looking for a Cleveland gold bug appointment or has some antipathy toward Penoyer.—Northwest Reform Journal.

The various county papers are not saying much about politics at the present writing. Why is it so? Have they resigned themselves to the inevitable, or are they loading their campaign guns for a desperate broadside at the last moment. Forwarded is forearmed.

In the last issue of the Grants Pass Courier we had the pleasure of perusing an able article from the pen of T. Syron Cundy, Josephine's foremost reformer. The subject dealt with was "Fiat Money and Farm Lands" and the article throughout is worthy careful attention and study.

Of course, the campaign slush so carefully prepared by the Jacksonville ring and disseminated throughout the county is simply a program cut and dried to bid for the straggling voters of who are on the fence. It cannot touch or harm a reasoner and will only rebound to the detriment of the ring.

A good deal of unnecessary fuss is made over Jerry Simpson's purchase of a bicycle. Wheeling is excellent exercise and very popular in Washington, and Jerry's desire to conform to Roman customs while in Rome is commendable enough. A man who has ridden a cultivator ought to have no trouble in mastering a bicycle.

There reached in the New York port on the 22nd inst the largest number of immigrants landed there in any one day this year. Immigrant officials say the number exceeds anything known at the highest tide of American immigration at that port. In all 5,435 immigrants were brought over in six steamers. More "protection" to labor indeed.

In this issue, under the caption of "Merchant and Farmers" we have devoted some space to the relationship existing between this class of business men and the tillers of the soil. An enemy would have you believe the Farmers' Alliance and Peoples' Party were deadly enemies to the merchants. This is erroneous as a reasonable perusal of the article given elsewhere will prove.

It has been evident for some time that something should be done in regard to the management of the Columbian exposition. Part of the something was effected the other day when the useless office of solicitor general, with its salary of \$12,000 a year, was abolished, and the \$12,000 salary of the president was cut in two. There should be a reduction all around of the prices the Exposition management has been paying for wind.

OUR offer to give this paper and the Northwest Reform Journal for one year for the SMALL sum of \$2.00 for both papers only holds good when three names are sent in at one time. The Journal clubs with us only on this proviso, and we must conform to it. Remember, the two papers one year for two dollars when three names are sent in at the same time. Think of it! These two papers for less than the subscription price of any other county paper. Are we not deserving of your support!

THAT third person in the trinity of national politics, known as the People's Party is not dead, nor even sleeping. In fact the presence of this new arrival in the political arena, has shrouded the coming campaign in a vague uncertainty. By placing a strong man in nomination for the presidency, which it will do at the St. Louis convention on July 2, the party will draw several million votes from the opposition, thereby making it probable that the election will be thrown into the house. From and after the campaign of 1892, the people's party will be counted a permanent and growing fixture in the political realm.—Springfield, Oregon Messenger.

THE democratic and republican organs of the county are mournfully silent on the debt question. The Tiddings went for it with will until we showed it up in its true light, bringing the mud as the democrats were in the mire, and now, oh, where is the Tiddings on the county debt? No, the Tiddings and the Times both have enough of the disagreeable to them—question, and would like to bury it as deep down as hades itself, but like Banquo's ghost, it will not down, but rises higher and higher and becomes more stupendous and horrifying than ever the better acquainted the people get with it.

Why Not the Sub-treasury and Legal Tender Paper.
EDITOR SOUTHERN OREGON MAIL:—
First: The sub-treasury is "UNCONSTITUTIONAL." Our government can legally loan money and security to railroads and Nicaragua canals, it can loan to Centennial, Cotton and Columbian Expositions, but you old hayseeds cannot expect it, for it then becomes "unconstitutional." Of course, if you had the political "influence" of the expositions, railroads and canals, then it would be different.

But I think that it could be made constitutional if you would give Uncle Sam a second mortgage on your property instead of first mortgage. "Alle Sam-me" Union Pacific. You offer to give too much. Then, again; don't you know that it is "class legislation?" Just for the benefit of Hayseeds; they want it so that they may be able to make a cornor on your wheat and starve the toiling millions. Of course it is understood that without it Shylock has been forming just such a corner for years on the toiling millions, and not stopping at that he forced down prices, on Hayseed, to starvation rates, but that is all right, Shylock has brains, therefore he must have a share of your work to keep the brains in the family.

Of course there is no class legislation unless the "man with the hayseeds in his hair" is in it. Of course it is acknowledging, that just after harvest is the time that prices are "beared" down and payment demanded so that Shylock may be able to make about 20 per cent on the wheat of Oregon.

Then again the currency is fiat—worthless—nothing to back it but the resources of the government, and that is so good; yet there are now in circulation over three hundred millions of paper currency with nothing to back it except government bonds. Too bad. Government bonds, good security, government worthless. See? We must have a bond for a basis (?) Of course it is not supposed for a moment that currency with the Republic of Venice for "security," should ever be at a discount, nor that it should ever be as low as par with gold, nor that it should stand at a premium for 627 years.

Nor is it claimed that the irredeemable currency of the colony of Pennsylvania ever did fall below coin in value; but that was not the United States; their security was good, but Uncle Sam is not a good debtor.

Of course, prior to 1861, there were twenty issues of currency that was never at a discount and in 1846 was actually at a 9 per cent premium even in Mexico; but that is different now. Since 1861 the National Bank has been enthroned; see? Of course even the degraded and depreciated greenback, the worthless stuff, was good enough to save the National Bank and when in 1879 the U. S. Sec'y of the treasury, ordered the custom officers to receive it at the Custom House as payment for duties and the United States no longer repudiated it, gold was no longer at a premium.

Shylock's arguments are shallow. Draw the misty veil of partisan prejudice aside and they are transparent. We have had thirty years of Republican rule and poor old Democracy is flocking to her lustful arms. It has driven us to starvation. Give us a change.
J. F. WISSER,
Kubli, Oregon.

MERCHANTS AND FARMERS.
There never was two classes of people nearer identified in interests in the west than the farmer and merchant, not as to details of business nor transactions one with another, for in these there is conflict; but in the general subjects of government and the systems fostered by the government, their interests are identical. In all the contentions of the Alliance as to change of policy in the government—what are demanded the demands of the Order—their interests are the same.

Take the demand for the repeal of the national bank system, for illustration, and this will hold good. One of the best reasons for the repeal of the national bank charters is that it gives control and management of the finances of the country into the hands of corporations. These corporations make a monopoly of money and form combinations to control it and its use. This is as much against the merchant as the farmer; for two-thirds of the merchants are borrowers of banks and suffer as much as farmers from the extortions and injustices of the banks.

Take the demand for an expansion of the currency so that \$70 per capita would be in circulation. The merchant would be as much benefited by that policy. It would enhance the price of products and make everything higher, relatively. It would enable the farmer to get out of debt and make them solvent. It would afford the merchant more trade, better profits and afford him better security for the debts he might make. In every way the farmer would be benefited; it would also benefit all other classes dependent upon him. As this increase of currency would have a basis on land security, paying 2 per cent. interest, it would enable the farmer to get out of debt or 8 per cent. of the interest he now pays to syndicates to make purchases, which would increase his business that much.

The sub-treasury would also benefit the merchant as well as the farmer; for it would enable his customers to secure better prices for their products, which would increase his trade. It would also prevent the syndicates from robbing the producers of the fruits of their toil, which would leave it in the hands of the farmers to purchase of the merchants the necessities and comforts of life, which would also be to his benefit.

Government control of the means and facilities of transportation and intelligence—the railroads and telegraph—would ring all the water out of the stock and bonds upon which the merchant, as well as the farmer, is paying about three hundred and sixty millions a year—a useless, unnecessary and foolish act on the part of both; for why should a railroad that cost sixty thousand dollars a mile to build and equip, as soon as it shall carry twelve per cent. on its cost, have its indebtedness increased to thirty-two thousand dollars a mile just so the last issue of bonds could be divided among its stockholders, make them richer and enable them to show that their property—the railroad—is not earning more than a reasonable rate of interest on its debts—debts which never had a consideration and never was debt, but pretense and fraud. The government now pretends to control them; but it is pretense and sham to a considerable extent, at least sufficiently unobjectionable to render the railroads satisfied with the effort, for they continue to issue watered stock and bonds at the rate of a billion dollars a year, which means the imposition of sixty millions a year as taxes levied over every article of commerce which these merchants handle, which either they or their customers would save if it was not required to be paid in this way to corporations.

Many farmers believe merchants are their natural enemies, and that there is hostility between them and the merchants on every line. There are many conflicts of interest between the merchant and farmer, but there are numerous ties of mutual interest and mutual benefit to both. In all general matters which affect national questions, their interests are the same on the issues that have been on them. It is the monopolists, the combines, the trusts and the syndicates upon which the Alliance wages war. The merchants do not belong to nor are they beneficiaries of the operation of any of these, which prey upon all except themselves.

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Hayseed—Working harder and live on less—Why we have been trying that for years still we are more slaves than ever. I don't see what we want of so many little post offices all over the country, why not just have one post office at Washington.

Demo-Rep.—A man is a fool that thinks one post office will do the whole nation.

Hayseed—And so is a man a fool that thinks one treasury is enough for the whole nation. While one Niagara is enough for a whole world, yet what blesses the whole nation is the little streams running down by every farm and garden. And the same with the post offices and treasuries. We want them in every neighborhood where we can get the money just as we do the stamps without either interest or extra charges. The fact is our traitorous legislators let the cat out of the bag when they run the post office in the hands of Uncle Sam. Let it go into the hands of monopoly and in less than two weeks you and I would have to pay twenty-five cents for every letter. Then tell me, will you, that Uncle Sam can't run the post office, treasuries, railroads, telegraphs and manufactories.

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Ed Farras returned home this week, after helping drive his herd of cattle across the mountains.
Lincoln Savage returned to Grants Pass Sunday evening, after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.
Pearl Doty, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Gilbertson, returned to his home at Eugene last week.
Mr. Jones' little boy is sick, but it is nothing but a sore mouth, in place of the scarlet fever, as was reported.
The little girl of J. Whit's, who has been sick with the whooping cough, is now able to run about, but their baby is now very low.
Mrs. Ed Schefflin started for Oakland, Cal., Tuesday, but we hear that she intends to return soon, accompanied by some of her friends.
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Jay Schefflin arrived here from Portland, one day last week. He spent a few days at the Pollard house, then started on a prospecting tour with Ed Schefflin.

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