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To The Guarantors.

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By order of IRA WAKEFIELD, President.

Phœnix, Ore.
Per G. S. BRIGGS, Sec'y & Treas., Medford, Ore.

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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,
F. T. ANDERSON,
Of Phœnix.

For Commissioner,
HARVEY RICHARDSON,
Of Trail Creek.

For Recorder,
J. F. WISNER,
Of Kubli.

For Assessor,
J. W. MARKSBERRY,
Of Cold Hill.

For Treasurer,
ENOCH WALKER,
Of Medford.

For School Superintendent,
R. E. SMITH,
Of Central Point.

For Surveyor,
WELLBORN BRESON,
Of Talent.

For Coroner,
WM. MARSTERS,
Of Lake Creek.

For Representatives,
S. M. NEALON,
Of Table Rock.
F. T. DOWNING,
Of Central Point.
WM. BREESE,
Of Talent.

Medford Precinct Officers.

For Justice of the Peace,
J. W. MILLER.

For Constable,
SAMUEL MURRAY.

Josephine County.

For Representative,
F. G. DAY.

For County Commissioner,
J. E. SEYFERTH.

For County Clerk,
W. A. MASSIE.

For Sheriff,
S. SHATTUCK.

For Treasurer,
W. E. DEAN.

For Superintendent of Schools,
G. A. SAVAGE.

For Assessor,
J. S. DENISE.

For Surveyor,
C. T. HAVENS.

Resolutions passed by the People's Party convention held at Grants Pass, March 26, 1892:

Resolved, That we adopt the state platform of the People's Party in toto.

Resolved, That we favor precinct assessors.

Resolved, That we favor a full valuation of property in the county for road taxes without exemption.

Resolved, That we favor a change in our probate laws in the interests of minor heirs.

People's Party State Ticket.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

Nathan Pierce, Milton, Umatilla county.
W. H. Galvani, Buxton, Washington county.
S. H. Holt, Phœnix, Jackson county.
W. G. Burleigh, Enterprise, Wallowa county.

Supreme Judge,
Dunham Wright, Medical Springs, Union county.

Congressman, 1st Cong. District,
M. V. Rork, Salem, Marion county.

Congressman, 2nd Cong. District,
John C. Luce, John Day, Grant county.

District Judge, 1st Judicial Dist.,
Ira Wakefield, Phœnix, Jackson county.

District Attorney, 1st Judicial Dist.,
W. C. Edwards, Grant's Pass, Josephine county.

District Judge, 2nd Judicial Dist.,
G. R. Edwards, Coquille City, Coos county.

District Attorney, 2nd Judicial Dist.,
S. M. Stallnaker, Bandon, Coos county.

District Judge, 3d Judicial Dist.,
J. F. Hendrix, Harrisburg, Linn county.

District Attorney, 3d Judicial Dist.,
E. H. Denton, Jefferson, Marion county.

District Judges, 4th Judicial Dist.,
D. Priestly, Milwaukee, Clackamas county.
M. F. Kerns, Woodstock, Multnomah county.

District Attorney, 4th Judicial Dist.,
D. W. Butler, Mt. Tabor, Multnomah county.

District Judge, 5th Judicial Dist.,
H. B. Luce, Hillsboro, Washington county.

District Attorney, 5th Judicial Dist.,
W. H. Walker, Oregon City.

District Judge, 6th Judicial Dist.,
W. Green, Enterprise, Wallowa county.

District Attorney, 6th Judicial Dist.,
Gerald Griffen, Burnes, Harney county.

District Judge, 7th Judicial Dist.,
J. F. Ambs, Lexington, Morrow county.

District Attorney, 7th Judicial Dist.,
S. P. Stine, Lexington, Morrow county.

Joint Senators, Josephine, Curry and Coos counties,
M. S. Vanderburg, Marshfield, Coos county.

Joint Senator, Crook Klamath and Lake counties,
Roscoe Knox, Post, Crook county.

Joint Senator, Colombia, Washington and Tillamook counties,
H. S. Hatton, Clatskanie, Columbia county.

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

1st District,
S. H. Holt, Phœnix, Jackson county.

2nd District,
F. M. Nightswhder, Hadleyville, Lane county.

3rd District,
Chas. Miller, Jefferson, Marion county.

4th District,
W. H. Rosebrook, Sycamore, Multo. county.

5th District,
E. C. Hamilton, Clackamas, Clack. county.

6th District,
C. D. Hoffman, La Grande, Union county.

7th District,
B. H. Allen, (Send in P. O. address.)

Alliance Directory,

NATIONAL.

L. L. Polk, president Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, at 344 D Street, Washington, D. C; Ben H. Clover, vice-president, Cambridge, Kas.; J. H. Turner, sec'y; J. F. Willitts, lecturer, Oskaloosa, Kan.

OREGON STATE ALLIANCE.

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Chaplain.....Ira Overturf.....Mist
Steward.....Wm. Brown.....Baker City
Doorkeeper.....P. L. Hart.....Mt. Tabor
Asst-D-keeper..Mrs. Geo. Carmichael..Weston

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People's Party.

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THE ring will be cleaned out, thanks to this paper. Is it not so?

REMEMBER that by your ballots at the polls this year, you will say if the Jacksonville ring will ride you to death.

IT is now as good as settled that Oregon, as a state, will have no representation at the Columbian world's fair exhibit in 1893 at Chicago.

THE voters of Helena, Mont., irrespective of party, have formed a large free silver club with ex-Governor Houser as president.

THE state election in Louisiana resulted in the success of Murphy J. Foster, the anti-lottery Peoples' Party candidate for governor. His majority was 30,000.

A friend remarked: "Even if you do not elect a man, your agitation will be the means of saving thousands and thousands of dollars to the tax-payers of Jackson county." Ha, yes; but we are sure of electing our men.

GOVERNOR PENNOYER has said that if the democrats do not put a free silver plank in their platform, he will step down and out of the ranks of democracy and up into ranks of the Peoples' Party. Score one for the Governor.

THE supreme court has affirmed the opinion of Judge Boise in the attorney-generalship case, brought on an appeal from Linn county. The court holds that Chamberlain's term expires and an attorney-general is to be elected in June.

PRESENT prospects are considered most favorable to the fruit-growers of the State. The fruit crops in the East will be only about one-half so great as usual, and while in Oregon the output will be less than last year the quality and size will be so improved as to make the fruit command much advanced prices, which will aggregate a sum considerably greater than has been distributed on this Coast at any time since the Eastern market was opened.

IN a late interview, Senator Leland Stanford, of California, had this to say in reference to the Peoples' Party:

"The people's, or independent party, will certainly have a candidate in the field this fall. With a national debt of $2,000,000,000, an enormous railway indebtedness, half the land mortgaged, and the load growing heavier, it is time that measures of relief be taken. In the West, particularly, people need more money, or freer money. The people's party hope to get it. I do not know who their candidate will be."

The Senator might have added, with truth and credit to himself, that every thinking citizen should cast his vote for reform.

U. S. SENATOR DOLPH'S position relative to the exclusion of Chinese, has stamped him forever as an enemy to every interest which the laboring man holds dear. He is not only a traitor to his party, but is unworthy the trust Oregon has placed in him. He would have no restriction of Chinese as has been plainly shown since the Geary bill passed the house and went before the senate, some few weeks ago. Dolph formed a substitute which was a parody on the Geary bill and he has ever since with unyielding devilishness attempted to drown the Geary bill with his rot. Geary has triumphed however to a great extent, and the coolies will not have quite all plain sailing when crossing into the domain of the United States—no thanks to Dolph.

S. H. HOLT, of Phœnix, county organizer and lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, is one of the most indefatigable workers known to the cause of reform. To his untiring efforts is due to a great extent, the success attending the thorough organization of Alliances and People's Party clubs in this county. At the inception of the movement, something like a year ago, to organize Alliances in the county, Mr. Holt encountered obstacles which would have proven unsurmountable to a less determined and concientious worker. With lack of interest and oftentimes ridicule, staring him in the face, he battled and persevered, and in a marveiously short while, bringing to hear his superior logic and uncontrovertible arguments, he wheeled into line lodge after lodge of sub-Alliances. Elated with the phenomenal success in this particular, he began a political agitation for reform, the result of which is manifest today in the thorough organization of Peoples' Party clubs throughout the county. There has been no pecuniary compensation connected with this work to speak of; on the contrary Mr. Holt today is out of pocket for many a small expense, still he wends his way uncomplaining and is ever ready to advance the cause he loves so well. His nomination on the State board of equalization was well timed, and as nominee for presidential elector, we bespeak for him a foremost place in the ranks. Look well to your ballots and always vote for the right man.

THE following is good and sound logic and should be read and heeded by every voter:

"England buys Idaho and Colorado silver for seventy-five cents on the dollar—sends this silver to India where it is converted into India rupees worth 103 cents on the dollar; then she takes this appreciated Indian coin and buys Indian cheap wheat at about 50 cents per bushel; the premium on the silver pays the transportation of this wheat from the plains of India to Liverpool. This is hard wheat and it requires soft wheat to grind with it—the kind of wheat raised here. Now England wants the wheat market of this Pacific coast country and it is all shipped in English bottoms. Now comes the English buyer and says to the farmers of this country: "I can buy Indian wheat for so much laid down in Liverpool, we cannot pay you any more." And England buys Oregon wheat, for 70 cents a bushel—and in common years for 60 cents—when the wheat is virtually worth $1.25 per bushel. This is how England beats the American farmer with American law. This is the leading reason why England is opposed to bimetalism and remonetization of the silver dollar, and the American grangers, in general, and those of the Pacific slope in particular, have to sweat because they do not understand the question as to what is the difference between full remonetization of money and fraud dollars. They will learn by and by, to understand what constitutes money; when they do, England will not buy Oregon fall wheat for 70 cents per bushel, in face of the fact that the people of the earth are struck with a scarcity of bread stuffs.

QUALIFICATIONS.

As there seems to be so many conflicting opinions relative to the qualifications of a circuit judge in Oregon, we hereby append the law as it is given in the statutes of Oregon, believing and hoping this will forever set at rest all doubts (if there ever were any legitimate ones) pertaining to the eligibility of the Peoples' Party nominees. Here is all the law there is on the suoject.

"The judges of the circuit courts shall be citizens of the United States, and shall have resided in the state of Oregon at least three years next preceding their election or appointment and shall be residents of their respective districts at the time of their election or appointment"—Hill's Code—sec. 2298—page 1095.

Thus we have the whole matter in a nutshell. Nothing is mentioned, or was intended to be mentioned, in the law as it stands today as to whether a circuit judge is admitted to the bar as a lawyer or not at the time of his election. This point has never been questioned, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. This same law and rule applies to county judge and district attorney. We know whereof we speak for we have thoroughly investigated the matter. Vote for the Peoples' Party nominees and rest assured, if they are elected they will occupy their respective positions without a question.

Ira Wakefield, nominee on the Peoples Party ticket for circuit judge of this judicial district, has resided in Oregon and in this district a score of years or more, and is amply qualified to fill the office of circuit judge, or any other for that matter, in which the people may place him, with honor to himself and satisfaction to his constituents. Compare him, friends, with our circuit judge of the last several years. Surely as a judicial office he is a hundred times more qualified to occupy the bench than Webster was at the time of his election, and is even at the present day. Webster was a mere boy in maturity, and the county has paid dearly to educate him, whereas on the other hand, Mr. Wakefield is beyond the middle life, sound in a judgment sense, and amply conversant with justice in law and equity, and capable of rendering decisions fair and deliberate and will do so with eminently, more dispatch than the present incumbent, thus saving to taxpayers in this respect alone, many a dollar of useless expense.

Also W. C. Edwards, as nominee on the Peoples' Party ticket for prosecuting attorney is beyond controversy, worthty the support of every voter in this district. The present incumbent, W. M. Colvig, had never practiced law at the time of his election, therefore the bugaboo cry of our nominees not being attorneys, is all bosh and not to be held a criterion. Mr. Edwards will give more universal satisfaction, two to one, than Colvig ever has, for he is a sensible talker, and knows just what rights belong to the public; therefore vote for him without hesitation.

It is with pleasure we mention the name of W. T. Anderson as nominee for county judge on the Peoples' Party ticket. All rumors of his resigning the nomination, etc., have no foundation in fact. The truth is, his opponents realizing the large number of votes his name is sure to draw from both the other parties, have resorted to divers unsavory methods to mislead the friends he has and is making in this race. Mr. Anderson has not sought the office but now that he has beed called upon to flaunt the flag of reform, he will never shirk the duty rest assured and in his election the county court will be presided over as it has never been before—honestly and to the interest of the public at large; no ring will control his actions or decisions, and as he has a clear conception of the duties of a judge and the wants of the county, the citizens cannot do otherwise but elect him. Do your duty,

THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Chairman Galvani Talks Very Confidently of the Outlook.

The following is taken from the Oregonian, of a recent date, and speaks for itself:

There is no mistaking that the People's Party in displaying a great deal of activity throughout the state. Its leaders are full of confidence, and are busily engaged in carrying out their plans of capturing all that is in sight. Chairman Galvani, of the state central committee, was asked for some information as to what is going on among the reformers. Here is what he had to say:

"Our work is progressing all along the line, and things loom up so bright that could our republican and democratic friends see it it would make them shed many a tear over the feast that the People's Party is preparing for them. Of course, we cannot afford to maintain such palatial headquarters as are to be found in the Marquam block, but when the coming battle is over and the smoke has cleared away our flags will be flying over the country schoolhouses and private dwellings throught the rural districts, while the palatial headquarters of the republican and democratic parties will have many a mourner to mourn the loss sustained by his party and himself. No; political parties without issues, except that of getting the offices, can expect no other fate. The people can be fooled sometimes, but not at all times, and they have already had all the fooling they can possibly stand."

"So you claim there are no issues between the republican and democratic parties?" he was asked.

"Most decidedly. To prove this we challenge the managers of the two old parties to meet us in any number of public debates. General Weaver, Mrs. Mary E. Lease and others will be here soon, and should this proposition be accepted by either the republican or democratic managers we shall make all the necessary arrangements to meet here or at any other point in the state, and have this matter out before the people, whose votes are just now so much in demand. Nothing can prove so much the real absence of any real issue as the refusal on the part of either of the two parties to accept this invitation, which is respectfully extended to them."

"Who is to fill the vacancy created by the withdrawal of Dunham Wright?"

"The state convention which met at Oregon City last March has by a vote authorized the state central committee to fill all vacancies, and we have agreed upon Will H. Walker, of Oregon City, to be placed as our nominee for the office of supreme judge. The withdrawal of Mr. Wright has been made known to the state committee within a very days after the convention had adjourned, and he did it with the full consent of the committee. The papers for Mr. Walker will be filed in a few days. All other certificates are filed, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding, and we are prepared for election day. Should any of the certificates be thrown out—which I doubt—we will elect that person, any way, as those who are in the ranks of the People's Party can read and write, and they will fill out the blank space upon the official tickets. However, I am sure that the present authorities will not resort to any schemes in throwing out any of the certificates; if they do it will help us immensely."

The Prohi's vs. People's Party.

Editor Southern Oregon Mail:

There seems to be considerable sparring going on just now, between the temperance or Prohi Party and the People's Party, with reference to the action of the St. Louis Convention on the drink traffic. The Prohi's condemn the actions of said convention as both cowardly and undiplomatic, and the People's Party condemn the Prohi's as narrow, selfish and impractical. Neither of which we think is wholy right, nor absolutely wrong. The end desired must determine the character of the persuer. The means employed, their wisdom and the rapidity of advance depends largely upon both the charactor and wisdom of the individuals.

The larger part of the People's Party are as thorough temperance reformers as any person in the rank of the Prohi's dare to be. But they desire also many other things of equal or greater (present) value. We do not think that the time has come when any man, not even Shylock, can have all that he wants or even needs. Some things, in the effort to uplift humanity, however right they are or may be in themselves, when taken in connection with other elements of like character, become thereby, if insisted in, absolutely wrong. Two men starving find a piece of bread; one seizes it first, he needs it all, nor would so small a quality satisfy him; he should have more; his nature demands more. Ought he not divide with his equally hungry compaion? Not to do so would put upon him the brand of brute, yea more, villain! As a nation, our condition financially and socially, bespeaks a want compared with our ability to receive and utilize for the common weal of man unheard of in the annals of history, and unparalelled on the pages of crime. In this condition ought one class have all their demands, wants and needs, while another class numbering thousands more, with more varied needs, though not less vital, be content with nothing? From the small results which has attended the Prohi's labors, one is persuaded that either their demands are wrong or their method wrong That temperance is morally right, is certain. Then it follows that their method of proceedure is wrong; not wrong in itself, but wrong in its relation with other means in which hopes are entertained of the elevation of our race and without which no permanent victory can be gained. All evil is wrong and its very existance presupposes no mean antagonist for virtue's burnished steel. Now since the past is so barren of results in proportion to the work done, does not reason dictate that some other mode of warfare be adopted? Let us knock out the monopolistic feature of the traffic. Thus taking it out of politics; destroy the social element, (the saloon;) put it on its merits, (if it has any) and at the same time aid the masses in their just demands also. Let us try it, and if it proves no more effective than the method so long tried, we promise an early abandonment, and a more thorough search for a more practicial method; nor ever tire, until success crown our efforts. IRA WALEFIELD,

Phœnix, Ore.

Reform In The Party.

Editor Southern Oregon Mail:

The old party candidates will be around with their usual rot-gut whiskey. That has been the fashion of this county. So I would say to the People's Party candidates to reform on that kind of business and show to Jackson county people that we intend to reform on that kind of a way to get voters. A drink of whiskey never changed my vote and I hope there isn't a man in Jackson county that would stoop so low as to let a drink of whiskey change his way of voting. Money spent that way would be better given to the poor people of this county. I read a statement in the Austin Advocate, some time ago from ex-Senator Cassday. He said, "There was no difference in the two old parties in regard to free coinage of silver in that state." He said, "If a Piute Indian would come out and declare for free coinage of silver, he could be elected on any ticket." Now I am anxious to see what Piute they are going to vote for. They see what a democratic congress has done for them and I'll bet them a new hat that the republican senate won't do that much, for they will never allow that bill to come before the senate.

G. F. SCHMIDTLEIN,

Woodville, Or., May 2, 1892.

NO FUSION IN HIS.

People's Party Chairman Taubeneck Points Outs the Only Independent Path.

The Alliance Advocate, of Kansas publishes a letter, from H. E. Taubeneck, chairman of the national People's central committee, opposing fusion in any of the Alliance states. He states that there is no truth in the report from Minnesota and there will be a combine against the Republicans. He quotes a resolution adopted by the national executive committee on which it declares it is "unalterably opposed to fusion with any political party and will not recognize any individual committee or organization that proposes or enters into such fusion as affiliated with the People's Party."

In the concluding paragraph Taubeneck says: "Fusion means confusion and will lead to nothing else. We want all the votes we can get. We want evey Democrat and Republican to come with us and we would like to have every office within the gift of the people, but we can't afford to secure either votes or offices by bartering away our principles. The very moment we use them as trading stock and peddle them around to the highest bidder to secure an office, we will sink into oblivion and we ought to. There is but one thing for us to do, 'keep in the middle of the road.' Hoist the black flag and neither give or accept any quarter. Any one who expects any of the old parties to give us any financial reforms by fusion, in my opinion, is a mental deformity."

Very Little Damage.

The false reports concerning the fruit crop of this section will revert to the injury of the malicious and jealous Ashlanders who originated them. The frosts in this vicinity have fortunately been accompanied by dense fogs, which prevented any serious damage, and this section of Rogue River Valley will have an abundance of fruit of all varieties this year, notwithstanding the fables circulated from Ashland. —Grants Pass Observer.

The Observer has time and again accused Ashland of circulating reports as set forth in the above article. Either Ashland is "cutting off her nose to spite her face," or the Observer is wilfully picking a row with our sister city to the south for pure spite. More than likely the latter is the case for Ashland has as much at stake and more than Grants Pass and certainly has all she can do to attend to her own affairs. Come, Mr. Observer; let up.

Public Speaking and Picnic.

Gen. Jas. B. Weaver, of Iowa, will deliver an address at the Central Point fair grounds on May 10 at 10 o'clock a. m. on the political issues of the day. The General is an eloquent speaker and a thorough scholar on political reform. All are invited to come and enjoy the day. By order of

COMMITTEE.

"The Resources of Oregon."

Copy is begining to be received by the state printer for the forthcoming issue of "Resources of Oregon," for which the last legislature appropriated $6000. There will be 50,000 copies issued. The State Board of Agriculture made an appropriation of $1000 for the preparation of data of the several counties and the general resources of the state. Herbert Lang, of Idaho, has forwarded a copy for for the department of mines and mining.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed for in the Medford, Or., postoffice on May 1st, 1892:

Crackwell, J C	Dolbin, J
Fritz, Mr	Harris, Jas
Johnson, N A	Jahansen, Karl
Lee, Mattie	Leslie, Leslie
Martin, W P	Strait, R
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Wagner, F	Woolen, W W
Wall, Lillie—2	

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." J. S. HOWARD, P. M.