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NATIONAL PLATFORM

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

Declaration of Principles, While our sympathies as a party of reform are with every progressive movement which will tend to make men self-reliant, virtuous and temperate, we nevertheless regard those questions which are of such importance to the great masses now pressing for solution, and upon which the future of our country depends, as to be administered by the people, and believe that the success of reform in this day and age will never come to more forward until wrong is remedied and equal rights and equal privileges secured to established for all men and women of the country.

First, That the union of the labor forces of the United States and the general public be permanent and unchangeable. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the ending of slavery.

Second, Wealth belongs to him who creates it, and every dollar that is hoarded by a few is an equivalent robbery. "If any man will not work, neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and civic labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

Third, We believe that the time has come when the people of the United States should be permitted to own and manage their own railroads, and that the government service shall be placed under a civil service system, the most rigid character, so as to prevent the increase of the power of the national administration by the use of such arbitrary government agencies.

Platform Planks, First-We demand a national currency, safe, sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people, at a rate not exceeding 2 per cent, be provided, as set forth in the sub treasury plan of the Farmers' Alliance, or some better system; also by payment in discharge of the obligations for public improvements.

Supplement to the Platform, First-Resolved, That we demand a free ballot and a fair count in all elections and pledge ourselves to secure to every legal voter with-out federal intervention, through the adoption of the States of the unsupervised Australian or secret ballot.

Second-Resolved, That the revenue derived from a graduated income tax should be applied to the reduction of the government debt resting upon the domestic industries of this country.

SOUTHERN OREGON MAIL

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Peoples' Party Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL JAMES B. WEAVER, OF IOWA. VICE-PRESIDENT, GENERAL JAMES G. FIELD, OF VIRGINIA.

ELECTORS.

Nathan Pierce, of Umatilla Co. W. H. Galvani, of Washington. Sam'l H. Holt, of Jackson Co. W. G. Burleigh, of Wallowa Co.

The World's Fair must close on Sundays, so says congress.

GENERAL FIELDS was nominated on the 4th of July, and on the 5th addressed an immense concourse of people at the Chatauqua meeting at Beatrice, Nebraska. That is the sort of a candidate he is—National Watchman.

CHAIRMAN TAUBENECK was again selected to guide the forces of reform. This was a desired compliment and speaks alike for Brother Taubeneck's integrity and ability as well as the good sense of the convention—National Watchman.

"Law and order," says the New York Recorder, "is the rule of the republic and all must bend to it. Then will come the gentle spirit of peace, of conciliation, of arbitration." Will it indeed? Not if Mr. FRICK and the CARNEGIE company can help it.—EX.

WHAT a growl went up from the silver states when congress last week laid the silver question forever on the shelf. What a shout went up from the south and the People's party when it became known that the silver bill had been killed in the house. That made us thousands of votes.

Ask ye for better proof that reform is needed than the smell of the blood spilled and being spilled at Homestead and Cour d'Alene, and if ye demand more proof, listen then without prejudice to the wails of those widows and orphans whose loved ones have bitten the dust while struggling through the mire of the present condition of things.

THE Grants Pass Observer started out with a flourish before the state election, eight pages in size, all home print and a good deal of space was devoted to flinging slurs at the People's Party. But since the People's Party has scooped in Josephine county, the Observer has dwindled down until it is now a once-a-week small-four-page-patent-outside-sheet and very stale and meek. Thus it is that the "devil gets his dues," just as we predicted and unless the paper comes around still more it will soon peter out altogether, as it should.

THE eastern farmer who comes to Oregon with means to buy honestly a home and brings with him the advanced system of farming prevalent there can, in our judgement, easily enhance his means of comfort by one-half. We have no blizzards nor sunstrokes here, but sunshine and moisture, the two elements of nature which produce the largest possible wealth in vegetation, add to these science and the sum total of agricultural perfection will be reached. We have excellent facilities for schools, churches, telegraphs, railroads and all other appliances of modern civilization, but a dense population, up to a certain limit, means better schools and churches and especially does it mean better roads.

In a communication published elsewhere this week Welborn Beeson registers his kick because the county court has seen fit to raise the county school superintendent's salary \$100, making it \$700 per annum, claiming that \$900 was sufficient. But how the eyes of Mr. Beeson and other tax-payers will bug when we inform them that the office of school superintendent pays now about \$1000 each year, all of

which comes out of the tax-payer's pocket. The extra amount bringing it up to \$1000 comes from fees. The superintendent gets a fee from the county for holding institutes, examining teachers and receives \$2.50 for each school district, besides other things we are not familiar with at present. Have the tax-payers a "kick coming?"

The uprising at Homestead has attracted the attention of the country to the causes which operated in precipitating the disturbance, and the facts in time are likely to be fully developed. If the disturbance which has alarmed the country has been rendered possible by the defects of an economic system which the American people have sustained under the impression that the policy receiving their indorsement is favorable to labor, it is none too early to make that falacy apparent. The incident is certain to encourage a more serious and earnest search for the causes which tend to breed discord between capital and labor, and ultimate benefit must inevitably result from such an investigation.

The People's party means to abolish all class privileges, and to erase all sectional lines. As to-day it knows no north, no south, so it demands for to-morrow there shall be no east at the expense of the west. Eastern money markets will never control a congress elected by the People's party. The People's party demands a repeal of laws which allow the banker corporations to stand between the people and their government taking toll of the life-blood of nation and people both. It demands the repeal of laws which vest in railroad corporations ownership of the nation's highways. It demands in the concrete that the plutocrats shall take their hands from the throats of the people and that the government shall cease to be the plutocrats' man Friday.

Who was it that fought in the revolution? Laboring men—principally farmers. Who fought the war of '12? Laboring men—principally farmers. Who fought the Mexican war? Laboring men—principally farmers. Who fought the war of '61 to '65 on both sides? Laboring men—farmers, mechanics, clerks and laborers. Who produce all the wealth of this country? Farmers, mechanics, miners and laboring men. Then in the name of high heaven, common sense and reason, who has the best right to govern this country? The same class of men who fought the country's battles and will fight them again when necessary; who raise the wheat, corn, oats and meat that feed us all; that raise the coal that warms us all; that dig for the iron, lead, copper, silver and gold used by all, and by the eternal, as sure as God reigns they are going to do it, too.—EX.

FOR PURE FOOD.

Laudable Action by Boards of Health Upon the Baking Powder Question. Boards of Health can engage in no more commendable action than the examination of our food supply and the instruction of the public as to those articles which are found to be pure and wholesome, and which therefore consumers should use.

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passed to that "great beyond" where all actions are correctly weighed and just rewards granted. This is your opportune time. Can you serve our principles better than to subscribe for the advocate of our principles and circulate the same? I can speak to but a few. Our paper should reach a thousand. Please ask your neighbor to subscribe for it. If he is unable to do so, give him a day's work extra, that he may have the means. He will appreciate it. This will be true missionary work.

Let our association push the canvass. You have a double interest, political and financial, either of which should cause you to do your best. Put in a few days canvassing. Get your assessments paid in new subscribers. This is the best for all concerned. IRA WAKEFIELD, Pres.

Oregon State Weather Service.

WESTERN OREGON. The mean temperature has ranged from 60 to 70 degrees, which is from three to five degrees a day below the average. The weather has been partly cloudy and the average sun has been not over 10 hours. Showers occurred on the 15th and general rains on the 16th, except in parts of Jackson county where no rain fell. The amounts of rainfall are, Clatsop county .85, Multnomah county .57, Marion county .52, Douglas county .50, Josephine county .11, northern Jackson county from a sprinkling to .05 of an inch.

The rain was of great benefit, especially to late sown grain; to corn and garden truck, while in portions of the coast counties it did some damage to hay. A continuation of the present weather will prove of great value to the late sown grain. Early sown wheat is being harvested and it is generally turning out better than was expected, though it is not up to last year's crop and it is also not quite up to the average.

The wheat crop of 1891, in the counties west of the Cascades, amounted to eight and one-half million bushels and the crop this year will be about from 15 to 20 per cent less than last year, unless it should turn out far beyond what it at present indicates.

Having it about over and a good crop has been secured. Crops are promising extra well; they have not the growth that they should have. The lice are present and develop under the present weather conditions, but so far no damage has been done. The first shipment of peaches was made from Ashland on the 16th inst., which is ten days later than usual. EASTERN OREGON. General rains occurred on the 16th, the amount varying from .27 of an inch at The Dalles to .22 in Morrow county, .31 in Umatilla county, .41 in Baker county and .18 in Harney county. The mean temperature has been from 66 to 69 degrees, which is from two to four degrees below the average. There has been an excess of clouds. On the 15th brick winds prevailed north of the Bios mountains. On the 11th a frost occurred in Klamath county which injured gardens.

Harvest is in progress in all of the Columbia river country. The grain is yielding better than was expected, though not up to the average. Late grain was greatly benefited by rains. The grain crop in 1891, in the counties east of the Cascades, amounted to five and one-half million bushels, while this year it is estimated that the crop will be from 25 to 35 per cent less.

Corn is doing very well, though wood has better growth with warmer weather. The grass is drying up. Potatoes are not a good crop. There has been an average crop of hay secured and stock growers feel confident that they will have plenty of food for any kind of a winter.

The streams are falling rapidly; some wells are dry and water is being holed. There is nothing especially discouraging in the wheat prospects of the state, though they are not so flattering as they were one year ago, but are more so than they were in July, 1891.

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The Board of Health of the city of San Francisco, after extended tests, said of the Royal, that "it is absolutely pure and healthful," composed of the best ingredients, of the highest strength and character;" the Health Officer of Los Angeles reported that it was "clearly demonstrated and proven that the Royal Baking Powder is pure and wholesome, and that it stands, as far as strength and purity are concerned, at the head of the baking powders of the United States;" while the State Chemist of California, Prof. Rising, found the Royal superior in strength and purity to all other brands.

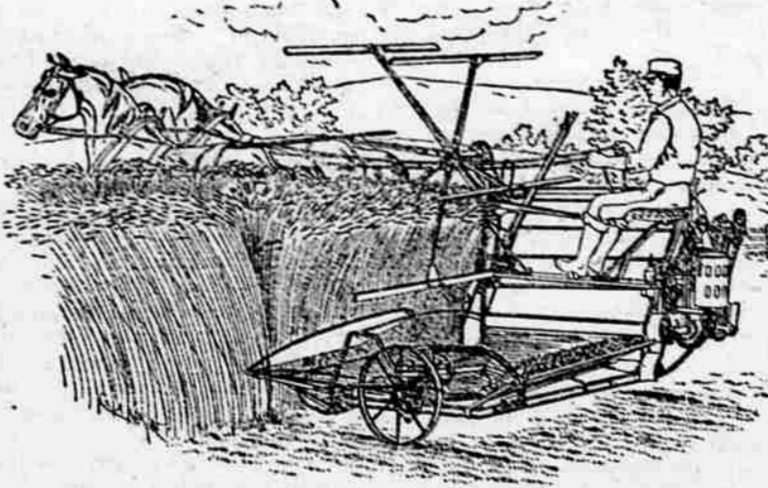
An Innocent Citizen Murdered. PITTSBURG, July 18.—David Lester, a militiaman, while drunk this morning, ran a bayonet into Frank C. Calhoun, inflicting a wound which will prove fatal.

A Corn Harvester Trust Formed. SPRINGFIELD, O., July 11.—The American Corn Harvester Trust, to embrace all the leading manufacturers of corn harvesters in the country, was organized here Saturday. The association has purchased the Peterson patents, on which all such machines are based. Its object is to secure more uniform prices to dealers and protect all from infringing suits. The headquarters will be in this city. The officers refuse to state the amount of the association's capital.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved. From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my abode once above. My husband was advised to call Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me, and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins's drug store, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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