

To Peoples' Party Voters.

One or more Peoples' party clubs should without further delay be organized in every precinct in the county, and at the last meeting of the county executive committee the secretary was instructed to notify voters to this effect.

Do not put it off. If you had a club during the late state campaign, call a meeting and reorganize, and add as many more names as possible to the list, and in precincts where there has been no organization, let there be a meeting called and an organization effected.

Thursday, September 1, is suggested as the day on which a general movement be made in every precinct in the county to organize local clubs.

The mode of organization is simple. Let one or two good workers select time and place and notify all, and at the meeting elect your president and secretary and treasurer.

The next meeting of the county executive committee is set for Saturday, September 17, at Medford at 10 o'clock a. m., and a large attendance is necessary.

The basis of representation to the county central committee is one representative from each voting precinct. It should be remembered that a precinct can have as many clubs as the voters wish, but only one representative must be elected to represent the precinct in the county central committee.

Chairman of Ex. Com. F. G. KENTON. Sec. of Ex. Com., Medford, Ore.

Land of the Free! Editor Southern Oregon Mail: We begin to think that the U. S. is in fact what it is in theory—land of the free. On every hand we can see that the laborer is free—to roam without a home, the miner is free—free to be shot down like dogs, and industry is free—free to be slaughtered as we slaughter hogs.

While the pirate crew go stalking around Viewing their servants till the ground, And year after year before the imperial law Their industrial slaves march in review.

The farmers are free—free as the beasts which we use in our work. Free to deliver our grain, At plutocracy's price, against plutocracy's train.

We now have before us a reproduction of life in olden times. The pondition of society as mapped out by European Imperialists, as Hazzard says, led on by England, is in actual existence in the United States. The perfidy of American legislation, and God only knows to what extent the monopolistic lying press may help to prevent the masses from rising at the polls this fall to deliver themselves from the fiendish wrongs indicted upon them in the past.

African slavery has given way to industrial slavery as planned by European and American Imperialists, led on by such as Hazzard, Sherman and others. As witness, take their official speeches in 1862 and afterward, all through the time of the financial conspiracies—the most successful treason-plotting ever recorded on the pages of history since the time of Judas Iscariot.

The laborers of the U. S. are like the negroes, only they have not the care of their masters, and this is freedom! Is it not all there is left us now? What more liberty have we, our wives and our children, except to work from early dawn until late at night, day after day, week after week and year after year, and receive therefore, or for our labors' products, just what plutocracy sees fit to offer, without regard to what it costs us or if it will supply our needs or keep us from suffering or even starving?

Give each a receipt for the labor they perform, and let them have the labor's fruit in proportion to the labor each performs to produce those fruits. Let autocrats worship and have their gold. Let Americans worship God, and govern the U. S. by laws that accord "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Give us an honest ballot and the finance, land and transportation planks of the Peoples' party platform. That is a platform long enough, broad enough and strong enough for any party to start with and should succeed, and with such other reforms as will hereafter become necessary in the future it will carry the republic ringing down the ages, a friend to the laborer, a menace to shynock. With our platform and with such standard

bearers as Weaver and field we have nothing to fear. Rally round the colors. J. F. WISNER.

Club Meeting. The Peoples' party club of Medford precinct met Thursday evening last and reorganized with J. W. Miller in the chair, G. S. Briggs, Sec'y, and E. P. Hammond, Treas.

Several new names were enrolled making in all about fifty. The Halley hall south of the Clarendon hotel was decided on as a permanent meeting place and a committee appointed to seat it, etc.

A committee of three, E. P. Hammond, J. H. Wilson and O. Holtan, were appointed to set time and place and secure speakers for a Peoples' party rally and picnic.

The next meeting of the club was set for this, (Friday), evening in the Halley hall, and it is especially requested that as large an attendance as possible be present and enroll their names.

Bill Roads. Editor Southern Oregon Mail: In a late number of your paper you report the narrow escape of Mr. J. Richardson. I wish this event might be turned to some good account.

Why have a road over such a hill as the one referred to? It is much easier to pass the hill on one side than to go over it. I wonder why such hills are not avoided.

If horses could speak they might ask for the enforcement of the law "against cruelty to animals." The same strength to move one load over such a hill would move several on one side of it, besides we should avoid the risk.

A farm is worth from two to fifty per cent less if it must be reached over a rough and hilly road, besides the fear of accidents on steep hills, robs one of much pleasure he might otherwise have in taking his crop to market.

The value of land does not depend upon which side of the road it lies. The extra amount of fence supposed to be needed in passing round a hill is partly imaginary for a hill may be so steep that it will take more to go over it, than it will to go on one side.

TAXPAYER. Medford, Ore., Aug. 22. Willow Springs Happenings. The mountains are full of prospectors in search of the precious metals.

John Gale has gone over to Klamath Falls to find work. He wrote back that work is easily obtained and wages good.

Geo. Allen, of Medford, has located a quartz claim in this vicinity which prospects very fair.

John Ralls and sister Lilly are spending a few days visiting their sister, Mrs. McDougal. Miss Clem Dodge is with them.

The deer are making it very lively for Johnny Marston, who was chased one whole day last week by the horny brutes.

J. R. Hardin was offered \$1,000 for his interest in the Centennial mines one day last week. Perhaps a sale will be consummated in the near future.

Mrs. George Allen, of Medford, is visiting Mrs. John Hardin at the Centennial mines.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

An Exodus of Negroes from Tennessee to Kansas. Fifteen hundred negroes, all route from Memphis to Wichita is the condition of facts at the present time.

The significance of this fact is quite important and very suggestive, coming as it does right upon the heels of the statement that the state was being colonized for political purposes by the Republican party managers of this country.

A representative of the Communist made a partial investigation of this matter yesterday, and from one of the prominent negroes of this city learned that negroes were being rapidly shipped to this state from Tennessee and scattered promiscuously throughout the state.

He refused to state their real object in coming here, but partly let the cat out of the bag when he admitted that every one of them would vote the Republican ticket, and, however, that besides the 1,500 destined for Wichita countless numbers were being shipped to other parts of the state, and that already eighty-seven families had arrived at Soldier City, a small town in the northwestern part of Jackson county.

The negroes coming to Wichita, of which twenty or thirty families have already arrived, are from Memphis, coming from a portion of the city known as "the hole," a portion of the city exclusively inhabited by negroes, the vast majority of whom have always been in exceedingly straitened circumstances financially, which naturally gives rise to the conjecture as to how or where they raised the means necessary to transport themselves and effects from Memphis to this city.

One negro offered as an excuse for this exodus that they were fleeing from mob rule, which may be true; but when the reader, particularly he who is familiar with the customs of the south, takes into consideration that this is one of the dullest times of the year in the south, and that the prosperous days for the negroes are right during the cotton season, and that the negroes who depend upon the cotton industry for a livelihood have been idle for months past, he is at a loss to conjecture by what means sufficient funds were raised to enable 1,500 negroes living in one neighborhood to arise as one body and migrate to Kansas.—Kansas Commonwealth.

Smash 'em in November. What is a republic? Is it a government of the people, by the people and for the people? Is it a government where the people are given a chance to say what sort of laws shall be enacted? If it is, then the United States is not a republic. Money, not people, is the power today that wields the destinies of politics in this country.

Take a look at Washington and see what sort of men hold down seats in the senate. Look at them and try to determine how they got there. Purchased legislatures and outraged ballot boxes stand responsible for the presence in the United States senate of such men as Warren, Sherman, Cary et al.

The people never sent them there. They are there as the paid attorneys of cattle rings, national bankers' rings and corporations, and as such legislate special favors to them at the expense of the people.

Such being the case—and you can't deny it is—then this thing we call a republic is a misnomer and so called to fool the people. Friends, let us rise up and change this condition of things. All that is needed is an honest heart and the courage and determination to fight.

Low, sneaking cunning only needs a crushing smash in the face to knock it entirely out of the ring. Smash 'em in the case of the ballot box and restore to the people the right to govern.—Denver (Colo.) Herald.

The People's Candidate. The nomination of J. B. Weaver for president by the People's party emphasizes more strongly than any other nomination could the sentiment of the stalwart wing of the party. General Weaver represents in a pre-eminent degree the western and southern view of the political situation. His election would mean prosperity to these two sections without impairment to the east. Able, earnest and fearless, he has advocated the principles upon which the People's party is based ever since the villainies which eliminated in the disasters and desolation of "Black Friday" were made apparent. He takes the field against the combined forces of the two old parties at a time when their determination to strangle the last breath of liberal sentiment and the last throbs of patriotism out of the minds of American citizenship is demonstrated by their own declarations. Patriot, statesman and orator, he is the strongest man who could possibly have been nominated, and will go on to victory and the presidency because he is the standard bearer of justice, honesty, principle and liberty, which have so long been pushed aside by dishonesty, corruption and oppression.—Omaha Daily Public.

Labor Protection in Pennsylvania. The most liberally "protected" state in the Union, though it is the state most blessed by nature in the abundance of its natural deposits, has been the state most cursed since the war by dissatisfaction and convulsion in the ranks of labor and by the number of collisions between labor and capital. In the face of this irrefutable lesson of domestic history, how can it be claimed that protection of the laborer is a variety benefit labor?—Rochester Herald.

Freeing and Practicing. What does labor think of candidate Harrison's protected protege, Andrew Carnegie? This man of millions says he made every dollar of his money from the laboring men in his employ. He has put notions of the relations between capital and labor which he has printed in magazines and repeated in after dinner speeches. The country is amazed at the difference between his proclamation and practice.—Toledo Blade.

A Great Campaign. The campaign of 1892 will be a historical one. It will be recorded as a campaign in which the liberties of a nation were involved. In this gigantic struggle in which so much is at stake the fellow who foals away his time "infring his brethren" or "paying up old scores" will stand about as high in the estimation of the people as Benedict Arnold.—Broken Bow (Nebr.) Beacon.

PEOPLE'S PARTY PLATFORM

A Telling and Comprehensive Declaration of the Policy and Principles of the People's Party. The People's party assembled in national convention at Omaha on July 4, 1892, nominated James Baird Weaver, of Iowa, and James G. Fields, of Virginia, for president and vice president of the United States respectively, and adopted as its preamble and platform the following:

Assembled upon the 16th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence of the People's party of America, in their first national convention, having upon their action the blessing of Almighty God, puts forth in the name and on behalf of the people of this country, the following preamble and declaration of principles:

The conditions surrounding us justify our cooperation, we seek in the midst of a nation, to the verge of ruin, and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and the courts, even the offices of the bench. The people are demoralized; most of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polls and to prevent national intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are largely subsidized or muzzled; public opinion silenced; business prostrated; our homes corrupted; our children are being taught to look upon the land as the property of the few, and the laborer as the property of the many.

The national power to create money is applied to the benefit of the few, and the laborer is left to suffer the consequences. The national power to regulate interstate commerce is applied to the benefit of the few, and the laborer is left to suffer the consequences. The national power to regulate the currency is applied to the benefit of the few, and the laborer is left to suffer the consequences.

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THE SENTIMENT OF THE PARTY.

Important Resolutions Not Included in the Platform. When the platform had been adopted at Omaha the committee on resolutions met and unanimously agreed upon the following resolutions, which were adopted by the convention:

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