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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.



J. B. WEAVER



J. G. FIELD

HAVE you noticed that the average Republican is not busting his gut in yelling for Whitelaw Reid?

THERE is a grain of comfort to Grover in the knowledge of the fact that while the sands of the South are slipping from his feet, Benny is losing the Northwest.

THE People's Party is booming all over the country, and the outlook for victory is splendid. Let every man vote the people's ticket from the ground up. No danger of losing your vote if you go to work boldly for the whole business and stick to it until the polls close in November.

LET no voter be caught by the old chaff about throwing away his vote. A vote for Harrison is thrown away and a vote for Cleveland is thrown away. Why? Because it makes not a particle of difference to the masses which one of these win. In either case Wall street and Europe will rule the country, and the people will take the consequences. The only votes not thrown away are those cast for Weaver and Field.

THE graduated income tax plank in the People's Party platform is a strong point. Its aim is to lighten the burdens of taxation which now oppress the farmers, and place some of the burden upon the backs of the millionaire and capitalist, who are more able to bear them.

THE Democratic party of Kansas has politely agreed to join in with the People's Party. The People's Party will carry the State, and the electoral vote will be cast for Weaver and Field. If any Republicans want to indorse our ticket in order to make it as near unanimous as possible, the indorsement will be hailed with delight. The door is open to all lovers of liberty, and you will be welcome when you come in. Ours is a party of the whole people. Democrats, Republicans, union labor, Prohibitionist, and in fact all good citizens who are wearied of bossism, and who desire to see the voice of the people rule the land.

CONTEMPTIBLE SILENCE.

The menace to liberty of the telegraph monopoly is nowhere seen more glaringly than in its silence on the movements and grand meetings of General Weaver since he came to California. The last dispatch of any note was that from Virginia City, Nevada, when Senator Stewart and Frank G. Newlands met him, and a great meeting was held at mid-night, the people waiting on account of a delayed train. Since that date he has been almost absolutely ignored, while the most insignificant item about General Harrison or Grover Cleveland is immediately heralded all over the country. This is a timely lesson for the people of this country in favor of the Government ownership of the telegraph system of the country, for no administration would dare to try the policy of suppression in order to defeat a rival, since an outraged public would visit its wrath upon such a contemptible method of trying to gain advantage over a rival candidate. Vote for the man of the people and in due time this gigantic monopoly will be a thing of the past.—People's Press, San Francisco.

PUBLIC BENEFACTORS.

For the last week representatives of the Oregonian have been in our midst taking orders for free encyclopaedias from all who wish them. From an educational standpoint these gentlemen should be considered public-benefactors. The Oregonian's generous offer extends until Sept. 21st only, and no one of any literary taste whatever, can afford to let pass this remarkable opportunity.

WE know of no fortune that could fall to any community that would be of greater or more lasting value than the placing of such a complete library as the Encyclopaedia Britannica in the hands of every citizen, for a well-informed man usually makes the most of his opportunities. With such a fascinating discriminating and impartial library in the homes of our city not only will every citizen become possessed of a means for self information upon every topic of interest to him, but the growing generation will be naturally led unto a higher plane of thought and unto a broader field of action. The pre-eminence of America for push and enterprise is due more to her liberal educational policy than to any other one cause; and hardly second to the schools themselves is the value of good libraries in our homes. We believe the present opportunity will be eagerly seized by our people, and those who live at a distance from the city will make it a point to come to town before Sept. 21st, which is the expiration of the free encyclopaedia proposition.

THROUGHOUT the length and breadth of the State of Oregon, the heretofore solidly republican stronghold by 10,000, we hear of reports authentic and enthusiastic, to the effect that democrats of every shade and standing are flocking into the ranks of the People's Party for the purpose of defeating the republicans and throwing the electoral vote to Weaver. This is no fusion, it is simply a determination to unroot an evil and change the order of things, and mark us, it will succeed. Here in Southern Oregon, and particularly in this section, the victory will be complete. The republicans are doing nothing and the democrats, realizing that they are not in it, are working against Harrison by electing Grover for Gen. Weaver. It is even within the range of possibility that the democratic electors will be drawn off.

Don't forget the People's party speaking which will take place in Medford at the opera house after the county central committee meeting Saturday.

Gov. PENNOYER is expected to make several speeches throughout Oregon in favor of Weaver and will no doubt speak in this neighborhood.

Club Rally.

TALENT, OR., Sept. 8, '92. The People's Party rally called for Sept. 8th was well attended, and was addressed by the Rev. Ira Wakefield in his characteristically convincing style and resulted in the formation of a Weaver club of more than twenty members and with the following officers: Chairman of the evening, W. Beeson, Sr.; Treas., John Abbott; Delegate to county central committee, Robt. Tracy; Sec., Wella Beeson. The club was then addressed by S. H. Holt as to the best means and methods of furthering the Party's cause.

A campaign fund of two dollars and a quarter was started. The club then adjourned to meet again September 23d. The finance plank will be the subject of discussion, and we expect to have speakers with ability to ably handle that subject.

Everybody is invited to attend, especially the doubtful and unconverted ones.

WELLA BEESON, Sec. Talent P. P. Club.

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The School Districts.

Editor Southern Oregon Mail:

TABLE ROCK, Or., Sept. 12, 1892. The last apportionment of school money shows that it was divided among 72 districts. Unless my memory is much at fault the number has been increased about 20 in this county during the past two years Mr. Price has been superintendent. This increase in the number of districts has been out of all proportion as compared with the increase of population of Jackson county. An examination of the list as published shows that one district has but seven children of the school age; another eight, two with ten each; and the total in fifteen is but 191, or an average of but fifteen children to a district. Under the law all persons between the ages of four and twenty are included in the number enumerated for school purposes, but the returns of school attendance show that not more than two-thirds of those enrolled attend school. Hence it is fair to assume that the district with but seven children had but five of them in school.

In the distribution of the school funds the law requires that each district shall receive \$50, before the remainder if any is divided per capita for the number of children. This law is a good one if not abused, as it makes it possible for a school to be maintained at least three months in the year in a district with not less than 25 children. The large number of districts into which this county is divided has worked to the injury of the cause of education in my opinion, as I believe the amount of money frittered away among the fifteen small districts referred to, which sent less than 150 children to school would have done more good in districts with enough pupils to make respectable-sized schools.

If this condition of things goes on what is to prevent each section of land in the county from being formed into a school district, and how long will it be until the towns "catch on" and divide up so as to make every street constitute one?

The writer believes it is the duty of the county superintendent before authorizing the formation of a new district to satisfy himself that it would contain at least 25 persons of school age and also that it would not reduce the number in any already in existence below that number.

The idea of organizing a district with but 7 persons of school age and giving it \$50, when Ashland with 738 gets but a like sum shows that something needs reforming.

A friend suggests that about two years ago the law was changed so as to give the county superintendent \$2.50 for each district in the county, and that, as it is to his interest to have as many as possible that may explain why the number has increased so rapidly.

S. M. NEALON.

Pioneer Reunion.

The 16th annual reunion of the Pioneer Society of Southern Oregon, held in Jacksonville on Sept. 8, was a grand success. A large number of the oldest pioneers of the valley were in attendance. Hon. Henry Klipple, president of the society, cordially welcomed the multitude. The Ashland silver conet band and Jacksonville glee club rendered the music for the occasion. The reading of memorial resolutions on members deceased since the last annual meeting elicited the fact that there had been but one death in the society the past year. Each of the Indian war veterans was presented with a floral souvenir by a committee of ladies. The annual address was delivered by Evan Reams, and was highly commended by the pioneers. In the afternoon the native sons and daughters held their annual reunion, with Colonel R. A. Miller as president of the society. Kasper K. Kubli, a native of Jacksonville, delivered the oration. Short addresses were made by President Miller and W. I. Vawter, of Medford. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, Colonel R. A. Miller; vice-president, Miss Belle Anderson; secretary, W. I. Vawter; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Leeds; historian, W. W. Cardwell. The grand banquet tendered the two societies was prepared by the ladies of Jacksonville and served under the direction of Mrs. J. N. T. Miller. It is estimated that 500 were seated at the tables. The day was a most perfect one for the pioneers and friends.

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MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

N. L. SARRACEN, PRINCIPAL.

PATRIOTISM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS. The idea of having our National Flag displayed over our Public Schools is of comparatively recent origin, but it is one so highly proper in itself that it will soon be used by every school in the Republic. The school will thus become the center for the cultivation of patriotic emotions. The love for the flag, as the emblem of our liberty and power, will be cultivated in early childhood, and become intertwined in every fiber of adult manhood. The flag and the old school house will be remembered among the sweetest recollections of childhood, and the love of the stately emblem, the most vigorous devotion of well developed manhood.

We should never forget that the flag means Patriotism, love for America, interest in her history, a sense of duty to our institutions, a sense of the obligations of citizenship. However much men may differ as to the interpretation of that term, Patriotism, all must agree that it does not consist entirely in feeling, but finds its best expression in action. A man may thrill with the music of the "Star Spangled Banner" and remain a clod forever afterward; a boy may be moved by the swelling periods of liberty and union, and show himself unworthy, when left in a room without his teacher. Many associate patriotism with some form of physical prowess and indeed they have cause, for our patriotic literature is full of sabre strokes and sulphur smoke. It is here that the teachers can show that patriotism is not for the battlefield only, but that it lies in being a useful and high minded member of the commonwealth. The pupil may never shoulder a musket but by a careful and conscientious study of his civil rights. He may set the example of duty just as inspiring as the duty of the tented field; his influence may be small, but it can go through a life, and it may shame vice and exalt virtue.

The flag should be displayed in every schoolroom and the children should be taught what it signifies. The singing of national songs and the recitation of patriotic pieces should be encouraged. To assign the public schools a place in the observance of Independence Day or of Memorial Day, has a tendency to keep the deeds and sacrifices of their fathers alive in the hearts of the children. The growth and resources of this country, the histories of the past and the possibilities of the future, should be so impressed on the child that he may be proud to say, "I am an American citizen."

In the public schools of to-day are 13 millions of children. What more fitting place to teach each one to become worthy of the sovereign rights with which every citizen is invested? For this reason we teach them to love the deeds and character of the noble men and women who have helped to establish and perpetuate our American institutions.

We have Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Longfellow and Whittier Days. We recite Paul Revere's Ride, Independence Bell, Barbara Fritchie and Our Country's Flag. We sing America, Star Spangled Banner, Red White and Blue and other Union songs. We step to the stirring strains of Yankee Doodle, Hail Columbia, Marching 'Thro' Georgia and When Johnny Comes Marching Home—not to teach Democracy, not to teach Republicanism or any other ism, but to teach our future citizens to love our flag, our institutions, our country, and become worthy of so precious a heritage.

Greece and Rome were the greatest nations of their age because every man, woman and child was a patriot and their country's love was next to that of God.

"Right Education is the cheap defense of Nations." —BRICE.

Our Drum Corps is playing for the Reunion at Ashland and the boys are getting a taste of soldiers' life.

Our schools are filling up fast; in some of the rooms we have had to put in chairs and tables to accommodate pupils.

Miss Daisy Graves is a member of the graduating class. Twenty-two of our girls wish to form a girl's band.

Whittier, the poet whom the children loved next to Longfellow, is dead.

Church Service. There will be preaching services at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning and evening. The Methodist Church of Medford is now a station and will have all the regular services of the sanctuary every Sunday. The public generally are invited to attend any or all of these services.

E. E. PHIPPS, Pastor.

Chautauqua Association of Southern Oregon. The organization of the Chautauqua Association of Southern Oregon was effected at the Central Point Camp Ground on Tuesday, Sept. 13th. The constitution and by-laws were arranged and adopted and membership shares to the amount of one thousand and sixty dollars (\$1,060.00) were taken by those present and by proxy. This is to be auxiliary to the National Chautauqua Association and will furnish all the facilities necessary for completing the entire course of study. The regular Chautauqua diplomas will be awarded to those completing the course. This will doubtless prove to be a boon to all lovers of education in Oregon.

Grants' Pass Items.

COURIER, Sept. 8.—Mrs. A. C. Spears was down from Woodville Tuesday, on a business visit.

Mrs. Holman Peters returned to Ashland Tuesday, after visiting friends here.

A Central Point farmer struck the town Monday with a lot of cheap horses. He sold them at the buyer's own figures.

Jonas Justus, a brother of Mrs. Wm. Baker, has arrived from Medford and will superintend the Pioneer hotel.

Judges Hanna and Hale will both be here at the special session of circuit court on the 19th.

J. T. Miller and wife of Rock Point, were down Thursday.

James Williams took a flying trip to Central Point Sunday.

J. M. Chiles, our popular grocer, filled the pupil at Woodville last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Futrell, who is in Eastern Oregon.

T. P. Judson has purchased J. N. Wheeler's interest in the "Surprise" and "Fidelity" quartz mines in this county.

W. J. Wimer, well known in Southern Oregon, has formed a partnership in Oakland, Cal., with Elbert Olney a prominent business man, and the new firm will carry on a commission business.

Club Discussion.

PHOENIX, Sept. 13, 1892. The Eden precinct Club discussed the 1st plank of the Omaha People's Party platform Monday evening, Sept. 26th, at Morton's hall, Phoenix, Oregon, and extends a cordial invitation to those opposed to said plank to be present and debate with us. Every lady invited to attend.

ELMER G. COLEMAN, Sec.

A Little Girl's Experience in a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Treescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with the measles, followed with a dreadful cough and turning into a fever. Doctors at home and at Detroit treated her, but in vain, she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones." Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, get you may get a trial bottle free at G. H. Haskins' drug store.

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He has prepared this romance with a view to helping the People's Party movement; not only by making the story illustrate the great questions of the day—the land-lan, the demoralization of silver, government ownership of railroads, and the universal era of reform that will follow in the footsteps of the triumph of the People's Party; but also by arranging with his publishers and cutting down profits from the price of every book sold by orders sent to the undersigned, so that one-half the purchase price will go to the Campaign Fund of the People's Party. That is to say, if any person orders the book from our committee, and sends \$1.25 for a bound copy, or 50c. for a copy in paper covers, one-half of the amount so sent will be turned into the campaign fund of the People's Party of the United States, to be used in distributing documents and paying expenses of speakers, and the other half will be sent to the publishers who will forward the book, by mail, to the purchasers, prepaid.

Those who have read the book, in manuscript, say it is a wonderfully interesting story, based on an original conception and putting forth very singular and remarkable ideas. If it has anything like the sale of Mr. Donnelly's other books, it will yield a large revenue to the People's Party. We argue every friend of the cause not only to subscribe himself, but to request his friends and neighbors to do so. They will get a book, at the regular price, which they would probably desire to buy anyhow, besides helping along the campaign of the People's Party. Let everyone help in this good work. Remember that this is not done to secure a sale for the book, for it will sell anyhow, but to help the cause of Reform, even at the risk of lessening the sale of the book in other quarters.

"THE GOLDEN BOTTLE" will not be ready for two or three weeks, but send in names and money at once. There is likely to be a great demand for copies of the book, and they will be sent out in the order in which the names are received—first come, first served. Be sure to write your name and postoffice address plainly.

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UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Roseburg, Or., Aug. 13, 1892.

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 judge or clerk of the county court of Jackson county Oregon, at Jacksonville, Or., on Thursday, September 29, 1892, viz: Oliver W. Stry, homestead entry No. 8371, for the southeast quarter of section 9, township 37 south, range 1 west.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Swansen, Fred Larsen, Fred Stinson and John W. Smith, all of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon.

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