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MEDFORD, FRIDAY, SEPT. 30, 1892.

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

STRAW VOTE: Out of 30 painters and decorators on a Congregational church at Des Moines, Iowa, 25 voted for Weaver.

THE senators are coming. Stew art has led the van, Jones, Wolcott, Teller and the rest of the free silver champions will follow.

THE single-tax men of Washington State are divided; the majority, headed by Judge T. Reid, have gone over to the People's Party.

DAKOTA RURALIST: "There are scores of converts to the People's Party in Lincoln county since 1890. You can hardly stir without meeting them. Independents did not pass one-third two years ago; they will have a majority this year."

GREENBACKS would all have been destroyed under good Republican rule had it not been for General Weaver's fight to save them in his place in Congress. There are \$346,000,000 of this money still in use which his determination as a Greenbacker saved from going the way of all other greenbacks, into a furnace built for their cremation by a Republican administration.

LABOR: A man coins himself into labor; turns his day, his strength, his thought, his affections into some product which remains as the visible sign of his power; and to protect that, to secure that, to him, to secure his past self, his future self, is the object of all government. There is no interest in any country so imperative as that of labor.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

SACRAMENTO WONDER: Signatures to the Weaver and Field electoral petition are coming every day. People sign very freely and a good word for the new party comes from unexpected sources. Many a silent vote will be cast for Weaver, and when the votes are counted the old parties will be looking for the man who struck Billy Patterson. You don't hear of Republican and Democratic "straw votes" this campaign. They come out, when held, about like the one taken on a car coming up from San Francisco the other night: 10 for Weaver, 7 for Harrison, 7 for Cleveland.

The Knights of Labor Journal has come out squarely for Weaver and Field. It is the official organ of the K. of L.

STILL they come. Hon. James B. Belford, the great republican statesman of Colorado, has come out for the people's party and writes a long letter to the Denver Road, giving his reasons.

THE whole town of Hilaire, Minn., heretofore a Republican stronghold, together with its newspaper, has come into the People's Party. It is said that not a vote will be cast for Harrison in that place.

PAIRING ON WEAVER.

There are hundreds of dissatisfied Republicans and Democrats who have hit upon an ingenious device to avoid throwing away their votes. The Republican, for example, who is a free-silver man, or is not otherwise satisfied with Harrison, but still more opposed to the election of Cleveland for similar reasons, finds a Democrat who is in the same state of mind with regard to Cleveland and yet is still more opposed to Harrison, and the Republican says to his Democratic neighbor, "I will pair with you on Weaver, and the thing will be even."

As before stated, there are hundreds who have adopted this sensible and practical plan to avoid throwing away their votes and at the same time making it a point to secure a vote from the other side for Weaver. That kind of voting will count pretty fast for Weaver, for every pair means a difference practically of 3 votes for Weaver.

This is an easy way out of a practical difficulty which is felt alike by both Democrats and Republicans who are in favor of free silver. The People's Press commends it to all honest men in both old parties.—People's Press, San Francisco.

FALSEHOODS.

Any system of ethics, any chapter of political economy, any theory or practice of government, intended for the benefit of our race, that requires unmitigated falsehood as a base support for its acceptance and support by the people, must be on the whole wrong. Truth has no use for crutches, and any position gained by falsehood, must sooner or later, pay back not only principal but compounded interest; such as the eternal laws of justice. But despite these laws the Chicago Inter-Ocean flies into the face of God's revealed purposes to punish the guilty and into the face of 2300 years of history, mails her fluttering flag of falsehood to the masthead of the rotten old sinking bulk of the once proud and mighty Republican party.

In 1858 the Inter-Ocean said, "The 7-39 three-cent piece, whose circulation as currency is most scouted (that is, by the Republican party) 'in brackets, mind,' were outstanding on the 1st day of Sept. 1865, to the amount of \$800,000,000, every dollar of which was legal tender for its face value, under the terms of the law to the same extent as the U. S. notes." Now, in issue of Sept. 13, 1892, in reply to J. T. G. of Washington state, asking for information, etc., that great exponent of Republican misrule and chicanery, eats his own words and denies that the 7-39 ever were used as a circulating medium, nor the compound interest-bearing notes. Now let us see, also, what says other authorities. Here is a letter from a National banker and a member of the 43d congress:

"FIRST NAT'L BANK N.Y., August 12, 1876.

"In compliance with your request of the 18th instant, that I should define the relative position of the 7-39 treasury notes to the general volume of currency in 1865, I will have to say that I was then DAILY IN THE HABIT OF RECEIVING AND PAYING OUT THE SAME, in the conduct of my ordinary business, the same as greenbacks, etc." Also Mr. Fessenden, secretary of the treasury, report of Dec. 1861, speaking of these 7-39 notes says: "It was hoped and believed that they would NOT REMAIN IN circulation." The Inter-Ocean says following Mr. Foster's garbled report, that they never were in circulation. To such straits is the plutocratic press driven to maintain their waning fortunes. In the same article referred to, as also several times previous, it says, "that the first issue of greenbacks (namely the \$60,000,000 issued Feb. 12, 1862) on which was no 'EXCEPT, WERE REDEEMABLE IN GOLD ON DEMAND, and were not greenbacks in the common acceptance of the term.' The audacity of that sheet to publish such a falsehood and flout it in the face and eyes of an intelligent people, has only been equalled but once in the history of our race and that was when the devil claimed the sole authority to give the kingdoms of this world to whosoever he would. Poor devil! poor Inter-Ocean. Their smelling bottles are filled with the same aromatic salts and differ only in size, and it on the 'idea of November' both old parties don't see 'a tempest dropping fire' then say 'I am no prophet' but a man taught me to keep cattle from my youth." Shall not their subterfuges of lies be swept away? Surely so, unless our people choose to be slaves, we have the power NOW IN OUR HANDS. Shall we use it or let the opportunity go by and with it every hope of earthly happiness?

IRA WAKEFIELD.

RAISE THE FLAG.

It has been suggested that Weaver and Field flags be raised in prominent places throughout the country, with the portraits of the candidates on each side. This is a good suggestion as it would tend to focalize the strongholds of the People's Party.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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MEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS. N. L. SARRIGAN, PRINCIPAL. MORALS AND MANNERS. Since the pupil looks to the teacher for a model, "The teacher should be what he would have his pupil become." Endeavor to instill into the minds of the pupils a true regard for truth and honesty. Teach them to be respectful and courteous. Impress upon their minds the importance of forming good habits while young. Exhort each pupil that the finer to habits of the pupil shall be developed. The social nature of each pupil should be formed in politeness, respect to elders and those in authority, self-control, kindness, a respect for the law, as well as to cleanliness, that "cleanliness is akin to godliness," and to insist on exact neatness of room, pupil and teacher.

DICTATION LESSONS. Dictation exercises should be frequently given to every grade of pupils in the school save the lowest primary. The chief value of these exercises rest in the correction of the pupil's work. Let the exercises be made by the pupils; either let each correct his own mistakes, or have the states change hands and the work of each pupil be corrected by another.

To economize time instruct the pupils to number the errors found, continuously from one throughout the exercise, placing the figures just over the error, thus: "Mrs. Lane stopped at the store as she came up and got Mary's hats." Is the sentence given out? Frank Berry writes it as follows: "Mrs. Lane stopped at the store as she came up; and got Mary's hats." Frank's work is handed to Myrtle Allen for correction. The teacher then writes the statement correct on the board, and Myrtle notes the errors as follows: "Mrs. Lane stopped at the store as she came up; and got Mary's hats." It is advisable to change slates sometimes and have the pupils mark all the errors they discover before the teacher gives the correct form. Again the teacher will often find it preferable to give the correct form orally by having each letter and mark in succession. When this is done it should be done rapidly.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION. The Jackson County Teachers' Association will meet in Medford, Saturday, Oct. 8, 1892, and the following program has been prepared: Music.—Led by Rev. Sherrill. Election of officers. Music. Primary Reading.—Miss A. B. Latham. Drill in Articulation and Pronunciation.—Miss Maguire. Methods of Teaching.—Miss Emma Ewan.

AFTERNOON. Music. Natural Science Teaching.—G. G. I. Newbury. To what extent should Physiology be taught in our Schools.—N. H. Clayton. Method of Teaching Music in Public Schools.—Miss Emma Coleman. Miscellaneous Business. Adjournment. School officers and friends of education are cordially invited to be present, and the teachers of the county not members of the association are earnestly urged to attend and join us in the great work.

Our Story. The 4th page of this week's MAIL contains the second installment of an entertaining continued story, which will run for several months. Don't miss a number for the fun increases with each chapter. We will here give you a synopsis of the opening of the story as it occurred in last week's paper, so you may take up the thread of the tale this week and continue to the end: The scene opens on a ranch, where a city family are spending the summer. After a pleasant summer spent among the green fields, the city people return to their homes, but before leaving press a promise from Phil, the farmer's boy, to visit them in their city home. Phil takes them to their word and shortly after decides to visit the metropolis. The reader can now take up the thread of the story in this week's paper.

Alliance Meeting. The regular quarterly meeting of the Jackson county Alliance will occur in this city, on Oct. 14th 1892. A large delegation is expected.

The Entire Ticket Endorsed. DENVER, Sept. 26.—The democratic state central committee has endorsed the entire people's party ticket.

Guaranteed Cure. We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or any lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no relief, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at G. H. Haskins' drug store. Large size 50c and \$1.00.

Spikenard Sparks. Threading between shows this week. As most of our people are stock men and thresh but little, we are always among the last to thresh and consequently are often caught in the rain. Those who have seen the wagon loads of vegetables that have come out of the Meadows this year, will certainly never repeat the old lie that we cannot raise such crops up here. The fact is, no part of the county can excel our fruit, melons, squabs, berries, beans, cabbage and other raises.

Chautauqua Association of Southern Oregon.

The constitution adopted by this Association provides for the election of five trustees, to be nominated and elected by the Association at its annual meeting, and for one additional trustee from each religious denomination represented, to be nominated by said religious denominations and confirmed by the Association. In accordance with this provision the following persons were elected trustees for the current year: J. S. Smith, Thomas Starns, F. T. Downing, C. M. Bryan, T. L. Jones.

The price of membership was fixed at ten dollars each, payable at the rate of one dollar per year for each membership for ten years, and thereafter each year. The intention is to make this Association a life member of the Association. A season ticket will be issued on each membership the price of which will be \$1.50. No ticket will be sold for less than this price.

Populists Will Win. Parties just home from Colorado declare that the Populists will beat both the old parties. The state is already conceded to Weaver. If a few more states in the northwest would desert Harrison his defeat would be assured. At the same time the Democrats must work like beavers to prevent Weaver breaking the Cleveland column in the south.—Vicksburg Herald.

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What Would They Say? A few jump tramps were seen from 2:30 to 5:00 as a result of the breaking of the striking switchmen, and the moneyed aristocracy that the Republican party has been twenty-five years building will leave a sigh of relief and say it is as it should be. Better make a thousand tramps every month than intimidate the capital that has been so bravely invested in railroads, so says "society." What would good old Abe Lincoln or Andrew Jackson say were they alive?—Topeka Advocate.

The War on "Nothing." "Whoop! Those enclaving howlers don't amount to anything!" Then why don't the dignified old parties go on their way rejoicing and let that which doesn't amount to anything alone? Probably they have got in such a habit of doing that which does not amount to anything that they by force of habit are compelled to strain every nerve against this "nothing."—Buffalo (Mo.) People's Paper.

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FIRST ANNUAL FAIR

For Jackson and Josephine Counties, OF THE JACKSON COUNTY Agricultural - Association, Will be Held at the fair grounds near Central Point, commencing on WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28, 1892, and continuing four days. OVER \$5,000 Offered in Premiums and Purse.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. Roseburg, Ore. Aug. 12, 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 28, 1892, viz: Oliver W. Siv, homestead entry No. 3511, for the southeast quarter of section 10, township 38 south, range 1 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Carl Swanson, Fred Larsen, Fred Stinson and John W. Smith, all of Medford, Jackson county, Oregon. JAMES H. SWIFF, Register.

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