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BRYAN again thinks, or says he thinks, the recent Nebraska election shows that silverism is growing stronger all over the country. If Bryan and the Bryanites can be kept in this mood until 1900 the republicans and the rest of the honest money men will be happy. There is danger that the pops will hedge on this issue before the next national contest comes. If they are coaxed or coerced in 1900 into endorsing their platform of 1896, then indeed Providence will have delivered the Bryanites into the hands of their enemies.

THE Dingley tariff has not yet supplied the deficit which the Wilson act created. Receipts under it, however, are increasing steadily. The revenue for each month since the Dingley law went into operation has been larger than in the month preceding, and as expenditures do not increase, it is only a question of a few months when the income will equal the outgo. This is an encouraging condition. In time of peace all governments should pay their way. A continuous treasury shortage is an embarrassment and a discredit for the party responsible for it. The prospect is that the present shortage, which began under the late administration, will soon be abolished.—Globe-Democrat.

THE KANSAS PACIFIC.

When the reorganization committee of the Union Pacific Railway Company was compelled to pay the government claim in full to obtain the road, it consoled itself with the belief that it could purchase the Kansas Pacific on its own terms, when it should be sold under foreclosure. The committee assumed that nobody would be willing to pay the full amount of the government claim—\$13,000,000—for this line, because two portions of it are substantially paralleled by roads controlled by the Union Pacific, and the building of a connecting link would parallel the whole Kansas Pacific.

So certain was the organization committee of this, that it notified the government that it would bid but \$6,000,000, the amount of the principal of the subsidy, leaving the government to shoulder the loss of the \$7,000,000 interest. The committee thought it had the government in a hole. But it now develops that arrangements are making to bid the road in for the government, unless a bid of \$13,000,000 is made. As the sale includes valuable terminals in Kansas City, which the Union Pacific cannot afford to lose, it is pretty clear that it is the committee which is in a hole, and not the United States government. The committee finds dealing with the McKinley administration very different from what it was with Cleveland.

CHAIRMAN Cooper of the union party has also issued an address, intended to counteract the effect of the one issued by the populist executive committee and to promote the cause of fusion. In a closing paragraph he makes a good hit, if his remarks are aimed, as we will assume that they are, at the correction or elimination of objectionable tendencies specially conspicuous in union party management. "Plain, open-handed honesty is wanted," he says, and the primary meetings "are of more value to American interests than the star-chamber work of politicians." To some of the other unionists this may sound a little like the cry of stop thief on the part of the chairman. But Mr. Cooper violates no secret when he intimates that star-chamber methods are very conspicuous and the implied confession and agreement not to do so any more (in public) may help matters some.

Wednesday was the beginning of the winter term at McMinnville college and when one hundred students had answered the roll-call in chapel, the college yell was given with a will. Although for some weeks the enrollment has exceeded that number, several of the students were taking special studies and did not attend chapel. There were several new students enrolled at the beginning of the term.

A GREAT PRINCIPLE.

The public is under lasting obligations to the popocratic sheet down the street for the bold and unqualified declaration that it is engaged in "fighting for a great principle of political economy." While the declaration itself suggests something of the aroma of a fresh cut wind-pudding, there can be no further mystifying doubt as to what the organ is up to whenever it executes one of its characteristic sudden flops in the support of men and measures.

Just what is the nature, size or color of this great principle of political economy, would be a puzzling question to any constant reader of the popocratic organ, but there is some ground for suspicion that the cause of fiat money is its embodiment, from certain wild and reckless statements supported by vague argument in its last issue. These remarks may have been prompted by the rumor of a new all-populist organ and the natural desire to cover all the eggs in the hatchery, but we will assume that they gush spontaneously from a heart all aglow with patriotism and running over with zeal for the welfare of generations yet unborn.

"All money is money by authority of law, and is money by no other authority. So all money is fiat money. The argument that gold is money by divine right and that its value is intrinsic is just as foolish as the argument that kings rule by divine right." Webster's International dictionary, which is considered pretty fair authority on the use of terms, does not agree with this scholarly declaration. It says fiat money is "irredeemable paper currency, not resting on a specie basis, but deriving its purchasing power from the declaratory fiat of the government issuing it." Webster plainly says that fiat money is irredeemable paper currency, and we leave it for our more learned brother to settle whether Webster is awfully ignorant, or whether it simply lies.

If it were true that all money derives its function as a medium of exchange from the authority of law, instead of resting on a supposed basis of intrinsic value, as gold and silver, then the populist idea of issuing irredeemable paper currency in unlimited quantities would be sound political economy. No sensible, consistent and honest man could advocate the use of either gold or silver in its manufacture. Paper would answer the purpose, and an "edict" that would flood the country and render every man as rich as Croesus would cost only about as much as one of the wind-puddings on which our contemporary feeds its patrons. If coin were desirable, aluminum would be better than silver and of merely nominal cost. A person who believes the fiat doctrine and advocates gold or silver is by the force of logic a time-server.

SELF-APPOINTED LEADERS.

Populists Will Not Join the Union Organization.

The executive committee of the people's party of Oregon held a meeting in Portland last Saturday, to fix the time for holding the state convention. The following address was issued:

The state convention of the people's party of Oregon is hereby called to meet at Portland, Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The appointment of delegates from each county in the state convention shall be one delegate at large, and one delegate for each 400 votes, or major fraction thereof, cast for Bryan and Watson at the presidential election held in 1896.

The state executive committee of the people's party of Oregon believe it to be for the best interests of all concerned that the following statement be now made, to the end that those of all political affiliations who have the welfare of the state at heart may not be misled in their future political actions:

A careful investigation of the alleged "union" party will reveal the fact that it is composed largely of self-appointed leaders, and it is better calculated to disrupt than to unite the reform forces of the state, and that all who went into it from patriotic motives are being misled.

Into one harmonious whole Mayor Pennoyer pretends to want to unite those elements that at the last election supported Mr. Bryan, and array it against all comers under the gold standard. But he insists, at the instance of Mr. Jones, national chairman of the democratic party, that this be done in the name and under the leadership of the democratic party, (of which he assumes to be the head and front in Oregon.) In support of this position, he claims that the democratic party has abandoned its false gods, and, therefore, there is no logical excuse for the further existence of the people's party, either state or national.

There can be no united action with the people's party under the banner of the democratic party and its terms of capitulation, nor under the leadership of Mr. Cooper's so-called "union" party.

We recommend that our precinct clubs and county conventions consider, without prejudice, all suggestions intended to unite the direct-legislation and free-silver voters of the state in one party, to the end that the people may have power to make the laws under which they are to live.

We urge that club work be resumed at once, and our educational campaign be prosecuted vigorously.

We recommend that no county nominations be made until after the state convention.

By order of the state executive committee of the people's party of Oregon.

JOHN C. YOUNG, Chairman.
W. S. U'REN, Secretary.
Portland, Dec. 11, 1897.

I will examine abstracts made after this date by other parties, free of charge. I will draw ordinary deeds, mortgages, leases and contracts for 75c each, including acknowledgements.

FRANK C. FERGUSON, Abstractor.

What might be termed dedicatory week at the new Methodist church, has so far been one of great interest. Though the weather was very stormy Monday night, a fair audience was present to hear Rev. E. E. Thompson, whose discourse was on "The Supreme Thing in Life." His thought was based on the reply of Christ to Nicodemus: "Ye must be born again." After citing divers cases in which people had presumed to have found the supreme thing, and showing their mistake, he proceeded with force and emphasis to show the necessity of a spiritual birth as a means to satisfying happiness in this life and the one to come. On Tuesday evening a still larger audience assembled in the handsome edifice to hear Rev. R. W. King of the Baptist church. His sermon was on the text found in Isaiah 56: 1-2: "In that day shall the song be sung in the land of Judah: We have a strong city: salvation will God appoint for walls and bulwarks. Open ye the gates that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth may enter in." After congratulating the church on the completion and possession of their fine building, he placed his audience in excellent humor by asking the Methodists to say amen to the wish that the building were twice as fine. Of course the response came, "Then," said he, "can you say amen to the wish that the Baptists had one twice as fine?" The amen was even heartier than the first. He believed that the church should give the best it has to the worship of the Lord, as the Jews did of old, but it should not depend on the fine facilities for worship as a saving grace. Salvation is the key to success in all church work; the church without it will fail, the church with it must succeed. He thought the need of the present in church work is more preaching from the pews, and less from the pulpit. None but saved souls should be wanted or encouraged in church membership. These the church will always have, and the powers of Satan shall never prevail against her. On Wednesday evening President Boardman preached from Psalms 119:117—"Hold Thou me up and I shall be safe." He prefaced his sermon with congratulations on the completion of the church, and with recollections connected with the old building twenty years ago, when he used to go to hear Father Hoberg preach interesting sermons. The petition of David in the text was the need of every soul now, as man cannot stand alone. The result of a firm trust in higher power is the same now—salvation. The sermon magnified the need of constancy in spiritual life—a life so deeply imbedded in the current of God's love, that, like the great icebergs that move southward, no choppy sea or head winds shall have any effect in staying the onward progress. Rev. Walter of Centenary M. E. church was expected last evening. To-night Rev. J. T. Abbott of Eugene will preach, and to-morrow night Rev. John Parsons, the presiding elder.

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She Grew Worse

instead of better. The top of her head broke out with scrofula. A crust would form on her head and fall off, taking the hair along with it, and this continued for two or three months, when something seemed to tell me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so, together with Hood's Pills and Hood's Olive Ointment. Soon

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A Desperate Woman.

Experts in insanity tell us that when anyone goes insane, frequently their whole nature is reversed. They do and say exactly the opposite things to what they would do in their sane minds. A mother whose mind breaks down under extreme nervous tension may turn upon the one object in all the world most precious to her—her baby. The terrible nervous tension under which many women live and suffer because of some weakness or disease of their sex, keeps them on the very verge of insanity. The constant drag and drain upon the complicated and delicate organism affects the whole nervous system and works upon the brain with an almost irresistible madness. Thousands of suffering women have been literally saved from the insane asylum by the timely influence of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is the one perfect and positive specific for every derangement of woman's special organism. It is a scientific and permanent cure for those severe, chronic, complicated cases which doctors usually consider hopeless. It is the only medicine of its kind devised by an educated and skilled physician.

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