TALENT NEWS.

"LET US HAVE PEACE."

A "prominent Populist" of Talent says there are too many kickers in the Third Party. Correct, at least so far as the Talent camp is concerned. Populists shouldn't kick. They should fall in line and harmonize. The rank and file should have no opinions that are not authorized by the bosses. With a firm grip on the coat-tail of some self-appointed leader let the masses march gaily along singing:

We are patriots, brave and true—
We the Peoples party crew;
We can safely guide the glorious ship
of state;
And if this coat-tail hold,
Then "we the people" bold
Will march right on to victory sure
as fate.

In the immortal words of Queen Victoria—or Grover Cleveland—or—Jim Corbett—or—perhaps—Gov. Pennoyer: "The voice of the bosses must be the voice of the people."

Now we, (that is to say the youthful editor of the NEWS) feel somewhat mortified over the fact that for three long weary months we have been marching along in the rear ranks of the Populist army and have not received that recognition and respect that our position as editor of a prominent journal would justly entitle us. The attention of the club has been so taken up with independent thinking and kicking that we have not been noticed. We have waited patiently to be dragged from our humble corner and pushed to the front. But patience is no longer a virtue. "God helps him who helps himself," shall henceforth be our motto. The club must have a boss. To get along without one would be a flagrant departure from time honored custom in American politics. We have elected ourself to that position. The vote was unanimous. Henceforth our dictum must be law and gospel for the club. Faithful obedience to all our commands will insure peace and harmony.

It is with extreme reluctance that we thus resort to heroic measures, but our deep and undying devotion to the interests of the People's party and the stubborn and persistent attempts of many members to do their own thinking, have led us to take the step. Therefore we give due notice that henceforth if the club "deviate in the least" from our expressed wishes we shall double the subscription price of the NEWS. See?

LOCAL ITEMS.

Dr. A. C. Caldwell for Dental plates.

Wm. Geans of Missouri has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. G. Netherland of Talent.

The Talent school closed a week ago last Monday on account of Scarlatina.

The mudhole between our office and Ashland is only six miles long.

S. Sherman keeps on hand Central Point flour and feed for sale at reasonable rates.

One of J. W. Abbott's work horses died very suddenly a few days ago. The cause of the death is not known.

Mrs. M. H. Coleman and Mrs. W. J. Dean start next week for Sacramento, on a visit to their uncle, L. L. Goddard and family. Of course they will take in the Fair.

The family of Mr. Gilroy, the cook for Anderson and Sanford's mine, has been moved over from Ashland, they now occupy D. P. Brittian's house on Upper Wagner creek.

Having examined Dr. A. C. Caldwell's roof plates we can recommend the Chase Metalic Roof Plate as being the most beautifully carved, highest in price and natural in shape and color of any in the market. They are for sale by him at his office over bank of Ashland.

Joseph Robison and wife and daughter and Jas, Helms and wife left for San Francisco today. Mr. Robison goes to get him a leg and his wife will go on to Southern California to visit her brother.

FOR SALE—300 peach trees one year old from bud, including the following varieties: Muir, Crawford, Coolidge's Favorite, Early Alexander. 10 cents each; $8 per hundred.

EDWARD FOSS,
Talent Oregon.

In sadness do we chronicle the death of Mrs. J. W. Beatty, which took place in Oakland, California, last Sunday morning. She had gone there to have a cancer removed from her side, but the operation proved too severe for her failing strength. The remains were interred in the Phoenix cemetery yesterday.

Mrs. Beatty was an estimable lady whose loss will be felt by a large circle of friends and acquaintances.