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WEAVER'S DEMAGOGY

He Fanned the Flames of
Discontent;

KNOCKED OUT CLEVELAND

But Ignored the Vital Issue of Protection.

THE JOURNAL wants the ear of intelligent men regardless of party, for a plain talk.

General Weaver's great speech at Reed's opera house was a complete failure in one respect. It was a demagogic appeal to distress and calamity without showing the people how to better themselves.

He showed up some of the evils of the present finance system, and proved that the Cleveland gold bond inquiry was the worst of all, and the Democrat party a dead duck.

But he never assailed the Republican party's cardinal principle—the necessity for a protective tariff as a prerequisite of revenue and financial reform.

THE REFORM WEAKNESS. The fundamental weakness of General Weaver's speech, and indeed the fatal weakness of all the chronic reform movements up to date, is their ignoring the tariff question. The party or statesmanship that ignores protection to American industries as a vital issue, a fundamental principle of American prosperity, simply makes itself impossible.

Why? Any school boy can tell you. We have the greatest undeveloped producing country on the face of the earth. We have seventy millions of loyal, industrious, intelligent, God-fearing people. What next? What is the next factor in the problem of national existence, peace and prosperity? It is simply this: With a rich country and a grand people, still those people must be employed. They must have work.

All American industries must be thrown open to the employment of American labor. Not one must be crippled or neglected. We must quit importing wool and iron products and hundreds of millions of dollars of products of pauper labor, and employ our own labor, thus putting money in circulation among poor people who must spend it to live and thus make a demand for American products.

What General Weaver said about the money question and the evil effects of the British money standard is all important and in great part unanswerable. But no matter what the money system, it cannot alone produce prosperity, when American labor is unemployed and the American home market is destroyed by the free trade Wilson bill.

General Weaver's union of reform forces on the single platform of free and unlimited coinage of silver will never make a national party while it ignores the question of adequate protection to all American industries. That is the keystone in the arch of American prosperity and the people will not be deceived by the silver cry.

The Oregon Populist platform confesses that American labor cannot compete with the pauper labor of Europe and Asia. But the Populist politicians, who are mostly free traders, had not the courage to tell the people that the only way to obviate this destructive competition is by fearless application of the principles of an American protective tariff as advocated by the Republican party.

A Kicker Speaks. EDITOR JOURNAL:—I see by numerous hand bills scattered through the city that the famous Beausant's French mediums are going to be at the opera house, Sunday night. I am personally acquainted with the Beausants, and I know there are tricksters using their name. I also know how a great many of these so-called manifestations are produced. I shall attend this seance and expose these people if they are not the genuine Beausants. I shall force myself on the stage rather than tricks shall be called spiritualism. By giving this space in your valuable paper, you will benefit and oblige a TRUE SPIRITUALIST.

THE FAIR for bargains. 3-5-eod
The U. S. Gov't Reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

SPRING FLOWERS OF POLITICS.

[BY A BYSTANDER.]
Mr. Geer's horses also ran away with him.

Dr. Smith's running qualities will be appreciated.

Mr. Geer is still kicking—a delightful occupation!

Chapman and Mitchell will run well all over the county.

The Pop state convention had too much U'Ren in its platform.

McKinley will be nominated and will not owe it to the bosses either.

Mitchell and Hermann are tremendous workers. They are still at it.

Lincoln county instructs for Hermann. Royal A. Bensell heads the delegation.

Bets are even on Barkley and Craig getting the biggest vote on the ticket in Marion county.

T. T. Geer is about to publish a volume of poems entitled, "How to Keep Out of Office."

Harvey Scott has gone crazy on the money question and wants the Republican party to go along with him.

What's the matter with John P. Robertson? He hasn't got onto a single ticket this year! But it's early yet.

W. T. Hume, of Portland, is not a candidate for any office; he proposes to be a free lance in the coming campaign.

Some of the men talking about the Republican legislative ticket are a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

The Oregonian seems determined to split the Republican party on the money question. It is all split up the back itself.

The people of this congressional district breathe easier. Hon. Geo. C. Brownell no longer rattles around as a congressional possibility.

One ticket: C. P. Huntington for president. Five passes for all the office-holders, and office-seekers and their families.

It is going to be a happy, good-natured Republican year. It is almost impossible to make anybody mad. THE JOURNAL has tried and failed.

It is thought Hon. C. B. Moores will take part in the campaign long enough this year to tell about the mule that died at Macleay in 1894.

The Republican party doesn't want Foghorn Watts, Racehorse Apperson and old man Caples—all good men in their day—appointed receivers in Oregon.

Dr. Foghorn Watts seems to be "managing" things in Yamhill. Why don't they resurrect a few more Rip Van Winkles to corral the young blood.

Two thousand people of Portland are asking Penroyer to become mayor of Portland. Before he is in office a year more than that will be asking him to quit.

In Lane county the cry of the old politicians is anything to down Baker, just as in Marion county it was anything to down Barkley. But both will get there somehow.

New Jersey has just reduced all salaries of state officials. That is a very unpatriotic movement to inaugurate against the poor office-holders these hard times.

It does one's heart good to read of such men as Harvey Scott, Jo Simon and Henry McGinn posing as reformers. They must have been at one of Elder Barkley's prayer meetings.

Hon. Ed. T. Hatch, national committeeman to Alaska, makes regular trips to Portland, to see that no important mistakes are made in Polk county politics.

What has become of John P. Robertson's pollysyllabic populist profundity? Populist conventions playing to crowded houses for four days and no endman work from Robertson!

The editors of the Salem Statesman were both delegates to the Republican county convention. While they had nothing to do with nominating anyone, of course their presence knocked Judge Hubbard out of two votes.

Governor Fletcher, with his customary fair-mindedness, shows the real Populistic outcroppings of his nature by a fling at the Oregon National Guard. The O. N. G. affects a Populist politician like shaking a red rag at a bull.

Little Jo Simon who boasts that he has made \$800,000 out of Oregon politics, is trying to catch onto the skirts of Old Bill McKinley's popularity. Little Jo is always hanging to some one's coattails for what there is in it.

Editor Fletcher, of the Post, has been in deep consultation with Editor Goodhue, of the Poultry Journal to ascertain some fine points about breeding fowls. Like some of his political productions, they give no satisfactory result.

Populist politicians are squealing and abusing the Bystander because he has made fun of the shape of their heads. That don't change the shape of the professional hat-passer's head. And it won't stop on the Bystander making fun of the professional politician in whatever party he finds himself.

In reply to why didn't you make a platform, a prominent Marion county politician said, "We didn't want any. What we want is the office. Politics is business with me." Too many people are trading the franchises of their constituents for office. This kind of Republicans are going to find that there will be a platform made for them, both in Oregon and St. Louis, and the people will make it. It will be hot stuff for just such men as the above.

THE JOURNAL man's most ardent editorial admirer—Governor Fletcher, of the Post—says, "Ever since Col. Hofer failed or declined to get on the ticket, he is twice as good a Republican as he was before. Adversity generally brings out the best qualities of a man." The above is a compliment that any true man ought to appreciate in politics. It will go far toward making the erstwhile governor of Dakota governor of Oregon.

THE ILLIHEE CLUB ROOMS.

Its Elegant Headquarters Thrown Open to the Members.

Thursday evening the members of the Illihee club enjoyed their first informal gathering at the club rooms in the Burke block, first brick south of the postoffice. About 100 members were present in the course of the evening, including a few guest friends from Portland. They were experienced club men, and spoke highly of the new Salem club.

As the first thing of the kind at the Capital city, the projectors and charter members feel very much gratified over their cozy rooms, elegant furnishings, and the general character of the membership. The rules are not yet completed, but the management will be of the highest character.

There is a large parlor, with an immense open hearth, billiard room with two tables and a third to be added, whist room, smoking and reading room. All comfort and conveniences for rest and refreshment are provided. There is a buffet with a supply of cigars in charge of W. H. Cook, steward of the club, Frank Albright, assistant. The rooms are opened to members at all hours, each having a private key.

The house committee are E. P. McCormack, Sherman W. Thompson and Dr. Williamson. There are other committees and officers and a formal opening of the club will take place at an early day. As the first step in the evolution of club life in our city the Illihee club is to be congratulated on its choice of a home and officers.

A detailed description of the club rooms and the club organization and rules or anything of interest to the public will appear later on, as there is nothing secret about the Illihees. Drinking, gambling and politics are strictly prohibited within the club.

W. C. T. U.—Prof. Howard C. Tripp, of Iowa, the noted temperance evangelist and field lecturer, will speak at W. C. T. U. tomorrow at 4 p. m.

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POP. STATE CONVENTION.

Completes Its Sessions in the Capital City and Adjourns.

The state convention of the Populist party has completed its work and adjourned. It made nominations as follows:

For supreme judge, Joseph Gasten of Multnomah; congressman first district, W. S. Vanderburg of Coos; delegates-at-large to national convention, J. C. Luce, L. A. Ward, J. S. McCain and Nathan Pierce; delegate from second judicial district, R. P. Caldwell; delegate from third judicial district, Harry Watkins; delegate from fourth judicial district, S. B. Biggen; delegates from the second congressional district, A. P. Nelson and J. J. Sturgill; judge of the fourth district, F. J. Jodon; district attorney, Newton McCoy; district attorney of the second district, J. M. Upton of Coos; of the third, C. H. Dalrymple of Linn; board of equalization, second district, F. Ward of Douglas.

Presidential electors—Henry Watkins, W. D. Hare, W. H. Spaugh, M. L. Olmsted. Members of congress, second district—Martin Quinn.

First judicial district—Prosecuting attorney, J. A. Jeffreys; national delegate, A. Axtel. Fourth district—Board of equalization, D. W. Butler. Fifth—Prosecuting attorney, I. B. Smith; national delegate, Ira Saylor. Sixth—District attorney, Wm. Parsons; board of equalization, G. V. Peebler; national delegate, Wm. Parsons. Seventh—National delegate, A. B. Craft. Eighth—Judge B. J. Slater; attorney, H. E. Courtney; board of equalization, Odell; national delegate, J. F. Johnson. Ninth—Board of equalization, G. W. Pierce; national delegate, D. L. Grace.

Joint Senators—Coos, Curry and Josephine, W. C. Edwards, Grants Pass; Umatilla and Union, O. Teel; Washington, Tillamook and Columbia, John Hansen. Joint representatives—Coos and Curry, W. Nosler; Grant and Harney, C. S. Dustin, Lincoln and Benton, A. L. McFadden; Yamhill and Tillamook, John Gill.

Chairman state central committee—J. C. Young, of Baker county.

WEAVER'S MEETINGS

This distinguished gentleman will speak at Albany on the evening of the 30th, at Silverton on the 31st, at Woodburn on April 1st, Oregon City on April 2d, Portland on April 3d, Astoria April 4th, McMinnville on April 6th. The Dalles on April 8th, Sunday he will lecture in Portland on the "Political Economy of the Nazareen."

A collection was taken in the convention Friday to raise a sum for use in defraying the expenses of Gen. Weaver during his course of fifteen lectures in Oregon. The sum of \$36.49 was donated. The general requires his traveling expenses and \$10 for each lecture.

REVIEW AND INSPECTION

Of Companies B and I.—Drama by Home Talent.

Friday evening was a great evening for companies B and I of the O. N. G. Regular inspection and a review were conducted last night, preceding which was the grand march in which the two companies and the old Second Regiment Band, which kindly proffered their services for the evening, participated. An effort is being made to have the band rejoin the regiment. The review was received by Major C. E. Robin, of the brigade staff, and Lieut. Col. M. W. Hunt of Governor Lord's staff. Then followed the muster and inspection conducted by Major Percy Willis. This was followed by a battalion drill. The affair proved very entertaining to the large crowd that had assembled to witness the exercises. Grand preparations are being made for the rendering of that beautiful five act drama: "Twist Love and Duty" to be given in the opera house Tuesday evening. As the best of the home talent will be represented on the role of characters the performance will no doubt be given before a full house.

POPULISTS FILLED.—After a hard siege in their conventions this week, the Populist delegates enjoyed nothing so much as filling up on those rich meals served by Kenworthy & George, and it cost only 15 cents.

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Judge Hubbard will advertise for bids on filling for the walks alone and for construction of the walks. For this purpose sealed bids will be received April 9th. Filling the court house grounds may also be done. Chief Engineer Culver has made the plans and they include walks from the four corners to the east and west approach to the court house. This improvement has long been needed and it will be highly appreciated when done.

THE OREGON PACIFIC TAXES

What it Cost to Collect the Money and Who Got It.

The report of Referee Woodcock allowed Marion county back taxes on the Oregon Pacific railroads to the amount of \$9,334.15. The amount paid over to County Treasurer Minto this week was \$7,866.73.

The total expenses of collecting these back taxes is therefore \$1,467.42. Inquiry of Judge Hubbard showed that no report had been filed by Attorney Bingham, of Salem. He simply gave Treasurer Minto his personal check of \$7,866.73 on the Ladd & Bush bank, retaining for his fees and expenses \$1,467.42. He has filed no statement.

Mr. Bingham was seen by a reporter this afternoon, and says he will prepare a statement if the court asks for one. He claims that by an understanding with a former county court he was to get 15 per cent for collecting the money, but the order was not entered of record.

AMERICAN VESSEL SEARCHED.

Fired Upon and Held up by the Spaniards.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 28.—The schooner William Todd arrived here from Mobile, Ala. Captain Campbell reports that the schooner was fired on by Spanish gunboats of the Isle of Pines. He hoisted up, and the vessel was boarded and searched. The Spaniards did not find anything.

THE IOWA LAUNCHED

In Accordance With an Ancient Pagan Custom.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The battleship Iowa was successfully launched from Cramps' shipyard this afternoon. Miss Mary Lord Drake, daughter of the governor of Iowa, named the big naval baby. The bottle she broke on the great iron prow contained champagne, not water from either the Des Moines or Schuykill rivers, which some Hawkeye state prohibitionists wanted used.

PUTNEY, March 28.—The Oxford crew, to the surprise of almost everybody, won the fifty-third boat race between the universities of Oxford and Cambridge by about a third of a length, after a most exciting finish. Thus Oxford has won 30 races of a series to 22 won by Cambridge. This is the seventh year in succession that Oxford has defeated Cambridge. Time was 20:04.

Two Men Sentenced.

McMINNVILLE, March 28.—Peter Faferty was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for manslaughter. George Doney was sentenced to one year for assault with a deadly weapon on Fred Beck.

U. B. CHURCH.—Rev. F. B. Williams, of Portland, will conduct the services at 11 a. m. also at 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. and V. P. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. W. Reynolds, pastor.

SWIFT AND SURE.—Are the bicycle messengers of the Lockwood Messenger system. Ring blue boxes or telephone 40. I