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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 iniquity was the worst of all, and the Democratic 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 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 Beauscant's French mediums are going to be at the opera house, Sunday night. I am personally acquainted with the Beauscants, 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 Beauscants. 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-od

The U. S. Govt 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. Free 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 Pennoyer 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.

TRUE SPIRITUALIST.

What has become of John P. Roberson's polly-syliable populistic profundity? Populist conventions playing to crowded houses for four days and no endman work from Robert-

son!

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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 Gaston 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. Riggen; delegates from the second congressional district, A. P. Nelson and J. J. Starling; 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.

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. City Engineer Culver has made the plan 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.

### COURT HOUSE GROUNDS.

To Be Improved With Cement Walks Wanted.

County Judge Hubbard has planned for improvement of the court house square. Cement walls are to be laid all around up to the grade of the streets, 17,500 square feet of surface in all. There will also be 133 cubic yards of fill of ground for the walks. The walks will be eight feet wide and one side nine feet wide. It will be a first-class concrete causeway instead of the collection of old loose rotten planks that have served.

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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 of 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 taxes 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 on 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 on the Isle of Pines. He hope to, and the vessel was boarded and searched.

The Spaniards did not find anything.

THE IOWA LAUNCHED.

In Accordance With an Ancient Custom.

PHILADELPHIA, March 28.—The battleship Iowa was successfully launched from Cramp's 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.

Oxford Ahead.

PETNEY, 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 32 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 Fafferty 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. P. 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 Y. P. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. Reynolds, pastor.

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