

# POPULISTS

## Battling Against Injustice.

### Want Representation On the Boards of Election Judges.

The Peoples party men in this legislature are not standing out for Mr. Bourne for speaker or any other man as a personality, but they are standing out as a matter of principle, for fair play in the elections. To secure this end they will demand an organization of the house that will enable them to report, discuss and place on its passage what is known as the Holt election law. This law is not only demanded by the country members but in the city of Portland.

A Portland paper says: To state more specifically, it is desired to have a Republican, a Democrat and a Populist judge at each polling booth instead of two Republicans and one Democrat or vice versa, as has been the case heretofore. In order that this kind of legislation may obtain a favorable consideration in a Republican house it is deemed necessary, by the Populists and Democrats, to have the speaker and thus the committees with them. It is too well known that there are but two men in the Oregon legislature, who really pass laws, so to speak, the remaining 88 members merely stand in so as to obtain favorable consideration of some pet measures of their own. If a bill is not wanted by the president of the senate or the speaker of the house, it is usually smothered in committee or reported adversely, and that invariably settles its fate. It will be seen at a glance, then, that the speakership under present circumstances is most important if not positively necessary.

We print the full text of the amendment proposed in the Holt bill, and which to THE JOURNAL seems just and fair, as in many counties of the state the People's party men are in a majority and now have practical control of the elections.

**HERE IS THE HOLT BILL.**  
Section 3. On the first Saturday in May preceding each regular general election, the county judge in each county of this state, shall appoint in each precinct in his county, three judges of election possessing the qualifications of electors.

In every county the chairman and secretary of the county central committees of the three political parties, which cast the largest, the second largest, and the third largest number of votes respectively at the last general election in the state for justice of the supreme court shall each have the right and are hereby authorized, to propose and recommend to the county judge of such county in writing the name of one qualified elector to serve as judge of election in each precinct in said county, and the county judge must and shall appoint the electors so recommended.

In each county of this state the chairman of the two political parties casting the greatest number of votes for justice of the supreme court, and the second greatest number respectively, at the last preceding general election in this state, may also on the first Saturday in May, preceding each regular general election propose and recommend to the county judge of such county in writing the name of one qualified elector to serve as clerk of the election board in each precinct in said county, and the county judge must and shall appoint the electors so recommended.

If any county chairman and secretary as above provided shall fail to file with the county judge, before the first Saturday in May immediately preceding each regular general election the names of the qualified electors they recommend for judge and clerk of election in any precinct or precincts in any county in this state the county judge of such county shall appoint said officers on his own motion.

The county judge shall designate one of the three judges to be chairman. The judges and clerks of election so appointed shall hold their offices for two years.

Immediately after the appointment of said judges and clerks the clerk shall make out and send to each judge and clerk so appointed by registered mail a notice of his appointment.

If any vacancy shall occur on any board of election in any precinct in this state, it shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made; provided, that if said vacancy shall occur, and from any cause be unfilled upon the day of election the remaining judges shall fill the vacancy the judge or clerk so appointed to be of the same political party as was the one whose place he fills.

No county judge of any county in this state shall have power to cancel

any appointment, nor to remove any judge or clerk of election without the consent, in writing, of the county central committee chairman and secretary on whose recommendation he was appointed.

### UNITED.

Silver Men and Populists Urged to Stay United.

Silver forces of Oregon must remain united if they are sincerely for free coinage.

**EDITOR JOURNAL:**—We see how General James B. Weaver, of Iowa, is trying to effect union in that state when all his party leaders are trying to prevent it. Washburn and Butler are daily writing and sending circulars all over the United States, advising Populists to refrain from union. Washburn says, "We must not be mere camp followers of an other party," and "we must not allow the Democratic party to swallow us." Nevertheless that veteran silver leader of Iowa is still hammering away at union. If Oregon had more Populists of his type she would be better off. To unite with the Democrats and Silver Republicans would not be camp-following, at least the Democratic party would not be swallowing the Populist brethren. To still remain united measure victory and to separate means defeat to the silver forces. While the Democratic and Populist party stand on the same platform, or almost the same, why will they talk of separating for some minor issue which will not free the country any good till free silver triumphs. To persist on separation in this question, conveys the impression that the Populists are not fighting for silver but for name and place, and has a tendency to prove that they are not sincere in their belief. One year from next June the voters of Oregon will be called together to elect a congressman and legislature. For silver to triumph there must be some good work done. Will the Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans, unite in one party and carry the election or will they separate and allow the tireless goldbug to have a sweeping victory. This will be the effect of every campaign for years to come as long as union is not effected. The Populist party will never win to fight alone as insisted by Washburn, but will in time, become extinct. The Silver Republicans show that they are fighting for principle by tearing loose from their party, and advocating Independent American Bimetallism.

If the two silver parties had united in June an honest American citizen would have represented the First congressional district of Oregon, in congress instead of an Englishman gold baron. Thus we see the need of complete union which will bind every part of the silver element in one compact body well organized, and then it will be able to cope with the great gold monarchy. Silver fought in the last campaign just merely in its infancy and did better than was really expected, and now as we have a deep hold we must not turn back, must not be discouraged and forever defeat ourselves by rashness or anything that pertains to losing courage. Democrats, Populists, silver Republicans, join your hands in party union, for the great battle which is to take place before two years rolls around, prepare for capturing congress and the legislature for silver, fight for each other side by side, work in perfect harmony for the next two years and your efforts will be crowned and rewarded by the greatest land-sliding victory that ever befell a political party of the state of Oregon.

T. F. M.  
(From Tennessee, Ore.)

### SAMPLES.

Information for Persons Receiving Copies of This Issue.

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# INITIATIVE

## And Limited Referendum.

### Amendment to Give People of Oregon Direct Legislation.

Hon. W. S. U'Ren, of Clackamas county, has presented a house joint resolution for an amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon, as follows:

Resolved, By the house (the senate concurring) that the following amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon be, and hereby is proposed:

Section 1 of article 4, of the constitution of the state of Oregon shall be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in the legislative assembly, which shall consist of a senate and house of representatives. The legislative authority shall also be vested in the electors of Oregon, and may be exercised in the manner hereinafter provided. Style of every bill shall be, "Be it enacted by the people of the state of Oregon."

Two-fifths of all the legislative assembly shall have power, by demand duly entered on the journals at the time of the final vote on any bill, to refer the same, or any part thereof, to the electors of Oregon for approval or rejection at the next special or general election.

Eight thousand electors, which number shall include at least two hundred and fifty from each of ten counties, shall have power to require that any act, of the legislative assembly shall be referred to all the electors of the state at the next general or special election, by filing their demand in writing with the Secretary of State within ninety days from the end of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the act. A two-third's vote of the members of each house shall be required to give effect to any within ninety days from the end of the session.

Fifteen thousand electors of Oregon, which number shall include at least two hundred and fifty electors from each of ten counties, shall have power to propose any law, amendment to a law, or amendment to the constitution of the state of Oregon, and require that it be referred to all the electors for approval or rejection, at the first general or special election occurring not less than four months after such demand in writing shall have been filed with the Secretary of State.

Every act, part of an act, or constitutional amendment which shall be referred to the electors, shall take effect if it is approved by a majority of those voting thereon, but; not otherwise.

Until laws are enacted providing especially for carrying into effect the provisions of this amendment, the Secretary of State, and all other officers, shall be guided in its enforcement by the general election laws and the provisions of the acts heretofore passed referring constitutional amendments to the electors of Oregon for approval or rejection.

### RELIGION AND OCCUPATION.

Points About the Life of Oregon Senators.

Below is a list of the Oregon senators, with a statement of their religion and their professions. It will be seen that a majority of the senators belong to no church organization, but it does not necessarily follow that they are not believers in churches and the benefits they give the world. In fact most of the senators seemed to take pleasure in paying tribute to the worth and importance of religious culture.

Bates, no church; business man.  
Brownell, no church; lawyer.  
Calbreath, no church; physician.  
Carter, Missionary Baptist; farmer.  
Daly, no church; physician.  
Dawson, no church; farmer.  
Driver, Methodist; preacher.  
Dufur, no church; attorney.  
Gessner, no church; engineer.  
Gowan, no church; attorney.  
Harmon, no church; county clerk, teacher.

Haseltine, Methodist; merchant.  
Hobson, no church; merchant.  
Holt, no church; farmer.  
Hughes, no church; farmer.  
Johnson, Cumb. Pres; businessman.  
King, no church; lawyer.  
MacKay, Presbyterian; lumberman.  
McClung, Methodist; merchant.  
Michell, no church; lawyer, newspaper man.  
Mulkey, Christian; lawyer.  
Patterson, of Marion, no church; merchant.  
Patterson, of Washington, no church; merchant.  
Price, Christian; farmer.  
Reed, no church; merchant.  
Selling, Jewish; merchant.  
Smith, Baptist; lawyer.  
Taylor, no church; merchant.  
Wade, no church; merchant.  
Simon, no church; lawyer.

**A Homestead Bill.**  
Senator Holt has introduced a bill for an act to exempt homestead from attachment and judicial sale as follows:

1. The homestead of any family shall be exempt for judicial sale for the satisfaction of any liability hereafter contracted, or for the satisfaction of any judgment hereafter obtained on such debt.

Such homestead must be the actual abode of, and owned by such family, or some member thereof.

2. Such homestead shall not exceed fifteen hundred dollars in value, nor exceed one hundred and sixty acres in extent, if not located in town or city laid off into blocks and lots; if located in any such town or city, then it shall not exceed one block; but in no instance shall such homestead be reduced to less than twenty acres, one lot, regardless of value.

3. This act shall not apply to decrease for the foreclosure of any mortgage properly executed, but if the owners of such homestead be married, then it shall be executed by husband or wife.

4. When any officer shall levy upon such homestead, the owner thereof, wife, husband, agent, or attorney of such owner may notify such officer that he claims such premises as his homestead, describing the same by metes and bounds, lot or block, or legal subdivision of the United States, whereupon such officer shall notify the creditor of such claim, and if such homestead shall exceed the minimum in this act, and be deemed of greater value than fifteen hundred dollars, then he may direct the sheriff to select three disinterested householders of the county who shall examine and appraise such homestead, under oath, commencing with the twenty acres, or lot upon which the dwelling is located, appraising such lot or twenty acres separately; and if same exceed \$1500 then the sheriff shall proceed to sell all in excess of \$1500 by lots or smallest legal subdivisions, offering them in the order directed by the judgment debtor, if he chooses to direct; otherwise he shall sell the same as aforesaid, so as to have the homestead as compact as possible.

5. In lieu of the proceedings aforesaid, the execution creditors may at any time pay the execution debtor the sum of \$1500 and proceed to sell the homestead as he might heretofore have done, adding the said \$1500 to his lien, but the money aforesaid shall be exempt from execution.

6. The homestead aforesaid shall be exempt from sale on any judicial process after the death of the person entitled thereto for the collection of any debts for which the same could have been sold during his lifetime, but such homestead shall descend as if death did not exist.

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