CAMPAIGN.

Work for 1898 Has Begun.

Union Bimetallic State Conference Is Called.

McMINNVILLE, April 14.—Chairman J. C. Cooper of the union state committee has issued the following call to unity and action:

CALL FOR CONFERENCE.

The state committee of the union party has received many letters from men in touch with the plain people in nearly every section of the state and the universal desire is for a union of forces pledged to reform. I have recently held personal interviews with many men of kindred opinions on this question and have traveled from the Columbia to Southern Oregon, holding counsel individually and collectively, and they all want a union of forces on some honorable grounds. A conference of men representing the principal counties of Western Oregon was held at Albany the 8th inst., consisting of Populists, Democrats and Independent Free Silver Republicans. About twenty prominent men were present, including two Democratic and two Populists state central committeemen and all were unanimous for a union of forces.

There is a firm determination which culminates in an emphatic declaration, to avoid personal and factional politics. As to United States senator, the reform people will have no choice between a man who will use his great influence to turn the state into the hands of Mark Hanna and bind it to his political policies, or the man who will vote to retire the greenbacks and issue $500,000,000 in bonds. They will have neither.

There is a strong desire on the part of all honest reformers, to go to the people with all propositions in which practicable action may be had. The primary system of nominating officers is wanted, and all who want endorsement should make their appeal direct to the people.

In all conferences held, the desire for a union of forces in primary convention is universal, and though I feel justified in asking the co-operation of the Populist and Democratic state and county committees, I am not authorized to recognize any proposition that does not tend to bring about a direct union of the people at the primaries.

The union state convention held here last July was represented in person by about 100 delegates from the counties of Jackson, Josephine, Marion, Clackamas, Polk, Yamhill, Washington, Multnomah and Baker. It was composed of able and thinking men of all parties. The platform adopted declared for the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the present ratio, without waiting for the consent of any other nation, and the issue of legal tender paper money by the general government without the intervention of the banks; opposition to the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of peace; emphatic opposition to the gold standard and in favor of a distinctively American system of finance.

I was appointed chairman of the state central committee of this union party and have been carefully watching the trend of events. The time is ripe for action. Already the work is beginning; one county sends a petition asking that a committee be appointed consisting of three Populists, two Democrats and one Silver Republican to take steps to call union primaries for the campaign of 1898. This will be done. Another county has held two joint conferences to consider the matter. Another asks for a committee of six, two of each. Several others are discussing the question and getting ready for action. This county won a decided victory in 1896, by a union of forces at the primaries, and will continue solid for union work.

It is proposed to call a conference, composed of three men from each county, carefully selected from the three elements of the reform forces, pledged to union, to meet at Albany on the 2nd day of June, 1897, to devise a plan for systematic party organization, to adopt a proper statement of principles, and "to form a more perfect union." No nominations or discussions of candidates whatever will be at this conference. The committee will be glad to receive letters from all parties interested, and especially resolutions and suggestions from union meetings, as to principles and policies.

Newspapers everywhere are respectfully requested to give this space. Address, J. C. Cooper, chairman state committee, McMinnville, Or.

Shipments of California products, during the calendar year 1896, by rail and sea, were 30,644 carloads, a decrease of 4,421 from the previous year.

France will send a war ship to join in the ceremonies attending the dedication of the Grant monument.

STATE NEWS

Big reports of tin ore finds are reported from Sodaville.

The new Catholic church at The Dalles is to cost $13,000.

Astoria has a lacrosse club, and the first game is to be played soon.

John W. Loder was elected secretary of the Oregon City board of trade.

The Grant county wool growers will meet the first Saturday in May at Mt. Vernon.

A stock company has been formed in Portland to build a six-lap board track for bicycle racing.

The mayor of Astoria vetoed the gambling ordinance, claiming the moral injury would be greater than the benefit to the treasury.

Mr. J. A. Finch, formerly of the Albany Imprint has concluded to put in another paper called the Bell and will be a Peoples party paper.

County Clerk Jennings of Eugene issued a marriage license to Timothy B. Cowgill, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Harriet Coolidge, aged 70 years.

There are about 160 horses in a drove in Rock creek, Gilliam county, that are said to be mangy. The state veterinarian has been informed, and the horses will probably be killed.

The taxes collected by Sheriff Barnes, of Jackson county, before the assessment roll was closed amounted to over $60,000, a little more than half of the total amount due.

Felix Green, foreman of the XL ranch, in Lake county, has purchased 40 head of thorough-bred Durham bulls from Peter French, of the Stein mountains, in Harney county.

The traveling agent for the Kingsford Starch company has been working the merchants in the valley by drawing on his house and having the business men identify him at the banks as their agent.

W. F. Rolston, a hotel-keeper at Gaston, died at his home, of pneumonia, aged 71 years. Deceased had resided in and near Gaston for the last 30 years. He left a widow and five children.

Crook county is in a muddle. The stock inspector has been arrested for issuing a permit to move diseased sheep and though discharged by the committing magistrate, will be interviewed by the grand jury next May.

Last Saturday afternoon a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rorrick, aged six years, who resided opposite The Dalles, was blown off a rock during the heavy wind storm, and had an arm broken and a serious gash cut on her forehead. The wind do blow in Oregon.

A law has just been passed which provides that the passing of mutilated or defaced coins or the mutilation or defacement of coin for any purpose shall be held to be a criminal offense, punishable by imprisonment for a period of one to five years and a fine of $100 to $2000.

Sunday morning Roderick, the 10-year-old son of George Brown, who works for Mr. Saltmarshe, in The Dalles, was playing at the slaughter-house, near the tank used for scalding hogs, and which was full of water almost boiling hot. He slipped and fell, both legs going into the water over his knees. In removing his stockings, the skin and flesh peeled off with them.

Ex-President Harrison, General J. M. Schofield and Andrew Carnegie are all past 66 years of age, and all have baby daughters.

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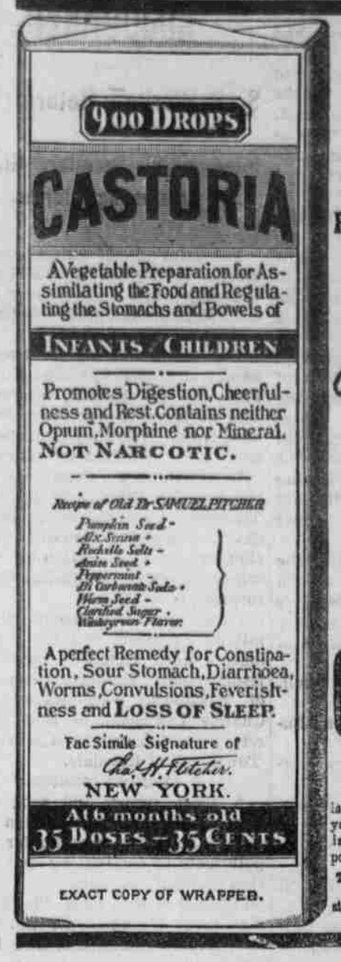

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