

A SILVER REPUBLICAN

While we are hearing from so many prominent Populists and Democrats, on the subject of fusion, perhaps a few words from a very obscure Silver Republican may not come amiss.

In his letter published in a late Journal, J. C. Cooper suggests very good things in regard to union of reform forces. His words, too, carry something of a rebuke to those leading Populists who recently conferred together in Portland, and who are responsible for the "resolutions" adopted by that conference.

While it may be true that the People's party is all that it feebly claims to be, yet it may not be wise to assume too stiffly the position of Mahomet's mountain. Better show a disposition to meet the rest of us part way.

This middle-of-the-road sentiment seems to arise mostly from those who aspire to leadership and the offices. They seem to reason something like this: "The People's party is coming to the front in this state. We are leaders in the party, and will naturally fall into the places of honor and profit as soon as the party is in the ascendancy."

If we fuse with the Democracy and with the Silver Republicans, under some new name and organization, here will come another horde of hungry prominent men with a claim on the spoils, and we will have to whack up the leaves and fishes with them. But if we stay in the middle of the road; these people will be obliged to struggle into our camp, and unofficially and with no claim on the spoils.

Now it will not do for our Populist brethren to feel too sure that they have a lead-pipe cinch on the situation; dead things will sometimes crawl. If the Pop leaders are too arrogant they may find themselves suddenly left high and dry, deserted by even their own following—and an entirely new organization absorbing all the reform forces.

The people are aroused and in earnest, and they are no longer afflicted with any exaggerated loyalty to the party machine. This spirit of partisanship and greed for office will stand in the way of unselfish co-operation between those who consider themselves leaders in the old parties; but as Col. Cooper suggests, when you get down among the people themselves, the rank and file, you find few obstacles in the way of union.

As an illustration, the writer is one of those always-has-been Republicans, and he is still a protectionist; though he is pleased to consider himself a rational protectionist in contradistinction to the demagogic protectionist; but now, in talking with Democrats and Populists, he finds that as long as the old party catch words are left out of the discussion there is really very little difference of opinion as to how the import duties should be levied, and he sees that the tariff is no longer a live issue. Then why should he refuse to co-operate with men who think very much as he does on all the most important issues, merely because he used to imagine that they differed from him on an issue that is dead and buried?

The Populists and Silver Republicans did a noble and a patriotic thing when they supported the nominee of the regenerated Democracy, and the foundation has thus been laid for a cordial union of all the silver forces. If we can all relinquish the thirst for spoils, there is the finest opening in the world for a grandly successful reform movement. Let us get together on a few important planks on which we can all agree, and carry out some of the reforms which we all desire. Then we can have a re-alignment afterward, and put out the questions on which we differ.

DAVID BURR CHASE.

Salem, Or., April 26, 1897.

AM OREGON—Almost as good as new, to trade for wood. E. F. Parkhurst, 254 Commercial street. 5-19-11.

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A GREAT PEAR ORCHARD

Oregan Horticulturists Visit the Great Wallace Orchard.

Professors Hedrick and Corley, horticulturists and entomologist, respectively, of the State Agricultural College, spent the forenoon yesterday out at the Wallace pear orchard, after having attended the horticultural society meeting. They report this vast fruit farm in the very best condition everything considered. The crop will undoubtedly be the largest ever raised in the state, and owing to the thrifty condition of the trees the quality will no doubt be superb.

The foliage in some spots is suffering some from mildew, a contagious fungus disease, but not nearly so much as orchards in some other localities. Southern Oregon is feeling the mildew considerably this year. It is the result of dampness, and can be treated the same as all other fungus diseases, by spraying with the great cure-all, "Bordeaux mixture." The mildew has the effect of killing the leaves of the trees, and thus weakening them to some extent.

Last year Mr. Wallace tried the experiment of sowing the orchard to clover, but has plowed it up, and will hereafter cultivate it regularly. An immense crop of hay was realized last year, but Mr. Wallace is of the opinion that the clover attracts gophers, moles and squirrels and other injurious animals.

The professors report a peculiar circumstance concerning the Spitzenberg apples in the fact that this variety is not blooming anywhere in the state. They attribute this to the rank growth made last season, the trees thus having developed no fruit buds. Other varieties of apples are blooming liberally. This circumstance in connection with the Spitzenberg apples would indicate the value of summer pruning.

Prune trees are noticeably injured this year by a similar circumstance. The rank growth left them tender in the fall, and they were nipped by the Thanksgiving frost. This followed by bright sunshine produced what is known as "sun-scald," which manifests itself in the gum forming under the bark and exuding, as it does in "gummosis."

These gentlemen deprecate the disbandment of the Fruit Union in this section, and report that similar organization in the Hood River country and Southern Oregon are a great benefit to the fruit growers.

O. R. & N. New Time Card. Two daily passenger trains are now run between Portland and Umatilla. No. 4, the afternoon train out of Portland, is a new through train to Spokane, and arrives at Umatilla in the evening, continuing to Spokane via Wallula, without change of cars, and connecting direct with Spokane Falls & Northern train for the Kootenai and Great Northern east-bound fast express. Great Northern Palace and Tourist sleepers are operated daily on this train. This train is the connection for Heppner Branch trains from Heppner, etc., and all branch lines north of Walla Walla. No. 2, the evening train out of Portland, is still the through east-bound connection of the Union Pacific, but now runs via Pendleton and no via Wallula, connecting with Oregon Short Line east-bound flyer at Huntington. Pullman and Tourist sleepers, also free reclining chair cars, are operated on this train to Chicago via Granger and Omaha, Sts. Ruth and Elmore leave Trade street dock daily, connecting at Portland with rail division, baggage checked through to all points.

G. M. POWERS, Agent.

The Objection Not Good. There are people who have objection to advertising matter in the reading columns of a newspaper. The ground objection is that they do not want to read advertisements. Now this objection is not good, for often these advertisements convey valuable information. For instance, how else would the travelling public learn of the excellent dining car service of the Wisconsin Central lines between St. Paul and Chicago, or the general comfort of traveling over this popular line. For particulars call on the nearest ticket agent or address J. C. Pond, G. P. A., Milwaukee Wisc., or Gen. S. Batty, Gen'l Agent, 240 Stark St., Portland, Oregon.

Notice to Our Customers. We leave Salem this coming week, if you have any work in our shop, call for it, if you have any umbrellas to mend bring them now. We have a few more sunshades to sell at cost before we leave.

Salem Umbrella factory, 153 State street. 27-31* J. L. KAPLINGER.

OREGON VEGETABLES.—We make a specialty of the very best varieties, the freshest and choicest vegetables fresh from the gardens. John G. Wright. 28-21

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A POPULIST

Who Don't Want the People's Party to Loose Its Name.

Adam Brown, a Populist at Falls City, Polk county, writes on April 21: "The state central committee opposes fusion issues and in their address to the people urges non-partisan organizations, which would convey the idea to have no name for the People's party, which would be wrong. The Republican and Democratic parties, now in power in the government, would make the Populists believe there is no name necessary for the People's party. That means to keep the 'bloody shirt' on the People's party. But the name of Republican and Democrat is necessary for them. So is Populist necessary for the people. We must have a name and a platform to tell what we want and who we want for officers to serve the people."

The writer of above is now within one month of 80 years old; has seen many changes in political issues and names of parties; has carried on husbandry for 60 years, and knows what is right for the human family as well as Gladstone, the great orator of the English parliament. The people are going in for reforms in their government in the name of the People's party.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm. West & Traux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Wadding, Kinnaird & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

STATE NEWS

Wild pigeons are good shooting in Coos county.

Hood river has double the acreage this year that it had last year.

Human bones have been found at Warm Springs 40 feet below the surface.

The house of M. Rudi, near Cottage Grove, burned Monday. Loss \$1400.

The prospects for an abundant crop of fruit in Union county never was better.

George Bartness, of La Grand, was placed under \$5000 bonds for killing Henry Seidell.

The liabilities of Grant county March 31 last was \$196,004 and the resources \$87,944.

At Kinney's cannery Chinese are doing work now which formerly white boys and girls did.

A cow herder in Albany recently led his flock to some wild parsnips and all were sick and one dying.

At a live bird shoot Sunday, at Pendleton, A. D. Stillman and Otto Turner both shot ten birds straight.

The farm residence of Mr. A. Sattlemire, near Albany, burned Tuesday. The insurance policy expired at 12 o'clock and the house burned at 2 p. m.

The Union Telegraph Co., of Union Oregon, have received the first carload of wire for the construction of their eastern Oregon lines.

Win. H. Holembeck, a rapist in jail at Oregon City escaped from jail yesterday. He cut his way out with a pocket knife. A reward is offered for his return.

Baron Boeselager, of Mt. Angel, died suddenly while at his post of duty at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Heart failure was the cause. He was of German nobility.

Fourth-class postmasters for Oregon were appointed today as follows: S. P. Conroy, Eddyville, Lincoln county; Hans Rasmussen, Reedville, Washington county.

Dr. Hill and Mr. Nell, of the Lawler mines went to Sodaville, where Mr. Nell clearly traced a well defined ledge in the Haupert hole. He declares the ore to be rich looking, but cannot speak with confidence until some reliable assays are made.

Following is the list of prizes offered by the Baker City fireman at their meeting on June 8, 9 and 10: Speed race, first prize \$90, second prize 45; wet test, first prize \$80, second prize \$40; hook and ladder contest, \$60, second prize \$35; fireman's bicycle race, two miles, \$25. Championship race, first prize \$100, second prize \$50; fireman's foot race, first prize \$25; special hub and hub race, first prize \$100, second prize \$50.

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JACKSON COUNTY.

A Man in Klamath Writes on Protection Prices.

Mr. S. Sherman of Talent, Jackson county, writes, April 24: "I read some of my papers to C. W. Sherman, Klamath county, and a few days ago he wrote me 'I read your communication in the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. It was very good. By the election in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, it seems as if the people had already begun to see the fallacy and lose confidence in the Republican party policy. I had hoped that the full effect of the McKinley administration would fall upon the states which gave him such big majorities. When the laboring classes of Pennsylvania and New York pay protection prices for clothing and sugar, while receiving gold standard wages, they will get their eyes open too. The yeast is very working. Keep it warm.'"

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

California has adopted the Torrens system of land transfer.

At its recent session the Missouri legislature considered 1200 bills.

The inhabitants of the United States consume more than half the quinine produced in the world.

In Boston a monkey has learned to ride a wheel. It wears the handle bars very low, and is a persistent scorcher.

In Melbourne a woman gets two-pence halfpenny for making a shirt, while a Chinaman gets five pence for washing it.

With regard to the war maps concerning the present struggle in the East, it must be said that they are all Greek.

It is said that more than 90 per cent of railway passengers in England are third class. They contribute about 83 per cent of the receipts.

America shipped to British dealers last year \$1,300,406 worth of bicycles. Even the heathen Chinese bought \$11,000 worth of American wheels.

The New York Aquarium will soon have a pair of white whales. They will come from the St. Lawrence river, and will probably be about 15 feet long.

The Carnegie and Homestead steel companies threaten to close works in June unless the government agrees to pay the price demanded for armor plate.

In a North Carolina case the court has held that failure to enter the yeas and nays on a legislative journal upon the second and third readings of an act authorizing the creation of municipal indebtedness, as required by a constitutional provision, renders the statute void.

FLAX SEED.—All farmers who are contemplating sowing flax should attend to it at once and secure their seed contract so the proper amount can be ordered. Call at Dickenson's seed store for particulars. 4-19 d&w tf

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Mrs. George Bean, better known as Hazel Hay of Chicago, the dancer, has been awarded damage in the amount of \$10,000 for injuries received in a falling-bed in the hotel Normandie, that city, in 1894. At the time she was connected with the "Milk White Flag" company.



There is no joy in this world equal to the happiness of motherhood. A woman finds ample compensation for her trials and sorrows and bothers in the soft, clinging little body nestling close to her own—in the trustful clinging of the little hands, and the love light in the little eyes.

A woman's health is her dearest possession. Good looks, good times, happiness, love and its continuance, depend on her health. Almost all of the sickness of women is traceable directly or indirectly to some derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Troubles of this kind are often neglected because a very natural and proper modesty keeps women away from physicians, whose insistence upon examination and local treatment is generally as useless as it is common. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will do more for them than 50 doctors in 100. It will do more than the hundredth doctor can unless he prescribes it. It is a prescription of Doctor Pierce, who for 30 years has been chief consulting physician of the World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, at Buffalo.

I lost six babies by untimely births. In the eighth month of my seventh pregnancy, as usual, I was taken ill. The family doctor was called. He said there was no help for me. The baby must be born. I pined excessively. I persuaded my husband against the physician's advice, to get me Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Four days quietness my pains. That child was born at full time. It is three years old, and is the happiest mother in the world."

(Mrs.) Belle Bennett. -Ingersoll, Ill.

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Last and all the time Hood's Sarsaparilla has been advertised as a blood purifier. Its great cures have been accomplished through purified blood—cures of scrofula, salt rheum, eczema, rheumatism, neuralgia, catarrh, nervousness, that tired feeling—cures when others fail, because it

Always

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Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills may be bought, sent to order, 20c.

Oregon State Fair.

The Oregon State Fair for 1897, opens on Thursday, September 30, and closes on Friday, October 8. The books are now open for entries for the following state races, the entries closing on May 1.

TROTTING STAKES. For 2-year olds, mile heats, 2 in 3, for colts owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897; \$10, July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, mile heats, 250 class, 3 in 5, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$250 added. No added money for walk overs.

RUNNING STAKES. Five-eighths mile dash for 2-year olds, owned in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia prior to January 1, 1897. Entrance \$25, payable \$5, May 1, 1897; \$10, July 1, 1897, and \$10 before starting. Added money \$150.

For 3-year olds, one mile, conditions same as for 2-year olds. \$25 entrance. \$200 added. No added money for walk overs.

CONDITIONS. There must be three legitimate starters in these stakes to carry added money. If less than three, the entrance money will be divided 65 per cent to first, and 35 per cent to second colt.

Other races will be published later. Address, C. D. GABRIELSON, Secretary, Oregon State Board of Agriculture, Salem, Oregon. 11

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For Infants and Children.

SAVE YOUR GRAIN. Few realize that each squirrel destroys \$1.50 worth of grain annually. Wakelee's Squirrel and Gopher Exterminator is the most effective and economical poison known. Price reduced to 30 cents. For sale by G. W. Putnam, Steiner Drug Co., Lunn & Brooks, G. L. L. Baskett and A. I. Stone. d & w-3 10-1m

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