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UNION
 Of the People at Albany
 Urged Upon All the Silver Forces.
 A Mass Convention at Woodburn.
 Direct Nomination by the People at the Primaries Demanded.

The union bimetallic mass convention at Woodburn Saturday was attended by about forty delegates. County Chairman E. P. Morcom of Woodburn called to order and stated the object of the meeting to be the selection of three delegates to the Albany conference June 2. He humorously suggested that the independent bimetallicists make haste, or the commission sent abroad at public expense of \$100,000 would return with international bimetallicism in their pockets. C. P. Strain of Abiqua was chosen secretary.

L. W. Guiss of Woodburn, (Peoples); D. C. Sherman of Salem, (Silver Republican); and A. B. Huddleston, of Jefferson, (Democrat) were chosen delegates to Albany.

The committee on resolutions, L. W. Guiss, J. B. Dimick and Jno. Manning reported resolutions which, after some amendments, were adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

1. We demand a People's Bimetallic Union in Oregon. The people have lost confidence in party machinery and despise bossism and dictatorship in any form.
2. We believe the interest and welfare of our country, at this time demands a union of forces, and that the union be on the two vital issues of finance and the method of legislation. On finance—we demand the free coinage of both gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1. And that when the government needs more money, instead of selling non-taxable, interest-bearing bonds, the government shall issue full legal tender money, good for all debts, both public and private, that the government issue all paper money, and that we favor a law prohibiting the making of contracts demonetizing any kind of legal tender, be it gold, silver, or paper. As a basis of legislative reforms, we favor the initiative and referendum.
3. We are opposed to the secret caucus method now prevailing in political parties, from Precinct caucus to organization of Legislatures. We demand that all nominations for public offices be made by the people. There can be no reforms or responsibility to the people so long as nominating conventions are manipulated by managers and office-holders.
4. We demand the state guarantee to every child a good common School education. We believe it the duty of the State to provide for the orphans and other helpless classes, properly subjects of state care, but demands abolition of all boards, commissions and useless political machinery.
5. Whereas the general government contributes \$100,000 a year to the support of each veteran at a State Soldiers Home, we denounce as unjust and demand rescinding of the action of the Soldiers Home Board in requiring a surrender of nearly the entire Pension of veterans as a condition precedent to gaining admission.

After full discussion of the proposition that all nominations be made at primary elections by direct vote of the people, instead of making nominations by delegate conventions, the

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following was adopted by an unanimous vote:
DIRECT NOMINATIONS AT PRIMARIES.
 On a basis of the People's Union in Marion county we recommend that choice of nominees for all offices be made by the people at the primaries on the following plan:
 That nominations of candidates for county and legislative offices be made in writing to a county executive committee of three.
 That the county executive committee issue a call for nominations by petition and primaries to be open to all voters.
 That the county executive committee hold such primary election so that nominations so made by the people be in compliance with state laws.
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Delegates to Albany.
 EUGENE, Or., May 31.—A general meeting of silver men from all parties was held at the court house Saturday, and was largely attended. A. S. Patterson, L. L. Stevens and J. G. Stevenson were elected as delegates to represent this county in the convention at Albany, June 2.

McMINNVILLE, Or., May 31.—The union party's county central committee Saturday appointed the chairman of three county committees—E. O. Svenson, Populist; H. C. Burns, Democrat; and J. B. Gardner, Union—delegates to the union conference, at Albany, June 2. The committee declared in favor of nominating county officers by direct vote of the people at the primary conventions.

BASEBALL NEWSLETS.

A Tournament Arranged to Be Held During State Fair.
 The local baseball team seems doomed to defeat. They have come out second best in every game in which they have engaged with a neighboring team. Sunday afternoon the team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Woodburn nine, the score standing 21 to 7 in favor of the Woodburn team. But even in their defeat the members of the Salem team feel especially proud of the showing they made yesterday and are especially pleased with the performance of each individual member of the team. There were but very few errors made by the boys, a fact that speaks well for the earnestness and perseverance of the players. A return game will probably be arranged to take place in Salem.

The boys went to Woodburn Sunday forenoon and the game was called at 2:30 p. m. At the end of the seventh inning the score was even, but by some excellent batting the Woodburn team succeeded in "making 14 tallies in the remaining two innings while the Salem boys were "fanned" out. The score by innings was as follows:

Salem	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Woodburn	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	7
Woodburn	5	0	0	0	2	0	10	4	21	

The line-up of the two teams was as follows:

Salem	Position	Woodburn
Driver	L. Marp
J. Garrett	D. Laner
W. Whitehead	B. Marsh
Trull	Prevost
Brown	M. Poush
Southwick	E. Lash
Townsend	Bengman
McCormick	Merschberger
Doc. Casey	Merschberger

At a recent meeting of the executive board of the state fair management, arrangements were made for a baseball tournament to be held during the session of the fair. Handsome prizes for the winning, and the second teams have been offered. All teams in the state will be allowed to enter. Games will be arranged for at least one forenoon until the winning team has been decided upon.

The executive committee today set a force of men at work at the fair grounds clearing off a place preparatory to laying off a diamond. It will be located within the parade grounds just west of the grand stand.
 With the return from Standford, of Murphy whose ability as a superior pitcher is generally conceded, and also the return of Russell Coleman from Eugene, who is also an excellent pitcher and a serviceable short stop, Salem will be able to form a strong team and by careful and thorough practice may be able to carry off first prize.
Notice.
 All notes and all mortgages that are or fall due Oct. 1, 1897, must be paid and settled up, to save costs and expenses.
 JOHN SAVAGE.

CONGRESSIONAL
 Democrats Are Waiting Still
 For a Crack at the Sugar Schedule—Other Matters.
 WASHINGTON, May 31.—The impression was general about the senate at the close of the first week's discussion of the tariff bill that the sugar schedule would be reached toward the close of the present week. The progress so far made, while it was much less marked Saturday than on previous days, is generally regarded as little less than phenomenal, as modern tariff debates go.

Senator Vest declares that the present bill is as far advanced now as was the Wilson bill after five weeks of discussion, while Senator Jones, of Arkansas, asserts that as much of the present bill was passed over on the first day of consideration as was disposed of in the Wilson bill in three weeks. The Republicans generally concede that good progress has been made, but they are not inclined to felicitate themselves too much until they see what policy is to be pursued when questions of general interest are reached.

The sugar schedule, in all probability, will excite more prolonged and animated debate than any other in the bill. The Democrats are making very extensive preparations for the discussion of this schedule, and several set speeches will be made upon it. The indications are that various other questions of general interest will be considered in connection with the sugar duty. Senator Pettigrew is contemplating presenting his amendment against trusts in this connection, and it is certain that the Hawaiian question will come to the front in an amendment providing for the continuance of the reciprocity treaty with the Hawaiian islands.

With reference to the Hawaiian treaty there is no longer much room for doubt that provision will be made to continue the present treaty in effect. It is probable that this will be done by a direct declaration that nothing in the bill shall be construed as abrogating the treaty. The Republican members of the committee are contemplating this change. If Senator Pettigrew insists upon offering the trust amendment to the schedule, he will precipitate one of the most interesting debates of the session. The Republicans are not yet decided whether they will caucus on the sugar schedule, but there is more or less talk to this effect.

There are two schedules to be considered after the conclusion of that under present discussion before the sugar schedule can be reached. They are the metal and the wool schedule. The metal schedule is not especially objectionable to the Democrats, containing as it does many of the Wilson low rates, but it is more or less complicated, and will necessarily consume time. The wool schedule will develop no little antagonism on account of the duty on lumber. There will be a quite determined effort to restore white pine lumber to the free list.

The Tillman resolution for a sugar investigation probably will be reported to the senate Tuesday. It will be passed without difficulty when taken up, according to the present outlook, but Senator Tillman will find opportunity to make another speech if there is any apparent effort at delay. The senate will not be in session, having adjourned over on account of Decoration day.

INSPECTING SOLDIERS' HOMES.
 The board of managers for the homes of volunteer soldiers will meet her next Wednesday, and, after the conclusion of the routine business, will start on the annual tour of inspection of the homes. The board goes first to the central branch, at Dayton, O., thence to the Marion, Ind.,

branch; the Northwestern branch, at Milwaukee; the Western branch, at Leavenworth, and then to the Pacific branch, at Santa Monica, Cal.

PENSIONS.
 Pensions have been issued as follows:
 Oregon—Original, Anthony Nelder, Meyer, of Fulton, Multnomah county. Original widow's—Elizabeth A. Wortman, of Medford, Jackson county.

MINORS IN POSTOFFICES.
 The policy of the postoffice department as to the appointment of minors in the postoffice has been definitely fixed and they will be debarred from chief clerkships and deputy postmasterships, except in a few of the third-class offices, where circumstances urge their peculiar fitness. Even then they will not be allowed to become acting postmasters on account of the legal declaration that contracts made by minors are avoidable. This effectually bars them from being even temporary postmasters, so far as the assumption of the responsibilities of that office are concerned. An instance is at Madison, Ind., where M. G. Garber applied for the appointment of a person less than 18 years of age as chief clerk and deputy postmaster.

An inquiry from the postmaster has deduced the statement that it is not advisable for a town of the size of Madison, having about a 12,000 population, to take such action. The department regards it as against public policy, and the interests of the service to appoint minors, though except as to acting duties of postmasterships no legal inhibition of minors generally is cited. It was only a short time ago that a name was submitted for postmaster at Oxford, O., a first-class office, and the recommendations were of the strongest character, but it was found that the candidate was only 20 years old, and the name was withdrawn from consideration.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.
 The flags were at half-mast today, according to orders of the war department.

C. E. Wintermeyer, of Eugene, is a guest of Assistant Secretary of State Carey E. Martin. He is one of the state university law class.

The law classes of 1897, for examination before the supreme court, are beginning to arrive, and the work of examination then will begin before the supreme court Tuesday at one o'clock. The class will be unusually large and contains some very able men this year.

WHARF BOAT SOLD.—The state has recently sold the wharf boat which has been used at the portage of the Dalles, and which was not needed after the locks went into operation. The price received was \$1200 from the Dalles Steamboat Co., a portion of which will be used to pay C. C. Ho-bart, who has been in charge of the property. The state still owns the engine and about a dozen cars, besides other fixtures and machinery, which will gradually be disposed of.

REDUCED RATES.—The Southern Pacific Railroad company have granted reduced rates to delegates to the Albany union conference June 2, and others attending the convention. Be sure and tell the agent you are going to the conference when you buy your ticket, he will give you a certificate that will be signed by the secretary of the convention, with this you can buy a return ticket for one third fare.

VIA SALEM.—Commander J. C. Cooper of the Oregon Bimetallic Union and about fifteen leading silver men of Yamhill county will arrive at Salem Tuesday and go from here to the Albany union conference.

TAX MONEY.—A large amount of 1896 taxes was received at the sheriff's office today. Sheriff Wrightman expects to make another turn-over to Treasurer G. L. Brown in a few days.

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DURRANT
 Will Hang June Eleventh.
 Governor Budd Would Not Interfere With Justice.

SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Theodore Durrant will be hanged on June 11, one week from next Friday. Governor Budd last evening telephoned that much in effect, to Warden Hale, of San Quentin, at the same time ordering the death watch placed upon the prisoner. Immediately after telephoning this message to Hale, the governor was driven in a hack to the depot, where he took the train for San Francisco.
 Notwithstanding the fact that the governor has made known his decision, and the telephone message has leaked out, the same secrecy has been made regarding the statement which the governor has prepared, and it was not given out last evening.

WILL SEE HIM DIE.
 SAN QUENTIN, Cal., May 31.—Theodore Durrant has made the declaration that if he must meet his fate on the gallows, he will die like a man. The mere suggestion of suicide is repulsive to him, he says.
 He also declares that he will die in the presence of his parents, who will insist on attending the execution as his invited guests. The elder Durrant says that his wife is a woman of a termination, and she will press her legal rights to the limit.
 Under the law, Warden Hale cannot deny her admission if she presents at the prison gate an invitation of her son, requesting her presence at the hanging.

THE DOG LICENSE.—Chief of Police A. C. Dilley issued a number of additional dog licenses this morning. All canines not properly registered will be impounded at once. The ordinance goes into effect at 12 o'clock tonight. A special man has been engaged whose business it will be to rid the city of all non-registered dogs.

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Silver Mass Convention.
 There will be a Union Bimetallic Mass Convention held at the armory at Woodburn, Marion county, Saturday May 29, at 1 o'clock p. m. to select three delegates to the Albany union conference June 2. All friends of Bimetallicism and government in the interest of the people are invited to attend. Good speakers and music.
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