

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

It is W. J. Bryan who dared to go among the people and proclaim the ability of this nation to govern itself, and when his opponents said that idealism was good but that we were too weak to establish it ourselves, he repeated with Patrick Henry, "You say we are weak, but when shall we be stronger?" He dared to tell his enemies that what they called the triumph of Democracy was simply the evolution of plutocracy, and as Ingersoll said of Hattie, she was armed with a banner and a religion, and she would down the hills of the American congress and there his lance full and far against the brazen forehead of every traitor to his country and even murderer of his fair reputation; like the intellectual athlete he has stood in the arena of debate challenging all comers and up to the present moment he is a total stranger to defeat. As the pillar of fire which guided the Israelites by night out of the bondage of Egypt, W. J. Bryan led six million men out of doubt and darkness to vote their convictions at the polls, and although his cause suffered a temporary defeat and the land is again struck by the plague of monopolies, it is becoming stronger with every sunset and he is today the unopposed king of the Silver forces. Bare defeat has made his enemies victims of the delusion that the Silver sentiment has received its death wounds before an avalanche of ballots, but he is still in the field championing a living, growing cause and if there is any truth in the old adage—"Hope springs eternal in the human heart," there is reason to hope that ere many years the message of emancipation will be proclaimed from Bryan's tongue at the Washington capitol, and his name written high over the heads of his contemporaries will be the worthy successor on history's page of the "Advance Agent of Prosperity," under the title of the "Apostle of Redemption." Truly, Bryan has made enemies.

That man who makes no enemies has a "vicious perfection." Had he withheld his opinions through fear of giving offense he would be guilty of treason towards his country and disloyalty to his own calling. Brought under the scorpion lash of every literary hireling in the land, the victim of obliquity and vituperation the target for the sharpest arrows of envy and censure his life is the only reply; treason's slanderous tongues in the mouths of gossipers cannot erase his honor. He is denounced as an agitator, yet according to Wendell Phillips, agitation is the atmosphere of brains; it preserves order; keeps peace and secures progress. They call him an anarchist, yet he has no reason to apologize when he says that a future court has as much right to return to the opinion of a hundred years ago as the present one had to divert from it. They call him a socialist yet with William T. Stead he holds that capital everywhere has labor by the throat. They call him an inflationist, yet with Daniel Webster he maintains that it is no more legal to demote silver than it is to demote gold. Abusive epithets in the absence of better argument must be futile in the end. Piety and patriotism are the sources of his religion and his politics; on this basis he has made the greatest fight in the annals of American oratory, his voice has left its impression on millions of American hearts. In vain will you search for false fibre in the well-woven web of his character. Having both lost and won, sober in victory, strong in defeat, standing ever firm on the great battle ground of conviction, by his noble career founded on the living rock of principle, is, in fact, not a solitary phenomenon to be at once perceived, limited and described. It is a dispensation of Providence, designed to have not merely an immediate, but a continuous, progressive, and never-ending agency. It survives the man who possessed it; survives his age—perhaps his country, his native tongue.

UNION IN LANE.

Main Meeting to Perfect Organization Held Saturday.

With haying and harvest both at hand enough farmers turned out Saturday at Eugene to fill the court-house. The Union-party was organized with perfect unanimity and amid great enthusiasm. There is practically no middle-of-the-road opposition to a complete union of the silver and reform forces. The Guard Saturday says: "The meeting called at the court house in Eugene this afternoon assembled at the appointed hour with a goodly number of the representative men of the various parties who desired to form a Union party to work in the interest of the bimetallic measure first and other reform measures afterwards."

It was opened by Hon. J. C. Stevenson, who called the assembly to order, and called for the selection of a chairman. On motion of C. H. Baker of Wallerville, Mr. Stevenson, a Silver Republican, was selected and Attorney H. D. Norton, a Democrat, was selected for the position of secretary.

Mr. Billeu offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, By this mass convention now assembled, that we adopt the declaration of principles and plan of organization presented and recommended by the silver convention held at Albany, June 2, 1897."

Following this the plan and idea of organization was pretty thoroughly discussed by such men, prominent in the silver ranks of Lane county, as L. Billeu, Democrat, C. H. Baker, Silver Republican, J. F. Atols, Peoples party, M. J. Hillegas, Silver Republican. The chairman then announced the next thing was the selection of an executive committee of three and a secretary.

On motion the following men were nominated for positions on the executive committee: F. M. Wilkins, Silver Republican; H. D. Norton, Democrat; John V. Jenkins, Peoples party; A. S. Patterson, Peoples party. The four with Chairman Herenson were selected for the executive committee, H. D. Norton to act as secretary.

The chairman appointed J. D. Matlock, J. C. Richardson and A. S. Patterson to solicit funds to meet the necessary expenses of the meeting.

A Few Matters Concerning William J. Bryan. (Sacramento Bee.) William J. Bryan is a man who does not think himself entitled to any special privileges by virtue of the fact that he has been a candidate for president of the United States. Experience has taught that men who have been honored as Bryan feel they are entitled to be more or less exclusive and when they travel they are accompanied by a private secretary, and their comings are telegraphed ahead where special arrangements can be made for their comfort. It is not so with William J. Bryan.

At Auburn, last Saturday morning, the train bearing Bryan arrived quite early and remained about twenty minutes. When it pulled into the station Bryan swung off and started for the hotel across the street where he entered the dining-room and took his seat at one of the tables. The girl waiters were the first to recognize him, and they crowded around and shook him by the hand. After Bryan had finished a hearty breakfast he went outside, where he found a large crowd lined up near the doorway. In the crowd were the dining-room girls. Bryan shook hands down the line, and when he came to the girls he laughed and, extending his hand, said: "I'm afraid you girls are repeaters."

LENN COUNTY POPULISTS.

No Sumner of Principles—New Executive Committee.

ALBANY, July 10.—The Populist central committee met at the court house, Friday afternoon, pursuant to the call of the chairman, Dr. J. L. Hill. About 20 members were present. Dr. Hill made a speech of two hours length, setting forth his views in reference to different matters, over which there has been a disagreement. After discussion a resolution was passed endorsing the action of the state committee against fusion or union, and resolving "That we hold as an enemy to the party and party principles any one who may attempt a fusion of the People's party with any other party or faction, when said fusion necessitates the surrendering of any party principle and that said person be read out of the party when such attempt is made."

The matter of the charges against the county officials was discussed and investigated, and upon motion the officials were exonerated. The convention was almost unanimously what is spoken of as "anti-Hill."

The committee, by a skillful maneuver, made an entire change in the management of affairs. The old executive committee resigned one at a time. Dr. Hill included, when the following committee were elected: E. C. Neal, chairman; Dur Wade, of Orleans; H. B. Sprenger, of Sbedd; J. J. Beard, of Tangent, and A. S. McDonald, of Brownsville.

The new committee are more favorable to the union of forces than the old. Judge Barton is preparing a financial statement for the year ending July 1, showing a great reduction in the county expenditures under Populist control over the previous year under Republican.

Sunday Special Seaside Train Sunday, July 11, 1897. and each Sunday thereafter a special seaside train will run on the following schedule: Leave Albany 7 a. m., leave Corvallis 7:30; arrive at Newport 11:30 a. m.; leave Newport 5:20 p. m.; arrive Albany 9:35, connecting with Southern Pacific southbound overland.

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SALEM WINS AGAIN.

St. Paul Suffers Defeat Saturday at the Hands of the Local Team.

The St. Paul baseball club suffered a second defeat at the hands of the Salem team at the state fair grounds Saturday afternoon. The game was rather tame but a number of excellent plays were made by the Salem team. A large crowd was in attendance and the weather was perfect.

Coleman, shortstop, and Minto center field, oft be Salem team were sick but their places were filled by Ross and Southwick, respectively. Davis and Teban, two members of the Chemawa team played with the St. Paul and did very creditable work making 5 of the 15 points scored by team. The team was umpired by Mr. Smith, of Chemawa, recently from the Carlisle, Indian school of Pennsylvania and his decisions gave general satisfaction.

The score by innings was as follows: Salem.....3 2 1 2 3 1 0 0 x—12 St. Paul.....1 1 0 3 0 1 1 0 1—8 Those forming the teams and their respective positions were as follows: Salem Positions St. Paul Miller.....C.....Ryan Evans J.....P.....Vivette Ross.....S.....Coleman Stutesman.....1b.....Davidson Brown.....2b.....Davis Murphy.....3b.....Lambert Evans Wm.....cf.....Pelland Southwick A.....of.....Crete Townsend.....lf.....Teban

Max Miller, Salem's little wonder behind the bat, left today for Calif., Wash., where he will remain until September. The local team feels its loss very keenly. Miller being a most efficient and strong member on the team. Whit Holeman has donned the glove and mask and was out with the boys in a practice game this afternoon when he showed that he had not lost his old time usefulness in that position. Whit formerly played behind the bat and with a little practice will be as good as ever.

The Salem team goes to McMinnville Thursday, where they will meet the local team, when they hope to add another scalp to their collection.

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THE MARKETS. PORTLAND, July 12. Wheat valley, 67c; Walla Walla, 66. Flour—Portland, 3.50@3.75; 60; Graham 3.25; superfine, 2.25 per 50 lb. Corn—White, 38c; grey, 37@39. Potatoes, New 50c per cwt. Hay Good, 10@13.50 per ton. Hops—7c. Wool, Valley, 10@13; Eastern Oregon 6@8c. Mohair, 10@12c. Milk—Cream, 13 1/2c; mixed 15 1/2c. Poultry—Chickens, mixed 2 1/2@3 1/2c; broilers, 1.50@2.25; turkeys, live 4 1/2c. Eggs—Oregon, 12@13c per doz. Hides—Green, saltd 60 lbs 65c; white 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@12c. Tallow—2 1/2@3c. Oil—Cotton-seed, 7c per sack. Wheat—No. 1—California 35¢ per 100. Beans—small white, 15¢; 1/2 lb. Lima 35¢; Hops Heavy, 4.00. Butter, Best dairy, 20@25; fancy creamery 30@35c per roll. Cheese .115c. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 5¢; unbleached 3 1/2¢; sundried 5 1/2¢. Prunes—50¢ per c. Plums—pitted, 30¢ per c. Apples—4 1/2¢ per c. Veal—small 4 1/2¢; large 3 1/2¢ per lb. Mutton—Weathers 22 1/2¢; dressed meat 10 1/2¢; spring lambs 6¢ per lb. Best—Sheep 3 1/2¢; cows 2 1/2¢; dressed 2 1/2¢. Cured Meats—Hams 10 1/2¢; bacon 7 1/2¢; Lard—in pails, 7 1/2¢. SALEM MARKET. Wheat—57. Oats 35c. Hay, Baled, chest, 7 1/2c. Flour—in wholesale lots, 3.80; retail 4.20; bran, bulk 12¢; shorts, 15.50@17.75; chop feed, 15¢@16.00. Poultry, Chickens, 5¢; spring 8¢@10. Veal—Dressed, 3 1/2¢. Hogs—Dressed, 4.00. Live Cattle, 2 1/2¢. Sheep—Live, 1.50. Spring lambs, \$1.00. Wool—Best, 12c. Hops—Best, 9 a 10c. Eggs—10 in trade. Farm Smoked Meats—Hams, 7c; hams 10c; shoulders, 5 1/2c. Potatoes 40c trade. Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached, 7c; unbleached 4 1/2¢. Prunes—4c. Butter—Dairy 10 1/2¢; creamery 12 1/2¢@15c.

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