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BY HOFER BROTHERS.

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THE SCHOOL ELECTION.

The issue at the coming school elec tion is coming to be understood by many of the people. Two directors are to be chosen. One for five years and one for one year. These two will have a voice in reforming the financial affairs of the district. They should not be chosen to take up any of the factional fights of the school board or of any person who may be dissatisfied. But men or women should be chosen to do right by all

members for what is right and just. The election of two Republican chairmen would bring too much politics into the board. It would be composed of five Republicans; representing two factions, and there would be no end of personal strife. The people are tired of school district politics.

the peorle of the district, and who

would vote with any of the present

It remains to be seen whether the people can separate their public schools from political dictation and make their conduct solely responsible to the people. The first step to this end is to cut down the high interest burder and refund the debt at not over four per cent as is done in other states.

The debt of the district is small and its credit excellent. There is no excuse whatever for using borrowed money at from 6 to 9 per cent. Directors who will cut down the interest burden will lower taxes and none other should be chosen. Next choose directors who will give the people the best teachers possible for the salary paid regardless of their politics, religion or personality. Prehaps we are not broad enough or honest-enough to deal thus with a great sacred public

as a good omen; this is, that there is to be no more juggling with the money question. The people now unmoney question. The people now un-derstand this question and its impor-to \$100,000 who always walks and tance to the public welfare, better never pays a street car fare won't than formerly, and they do not intend have any further incentive to impeto allow trimmers and time servers to deceive them longer. A man who becomes a candidate of a party, whether ballet if they want to draw a house. Republican, Democratic or Populist, must clearly represent its principles. explainer, or juggler of words, who seeks to avoid an issue, in order to cover and conceal his record, will be discarded and out of a job. He must ence, times are awful hard or Salem is speak out, like Messrs. Fulton and an unmusical, if not irreligious, town. Carey, though his words knock out his record or expose his instability or Silver apostles, declared themselves petition. with so much vehemence as "gold bugs" and devoted to "gold bug" priuciples, that they actually misled some of their friends into the belief that they were not only now, but always had been, stalwart advocates of the "gold bug" theory. Why did Messrs. Fletcher. The office should seek the

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demand of the people for a straight declaration of the money question, and wished to put themselves in line with the principles of their party. This sifting process, going on in the parparties, who stood for principle; and t is only through such that the judgment of the people will be carried into effect.

WOMEN AWAKENING.

Salem Ladies Take a Hand in Nominat

ing School Directors. There is no law for nominating school directors. No caucus, primary or convention is called for that pur-

The custom has been to place candidates in nomination at the meeting of the electors that is held one week before the school election. The custom of a man's friends nominating him by a petition has only sprung up cupy the offices; that not all the men who favor Union are actuated solely by unselfish motives; and that to put office seekers into office will vitiate the effort for reform.

Union with taxpayers, with men said party are hereby called to meet the latter of the primary conventions of the prim The custom has been to place can-didates in nomination at the meeting

THE JOURNAL advocates direct nomination by the voters themselves and to get an expression by the people has published a ballot containing the names of all persons who have been amed for the place. Several hundred ballots have been cast at this office.

A number of ballots have been cast

by gentlemen for Mrs. Amelia Miller, of South Salem. More have been cast by ladies, and Mrs. Miller is undoubtedly the choice of the women voters of this district. All women who own property in this district or who own property in this district or who have children to educate are invited to cut a ticket out of THE JOURNAL and express their choice of nominees. There will be blank votes furnished at this office. Quite a number of ladies have availed themselves of this privilege and no doubt more will do so.

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As the women of Salem are to take part in this important election on equal terms with men the suggestion has been made that they have an organization to get out the woman vote, such a club would be a great benefit in advising the ladies fully of their rights and duties, and enable them to fully take advantage of them. There are going to be legal questions aised in this election, and the women oters should not only have an organ-

The supreme court Tuesday February 22, handed down an informal, extrust. If we are not we ought to be ashamed of ourselves.

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There is one thing about the next cunionity "over there,"

The choral society should import a

The Mus. Doc. of Mt. Angel college He must be a man of convictions, in (Order of St. Benedict,) came to Sawhom his party has confidence. The lem especially to hear the Messiah explainer, or juggler of words, who Those Mt. Angel professors know something of music.

The oratorio had such a light audi-

How many names has Boss Bingham lack of political wisdom. These gen- on his petition to make him school ditlemen, ignoring their past records as school election? Let bim publish his

something of a lawyer. If he isn't tween the taxpayers attempting to

Falton and Carey do this? Mani- man, if you have to hire a fellow with festly because they recogninized the a petition to make yourself a candi-

There is only one difficulty about Gov. Fletcher's plan of letting the office seek the man. Every little cuss would vote for himself—Fletcher included.

No Union Wanted.

Candidates Must He Reasonably Acceptable to All Three Parties.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—In considering tion, is hereby called to meet at the

interested in securing the best possible government at the least possible cost, is all right; and we care not what may be the present or past party affiliations of such men. We ask only that we agree upon systems of proposed government. But a Union with this kind of mean must not seem to the above named county convention as follows:

Salem No. 1 . . . 4 | Salem No. 4 . 9 this kind of men must not carry with it a Union with the political ne'er-do-wells, the broken-down, miserable nacks of politics, who, belonging to either party, see in this proposed Union only a means to personally ex-

ploit the public revenues.

If this movement is to succeed, if it is to make for good government, if it is not to work the undoing of the People's party, we must be prepared to firmly boost out of it all men, of whatever party, who are preparing to speculate in offices. As a matter of principle we can have little patience with, and less respect for, chronic office-seekers, a swarm of whom, like vultures seeking carrion, are crying for union on any terms. We must go back to first principles and see to it that the office seeks the man.

In order to protect the people who have g one into turn is necessary for the different organizations to agree upon a common platform, for if they cannot unite upon principles they have no moral right to unite at all. Then, they must agree upon a common ticket, composed of members of each party, to be apportioned as wisdom and prudence sugarious to have union the land of the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic conventions.

The Democratic Primaries and County Conventions.

The Democratic Primaries for the purpose of electing delegates to the Marion County Democratic convention to be held on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the opera house, and fair buildings. This is the best bargain in Price only \$6,50 per have g one into this movement it is necessary for the different organi-The responsibility is now placed upon them and ought to be fully met. If they do not take advantage of their opportunity to vote and exert their influence for good schools it will be pointed out as a reason why they should not be entrusted with manage- should not be entrusted with manage- of any man of any

convention, that convention can re-If three organizations work for one ticket, it must be composed of men

I know that every chronic officeseeker, every man used to machine methods, who hopes to secure a nomination by controlling a convention by machine methods, will oppose this plan, but in no other way, as I can conceive, can we make sure of nominating a ticket that will be worthy of the movement. At least, in no other way can the People's Party hope to save itsself from the disaster of being a party to the election of some men whose political conduct in the past has contributed to the necessity of the people attempting a union of this kind. It must be remembered that the Republican party hasn't a complete monopoly on predatory poli-

Every candidate must be pledged in writing to the support, per-onally and officially, of every principle in the

profit of prospective office holders. One is union, the other fusion, than which there is nothing more despisable in politics.

This question of Union will be properly settled by the the people be-fore the conventions meet, and every member of the People's party should loyally abide by a decision of the ma-jority of the party. Anything less than this is political anarchy and will not be indulged in by men who do not

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It would seem as though any Populist who believes in the referred dun ought of the people of the

and to abandon these principles means political chaos for reformers.

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the selection of men in the different
parties, who steed for principle; and

Office, enough to enjoy, even for a short time, the manifold blessings of direct legislation, I will be satisfied. L. H. MCMAHAN.

People's Party Convention.

Epiror Journal:—In considering the proposed Union of Anti-Republican forces for the coming campaign, members of the People's party should remember that the sole object is to promote better government and that if this fails it matters little who occupy the offices; that not all the men who favor Union are actuated solely to the proposed to meet at the Forestry hall, third story, opposite Willamette hotel, in Salem, Or., on March 16, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to the People's party state convenients of the proposed Union of Anti-Republican forces for the coming campaign.

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