

EDITORIAL.

Let John C. Young manage the Middle-Roaders if he can. But hands off the Union ticket.

It looks as though Geer, Lord, Moore, Metschan or—blank was in the lead for governor.

We are glad to see the Republican boys in Lash precinct so harmonious. They are as friendly as Kilkenny cats.

The Republicans are going to great trouble to count all the Indians long in advance of the June election. It looks suspicious.

The Salem Humane Society is soon to meet and elect a new president. The bird friends of this city should unite and form a strong organization.

The state campaign of the Union forces should be clean and businesslike and no connection indirectly with the Republican factions warring for spoils.

The Pacific coast will do its share toward turning down Car Reed and his hostility toward our rivers and harbors by electing a solid silver delegation to congress.

The Statesmen gives great prominence to the law against illegal voting at primaries, buying votes, etc. There is nothing of that sort in the g. o. p. we hope.

It is the duty of every voter to find out where his legal voting place is. He must vote in his own precinct this year. With fair election officers and honest men present to see that each ballot is counted as it is cast, the people are going to win a grand victory.

Is it loyal true-hearted Bill McKinley of Ohio who is president and dealing with the Cuban question, or is it that heartless old skink Mark Hanna, representing the shylocks, who is dictating the cowardly policy of subservience to Spain? It is time the people knew.

The Union county ticket is composed of clean men, independent and incorruptible. They are tools of no king, slaves of no boss, creatures of no machine. They are going to be supported by men in all parties who want relief from high taxes and raids on the public treasury.

Here's a good honest sentiment for the Salem Statesman:

"If any man attempts to vote in any precinct primary election or other election, who is not a legal voter therein, and swears in his vote, he ought to be sent to the penitentiary, where he belongs, and as provided by law—and any man who hires or induces him to do so ought also to be sent to the penitentiary where he also belongs—and as also provided by law."

WARNING TO VOTERS.

The opposition to the Union of Silver and Reform forces are circulating slanders against Hon. Will R. King, Union candidate for governor. We warn all voters to be slow to believe such campaign slanders against Mr. King or any man on the Union ticket. Our enemies want to unload some of the odium that attaches to their organization.

After the Republican party in this county and state fell under the domination of the A. P. A. organization, after Mitchell and Hermann surrendered themselves to the A. P. A. bosses after Mark Hanna captured the entire A. P. A. machinery for McKinley and the Republican party has had the full strength of its perilous influence, and can use it to farther, it comes with a poor grace from these miserable fellows to accuse the Silver party in Oregon of A. P. A.ism. The Silver party is the only party that can protect the people against the introduction of this unfair, and unpatriotic issue into our politics. The bimetalists believe the financial issue is the paramount issue and will tolerate no such abortion of fanaticism and intolerance in its councils or public policies.

The Union of Silver and Reform forces presents a clean platform, free from all taint of bigotry, and if it elects a public official he is solemnly pledged to execute that platform and the very existence of the Reform party depends upon the faithful performance of those promises. All we ask is that the friends of reform draw no hasty conclusions about candidates or their ticket, especially on information from the enemy.

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HARMONY FOR SPOILS.

Republicans, don't use your ammunition shooting at one another. You will need it all opposing the common enemy in the campaign.—Statesman.

What a pitiful wail from the spoils wing of the g. o. p. The writer of the above attends Geer meetings as a sympathizer, then tells the true-blue Geer men not to give it away, for he is heart and soul with them, but daren't let his friends know it. Yet that style of a wolf in oily furs wants the victims of his craft to keep quiet, not make any fuss about rottenness in their party, be wise, in short, stand in and accept the results with a smile.

Corn-Meal Ike also wants harmony. He pretends to be squarely against his partner, tells the Geer men he will secure the cash to carry certain precincts for them, and help them in every way, but all on the quiet, you know. Don't give it away, but I'm with you—for all there is in it.

In short, be harmonious till we round you up. We'll handle the delegates and everything. If it don't happen to come your way under our skillful management, don't make a fool of yourself, but stand in and save the honor of the party. We must all stand together or we are lost.

After signing Geer's petition for collector of customs and then "throwing him out of de turf" with a bang that resounded all over Oregon, it is highly amusing to see the Geer men again being soaped up and rubbed down by the same old gang. They know of no warfare but for spoils. There is not as much principle in the whole caboodle as in the little toe of a louse.

THE FUSION CONVENTIONS

The true-blue, middle-of-the-road Populists who, like the Daniel Boones of the world, have been pioneers in repudiating false political doctrines, have been overcome in Oregon. They have been "drowned" by the trans-fusion of new elements. A motley crew of sore heads, ne'er-do-wells and thoughtless persons, have gotten into control of the Populist organization. They are seeking to shackle the honest, economic thinkers of the true Populist party and turn them over to the party of spoils. The Democratic Tammany ward is opened ready to swallow those really able philosophers who founded the Populist party. But will they do it? Under the able lead of Hon. John C. Young the "middle-of-the-roads" will make head against the insidious foe. They may go down to defeat, but in behalf of principle, defeat is victory. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.—Portland Chronicle, March 25.

The above editorial from Mr. Corbett's personal organ shows conclusively that the Union party is not in favor with him. It shows that the hopes of the Oregonian wing of the Republican party lie with the "true-blue, middle-of-the-road, Daniel Boone Populists." The blood of these martyrs is the seed of the Republican church. We do not say that this is true, but we do say it is the way the Corbett branch of the gold party looks at it and we would like to ask any sincere Populist if his party can with safety creep into Mr. Corbett's bosom?

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The Polk county democratic central committee met Tuesday and set aside the Democratic nominating convention, the date of which was fixed for April 1, and issued a call for union primaries, to be held April 14, and a nominating convention April 16.

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JOURNAL "X-RAYS."

Which ever way it goes we win.—Corn Meal Ike.

Mr. Hume was in town Monday; Judge McGinn, Tuesday; Jos. Simon, Wednesday! Who next?

Just what relation Joseph Simon and J. C. Young hold to the push in Salem, is unknown, but they are here.

Cornmeal Ike's philosophy:—"If Lord wins, Andy is boss; if Geer wins I am dictator. If Metschan wins, I am governor."

Today will be a banner day, in Salem, for the hobo element. They should expect at least a square meal, and an extra dollar or two.

Mr. Geer has our sincere sympathy. He has been suffering from severe attack of sore mouth. It is not his first attack, but it is a little the worst he has ever had.

Gov. Fletcher, the finest looking newspaper man in Salem, lectures at the South Salem church Saturday evening on "Living Dogs and Dead Lions."

Think of Holt explaining how he could not trust his people in convention assembled, and that he had applied Reed rules, and Stocky Luce following like a calf, before the P. P. convention in Portland.

The brutal attacks of the peanut Kingcat, at Eugene, on Secretary Kincaid, while that official is lying seriously ill, are beneath the line of decency. Has old "Nasty" Yoran resumed the editorship?

The Statesman's political handbook is eminently fair from a Republican standpoint. It labels the Democratic platform as "Free Silver Democratic," and forgets to label the Republican as "Gold Standard Republican." Do they disown the gold standard?

Claud Catch, of Salem, is a young man who has just started out in politics. He declares he is unequivocally for the gold standard and there must be a reduction in the pension burden. If there were more Republican politicians as outspoken as Mr. Catch there would be better government.—Pendleton, East Oregonian, Democrat.

STATE NEWS.

Eugene will hold a city election on Monday April 3.

Prineville is to have an electric plant in the near future.

The first train on the Columbia River railroad pulled into Clatskanie Tuesday.

Marshfield has a new dog tax law imposing a penalty of \$2.50 upon every male and 3.50 upon every bitch.

The Prineville public schools have been placed on the accredited list of the state university. This means that a student having a diploma from the Prineville schools is entitled to enter the university without further examination. This has been effected by Professor Holland through co-operation with the faculty of the university.

Fire insurance agents of Albany have received a formal notification from the Pacific Insurance Union that hereafter an increase of 15 per cent should be made to all rates on account of the recent insurance ordinance taxing the agents of the city. A meeting of the agents paying licenses was held, and a demand will be made at once for the withdrawal of the order.

By order from the government all breweries in Alaska have been closed. This is a hard blow on W. F. Matlock, who recently went up there and established a big brewery at Skagway, and has just got the same in operation. He has expended a large amount of money, and was in a position to make big returns when the government order cut him off.—Eugene Register.

The season approaches for changing from winter to spring wear, and the New York Racket has purchased a fine line of the "Star 5 Star" shoes for all ages from the smallest child to the largest lady or gentleman, in black and chocolate. They have heavy plow shoes, medium fine, up to the most drossy shoe in the city. Neat enough to suit the most exacting taste. Call and supply yourself at racket prices. 30 2t d 1w

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STAYTON.

Miss Minnie Mangle, who has spent several months at Great Bend, Kan., on account of her health, returned to her home here last Saturday. Miss Minnie looks very much improved in health and her many friends welcome the news of her arrival.

The latest thing out—the measles, and every body in town has them.

Mrs. Anna Hawkins, of Albany, one of the lady managers of the Woodmen Circle, talked to an assembly at the Woodmen hall, Monday evening. It is thought that a circle will be formed here soon.

The contract for furnishing poles has been let to Crabtree & Colson, and work on the proposed telephone line to West Stayton will begin in a short time.

It is understood that a secret order for boys, under the caption of the "Coming Men of America," with headquarters at Oak Park, Ill., has recently been formed here. The object is said to be to promote patriotism and morality among the rising generation. The local league claims a large membership, and if the name of the order is in any way indicative of the teachings of the society we must extend our hand and say "Go on, boys."

Mr. A. Gardner of the Eugene divinity school, preached at the Christian church Saturday evening and at the Sunday services.

Dr. Kitchen and wife were at Eugene and other points last week.

Ethel Gardner visited at her home over Sunday, returning to the university at Salem, Monday.

Deputy Sheriff E. Cooper chatted with relatives at his home in this city first of the week.

Miss Lena Morley, who has been stopping at the Farmer's hotel for some time, went to her home to Lyons Tuesday.

Roy King left this city Wednesday for McMinnville where he attends the Epworth League convention now in session at that place.

Rev. Burnett numbered with the visitors during the week, from Eugene.

Miss Minnie Shepard has secured a position at the soldiers' home at Roseburg and left here Wednesday for that place.

Mrs. H. E. Osborn and children will join Mr. Osborn at Eaton, Colo., in a few days, where the latter has secured permanent employment.

Some miscreant put in a night's work during the latter hours of last week and laid in a supply of provisions obtained from a wagon load of flour standing in front of Gardner Bros' mill and also some meat from Meyer's meat market.

Mrs. Alice Norton was a passenger on the Trask & Follis stage line Wednesday, on her way to Centralia, Wash.

Miss Alice Baisley is visiting relatives in Lyons.

SODAVILLE SIFTINGS.

Republican primary meets next Saturday.

The new walk from town to the college is most complete.

Oscar Ingman contemplates leaving school and going to Bunchgrass.

Roma McCully leaves soon for Eastern Oregon to teach school.

Miss Mollie Pickins having left for home, one of our popular young men cannot be found in Sodaville on Sunday anymore.

Rev. Boyles and family have moved to the corner of First and View street. We all wish them well in their new home.

Seven hundred thousand acres of land, formerly held by a land company, has been thrown open to settlement in and about Sweet Home.

There was a fight in town last Sunday. One young man went on a stroll with another's best girl, Black did not like this, so he waited until Starr had taken the girl home then he picked a fight out of him. So both of them are carrying black eyes, and the girl seems left out.

The Union of Reform forces is a grand thing and their success means the first step toward downing the in-

human money power which is made up of trusts, corporations, frauds and monopoly. The sooner we get rid of these greedy rulers the sooner will the burden be lifted from the backs of the great mass of our people.

UNION PLATFORM.

United in a common cause for the sacred purpose of preserving the principles of government by the whole people, in fact as well as in name, restoring and maintaining equality, under that government, of all classes, we, the people of the Democratic and Silver Republican parties of the state of Oregon, waving all minor points of difference, and uniting for the purpose of carrying out the greatest underlying principles upon which we are all agreed, do make and present to the people of this state the following declaration of principles, and to the carrying out of which we solemnly pledge each and every candidate upon our united ticket:

First.—We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations; and we are unalterably opposed to the policy of the present Republican administration in deman-

ding the retirement of greenbacks, and the turning over of the money making power of the government to the national banks, as presented by the bill drawn by the Republican secretary of the treasury, and endorsed by President McKinley; and we especially denounce the avowed attempt by said bill to fasten the country irrevocably and forever to the single gold standard.

We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general government only, without the intervention of the banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts public and private, also a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct to the people through the lawful disbursements of the government.

We demand that the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

We favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract.

We demand that the government, in payment of its obligations shall use its option as to the kind of lawful money in which they are to be paid, and we denounce the present and preceding administrations for surrendering this option to the holders of government obligations.

We demand that there shall be no further issue of United States interest-bearing bonds. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

We demand the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

We demand the initiative and referendum system of law-making in its optional form, local, state and national, and the submission by congress of all important national questions for an advisory vote of the people, until such time as the national constitution shall have been amended so as to provide for direct legislation.

We condemn as dangerous and unjust the surrender, in all departments of the government, to the influence of trusts, corporations and aggregations of wealth generally; and the packing of the highest courts of the land with corporate lawyers, too ready to do the will of their late employers, and to set aside valid and wholesome laws passed by the legislative departments of the states and government, upon flimsy pretexts, at the behests of such institutions.

We are opposed to government by injunction.

In state matters, we demand: A simple and well-guarded registration law.

A more equitable mode of appointing judges of election.

Stringent laws to regulate the operation of fish traps, fish wheels and all fishing gear in the waters within the jurisdiction of the state.

We denounce and condemn the corrupt and extravagant Republican legislative assemblies, and charge that the Republican party, in its eagerness for the spoils of office, has become divided into warring factions, so that it is incapable of government as exemplified by the condition existing in the office of the state treasurer, there being at this time more than \$500,000 therein wrong from the people by the process of taxation, while state warrants are stamped "Not paid for want of funds."

We demand that all districts and county officers be placed upon salaries commensurate with the duties to be performed by them. Inasmuch as railroad and other corporate property is not bearing its proportion of taxation, we demand that such property shall bear its just and equal share of the expenses of government.

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