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OXFORD.

United They Stand.

Democrats, Labor Union Party and Populists of Ravalli County Nominate the Same Ticket.

FOR LANDRAM & FLOWERS.

Populists and Labor People Hold Conventions—Agree Upon and Ratify Democratic Ticket—Victory is Now Assured.

At a mass convention or primary held in Labor Union hall in this city last Monday, the labor party of Ravalli county placed a ticket in the field and will now occupy a column upon the official ballot.

The labor people nominated the same ticket throughout that had been already placed in the field by the regular democratic convention of which John Landram was chairman and by the populist convention held at Victor last Saturday.

Several of the democratic nominees withdrew in the interest of harmony, and populists and labor union candidates were substituted in their stead upon the democratic ticket. This action was ratified by the populists and labor people and now a complete and practical fusion is effected, by means of which, with good hard, unceasing work, victory is assured to the fusion or anti-Amalgamated forces.

The labor convention was called to order at Labor Union hall by Martin Tingley, the labor party state committeeman for Ravalli county. He said that the delegates were there for business and not speech making and called for the nomination of chairman and secretary. Martin Tingley of Hamilton was unanimously elected chairman and Ed Duffy of Florence, secretary.

A discussion arose as to the policy that should be adopted and which would best conserve to the interests of the laboring men of the county and state and the almost unanimous opinion was that a fusion with the democrats and populists should be effected. These two parties stand for the eight-hour law and kindred reforms that workingmen most desire. By pulling together a victory could be won while if divided nothing could be accomplished.

The nominations were then taken up and the following candidates were regularly nominated and the ticket was regularly filed and certified to by County Clerk Smart, yesterday.

LABOR TICKET.

- For District Judge: FRANK H. WOODY, of Missoula.
- For Representatives: JOHN A. LANDRAM, of Stevensville, T. W. FLOWERS, of Victor.
- For Sheriff: F. K. PARMENTER, of Hamilton.
- For District Court Clerk: J. T. FITZGERALD, of Hamilton.
- For Clerk and Recorder: D. H. GOUDY, of Victor.
- For Assessor: W. D. LEAR, of Corvallis.
- For Treasurer: JAMES E. MORRIS, of Florence.
- For Superintendent of Schools: B. MAY MILLION, of Stevensville.
- For County Surveyor: GEO. A. MATTHEWS, of Hamilton.
- For Public Administrator: O. M. BALDWIN, of Stevensville.
- For Coroner: FRED R. GRIFFITH, of Hamilton.

The Populists of Ravalli met in mass convention at Victor last Saturday. They were called to order in the A. O. U. W. hall by Dr. J. K. Squiers, chairman of the people's party county central committee. J. J. Bond was unanimously chosen chairman and Fred R. Griffith secretary. There was a good attendance and considerable enthusiasm manifested. Perfect harmony prevailed.

The following ticket was placed in the field: For representatives, John A. Landram of Stevensville and T. W. Flowers of Victor; for sheriff, F. K. Parmenter of Hamilton; for clerk of the district court, J. T. Fitzgerald of Hamilton; for clerk and recorder, D. H. Goudy of Victor; for assessor, W. D. Lear of Corvallis; for treasurer, J. R. Morris of Florence; for superintendent of schools, Miss Kitty Ostermey-

er of Hamilton; for county surveyor, Geo. A. Matthews, of Hamilton; for public administrator, O. M. Baldwin of Stevensville; for coroner, Fred R. Griffith of Hamilton.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, that we endorse the platform of the People's party adopted at their national convention held at Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on the 31st day of May, 1900, and the platform adopted by the People's party at Helena on the 19th day of Sept., 1900.

That we pledge our earnest support to that noble specimen of American manhood, William J. Bryan, who is now waging warfare against the tyrants of accumulated wealth and corporate greed, and Adlai E. Stevenson, candidates for president and vice president of the United States.

That we condemn the encroachment of foreign trusts on our liberty and call upon all citizens to aid us to keep the politics from the hands of their unscrupulous agents who work for pay and not principle.

That we favor the investment of capital in our beautiful state and county so long as it does not seek to control our political acts, but we aver that nothing can recompense the loss of political liberty, for with that comes poverty of the masses, and wealth then is the flower that blooms at the grave of freedom.

The laborer is worthy of his hire and we recognize that upon his prosperity and happiness rests the foundation of our government. Reduce the laborers to the condition of India and Italy and we will have anarchy instead of democratic government.

That we pledge ourselves to support a legislative enactment for an eight hour labor day as adopted in the People's party state convention.

That we favor a law which will allow any school district to increase its school money at its own discretion beyond the amount allowed by the general school fund.

That we are against the forcible annexation of the Philippine Islands.

State Labor Party.

Four members of the Labor party state committee arrived in Helena from Butte, Friday evening last, and filed the following ticket with the secretary of state, Saturday, in compliance with law:

- For Governor—Judson A. Ferguson, Missoula.
- For Congress—Caldwell Edwards, Populist, Gallatin.
- For Lieutenant Governor—Otto F. Shoefeld, Cascade.
- Secretary of State—Fredrick M. Fickerson, Flathead.
- Attorney General—James Donovan, Great Falls.
- State Auditor—J. H. Calderhead, Populist, Lewis and Clarke.
- State Treasurer—Robert D. Myles, Broadwater.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, W. W. Welch, Yellowstone.

Associate Justice—George R. Milburn, Democrat, Custer.

The nominations were not made until negotiations for Hogan's withdrawal had failed. The whole committee proposed to Hogan that he withdraw, with the understanding that the Clark democrats withdraw Toole and substitute Ferguson. He flatly declined the offer.

The Ravalli Contest.

The mandamus proceedings instituted by the company lawyers to keep the democratic county ticket off the official ballot occupied the time of the supreme court at Helena last Friday. T. J. Walsh, one of the Amalgamated Copper company's leading attorneys represented the company people and Judges N. W. McConnell and John B. Clayberg appeared for the county clerk who had signified his intention of placing the regular democratic ticket on the ballot. Walsh contended that the company people had a majority in the county convention, while McConnell and Clayberg held that the decision of the state democratic convention, the highest political tribunal in the state, was final. H. L. Myers, C. M. Crutcher, Wm. Brennan and Luke D. Hatch testified in behalf of the relators and R. Lee McCulloch and Miles Romney for the other side. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

A fusion meeting at which Caldwell Edwards, candidate for congress, and Major Burke, of Idaho, spoke, was held here last Wednesday night. Dr. Squiers presided as chairman. A fair sized audience was in attendance and the enthusiasm evoked at the opening meeting of the campaign surely indicates that the fusion ticket is a winner.

The Intimidation of Voters.

Well, there is a law upon the statute books of Montana which was designed to prevent this kind of intimidation. It is known as the "corrupt practice act." It has been there for years. That there has never been a prosecution under its provisions is no guarantee that under a prosecuting officer bent upon performing his duties there may not be some. The section of the law on the subject is found in the penal code. It is as follows.

Section 108.—The following persons shall be deemed guilty of the offense of "undue influence" and shall be punishable accordingly by a penalty of not less than \$200, nor more than \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not to exceed two years in the penitentiary.

One—Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person on his behalf, makes use of or threatens to make use of any force, violence or restraint, or inflicts or threatens the infliction by himself or by or through any other person, of any injury, damage, harm or loss of employment, position, trade, influence, or in any manner practices intimidation upon, or against any person, in order to induce or compel such person to register or vote or refrain from registering or voting, or on account of such having voted or refrained from voting at any election.

Two—Every person who, by abduction, duress, or any fraudulent device or contrivance, impedes or otherwise interferes with the free exercise of the elective franchise, or thereby compels, induces or prevails upon any elector either to give or refrain from giving his vote at any election.

It might be well for some of the managers who are seeking to over-ride the rights of American citizens to read this law.

Good Governor Anyhow.

Montana seems certain to get a good governor no matter who wins at the polls, says the Libby News (Republican.) There is no better man in the state than David Folsom unless it should happen to be Joe Toole. Both are citizens who the state can point to with pride. Mr. Folsom is an old timer, has served Montana with distinction in the state senate, and justly ranks high as an honorable man and able citizen. Mr. Toole is the brightest light democracy has ever had in the state. He is young, able, vigorous and eloquent. He served Montana with distinction in congress, and afterwards honored the governor's office as much as it honored him. His political career was cut off before it reached its zenith by a dictum of the "Old Man" at Anaconda, who was "fermest" him for vetoing a corporation bill. For this he long had the silent sympathy of thousands in this state who do not belong to the democratic party. Mr. Toole's record in public life is an open book, from which his friends take pride in reading aloud.

Montana's gubernatorial chair has a lead pipe cinch on being filled by a worthy occupant.

One Change of Cars.

Only between Montana points and Denver and eastern Colorado, by the new Northern Pacific-Burlington route via Billings and Alliance, Neb. Good train service all the way. 4t.

Consumption

is robbed of its terrors by the fact that the best medical authorities state that it is a curable disease; and one of the happy things about it is, that its victims rarely ever lose hope.

You know there are all sorts of secret nostrums advertised to cure consumption. Some make absurd claims. We only say that if taken in time and the laws of health are properly observed,

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will heal the inflammation of the throat and lungs and nourish and strengthen the body so that it can throw off the disease.

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Baldness Cured by Destroying the Parasite Germ That Causes It.

Baldness follows falling hair, falling hair follows dandruff; and dandruff is the result of a germ digging its way into the scalp to the root of the hair where it saps the vitality of the hair. To destroy that germ is to prevent as well as to cure dandruff, falling hair and, lastly, baldness. There is only one preparation known to do that, Newbro's Herpicide, an entirely new scientific discovery. Wherever it has been tried it has proven wonderfully successful. It can't be otherwise, because it utterly destroys the dandruff germ. "You destroy the cause, you remove the effect."

Proposals for Wood for Court House and Jail.

County Clerk's Office, Hamilton, Montana, October 17, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at this office until Saturday, October 27, 1900, at 1:30 p. m., for furnishing and delivering seventy-five (75) cords of four (4) foot wood for court house and jail. Bids will be considered for either slabs or cord-wood.

Wood to be dry, and cut from green sound body pine. Bids to state time at which wood can be delivered. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board of County Commissioners of Ravalli County, Montana.

HOWARD D. SMART, County Clerk.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. Its the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Bitter Root Drug Co.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Misses Pearl Carrier and Howard of Anaconda are guests of Mrs. Frank Bullock.

Rev. Jacob Mills D. D. will hold the first quarterly conference of the M. E. church on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and preach at eleven o'clock on Sunday. Members especially requested to be present.

The meeting set for October 19, at which Col. Donovan and Capt. Frank Higgins were to have spoken has been cancelled by the state committee owing to the inability of the speakers to make connections at that time.

There will be special revival services at the M. E. church, south, this week. Revs. Swift of Stevensville, Lewellyn of Corvallis, and A. A. Walker of East Helena, will assist the pastor. The public is cordially invited to come and take part in all these services.

People are not kicking as strenuously as might be expected against the present miserable train service for the simple reason that none feel that they can do the subject justice. It is announced, however, that the old time stage line is to resume business and that henceforth passengers and freight will be hauled to Missoula in wagons.

News has just reached us of the death by consumption, at her home in Synco, Wis., of Miss Abbie Seaver. Miss Seaver came to the Bitter Root in the spring of 1890 with a view to regaining her health, if possible, and during her stay improved very materially in every way, but homesickness caused her to leave us last fall. She was a very exemplary Christian girl, being identified with every good work her health permitted. Knowing she was doomed she cheerfully and bravely fought the disease, showing so much heroism as to elicit the love and admiration of all who knew her. She was in many ways a model for other young ladies and her loss makes many sad hearts, not only at her home but here in Hamilton.

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Filed for Record.

The following instruments recording the transfer of realty were filed with the county clerk during the past week.

Deed—Ravalli county to J. H. Fitzgerald, 80 acres near Florence, \$15.

Deed—L. J. Knapp and wife to Geo. A. Kain, lot 18, block 20, Stevensville, \$25.

Deed—E. M. Smith and wife to H. S. Page, 40 acres west of Hamilton, \$1,000.

Deed—Howard S. Heacock and others to William M. Burton, lot 2, block 4, Florence, \$50.

Deed—Sam Dinsmore to R. C. Cobban an undivided one half interest in the partnership business of Cobban & Dinsmore, \$40,000.