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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

To Subscribers.

The season of the year has arrived when the proprietor of a newspaper naturally expects to receive some compensation for his labors. The amounts due us from subscribers are individually small, but taken in the aggregate they amount to quite a large sum. During these hard times it taxes all one's energies to keep a paper afloat. Please try to send us a dollar or two on account, or if you are unable to get the dollar and have produce send or bring that and we will allow you market price.

HANNA'S CAMPAIGN FUND.

The New York Journal, under date of November 18, declares that Mr. Hanna's political guarantee fund to protect him against all monies advanced in the late campaign exceeded \$16,000,000.

Mr. Hanna drew from every State east of the Mississippi and also from Iowa and the border-line Southern States—Kentucky, Tennessee and West Virginia. New York City largely guaranteed \$5,000,000 of the sum—but perhaps it would be the better way to give the table itself. Here it is:

New York	\$2,000,000
Pennsylvania	2,500,000
Connecticut	1,000,000
Massachusetts	1,500,000
Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont	500,000
New Jersey	1,000,000
Illinois	1,000,000
Ohio	1,000,000
Southern States	2,000,000
Western States	2,500,000
Total	\$16,000,000

Perhaps some of the contributions from leading families, syndicates and corporations may be of interest. Here are a few:

Gould family	\$50,000
Lazard Freres and connections	50,000
Brown Brothers & Co. and connections	50,000
Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. and connections	50,000
R. P. Flower and connections	25,000
Morgan & Co. and connections	100,000
Vanderbilt family	250,000
Vermilye & Co. and connections	50,000
Morton, Bliss & Co. and connections	50,000

ELECTORAL VOTE SINCE 1860.

Lincoln, 1860	180
Lincoln, 1864	216
Grant, 1868	214
Grant, 1872	292
Hayes, 1876	175
Cleveland, 1880	214
Cleveland, 1884	219
Harrison, 1888	233
Cleveland, 1892	277
McKinley, 1896	264

The republican party dares to lay claim to a monopoly of the favors of the Almighty. The money sharks of New York inform us in a late circular that "special Providence did come to this planet" to elect McKinley; Mark Hanna asserts that the major "got there" by keeping one hand on him and the other on God, and Prof. McLaughlin of Chicago, a creature of Coal Oil Rockefeller, says that the free-silver agitation is the work of Satan. If the Prof. is right, the coal oil monopoly must be guarded by the angels of heaven. It is possible that Marcus Hanna and his virtuous band of co-workers have stolen the liver of heaven in order that they may serve the devil more effectively.

It is a matter of vital interest to the public that, according to the Popular Science News, St Van Niementowski has prepared a paper giving an account of carboxylthioamido-paratoluyamide, of nitrometamethylthioamido-benzoyl, of dinitrometamethylthioamido-benzoyl, of diamidometamethylthioamido-benzoyl, and of the diacyl derivative of diamidometamethylthioamido-benzoyl.

Notwithstanding the wave of prosperity that is deluging the country, large factories are closing and banks are failing, and 800 families in Chicago are at the verge of starvation. The wail of prosperity appeals to heaven from every great city in the union.

McKinley's plurality in Oregon is 2040, but his majority is less than 50. The prohibition and bogus democratic candidates got about the same number of votes.—Times.

The Oregonian says: "Great Britain is the mother of plutocracy; it has been a plutocracy for 300 years; it became the mother of plutocracy through the efforts of its aristocrats to check the progress of liberal ideas in Europe in the days of the French Revolution, and its progeny has been plutocracy ever since. It stands at the head of all countries in the amassment of great fortunes and in the consolidation of commercial power. In England, more than in any other country of the world, money is everything, and man is nothing." The Bryan campaign was essentially a rebellion against "the mother of plutocracy," where "money is everything and man nothing." England, as the head of all commercial countries, is a merciless dictator. We are tributary to the plutocratic mother, and until we throw off our vassalage, whatever the sacrifice may, for the time being, cost, we will be prosperous only in part. Our mission in the world is certainly not to make the money lords of England still richer. The moneyed aristocracy rules England, trampling under their feet the common herd, over one-half of which must live from hand to mouth. Her manufacturers and merchants continue to heap up riches by the import of cheap raw materials and food stuffs, while the profits of her farmers have decreased to zero. England's commercial policy is no less aggressive than her military policy, and not we, the people, but the great bankers of London rule the United States.

It is not difficult to point out the combinations, which, from behind the protecting shield of the law, are acting in defiance of law and menacing our most sacred institutions. There are Papa Huntington, the railroad magnate, and his tools, who have done more to corrupt the politics of California than all other influences together; the coal oil monopoly, which corrupts state legislatures and congressmen and ruins any one which stands in the way of its nefarious scheming; the coal combine, which rules the coal regions of Pennsylvania and adjoining states with a rod of iron and has squeezed millions upon millions from the public by corners in coal; the "Big Four" of Chicago, which dictates the price of beef cattle from Illinois to Texas and distant Oregon; the nail trust, which, in spite of the hard times, has enhanced the price of nails several hundred per cent., and over a hundred more similar combinations, which have parceled out among themselves the leading industries of the country. Is it any wonder that wealth is rapidly centering into the hands of the comparative few? What has been done by the general government to curtail this gigantic evil? Nothing. Will McKinley begin a warfare against the very agencies which, by bulldozing, were most influential in accomplishing his election? Hardly probable.

This Chicago Dispatch had a Thanksgiving editorial with a protest. It asks if the Christian churches as they exist in the world today reflect the character and will of the founder. It reminds the church and the state that there are three million enforced idlers in America now, and the prospect that the next three months will add at least half that many more to the army of the unemployed. It insists that more than half a million American homes are in different degrees of want and distress owing to these circumstances, and then concludes that somebody or something is to blame for these hard times, and says it is not the Almighty, for he has promised that the seed time and harvest shall not fail, and they fail not. The earth yields of her fruits and mines and breadstuffs, and all other necessities for the comfort of man in abundance, and yet man is to a great extent in poverty and want; the rich are becoming richer, the poor, poorer. From a plain, common, happy, prosperous people of half a century back, we have become a nation of millionaires and tramps, for there has grown up in the land "an almost irresistible power, with teeth as knives and jaw teeth as swords to devour the poor from off the earth and the needy from among men."

REPUBLICAN mistake No. 1 will be the management of Major McKinley's inauguration by Boss Hanna, and the insult offered the country when this purse-proud corruptionist assumes a portfolio in the new cabinet. The major is bound hand and foot by the greedy, selfish, unscrupulous, powerful men who "pulled him through," and, naturally, it is more than probable that he will commit more blunders than are necessary to utterly rout the republican party in 1900. The lane along which Mark has been leading William's band wagon is likely to have a short turn that will land it in the ditch.

The case of Oregon City against the county treasurer, involving the right to road taxes collected within the city, was decided by the supreme court on Monday. Judge McBride held the city charter unconstitutional, but on appeal the supreme court held the charter valid and that the city was entitled to the money, although the demurrer was sustained on the ground that the county court should have made an apportionment of the taxes before suit. The decision settles the city's right to the fund.

UNLESS the republican party has utterly lost its head it will not engage in further tariff-raising in the interest of trusts and monopolies.—N. Y. World.

The president has not seen fit to express any definite views as to the course the United States should take with reference to the "insurrection in Cuba," as the great majority of the people had hoped he would, and missed this rare opportunity to achieve popularity near the end of his official career. It is likely that speedy and decisive action by congress will express the opinions of the American people in no uncertain terms. The Cuban rebels control the larger part of the island and ought to be recognized by this nation as an independent people.

PRESIDENT Cleveland, in his annual message to congress, invites attention to the danger of "trusts and other huge aggregations of capital," whose "tendency is to crush out individual independence," but doubts whether these evils can be adequately treated through federal action, because the laws heretofore enacted by congress to regulate trusts and monopolies, as interpreted by the courts, do not reach the difficulty. In the president's opinion, each state must act for itself in this matter.

ACCORDING to Prof. Hilprecht, the distinguished archaeologist of the University of Pennsylvania, there is now abundant evidence, in the cuneiform writing on tablets unearthed at Nippur, that the Babylonian people existed and were civilized enough to be able to write at least 7000 years before Christ, or about 9000 years ago.

The pay streak, of marvellous richness, from which, it is reported, ore is now being taken in the Santiam mine, indicates that not many years hence a number of the rich gold-bearing ledges of Oregon will be mines of industry. Capital for development is the great desideratum of our latent mineral wealth.

It is said that Geo. Q. Brownell of this city will make the nominating speech for Senator Mitchell in the coming legislative assembly.

C. H. ISOM,
Civil Engineer & Deputy County Surveyor
Will be at Court House on each Saturday and on regular session days of County Court.

JOHN WELCH,
Dentist,
Rooms 77, 79, Dekum Building,
Portland, Oregon.
Many of my friends have trouble to find me; hence this card.

JAMES MURROW,
Decorating
Paper Hanging
Artistic House Painting
And Kalsoming.
Removed from Holman's Old Stand to Next Door to Covert's Building on Seventh Street, Near Depot, Oregon City, Oregon.

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DEALER IN
DRUGS
Standard Pat. Medicines.
Paints, Oils and Window Glass.
Prescriptions Accurately Compounded
HARDING'S BLOCK.

Notice of Dissolution.
To all whom it may concern, notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Petzold & Gale has been dissolved by mutual consent and that hereafter the business will be conducted by Richard Petzold. Accounts due the firm can be paid to either partner and must be settled before January 1st, 1897, so business can be closed up.
RICHARD PETZOLD
CHAS. H. GALE.
Oregon City, December 1, 1896.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIXES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, county judge of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, executrices of the will and estate of John Cobery, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified and with proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned executrices, at the office of Hedges & Griffith, Oregon City, Oregon. Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.
MARY COBERY,
MARY A. HALEY,
Executrices of Estate of John Cobery, Deceased

ORDINANCE NO. . . .
Oregon City does ordain as follows:
THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY is hereby authorized to purchase 100 cubic yards of crushed rock at the lowest market price, such rock to be used for the repair of streets, whenever said committee shall find it necessary.
The price of this rock shall be paid out of the general fund.
Published by order of City Council made at regular meeting of Council held on December 9th, 1896.
THOS. F. BYAN,
City Recorder.

NOTICE.
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,
Oregon City, Or., Nov. 17, 1896.
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by Peter Kearney against Calvin W. Lucas for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 7065, dated June 16, 1888, upon the N¹/₂ of SW¹/₄ of Section 14, Township 2 S., Range 5 E., in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue our saloon located on lot 2 of block 2 in Oregon City. License to date from the 15th of December, 1896.
WOOD & RAMBO.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
Thomasine Eudy, executor of Able Eudy estate, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Ransden and Catherine Ransden, Defendants.
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 28th day of November, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of September, 1896, in favor of plaintiff and against defendants for the sum of \$3072.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from the 12th day of September, 1896, and the further sum of \$200 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$14.20 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The south half of the D. L. C. of James Brews situated in township three south, range three east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres in section No. 25 of said township; also the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point 275 chains east and 54 1/2 chains south of the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of said section 25, running thence west 20 1/2 chains; thence south 50 chains; thence east 25 1/2 chains; thence north 52 1/2 chains; thence west 2 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.
Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage hereto or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE,
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.
Dated, Oregon City, Or., November 28th, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.
Thomasine Eudy, Executor of the Will of Able Eudy, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Edmiston and Emma Edmiston, Defendants.
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, decree and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 27th day of November, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of September, 1896, in favor of Thomasine Eudy, executor of the will of Able Eudy, deceased, plaintiff, and against John T. Edmiston and Emma Edmiston, defendants, for the sum of \$440.00, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 12th day of September, 1896, and the further sum of \$10.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: A part of the D. L. C. of L. D. C. Latourrette in townships 2 and 3 south and range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point south 88 degrees west 35 chains and north 45 degrees west 32 chains from the southeast corner of said claim, running thence north 45 degrees west 11 1/2 chains to a stone; thence north 79 degrees 30 minutes east 19 1/2 chains to a stone; thence south 44 degrees west 12 1/2 chains to a piece of beginning, containing 9 acres more or less.
Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of January, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage hereto or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE,
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.
Dated, Oregon City, Or., November 28, 1896.

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