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The great query is, How much does Polk county owe? What is her net indebtedness? Who knows?

The *Portland Dispatch* may not be a "Hill organ," but its three-column editorials in David B. Hill's defense show quite a hankering in that direction.

M. A. C. ROBERTSON, lately deceased, was a member of the A. O. U. W., which gives his widow \$2,000. This order is one of the best beneficiary orders in the world.

The Independence WEST SIDE wants the Astoria railroad for that enterprising town. And no doubt the people there would lend substantial encouragement if called on to do so.—*Statesman*.

We will notice the personnel of the Republican county ticket next week. The ticket is made up of good citizens from the beginning to the end, so far as we are able to judge. We think the Democrats will be equal to the occasion, however.

SINCE Lord Salisbury has agreed to the propositions of our government, and as there is no longer any necessity for our twisting the British lion's tail, that animal may now rest in peace, and use his caudal appendage for the sole purpose of brushing the numerous flies from off his anatomy.

JACKSON COUNTY is in debt \$150,000. Wonder how much Polk county is in debt? We have no way of finding out. Our county authorities are "for" the people finding out. A large number of our citizens throughout the county think it a good idea at the next election to remove the old goose off from the nest and let the people know how many eggs she has under her.

QUITE a number of years have elapsed since Independence has had a "glorious Fourth." Now let committees be appointed by a called meeting of our citizens for that purpose, and invite everybody, and let the eagle scream, and the lion roar, and the whangdoodle mourn, but be sure and let us have a glorious Fourth of July, which comes on Monday, July 4, 1892, U. S. A., north temperate zone.

THIS is not a billion-dollar congress. Yet all improvements which merit appropriations will get them. Oregon has no reason to complain of Democratic parsimony. The appropriations for Oregon rivers and harbors are more liberal than ever before. Yet it is not done as a favor to Oregon or to make political capital, but simply because it is right. That is the Democratic plan for disbursing the public funds.

MR. CARNEGIE is a strong Republican. He regards the McKinley tariff act as the greatest blessing the country has ever had. Regarding the coming national election he is confident that the Republican nominee, whoever he may be, will be elected.—*Oregon State Journal*.

No doubt of it. Mr. Carnegie has made millions by protection, and since millionaires are a great "blessing" to the country, that gentleman should import more Hungarians, and pay them seventy-five cents a day for their work, and thus bless (?) this glorious country of ours. Of course, Mr. Carnegie needs a Republican president in his business.

HE SEES THE "SITUATION"

Our friend, Rev. B. F. Bonnell, in replying to our criticisms of his speech in the *Northwest Progress*, last week shows plainly that he has given up, as untenable, his former position, and the only one really in the discussion—namely, "that the prohibition party is a party of great ideas." This is the point which the WEST SIDE said needed "demonstration." Now we leave it to the candid reader if he has "demonstrated." We would say so far as Mr. Bonnell's strictures are concerned, that a mere novice in exegesis knows that our interpretation of the passage "knowing, therefore, the terror of the Lord, we persuade men," is a correct interpretation. The brother gives this interpretation his attention as a decoy, to keep the main issue, which we ask him to demonstrate from sight. The gentleman says: "Yes, law is a terror, but always to the evil doers; and unless the

Democrats do not go after strange gods, because in the main they are right, and their conception of a free republican government is the best ever offered to mankind. While perfection is not to be found in any form of government, the tolling millions are looking for relief to that party that was born in the house of the Caesars, and that great Democratic idea of decentralization touched the monarchy of Rome; and as the rolling years came on, intelligence deepened, mental horizons were broadened, and as a glorious result, the republics of all the earth to-day are the desiderata of all well-governed people. America is in the lead, and "America for Americans" is our motto, with an opportunity to compete with earth's babbling millions, that we may give them bread.

Think of it. "Wants to be classed with evil doers." By whom classed? By the adherents of the prohibition party. Think of it again! If we were in Iowa we would be "classed with evil doers" by 962 out of 404,874 voters; and in about the same proportion in every other state and territory in the United States. If you were to go to Iowa to-day would you expect to find all the good Christian people of all names and orders among the 963 Prohibition party voters, or would you look for them among the 404,874 voters of the Democratic and Republican parties? Any man not purling with prejudice can see where the good people are. The main point is, if you do not fall in with the Prohibition party and with the "great ideas" which it enunciates, then you are a whiskey man, an associate of "evil doers," "fighting against God," "giving comfort to the legalized saloon," etc., etc., *ad infinitum, ad nauseam*. The spirit which pervades the Prohibition party is one of force, not persuasion. The perversion of the spirit of Christianity is its great mistake. Francis Murphy is not liked by the Prohibition party, because his doctrine is Scriptural,—his practice that of persuasion. Mr. Murphy has reclaimed more men from their cups, and made more happy homes in America, than all the advocates of the Prohibition party ever did, all combined. Our good friend, Bro. Bonnell, says, in closing, that—

A good-sized congressional bee "attending strictly to business" will cause good men sometimes to do some very wicked things. We really think so, too. Bro. M. V. Rork is a case in point. If we are included in the allusion above, we have only to say that the aspirations and expectations of our "congressional bee" is on a par with the hope of success of the Prohibition party in Oregon. In other words, we expect to get to congress as soon as Mr. M. V. Rork. We also think that an inordinate desire to air one's political views is a cause of "good men sometimes doing some very wicked things," and is a more fruitful source of "doing wicked things" than the buzzing of "congressional bees" in other people's bonnets. We hope that our brother will see the "situation," and stick to his text of "great ideas," and write down a few for wayward humanity, and especially for the good of those whom he classes with "evil doers" etc.

These two noted prohibitionists held a mass meeting in the opera house at Monmouth last Tuesday evening. The house was jammed, and the spirit of the occasion was at flood tide. The songs of Mr. Hunkins were simply immense. His solos, and duets with Mr. Wolfenbarger, were above ordinary to "point a moral or adorn a tale." Mr. Wolfenbarger is a very fluent speaker, but decidedly verbose, especially so in relating an anecdote. His arraignment of the McKinley bill was severe and masterly, for said he, "I was an editor of a Republican newspaper, and studied closely the tariff for sixteen years, and finally reached the conclusion that the tariff robbery, and especially the McKinley sixty per cent bill, is the most nefarious piece of legislation which has been imposed upon any people during the nineteenth century." The speaker hates the Democrats, and said there was but little difference between the country going to the dogs or to the Democrats. Mr. Wolfenbarger is certainly correct and consistent when he says that his mission is to fight for Prohibition only, without any alliances with other reform measures. If the prohibition party stands for anything, it must stand for that, and that only, since all other parties have refused to adopt it as a plank in their platforms. The moral effect of those Prohibition meetings is good, but their political enfranchisement is rather Utopian, and scarcely within the pale of possibilities. The speaker of the evening showed conclusively why the Republicans should abandon their party and go elsewhere, and he also showed conclusively why the Democrats should remain in their party to serve the people in this day and generation. With the solitary exception of one point (that of prohibition) the speaker showed that the Republican party was guilty of fastening and perpetuating the untold evils of bad government upon the people; and we make bold to say, that every reform measure which he advocated, from the beginning to the close of his two hours' speech, (prohibition excepted,) were the selfsame and identical measures of relief which the Democratic party has demanded and petitioned for, for so many years. Every reform measure that is practicable or worth the name, is to-day to be found enunciated by the Democratic party. This is the reason

WOLFENBARGER AND HUNKINS

San Diego Union: They would make it possible for the farmers to take advantage promptly of the highest market, no matter at what season of the year. They would allow him days and weeks of time that he wastes every year wallowing through the mire of dirt roads. They would reduce to a minimum the wear and tear on wagons and carriages. They would lessen the expense of keeping horses in working order, and vastly less horses would be required in a county to perform the farmers' work. They would require less expense to keep them in repair than do dirt roads. They would make it easier for a team to pull several tons over their smooth surface than to drag a wagon through the mud. They would afford ready communication with the outside world at all seasons of the year. They would spare the farmer many vexations and nervous strains, and practically shorten the distance to the local market. They would be free from dirt in summer, and mud and ruts in fall, winter, and spring. They would bring every farming community into closer social relations. They would make an evening's drive a pleasure, instead of a vexation, as now.

Democratic Primaries. The Democratic primary meetings for all the precincts, will be held on April 8, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the usual voting places. Let all attend and send their best men.

D. W. SEARS, Chairman Democratic Committee.

The Democrats do not go after strange gods, because in the main they are right, and their conception of a free republican government is the best ever offered to mankind. While perfection is not to be found in any form of government, the tolling millions are looking for relief to that party that was born in the house of the Caesars, and that great Democratic idea of decentralization touched the monarchy of Rome; and as the rolling years came on, intelligence deepened, mental horizons were broadened, and as a glorious result, the republics of all the earth to-day are the desiderata of all well-governed people. America is in the lead, and "America for Americans" is our motto, with an opportunity to compete with earth's babbling millions, that we may give them bread.

PUNCTURE THE BUBBLE.

Several Democratic journals seem to think that Hill, of New York, said an impressive thing the other day when he remarked: "Other political parties come and go, but the Democratic party is for ever and ever." This, in fact, is about the worst thing that can be said of a political party. It is, in effect, a confession that it is in no germ of progress, that it is incapable of development into any of the higher or better forms of action and life. To that man who foolishly boasts that his party is "for ever and ever," it may properly be answered: "So is hell." The party that is incapable of change has no moral organism. It is a thing of negation and obstruction. All things change except the worst of things. They are stationary always. At the head of the list is hell. Reed, of Maine, made a bright answer the other day to Hill's remark. He said: "There never was a time when the Democratic party was not shouting, 'For God's sake let us get back to yesterday. We would like to go back 1800 years, but we can't do that—we know we can't; but let us repeat something; let us undo something that it has taken years of toil to do; let us make the world a little less civilized than it was.'" Nothing could better express the character of the Democratic party during forty years than this happy answer to the stupid boast that the Democratic party has in it no principles of progress, and therefore never can change.—*Oregonian*.

Hill's statement is correct. "The Democratic party is for ever and ever." It is not a stagnant party, but is a party that is continually adapting itself to the growing exigencies that must arise from such a complex government as ours. It changes its attitude to surrounding emergencies, and rises to meet them. Its fundamental laws have never changed, and never will. Its autonomy is to-day what it was in the days of Jefferson and Jackson. No inaction in the Democratic party. And besides, has not the erudite editor of the *Oregonian* time and again shown that the policy of the Democratic party is not what it once was, or what it was only a few years ago? There is no better witness than the files of the *Oregonian* to prove that the Democratic party is one of change; and so it ought to be, and so it is. Hence, Mr. Scott in the above editorial, proves too much, and breaks down his own argument. He takes the position that the Democratic party does not change, and yet he has proven a thousand times that it does change; and then he, rather irreverently, speaking of a place that he does not believe exists, says, "So is hell."

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It Pays

To be cautious in the choice of medicine. Many are injured by trying experiments with compounds purporting to be blood purifiers, the principal recommendation of which would seem to be their "cheapness." Being made up of worthless, though not always harmless, ingredients, they may well be "cheap;" but, in the end, they are dear. The most reliable medicines are costly, and can be retained at moderate prices, only when the manufacturing chemist handles the raw materials in large quantities. It is economy, therefore,

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the valuable component of which are imported, wholesale, by the J. C. Ayer Co. From the regions where these articles are richest in medicinal properties. "It is a wonder to me that any other than Ayer's Sarsaparilla has a show in the market. If people consulted their own interests, they would never use any other; for it is not only the best, but, on account of its concentrated strength and purity, it is the most economical."—James F. Duffy, Druggist, Washington St., Providence, R. I.

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SUMMONS.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Polk county.

Nettie Nickols, Plaintiff, vs. Mathew Nickols, Defendant.
The Mathew Nickols, the above-named defendant, in the name of the state of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within the time herein named, to wit, on the 1st day of next term of the circuit court of Polk county, Oregon, to be held on the 15th day of March, 1892. And if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for, to wit, complete, to wit, the dissolution of the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for costs and disbursements in this case.

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THE FAIR.

Is fairly in it! We wish to announce to the public that we have a full line of glassware, tinware, notions, gent's furnishing goods, and many other articles, which we are selling at prices never before offered in this city. We have more than fifty articles on our

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A MAN

Might search for a life-time, and would not find a country newspaper better than the WEST SIDE. Send it to your friends in the East, for it is the great "manipulation inducer." Remember, we send both the American Farmer and the Rural Northwest free one year to anyone paying for the West Side one year in advance.

Steady Progress

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State Convention.

A Democratic state convention will be held in the city of Portland, Oregon, April 10, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination two candidates for congress; one supreme judge; one candidate in each judicial district for circuit judge and prosecuting attorney, to be voted for at the coming June election, and such other business as may properly come before said convention. The various counties are entitled to representation in said convention as follows:

Baker	17
Benton	10
Blackhawk	10
Clatsop	10
Columbia	10
Coos	10
Crook	10
DeWitt	10
Grant	10
Gresham	10
Harney	10
Jefferson	10
Josephine	10
Lincoln	10
Lane	10
Linn	10
Malheur	10
Morrow	10
Multnomah	10
Tillamook	10
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Wasco	10
Washington	10
Wheeler	10
Yamhill	10
Total	360

It is recommended, unless otherwise ordered by the local committees, that the primaries in the various counties be held on Saturday, the 9th day of April 1892.

By order of the Democratic State Central Committee.
A. NOLTES, R. GOLDSMITH, Secretary, Chairman.

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