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OREGON is all right. She has just won the grandest republican victory ever achieved in the state.

OREGON contains within her borders the best-read people of any state in the Union.

OREGON embraces within her territorial limits the best climate and most productive soil to be found east or west of the Rocky mountains.

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OREGON has the wealthiest city (Portland) in the whole United States, according to population.

OREGON has the most beautiful river (the Willamette) that can be found between the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

To the intending settler or homeseeker, Oregon offers advantages not to be lightly considered. A fertile soil, cheap lands and a pleasant climate conspire to make Oregon one of the choicest spots on this mundane sphere. And, within the borders of Oregon may be found Polk county, situated in the heart of the Willamette valley, and conceded by all to be the banner county of Oregon. And within the borders of Polk county is Independence, situated on the west bank of the Willamette river, and the commercial metropolis of the county. Come and see us.

Within the past year the democratic administration has cost this country more than all the expenses of the war, on both sides, and there is no telling where the expense will end. There are good indications that many of the life-long adherents of the party are opening their eyes to the gravity of the situation, and that they will never again be found among the country's destroyers. If the recent elections mean anything they mean that a turn in the tide of misfortune is coming, and if the people can but survive the present reign, their emancipation is sure. The ebb-tide of democracy has set in, and it will continue to ebb and ebb until nothing is left of it.

THE HOP INDUSTRY.

The hop industry on this coast is becoming of vast importance to the people of Oregon, as well as to those engaged in it. Whilst the production of wheat seems to be more and more unprofitable, the hop crop, is one that proves the most remunerative, and insures to the producer greater profits as the Pacific coast hops become known in European countries.

Oregon hops are receiving attention from those engaged in manufacturing where hops are a necessity in their manufacturing industry, and the more they become known the greater the demand for them. From all reports, the

hop crop of this vicinity promises an abundant yield. The late frosts gave the producers some alarm when the heavy frosts occurred, but no damage has been done, and all speak of their hops growing at a more rapid rate than was ever known before. Of the Oregon hops, Polk county takes the lead in quantity of yield and quality, as has been conceded by hop raisers in other localities.

This should give great encouragement to our hop raisers, and nerve them to put forth greater energy in cultivating their fields, thus stimulating their growth and production, and thus make this point the center of the hop industry on this coast, and more and more attract business men engaged in the purchase and sale of hops.

Independence lies in the heart of the Willamette valley, surrounded on all sides with a rich alluvial soil, much of it has never had a plough run through it, and now, when this as yet uncultivated soil shall have been brought into cultivation, the vast amount of production that will be shipped from this point, will be a source of wealth that we cannot conceive of at the present time. The greatest of these productions will be hops, and the man who now owns a few acres in this locality, or now purchases a tract of land, will be amply rewarded, and a few years hence those tracts of land will enhance in value fifty or one hundred fold. Put in hops.

"The republicans are in it, the democrats are under it." Yes, republicans are in the swim buoyant with hopes, and flushed with victory. The democrats are under it, beneath the flood, seeking for that populist bait that lured them to defeat. Our populist friends about here seem to think, that the wool has been pulled over somebody's eyes, but my dear populists, the wool has just been lifted, the people's eyes have been restored to sight, and they have seen that demo-populism would lead to the devil or some other sear, and they boldly took passage on the republican ship that will bear them safely to the harbor of peace and security.

When our next legislature meets it is to be hoped that a man will be elected who will faithfully work for and guard the interests of the people of this county, one who will lend his strength to restore a party whose record in the past has demonstrated beyond all doubt that it is the party which gives the people prosperity and protects them from competition with paupers of foreign countries.

The republican party has never wavered in its devotion to the people, and when a republican president and congress takes the helm, as it will in 1896, prosperity will once more beam upon us.

Before March, 1895, thirty United States senators are to be elected by the legislatures of the country. It is highly essential to the welfare of every resident of the United States that these senators be republicans. The policy of the democrats has been given a thorough trial, and the trial has been an expensive one to the wage earners of the country. The first step toward restoring the country to sound national policies is to secure a republican majority in the senate and house of representatives. To secure a majority in the senate we must elect republican legislatures.

Pluck, brains and honesty always tend in business, in the profession or in the most menial and servile institutions in life. The man or woman who possesses these qualifications above his or her associates will sooner or later stand at the head, not only the individuals but the institutions or people they represent will meet with proportionate success. In our schools, colleges, universities and public offices, men of brains, pluck and integrity should be placed at the helm. The people demand it, the interests of the state demand it.

The election is over, the principles of the republican party have been vindicated by the voice of the people in Oregon. What does this signify as to the future prosperity of the people of Polk, if our national elections shall be the same? It is estimated, according to the rules governing the sugar beet interest, that Polk county, with four sugar beet factories established, would be entitled to her proportion of the bounty arising therefrom, which would amount to about two hundred thousand dollars. The factories would cost about \$1,500,000. Besides this would give employment to at least five hundred employes in the factories. It would also add 10,000 acres to the cultivation and production of beets, 5,000 men to care for this cultivation, which, with the successful production of these beets, and their manufacture into sugar, would bring to Polk county alone an

annual revenue of \$700,000 by a continuance of republican principles and policy in the administration of the affairs of the government.

The republican party proposes to put forth all its efforts to promote the interest of all classes of people, and when it obtains full control, of the government affairs, (which the signs of the times give evidence of its being near at hand) the cry of distress and hard times will no more be heard, but peace, prosperity and plenty will abound in the land.

Price of labor, and of most all commodities are somewhat higher on this coast, than they are East of the Rockies. It is sometimes the case that persons coming to this coast complain of prices asked for some kinds of mechanical work and for some of their necessities, but they should remember that in most instances, they receive more for their work than they did in the East, where they hailed from, and consequently they must conform to the prices ruling on this coast, and not enter complaints against the people of the country. Let such complainers remain until they become accustomed to our manner of living and doing business, and their complaints will cease.

The election is a thing of the past, political excitement has in a great measure subsided, and the people are pursuing their wonted industry, and pursuing their usual avocations with a view of securing that which pertains to their individual, and domestic welfare. Crops are growing finely, and yet, from reports of farmers, they do not expect as bountiful a yield of grain as they did one month ago. From continued rains, and unusually cool weather, the promise of an abundant yield is not now as flattering. But, Oregon crops never fail, and the industrious husbandman, can, at seed time, so with the assurance, that our prolific soil, will at harvest, yield a fair, if not a very abundant crop.

The West Side learns that the Interstate Commerce Commission, has decided that the Southern Pacific must give to the Motor Line running between Independence and Monmouth, connection with their road at Monmouth by a switch that will facilitate travel Northward and Southward. A proposition has been made to lease the use of the S. P. road to the motor line at 15 per cent of the receipts for travel over that road, leaving Independence, at 9:30 A. M. and returning at 11 P. M., and at 2:30 A. M. and 3 P. M. with opportunities for special trips at other times of the day when deemed necessary. This would be a great advantage to people along the line, and should speedily be carried into effect.

The campaign recently closed was between organized extremists who advocated the most visionary schemes, upon the one hand, and earnest business men who believe in honest business methods in the conduct of private and governmental affairs on the other. The almost universal success of the latter is the strongest endorsement which the people of Oregon could have written. By a mighty stroke of the ballot they have condemned populism and all its vagaries—Penneyer and all his demagogues. Verily it was a good days work, will be well remembered, and in time to come all will be glad to acknowledge that the republican victory of 1894, was a God send to the people of Oregon.

The "Organs" are now warming up, and making faces at one another. They speak well of themselves, but of no one else. They howl and they paw in the front yard, but in the back yard, they laugh and chuckle at their apparent success. In the language of Lincoln: "You can fool all the people some of the time; some of the people all the time, but not all the people all the time." Penneyer, has been successful two campaigns in fooling the people, but in the last campaign the people failed to be beguiled by foolishness any longer. Penneyer has blown his last horn whereby there was a possibility to elect himself to office.

Our 70,000,000 people, according to Mulhall, the greatest of all statisticians, equal in consumption 700,000,000 other people, or half the population of the world outside our own boundaries. Under protection this great home market is ours. The freetraders wish to throw it open to Europe, and to give us a chance to compete for other markets on the same working basis as the foreign pauper labor.

At no time in Polk county's history has there a better feeling prevailed between Independence and Dallas than the present. The recent republican rallies, one at Independence, and one at Dallas gives evidence of that fact. The

Dallas boys with their hand and some of her citizens attended our rally here and seemed to enjoy themselves, and the citizens of Independence to the number of 200 enjoyed themselves with their Dallas friends in their grand demonstration of rejoicing over the republican victory gained on the 4th of June. May this good feeling continue, and as time passes cement them more closely in the bonds of good fellowship.

BEEF CULTURE.

The population of Polk county is now about 10,000. Now what would be the population, of a square tract of land in the county, embracing Dallas, Falls City, Independence and Rickrall, provided beef production was engaged in extensively within said tract, and sugar factories were established at each one of the above named points?

Supposing what raising was discontinued on this land, and all put in beets, divided in small tracts, it would then alone support a population of 10,000 without counting the other portions of the county. It is time to think of other productions than wheat; think of beef production, make an estimate, and come to some conclusion.

The successful merchant, is a man who makes business a careful study, not merely one phase of it, but throughout the whole extent of it. Good advertising, good window dressing, and good display, won't bring success, if there is poor buying and poor selling, (or indiscriminate credit.) It requires the whole business looked after and put in proper shape. The man who does not know his business thoroughly has no business to be in business. The man who takes advantage of the columns of a newspaper to advertise rightly is the man who will generally succeed.

If it is proper to wipe out \$78,670,000 of duty that has been collected under the McKinley tariff, which senator Voorhees stigmatizes as a "gigantic crime," is the senator not equally guilty of connivance at crime by retaining a single dollar's worth of such duty. Is it that his "lust for riches takes alarm," when he sees so much revenue slipping away from the treasury, and that his "wicked, brutal selfishness" impels him to keep a grasp even upon some of the McKinley dollars, although they make him a participant in a "gigantic crime." Great, great, is Voorhees consistency.

A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertising of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to and building a city or town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper properly, conducted and patronized. It will always return more than it receives.

SCHOOL TEACHERS.

The teacher who has spent the time and money required to fit himself properly for work and who has the necessary qualifications to make a successful teacher, is worth just as much in a graded school as those who may be called to teach in the more advanced branches. Economy is all right, but is it economy to employ a poorly qualified teacher for primary work at any price? The man who builds a house is supposed to put in a solid foundation the first thing he does. Are we using common sense if we use poor material in the foundation, for the education of our children. Poor work, poor pay is the rule. Give us teachers worthy their hire.

The hours of a wise man are lengthened by his ideas, as those of a fool are shortened by his passions. The time of the one is long, because he does not know what to do with it; so is that of the other, because he distinguishes every moment of it with useful or amusing thoughts, or, in other words, because the one is always wishing it away, and the other is always enjoying it.

Keep alive the fact that Polk county is the banner county of the state, that Independence is in that county, and is the liveliest town, and is so reported by all travelling men.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by all druggists.

There is no place in Oregon where a better meal is served than at the restaurant of Westcott & Irwin, 271 Commercial street, Salem. Meals 25 cts

Dr. M. J. Davis is a prominent physician of Lewis, Cass county, Iowa, and has been actively engaged in the practice of medicine at that place for the past thirty-five years. On the 20th of May, while in Des Moines enroute to Chicago, he was suddenly taken with an attack of diarrhoea. Having sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for the past seventeen years, and knowing its reliability, he procured a 25 cent bottle, two doses of which completely cured him. The excitement and change of water and diet incident to traveling often produce diarrhoea. Every one should procure a bottle of this Remedy before leaving home. For sale by all dealers.

The Initiative and Referendum.

The initiative means that any citizen may write a proposed law, and if a number of voters, fixed by the constitution, shall petition in its favor the secretary of state must submit it to a vote of the citizens at the next election. The legislature has no power over the initiative method of making laws. The law is prepared by some of the people, filed with the secretary of state and by him sent direct to the people at the ballot box. The referendum permits all legislative enactments to be referred to the people for their ratification by vote before they become laws. Is there anything wrong in this?

Fifty cents is a small doctor bill, but that is all it will cost you to cure any ordinary case of rheumatism if you use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The first application will quiet the pain. 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

Some Good Words for Oregon.

A gentleman from Nebraska, called at the West Side office last Friday and among other things he said:

Why do some people run down the county, "I have found Oregon the best county I was ever in and it is deserving of the highest praise." There are men, let them be in any country they may, who are always making complaints, but you generally find such men of very little consequence anywhere.

They who do cry and run down Oregon may as well immigrate to China or Alaska, seek a solitary and secluded spot on which to breath until they die unregretted and unknown.

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Is the most important part of your organism. Three-fourths of the complaints to which the system is subject are due to impurities in the blood. You can, therefore, realize how vital it is to
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FARMS FOR SALE!
Deal with C. O. Burgess, the live real estate agent, Sheridan, Oregon. Read this list of desirable purchases:
No. 1. 30 acres, all river-bottom land, 10 acres in cultivation, well fenced, 45 acres in grain; buyer gets 1/2 of crop and 1/2 possession of the rest of the land immediately; 2 miles from Sheridan on county road; price \$50 per acre; fine hop, garden or fruit land.
No. 2. 27 acres, all in cultivation, all level well fenced, 50 yards to school and church, six miles from Sheridan, level road to town. This is very rich creek bottom land; fine hop land, and the best chicken ranch in the state; price \$27 per acre. \$500 cash, balance in one year. Three sawmills in two and a half miles of the place, lumber \$2 per thousand feet. This place will sell for \$20 per acre before fall.
No. 3. 60 acres, 45 in cultivation; 200 yards to school and church. Mill creek bottom land. Price \$15 per acre; one-half cash, balance in one year.
No. 4. 27 acres, all in cultivation with summer fallow wheat, buyer gets one-third crop. Two and a half miles to Sheridan, one mile to school and church. Land all level, No. 1 soil for fruit or hops; price \$30 per acre.
No. 5. 19 acres, all level creek bottom land, 15 acres in cultivation, 4 acres of ash timber watered by Mill creek; 2 1/2 miles to Sheridan; 1 1/2 miles to school and church. Buyer gets possession immediately; price \$30 per acre.
I have other farms of all descriptions for sale. Land bought and sold for non-residents. Parties having land for sale will do well to list the same with me if they want it sold as I use lots of printer's ink and let the people see what I have for sale.
C. O. BURGESS,
Real Estate Agent Sheridan, Oregon.

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