

OREGON COURIER.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JAN. 3, 1896.

WOMEN of the United States during the past decade have spent \$160,000,000 for foreign titles which were attached to inferior men.

The Oregon Road Club of Portland has recently set up a new steel-plate bowling alley. The club was organized for the improvement of roads and not for indoor enjoyment, but roads are a secondary consideration now.

The failure of Congressman Hermann to get the chairmanship of the river and harbor committee, we opine, will prove a political blow to that gentleman. It is altogether likely that he will be succeeded by Hon. George C. Brownell, Oswego Iron Worker.

The following is a preliminary estimate of the area, product and yield per acre of the principal farm crops in the United States in 1895, as furnished by the government.

Crops.	Acreage.	Average Yield.	Product.
Corn.....	82,074,769	26.2 bu.	2,150,348,412 bu.
Wheat.....	31,653,888	12.5 "	419,649,384 "
Oats.....	27,838,307	29.6 "	825,809,887 "
Rye.....	1,080,002	14.4 "	15,552,003 "
Barley.....	3,237,436	26.1 "	84,595,946 "
Buckwheat.....	750,640	20.1 "	15,289,865 "
Potatoes.....	2,931,081	100.7 "	295,147,817 "
Lily.....	44,016,907	1.06 tons	46,547,923 tons
Tobacco.....	443,988	743. lbs.	329,612,310 lbs.
Cotton.....	20,182,133	154.6 lbs.	3,140,339,895 "

ANY one knocking about in the back streets of Portland cannot refrain from observing how great is the number of tenanted dwelling-houses, stores and shops. Their aggregate is many hundreds. The large sum of money invested in them is inert and the buildings decay. Costly hotels that once did a land office business, now rarely pay expenses and huge bricks and stone structures that promised to make their owners rich, have left them bankrupt. Thus the world wage.

Despite the hard times during 1895 the COURIER enjoyed a prosperous year in every way. It paid living wages, settled all its bills in cash, defaulting in no payment whatever, and it grew in business, in circulation and in size and it starts the New Year with bright prospects. We wish to renew the dedication of the paper with its improved plant and resources to the service and best interests of the Oregon City and Clackamas county public, promising to give to our patrons the very best paper that can be printed and supported by the business offered and to be secured by hard, persistent and painstaking work on the part of every person of our force.

RUSSIA knows more of the civil convulsions that have sent multitudes of Armenians to bloody graves than history will ever divulge. It is a settled policy with the Muscovite government to scatter secretly agents through the Turkish provinces which it covets, who bribe indiscriminately either Christian, peasant or merchant, or Turkish officials of any degree, with the object of fomenting anarchy. The situation is now so grave that England is in a stew and the Sublime Porte does not know which leg he is standing on. Russia is using the Turk to twist the British lions tail but this lordly beast cannot retaliate by kicking the bear in the ribs. Russia, under-ruled warfare has been and is more effective and profitable than open warfare and costs but a trifle in comparison.

VITAN impendere vero. With this quotation a Portland cotemporary ends a "puff" of Joe Simon, the republican boss. Whether either Joe or Boss Buckley (San Francisco's "blind devil") would the more readily "risk his life for the truth" is an open question, but it is not a matter of doubt among those who have followed the course of events in Portland and in our legislature that the most corrupt in Oregon is Joe Simon. Were he to throw his influences on the side of morality and municipal reform, the gamblers and prostitutes of Portland would feel the heavy hand of the law, and the taxpayers would not be unmercifully bled by the taxesters. Yet it is this same "Hon. Joseph Simon," who is in politics for what there is in it, regardless of political principle unless it can serve his purpose, whom the republican leaders delight to honor.

Tempora! O Mores!

An elegant line of Eaton Caps at 25 and 30 cents at the Racket Store.

The Fair has just received a nice lot of leatherette novelties and toys. Call and see them

Slates, tablets, pencils, school bags etc., at "The Fair."

Lodge Doings.

Last Friday Willamette Rebekah Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers, who will be installed on next Friday, January 10th: Mrs. Nora Cooke, N. G.; Miss Ada Bedwell, V. G.; Miss Ida Barclay, Sec; Mrs. Lizzie Howell, Treas; Miss Minnie Holden, P. S.

Lone Pine lodge, No. 53, A. F. and A. M. of Logan, held its annual installation of officers last Friday. A number of visitors were in attendance. The officers installed were the following: A. M. Kirman, W. M.; Myron Babler, S. W.; Thomas Foster, J. W.; Alexander Kochton, Treas; George C. Armstrong, Sec; John Lewellen, S. D.; John Sprague, J. D.; C. C. Hoopes, S. S.; W. J. Lewellen, J. S.; James Brown, T.

Department Commander E. W. Allen and staff on Wednesday installed the following officers of the Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R. and Mrs. Sarah M. McCown the officers of Meade W. R. C. No. 18 in the new Willamette block hall. The new post officers are: C. A. Williams, P. C.; M. L. Moore, Sr V. C.; O. F. Horn, Jr V. C.; L. M. Andrews, Sergt; H. E. Grider, Chap; J. A. Stuart, Q. M.; C. H. Dauchy, O. D.; Frank Walker, O. G. The new corps officers are: President, Mrs. J. B. Harding; Sr V. Pres, Mrs. Doramus; Jr V. Pres, Mrs. M. Sheddle; Chap, Mrs. Mary Charman; Sec, Mrs. Edith Clouse Treas, Mrs. Fouts; Con. Mrs. Jennie Meldrum; G. Mrs. Metzner. Stirring speeches were made interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, after which substantial refreshments were served by the ladies of Relief Corps.

Abernethy Rebekah Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Mrs. Minnie G. Charman, N. G.; Mrs. Nellie F. Glass, V. G.; Mrs. Hattie Wetherell, Sec; Miss Mollie Hanks, P. Sec.; Mrs. Pauline Metzner, Treas. The installation will take place Friday evening.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.

Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair."

Prescriptions carefully compounded a G. A. Harding's drug store.

For cheap stamped linen goods and linen by the yard go to the Racket Store.

P. I. bar gives to eat shave in town at only 10 cents hop next to Drier.

Received at Olmstead & Son's a large invoice of wall paper, latest and prettiest designs.

Call and see our new line of ladies', children's and gentlemen's underwear. Racket Store.

J. W. Welch, dentist, formerly of the Chicago College of Dental Surgery Office in Courrier block near depot.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andersen's, who keep a full supply.

Blank note and receipt books of all kinds and deeds, mortgages, etc, cheaper than Portland wholesale price at COURIER office.

When in Portland call on Edward Hughes, corner of Front and Alder, and inspect his stock of Old Hickory wagon and farm machinery of all kinds.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Remember when you need anything in the line of graniteware or tinware that W. A. Patrow now has a complete assortment. If price is any object you will not fail to give him a call.

Flour 70 cents, dry granulated sugar, rice, raisins or soda 5 cents per pound. Elegant trimmed hats at cut prices. Christmas goods in variety at bedrock prices. Red Front Trading Co.

Cut prices on 300 gents' hats, 200 fine neckties, 100 fine towels, up to date and a third saved in price. Standard patterns a third less in price. December Delineators ready. Red Front Trading Company.

Frank P. Welch, dentist, graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, will be in Oregon City office Thursday of each week; remainder of each week in Portland office, room 77 Columbia building.

A. A. Willer has moved his harness and repair shop from the hill to second door west of depot, next to Courrier office, where he will not only keep a full line of first-class hand-made harness, saddles, etc., but will do all kinds of harness and boot and shoe repairing at prices that can't be duplicated. Give him a call. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Dutcher's millinery store. Nothing but first-class work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and strength are guaranteed by its use. Only fifty cents at Charman & Co's Drug Store.

The sick and delicate need a gentle tonic-stimulant. It is often a matter of life and death with them. The ideal nutrient and restorative is pure whiskey. The whiskey usually given is poor and therefore dangerous. Too much stress cannot be laid upon this. Weakness systems need a mature, wholesome, mellow liquor. That's precisely what the I. W. HARPER Whiskey is. Perfect as a beverage or medicine. It prevents chills and tones up the system. It is vitality from nature's laboratory. It exhilarates and does not poison, for all foul oil and impurities are removed. That's why doctors drink it. It's good for the sick and old and excellent for the young and well. Sold by Hill & Cole, Oregon City.

You receive a lead pencil free with each tablet you purchase at "The Fair."

For Over Fifty Years.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children with soothing, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

There is nothing that causes women greater discomfort and misery than the cotantly recurring Headache. Men suffer less with Headache. "My wife's health was very indifferent, having Headache continually, and just two packages of Simmons Liver Regulator released her from all Headache and gave tone and vigor to her whole system. I have never regretted it's use."—M. B. DeBord, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Some time ago Mr. Simon Goldbaum of San Luis Rey, Cal., was troubled with a lame back and rheumatism. He used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and a prompt cure was effected. He says he has since advised many of his friends to try it and all who have done so have spoken highly of it. It is for sale by G. A. Harding, Druggist.

Just the article for wet weather, waterproof cover for baby carriages for sale at The Fair.

Scott's Emulsion

is Cod-liver Oil without the fish-fat taste. You get all the virtue of the oil. You skip nothing but the taste.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established reliable house, salary \$700 and expenses steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Receiver's Notice

Notice to Policy-Holders of STATE INSURANCE CO.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTOR'S PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the undersigned, as executor of the estate of Jorgen O. Ringnoes, deceased, in pursuance of an order made by the Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, judge of the probate court of Clackamas county, Oregon, entered on the 18th day of December, 1895, will offer for sale at private sale for cash in hand, from and after the 20th day of January, 1896, the following described real estate, to-wit: A part of the Philander Lee D. L. C. No. 56, and a part of the SE 1/4 of section 33 in township 3 south, range 1 east of the Willamette Meridian, situated in Clackamas county, Oregon, described as follows: Beginning at a point in the township line N 89° 50' W 127 chains from the SE corner of said section 33; thence N 89° 50' W 9.72 chains on said township line; thence N 27° W 7.27 chains; thence N 63° E 10.50 chains; thence S 27° E 7.90 chains, to the south line of said claim 56; thence S 4.17 chains, to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Also all of lots 4, 5 and 6 of block 13 in the town of Canby, Clackamas county, Oregon.

The said property is a part of the real estate belonging to said estate and the sale thereof is necessary to pay claims filed against said estate. Enquiries may be addressed to the undersigned at Canby, Oregon, or C. H. Dye, attorney, corner Sixth and Main streets, Oregon City, Oregon, at whose office said sale will be made.

Dated, December 18, 1895.

HANS A. LINNEBERG,
Executor of Estate of Jorgen O. Ringnoes, deceased.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S PRIVATE SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, as administrator of the estate of C. B. Hawkins, late of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, deceased, has been authorized by order of the county court of said Clackamas county, dated December 31, 1895, to sell at private sale for cash in U. S. gold coin, the following described premises belonging to the estate of said decedent, together with the tenements and appurtenances thereto belonging or appearing to belong to the estate, to-wit: All of lot No. 6 of block 106 of Oregon City, and lots 14 and 15 of block 11 and lot 2 of block 3 of Gladstone, all of said lots being situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon. Therefore, by virtue of said order of said county court, and of the law pertaining thereto, I, as said administrator of said estate, will, from and after the 4th day of January A. D. 1896, at my office on Main street, in Oregon City, in said county and state, proceed to sell at private sale, according to law, for cash in U. S. gold coin, the real property belonging to said estate and above described.

THOS. F. BYAN, Administrator.

Dated at Oregon City this 3d day of December, A. D. 1895.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Gordon E. Hayes, county judge of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, executors of the estate of J. K. Bingham, 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 of this notice to the undersigned executors, at the offices of O'Neill, Hodges, Thompson & Griffith, Barclay building, Oregon City, Oregon.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1895.

GEORGE LAZELLE,
THOMAS DUNNAN,
Executors of the Estate of J. K. Bingham, Deceased.

Bank of Oregon City.

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With its zephyrs soft and gentle,
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It gained this fame by selling BEER,
In glasses monumental;
Then when your soul you long to
Go to the Oriental. [cheer,

From ancient days good men would
The famous continental, [drink
Would say to friends, you all must
And seek the Oriental. [think,

Good beer by some is often sold,
By others accidental,
But every time, I have been told,
Drink at the Oriental.

—N. F. Zimmerman, Prop.

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