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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JAN. 17, 1896.

Rev. Dr. Rainford, an Episcopal clergyman of New York, is not, like Rev. Dr. Roland Grant, scared out of a year's growth by the mention of the word "evolution." In a recent Sunday evening discourse he said: "We must all agree upon this: that upon this earth is a growth succeeding to higher forms. You cannot tell the difference between the embryo of an oyster and that of a man."

Where is the flag of England?
Seek the land where the natives rot;
Where a decay and assured extinction
Must soon be the people's lot.
Go, search for the once glad islands,
Where disease and death are rife,
And the greed of a callous commerce
Now battens on human life.
Where is the flag of England?
Go, sail where rich galleons come
With shoddy and "loaded" cottons,
And beer, and Bibles, and rum;
Go, too, where brute force has triumphed
And hypocrisy makes its lair;
And your question will find its answer,
For the flag of England is there.

—London Truth.

When the civil war began, the organ of the mumpkin man—milliners, Harper's Weekly, editorially ridiculed President Lincoln and manifested the same cold blooded lack of patriotism that has characterized its utterances in regard to the Venezuela affair and President Cleveland's message in relation to it. As soon as South Carolina began the rebellion by firing on Fort Sumter, Father Silvester Malone of Brooklyn, N. Y., raised the Stars and Stripes on the top of his church steeple and kept it there flying to the breeze until the surrender at Appomattox. It is not difficult to tell who was the Tory and who the patriot. The Tory of to-day is identical in spirit and intent with the devotees of King George who were covertly fighting the heroes of the Revolution exposed on the battlefield to the British red coats.

England, the Bully.

CANBY, January 13, 1896.

EDITOR COURIER: To me it is a matter of astonishment that there are men claiming the right of American citizenship who cherish special sympathy and affection for England or the English aristocracy. For is it not a fact that it is the lords and dukes and barons and aires and other flunkies with handles to their names, many of them vulgar and coarse, who rule merry (?) England? It is in this class with which we have to deal, who are our natural enemies, not the common people, the artisans and laborers, on whom they live and fatten. There is no doubt much to admire in England and the character of the English people; we can say the same about the Danes and Denmark, the Dutch and Holland, or Japan and the Japanese. But, to come to the point, is there any special reason why we should toady to the English aristocrats, the most civilized and most ruthless pirates that ever cut a throat or settled a ship? We, the people of these United States, are a heterogeneous compound of all nations and peoples, and it is contrary to our national spirit and our future interests to toady to any nation. England's commercial prosperity, which is prodigious, was acquired largely at our expense. An unwise business policy, whether due to the ignorance or greed of those who inaugurated it (perhaps both), has made this country largely financially subject to England. We are restive under this burden, which a war with England might lift from our shoulders, and can ill bear, in addition, the Anglomaniac squawks of British Tories. That our language and that of England and Canada are the same, cuts no figure. The little states of ancient Greece engaged each other in many a bloody war. It is a fact which does not in the least effect England's land-grabbing policy, and it has nothing whatever to do with our interests as a great people with a great future. England can bully neither Uncle Sam, Kaiser William nor the czar of Russia. England's role as the great bully among nations is played out. OWL.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Charman & Co., Druggist.

Britannia is Kind and Neighborly.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 8, 1896.

EDITOR COURIER: Amongst all the discordant elements that seem to be dingling at the British nation just now, the bellowing of Editor Scott of the Oregonian is about the most vehement and the most senseless. His rampant Anglophobia feelings are exulting over the anti-British outburst, of which most of our leading thinkers are already ashamed.

There are those who remember that Great Britain fired the empy of all the European powers by standing with the United States in promulgating the Monroe doctrine, at a time when the menaced interference of the Holy Alliance was a real danger to this country. There are those who know that the sympathies of the British people have ever been on the side of extended freedom and advancement of the United States.

During our terrible civil war the European governments sympathized with, and were ready to acknowledge the autonomy of the South, looking to Britain's lead, which never came, because her people (many of them in the face of starvation through the blockaded cotton ports) were expressing themselves by petition to the government overwhelmingly in sympathy with the North.

In times past the people of England have not always been able to prevent some arbitrary and unjustifiable acts of their government, which in most countries has a dangerous amount of liberty in foreign matters. But since winning their full liberty at the polls, not much has gone wrong, as the government tries to keep in touch with the people. To Britishers who have had for many years the warmest brotherly feeling with the United States, unalloyed by a spark of jealousy, the knowledge that, on such a pretext, this country would welcome a war with Britain, comes as a painful surprise.

The rampant Catholic Hybernianism of interested parties, has dinned anti-British clap-trap into the people for election purposes, until the unthinking take it as the truth. But the British element is far from extinct in this country yet. A large proportion of English, Scotch, Welsh and Protestant Irish and their descendants, not by any means the scum of the foreign element, either, will yet assert themselves.

We learn from recent events the necessity of presenting a united influence in the politics of our country. If it is only to correct the impudent falsehoods and bitter antagonism that are daily disgracing the pages of such papers as the Oregonian.

ARGUE.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Money to loan on good security by A. S. Dresser.
Tablets and composition books 4c up at "The Fair."
Prescriptions carefully compounded at G. A. Harding's drug store.
For cheap stamped linen goods and linens by the yard go to the Racket Store.
Rec'd at Chas. A. & 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 COURIER block near depot.
For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andresen'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 wood 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 granite ware 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.
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 DeWitt building.
A. W. Johnson mended his harness and repaired a top from the hill to the ad door west of depot, next to COURIER 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.
All Recommend It.
Ask your physician, your druggist and your friends about Shiloh's Cure for Consumption. They will recommend it.

MASSACHUSETTS HIGHWAYS.

Work Accomplished by the State Commission—How Roadbeds are Made.

The good work already accomplished by the Massachusetts highway commission is making itself felt all over the state, says the Boston Transcript. The comprehensiveness of the task undertaken and the difficulties in the way of its accomplishment are but little understood by the public at large. They have before them now 220 petitions, coming from towns all over the state, asking that work be done on the roads within their borders, and the commission is now building roads in 40 different places, and there will be completed by the end of the year from 60 to 70 pieces of road of various lengths. When all the work asked for in these petitions has been done it will mean the construction of between 700 and 800 miles of first class road. The original estimate for macadamizing a road 15 feet wide was from \$5,000 to \$5,500 per mile. That was under the old law, where the counties, through their county commissioners, were supposed to do the grading, build the fences, etc., leaving only the roadbed for the state to construct.

With one exception all the roads undertaken by the state are being built of broken stone. Where the foundation is clay or wet ground there is put in a foundation course of heavy ledge stone or field stone eight inches thick. A layer of gravel is then put on about four inches deep, and this again is covered with from four to six inches of broken stone. This makes a roadbed of the most approved pattern. Extra precautions have been taken on wet or clay ground by putting in side drains. A ditch is dug two feet and a half below the surface, through which are run drain pipes, and the ditch is then filled in with broken stone. This carries off all the water and leaves the core or roadbed absolutely dry. The natural soil is then shaped to conform to the crown of the road, and it is rolled carefully with a steam roller. Another coating is given of gravel or broken stone, or, on heavy soil, coarse ledge stone. Then the steam roller is passed over every part of it until the surface is left hard and smooth.

MONEY WASTED ON HIGHWAYS.

Most of It Goes For Repairing Our Poorly Constructed Roads.

The total length of the common roads in this country, good, bad and indifferent, is estimated by General Stone of the road bureau of the department of agriculture at something over 1,300,000 miles. The majority of these roads have been opened by common laborers hired by county supervisors, and no engineering principles have been observed in their construction, says the New York Post. As a result, it costs more to keep them in repair than if they were so many finely macadamized roads. Keeping these poor roads in repair and opening up new thoroughfares cost Massachusetts in 1895, outside of cities, \$1,136,844, or \$66.30 per mile; New York \$2,500,000, or \$80 per mile, and New Jersey \$778,470.82, or \$48.25 per mile. The total expenditure for roads in that year amounted to about \$30,000,000. As a greater part of this enormous sum was spent to repair poorly constructed roads that would need exactly the same improvements again the next year, it is not an exaggeration to say that most of the money was wasted.

Fine roads can be constructed all the way from \$400 to \$5,000 per mile, according to the nature of the country through which they pass, the cost of crushed stones and other engineering problems. The cost of keeping these roads in repair is infinitely smaller than that required to repair the ordinary dirt roads each winter and spring, when great gullies and ruts are washed into them by the rains and floods. The secret of the success of the fine roads in France is attributed to the prompt and systematic repairs made at all seasons of the year. This principle is observed upon our best railroads, and the great trunk lines that reduce the wear and tear to the smallest minimum by promptly repairing any defect or injury make the most money. This rule is just as true with macadamized roads. It is economy both for the roads and the vehicles to repair the slightest defect as soon as discovered and before it has had time to spread.

The Farmer Gets the Greatest Benefit.

Good roads are sure to come after a little. It is policy to make them. The farmer, not the bicyclist, is the one who gets the most benefit of them because he saves his stock and his wagons, and he has easy communication with his markets and his neighbors, and he avoids racket and dust and discomfort. He makes his roads entirely for himself. Yet when he drives a light wagon to town he injures the road more in an hour than 50,000 bicyclists injure it in a year, for the rubber tires pack down the earth and make it firmer and smoother, and if only there were bicycles enough the effect of their passing would be the same as that of a road roller.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Don't Like to See the Seamy Side.

The device of employing convicts to make roads looks reasonable and sensible, but there is a danger that their use in that way may do far more harm to the community than the saving in wages is worth. It is not easy to explain, but we have a feeling that the sight of convicts in gangs tramping through the country under charge of keepers tends to evil. It is like having the seamy side of life turned out to us at all times.—Rochester Post-Express.

Things to Remember.

Horses rarely die of old age, and yet all horses die.
The wagon repairer waxes fat, but the wagon owner furnishes the meat.
The age of the horse depends on the character of the roads in his neighborhood.

PLEASE YOUR WIFE....

By Buying One of Those

ELEGANT LOUNGES

At the New Store of

J. J. McGrath

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All Kinds of Upholstering Work Done to Order

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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 Charman & Co.

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.

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.

The cure of Rheumatism has often taxed medical skill, but its prevention has been very easy by an occasional use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. It keeps the liver well regulated, and the system free from poison. Therein is the secret of health. I have used it for years for indigestion and Constipation, and also found it gives one relief from a touch of Rheumatism.—N. Hughes, Lordsburg, N. M.

ORDINANCE NO. 100.

Oregon City does ordain as follows: THAT THERE BE AND HEREBY IS levied for the year 1896, a tax of seven mills on the dollar on all the taxable property in Oregon City.

Notice is hereby given that the above ordinance will come up for second reading and final passage at a special meeting to be held on January 27th.

Ordered published at a special meeting of the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, held on January 10th, 1896.

THOS. F. RYAN,
City Recorder.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, January 16, 1896. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 21st, 1896, viz:

PETER RUDSTROM,
H. E. No. 9028, for the W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Twp. 5 S., R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars O. Larson, Andrew Johnson, Albert Engle and Erick Lindquist, all of Molalla, Or.

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JAMES A. ODELL,
H. E. No. 5709, for the N 1/2 of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 22, Twp. 2 S., R. 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Batsy, J. S. Ware, Joseph Wall and C. P. Ware, all of Salmon, Oregon.

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ERICK LINQUIST,
H. E. No. 9984, for the NE 1/4 of Sec. 24, Twp. 5 S., R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lars O. Larson, Andrew Johnson, Albert Engle and Peter Rudstrom, all of Molalla, Oregon.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.,
Popular One Price

Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

Corner First & Morrison,
Portland.

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 7.96 chains, to the south line of said claim 56; thence S 4.17 chains, to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less.

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.

CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay warrants Nos. 974, 975, 980, 971, 972, 51, out of the general funds, endorsed prior to June 8th, 1894. Also warrants Nos. 786, 803, 814, out of Main Street Fund, endorsed prior to June 8th, 1894.

Interest ceases with the date of this notice.

H. E. STRAIGHT,
Oregon City, Jan. 7, 1896. City Treasurer.

WANTED—Several trustworthy gentlemen or ladies to travel in Oregon for established reliable houses. Salary \$750 and expenses steady position. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Vice President, G. E. A. HARDING
Cashier, E. G. CAUFFIELD
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FLOUR AND FEED.

West Side Express

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Its name, The Oriental.

It gained this fame by selling BEER,
In glasses monumental;
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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.

H. W. WESTERMANN, Merchant Tailor...

Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Done.
Price's Old Stand, Next Door North of Armory, Oregon City.

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