

OREGON COURIER.

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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JAN. 31, 1896.

The Cripple Creek mining boom is an indirect benefit to us.

The English troops captured the kingdom of Ashantee by the device the republicans have heretofore used in this state to capture the voters, fireworks and noise.

The rise in the price of wheat has a stimulating effect on the big ranchmen of California.

M. E. INGALLS, a wealthy railroad man of Cincinnati, is mentioned as an aspirant for the presidency on the democratic ticket.

The announcement of the approaching marriage of ex-president Harrison is another proof of the old saying that a widower generally tries to drown his sorrow over the departed by securing another helpmeet.

The thousand colored voters of Multnomah county may no longer be satisfied with being snubbed by the bosses, but demand substantial recognition.

The insurgent president of Cuba desires to present us with the "Gem of the Antilles," and we can have no valid reason for refusing the proffer.

The rapid growth of manufacturing industries in Japan is a new and unlooked for danger that must be met and met soon by congressional action.

The subscriptions to the government loan, more than twice the amount of the bonds offered for sale by the secretary of the treasury, are proof of the fact that there is far more gold in the country than croakers would make us believe.

The course of mining engineering which has been established at the state university offers the young men of Oregon a splendid opportunity to fit themselves for a profession which offers many opportunities for rapid advancement.

The "free trade" tariff is not appreciably injuring the iron industry. A Philadelphia exchange says: "Never was there such activity in iron and steel works as now."

One report says that business is picking up in the East, and another says it is not, the coloring of the report evidently depending on some such circumstance as the condition of the liver of its author.

A sawmill and sash, door and blind establishment of Wisconsin, requiring 20 acres for its plant, desires to remove to a timber belt in the northwest Pacific coast country.

During the past 80 years the world's annual gold production has increased 20 folds, while the world's population has increased only 2 1/2 fold.

The increase in price of marketable beaves and mutton sheep together with the wonderful impetus that quartz and placer mining is receiving in Eastern Oregon promises to put that section on the road to renewed prosperity.

The free-silver majority of the senate finance committee will stubbornly oppose any financial legislation that does not specially favor the white metal, though the president is in the way to thwart any such scheme.

The leaders of the republican party in this state have proven themselves faithless to the trust imposed on them, by robbing the tax-payers. Never were taxes higher and never was it more difficult to obtain the money to pay them.

Col. E. B. Wise, a prominent business man of Goldendale, Wash., says in a letter to a friend from Stockton, Cal: "I have found nothing in California that will compare with our Eastern Oregon and Washington except climate."

The Saturday Review, one of the most influential organs of the conservative sentiment of Great Britain, does not hold the opinion that the British empire can endure the strain of a great war.

National Chairman Harry Lay Friday issued the official call for the democratic national convention. It reads: "The democratic national committee, having met in Washington, January 16, 1896, has appointed Tuesday, July 7, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon, and chosen the city of Chicago as the place for holding the democratic national convention."

These are the opening and closing dates, the meeting-places and the candidates of the democratic national conventions:

The following are the dates, meeting-places and candidates of the republican national conventions from the beginning:

Louis Friedrich, the fashionable tailor has moved his shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Dutcher's millinery store.

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School Report For Fourth Month—January.

Table with columns: Days Taught, Days Attendance, Absence, Boys Enrolled, Girls Enrolled, Total Enrollment, Average Attendance, Average Pupil Days, New Boys, New Girls. Includes rows for MARSLAY SCHOOL and EASTMAN SCHOOL.

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.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the Spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

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CITY TREASURER'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THERE are sufficient funds on hand in the General Fund of Oregon City to pay all outstanding warrants endorsed prior to July 13th, 1896.

H. W. WESTERMANN, Merchant Tailor... Cleaning, Repairing and Pressing Done. Price's Old Stand, Next Door North of Armory, Oregon City.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge, G. E. Hayes; Recorder, T. F. Ryan; Sheriff, Geo. F. Horton; Treasurer, M. L. Hamsby; Assessor, J. C. Moore; School Superintendent, H. S. Gibson; Surveyor, D. W. Kinnard; Coroner, E. L. Molman; Commissioners, Richard Scott, Frank Jaggard.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, Hiram Straight; Chief of Police, C. E. Burns; Treasurer, H. E. Straight; City Attorney, F. T. Griffith; Street Commissioner, C. C. Babcock, Jr.; Sup't of Water Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, H. H. Johnson; Conciliator, Henry Heidman; J. W. Moffat, L. L. Porter, J. J. Cooke, R. Koerner, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, John Bitner.

Bank of Oregon City. OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY. Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$20,850. President, THOMAS CHAMMAN; Vice President, GEO. A. HARDING; Cashier, E. G. CAUFIELD; Manager, CHARLES H. CAUFIELD.

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CHURCHES. First Congregational Church—Rev. J. W. Cowan, Pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. S. W. Stryker, Pastor. Morning Service at 8:30. Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 8:00.

Bank of Oregon City. St. Paul's Church, Episcopal—Rev. Isaac Dawson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School every Sunday 10 a. m. and first Friday afternoon of each month at Falls View.

SOCIETIES. OREGON CITY. Falls City Lodge No. 59 of A. O. U. W.—Meets every Saturday evening of each month in A. O. U. W. hall on Seventh street.

Myrtle Lodge No. 24, D. of H.—Meets every Friday in A. O. U. W. hall. Clackamas Chapter No. 2, R. A. M.—Regular convocation third Monday of month at 7:30 p. m.

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