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TABLE SERVICE...

Like the fare, should in every way be satisfactory. Everything on the table should please the eye. Fine crockery is the best kind of sauce for triumphs of cookery. Our new dinner sets, comprising 100 pieces, for \$7.75, present an opportunity not to be missed, and there are others in our stock too numerous to mention here. Come, see, admire, and buy for yourself. Nowhere else in Oregon City can you see so many temptations to buy.

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Leading Agency in
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- Royal of Liverpool—Does largest business in the world.
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Latest Styles. Just received at the **PIONEER STORE.**

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The Very Latest Styles of Silk for Waists at Prices beyond competition. Shirt Waists at prices to suit the buyer.

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I will save ten years on your life's lease by trading at home with a reliable firm and not being held up by highwaymen on the electric car.

What you buy at the Gambrinus Cold Storage is guaranteed to be just what you buy it for or money refunded.

Largest Stock of Liquors and the only complete stock of Wines at the Lowest Prices. WHY GO TO A DRUGSTORE and pay \$4.00 per gallon as a pastime when you can buy better wine at the following prices:

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California Port Wine, per gallon	\$1.50
Sherry " "	1.40
Angelica " "	1.50
Sweet Muscatel " "	1.50
Tokay Wine " "	1.50
Madeira " "	1.60
Malaga " "	1.60
Bisling & Hock " "	1.50
Claret " "	1.50
Bottled Beer (quarts) per dozen	1.50
Porter, Domestic " "	1.30
Guinness' Extra Stout (pints) per dozen	2.75
Susan Whiskey, per gallon	3.25
Phoenix Bourbon " "	4.00
California Grape Brandy, per gallon	3.50
California Blackberry Brandy, per gallon	3.00

For kee beer, leave order. The finest family rooms. This place is conducted first-class.
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Steady your nerves, and perfect your digestion by using bread made from our whole wheat flour. It is made from the whole wheat berry, except the outside hull or bran, which is a woody substance, irritating and indigestible. Bread made from this flour is not so white as that made from the pale white roller flour, but is far superior for food as it contains all the gluten, germ, and oily matter of the wheat and is much sweeter than Graham or any other bread not sweetened artificially.

ONCE TRIED—ALWAYS USED.

E. E. WILLIAMS,
The Gracer.

CORRESPONDENCE.

REDLAND.

Grass is growing fine. All of our hayseeds and mossbacks was in Oregon City Saturday.

Some of our young men of Redland was out on the plank road practicing to march Sunday afternoon.

The dance at Mr. Myers' Monday night was a grand success. A good crowd attended—some went home happy.

E. Barrett and J. Fullem went to Oregon City to work.

James Miller of Currinsville was in Oregon City on Monday on a high old time.

Frank, what is the matter with the sideburns, don't the girls agree with them or did the sun burn them off?

Bill, the democrats are all right but the pops want to keep off the grass.

Chas. Fagaldie, look out for the girls or they will give you a black eye.

J. W. Linn says he knows where he

going to spend July Fourth. Look out for him boys.

G. E. Davis of Beaver Creek was at Linn's mill Sunday.

Th. Redland and Beaver Creek brass band is coming to the front; "good says I."

Redland will give a picnic soon. June 1. ENGINEER.

RURAL DELL.

Summer has come at last.

Miss Rose Douglass of Woodburn was the guest of Miss Lottie Samson the past week.

Strawberries are getting ripe.

Prof. Eugene Ogle has been home, aiding his father and his brother. Mr. George Ogle has been out on the campaign.

Children's day exercises will be held in the grove the second Sunday of this month.

U. B. quarterly meeting will be held at Hopewell next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Clair solemnized the marriage of Miss Grace Wells and Mr. Charles Palmer May 27th.

Choir practice at I. J. Bizelew's Thursday night.

Mrs. A. Soule has been on the sick list.

Mrs. D. Ogle is recovering from a recent illness.

The farmers in this section of the country are very busy.

Charles Bigelow is no better at this writing. June 1. AS USUAL.

CLACKAMAS.

Dr. Humphrey and wife visited at his father's Sunday and attended the gospel temperance meeting at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

Rev. Carl of Tacoma was the guest of Mr. Runyon over Sunday, and preached at the M. E. church.

Mr. Uriah Tawney of Ottawa, Kansas, was the guest of Mr. Lawrence last week.

Miss Jessie Talbert was able to go back to school Monday morning, after being on the sick list for two weeks.

Mr. Rickman and family left for their new home near Grants Pass on Wednesday last. They will be greatly missed in this community.

The election passed off quietly here every one seemed to be in a good humor.

The W. C. T. U. held a temperance

gospel meeting last Sunday evening at the M. E. church that was quite interesting and was well attended.

Some of our republican friends are feeling quite despondent since the election but the pops are jubilant.

Mr. Herr of Sunnyside attended Sunday school last Sunday here.

What is the matter with Milo Thomson and Will Foster; they are going round with such long sad faces must have lost some friends.

Elmer E. Lawrence, ex-manager of the Esmond hotel of Portland, was in the neighborhood several days last week.

The following delegates of the M. E. Sunday school were elected to attend the state convention at Portland: Mrs. C. T. Clark, Mrs. Lingcoy, Miss Dora Talbert, Miss Georgia Ruth and Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. Heath returned from Astoria last week, where he has been employed as a carpenter. He expects to return soon.

Mrs. Harford lectured on temperance last Friday evening at the M. E. church. She is a state lecturer of the W. C. T. U. and is a very interesting talker and held her audience spell bound. She roasted the two old parties in fine style.

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CANBY.

Everything is looking well. Considerable corn has been planted. Strawberries are in full bloom and will be ripe in 10 days. Jesse Cox has 20 acres of berries. The crop will be short.

Mr. Dobbins talks of building this spring.

Mrs. Riggs has returned from Portland where she has been receiving medical treatment.

H. Gilmore talks of moving to California.

Mr. Casner will move to Newport in a few days.

Mr. Fisher and I. Shull have bought a fourth interest in the Wheeler mill.

Len Shank is planting 20 acres of corn. Potatoes are now 50 cents and scarce at that price.

We have another butcher shop.

The street boss has been doing some good work on Main street. There is talk of having a public well.

The Willamette Land Co. are doing considerable fencing.

L. Rogers and family have gone to Vancouver on a visit.

Henry Brown has sold his place to G. Caseiday.

C. Armstrong is hauling 100 cords of wood for the railroad.

There was a party at F. Hampton's on the 30th and everybody had a good time.

Children's day comes next. May 31. SEE SAW.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.

EDITOR COURIER: Dear Sir—I have been reading up on the financial question.

The various authorities collected by Trumbull & Whites. Silver and Gold is the name of the book and the best writers on both sides have their say.

Harvey and Laughlin in their Chicago debate have the first say. Laughlin in arguing on the sufficiency of gold as a medium of exchange said: "All goods are not offered for exchange at once, any more than a million men in crossing a bridge are all on the bridge at the same time. A million can cross 100 at a time, but if they all tried to cross at once, it would create a panic and some one would get hurt," to which Harvey replied. "It is true that if there is a bridge across the stream and every body wants to go over it at the same time, there is a busy time such as we should like to see in this country again, and they could not get over the bridge at the same time. If there were two bridges they could get over, also if they charged two much toll over one bridge we might get over the other bridge cheaper." Mr. Laughlin rejoined. "It is perfectly clear that with order, and a proper medium of exchange, it does not make any difference which of the two bridges a man goes over, but if he goes on the second bridge and it is a shaky one, and it bobs up and down, he had better not get on it," to which Harvey finally replies. "If one bridge is rickety we use the other while we put the bad one in order. If we have only one and that is out of order, we have to wade or swim. This is the trouble now. We have only one bridge and the Administration and Cleveland have hold of one end and Rothschilds have the other."

Our Oregon Dolph's Senate speech comes next, occupying 36 pages. He tells us that the throwing of the silver

bulletion, heretofore coined in India on

private account, on the world's market has depreciated and will continue to depreciate the people's intrinsic value, but claims an opposite effect, in another part of his speech from the disfranchisement of U. S. silver dollars—p. 106. "I have never believed that with free coinage, the silver dollar would possess any greater value than the bullion it contained." Here is inconsistency with a vengeance.

Senator G. T. Hoar's speech occupies 38 pages. He condemns public legislation on popular lines in financial matters, says our currency laws should be fixed by experts. "There are subtleties in these financial matters surpassing the subtleties of metaphysics, and our safety consists in following a few safe guides." He then poses as one of these safe guides and through a cloak of professed bimetallism argues himself on a single gold standard platform.

The goldites generally assume an axiom that all money and currency cannot be sound except it be redeemable in the best coin (i.e. gold, and they base all their arguments on this doctrine, but the Herchel committee appointed by the British on Indian finance reported very different to this, viz. that with any kinds of currency to suit the convenience of the country, there seemed to be no difficulty in making their exchanges with the gold standard countries. Our neighbors to the north using pure fiat paper money almost entirely, except for subsidiary coin, had far the best of it when the gold speculators were making such havoc in our securities not a bank failed in Canada. The fiat paper (they have no mint for gold) saved them from the panic, our gold basis was the cause of ours.

The Herschel committee reported that Brazil had a pure fiat paper money, absolutely incontrovertible, yet they have no difficulty in making their exchanges on a high and fairly steady basis with gold standard countries.

If we are incapable of deciding financial matters on our own account as G. T. Hoar tells us, we should at least be able to judge as to what safe guides we will follow. We have played the childish game of open your mouth and shut your eyes with the money experts too long. The intensified bitterness of the apple of Sodom with which these safe guides filled us up in 1873 has set every one thinking for themselves and the majority of the people will record their votes on Monday next for an entire change of financial policy. Let us act like thinking responsible beings, we will be true to ourselves and our families who need our manly protection at the polls.

It is not enough that we should record our vote, but we must protect that vote, a vigilant committee is necessary at every polling booth, the larger the better to stay there all day. We know our neighbors who have a vote and if a stranger comes in to steal our birth-right, let us handle him as he deserves, he is a worse enemy than one who steals on us with a Winchester. Let us act wisely, but with courage eternal vigilance, our watchword and we will soon change the past career of political trickery and consequent destitution into one long period of honorable success with a fair chance for every willing worker.

Yours
ARGUS.

THE BIG SHOW.

Without doubt or question the most popular and attractive exhibition enterprise of the age is that of Bond Brothers, which will spread its huge tents at Oregon City on Thursday, June 11th. Its reputation as the leading tented amusement is world wide. An organization owned and directed by the same management for forty years of most extensive travel, having exhibited around the globe, its advent here is heralded far and wide, and its advertising material does credit to the printer's art, being the finest and most expensive ever posted anywhere. Preparations are being made on every hand for the great day. Large crowds from neighboring towns and the country will be here. Everybody is on the tip-top of expectation. Low rate round trip excursion tickets will be on sale on day above named, that all may have an opportunity of visiting the World's Best Show.

THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE.
Has been Decided in Texas and Tennessee Lately.

THE VERDICT—As to the merits of I. W. HARKER'S NELSON COUNTY KENTUCKY WHISKEY has been rendered many years ago by the people of the United States, who prefer it because it is better, purer and far more wholesome than any other brand of Whiskey offered for sale here or elsewhere. Hill & Cole, Oregon City, Ore.

A new line of beautiful faces just arrived at the Racket Store.

THE BEE-HIVE

While most merchants are complaining of dull times our trade is steadily on the gain. There is reason for this. We are today retailing all Goods in our line lower than they were ever retailed in Oregon City, and as low as Portland's closest prices.

We are daily receiving shipments of New Goods and customers can always rely on getting Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices.

Our Hat sale is meeting with merited success. The values were never before equaled in Oregon—50 DOZEN NEW KID and CHAMOIS GLOVES just received.

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