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### PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JANUARY 1, 1897.

### To Subscribers.

The season of the year has arrived when the proprietor of a newspaper naturally expects to receive some compensation for his labors. The amounts due us from subscribers are individually small, but taken in the aggregate they amount to quite a large sum. During these hard times it taxes all one's energies to keep a paper afloat. Please try to send us a dollar or two on account, or if you are unable to get the dollar and have produce send or bring that and we will allow you market price.

### A REPUBLICAN BUNCO.

The election of a populist as mayor of Lynn, Massachusetts, has created a flutter in the McKinley dove-cote, especially as it is not an isolated phenomenon. The democrats have been winning a majority of the municipal elections in Massachusetts during the past three weeks, and the evidence is incontestable that the republican tide reached its high-water mark on November 3d and has been running out ever since.

Various explanations of this phenomenon have been offered, but one of the most refreshingly candid is that of the New York "Evening Post," a gold-standard organ. It says: Wages had not gone up (at Lynn), on the contrary, cut-downs had occurred in many of the shoe manufactories. The logic was irresistible that called for voting down a party in power that had such a barren idea of prosperity as that. This incident should serve as a solemn warning to the advance agent of prosperity and his party of the impossible nature of the contract they have on their hands. They have undertaken to put everybody at work at good wages. It is an old trick of politicians, of course, to promise better times with a change of administration. But the promise was never so explicit as this year. It was definite both as to parties and as to measures. "Have the democrats made you rich?" asked McKinley. "Put us in power and we will do it. We will make a tariff that will set all the tall chimneys smoking and give every laborer work at high wages." Now that is a most dangerous contract for any president or party to undertake. Even if it were reasonably fulfilled, there would be tens of thousands of the incurably discontented who would insist that it had not been, and who would go in madly for another change.

### PRIVATE FREE COINAGE.

According to the Treasury officials, the private manufacture of silver dollars containing as much pure metal as the genuine is now a well-established industry. This has often been suggested as a profitable line of enterprise, and the suggestion seem to have borne fruit. How to detect the new full-value counterfeit is a problem that is worrying the government's experts.

Perhaps the best plan will be not to try to detect them at all. It appears that we have in operation an infant free coinage of silver. The experiment is interesting, and it might be well to wait and see how it is going to turn out. If the theories of the gold monometallists be correct the result should be a gradual decline in the value of the silver dollar.

If there should be marked indications of such an outcome, in the form of a growing premium on gold, our silver coinage could be retired from circulation and recoined at a ratio that would close up the private mints, the free-coinage agitation would subside, and there would be general acquiescence in the gold standard.

On the other hand, if the bimetallic theory be correct, the result of the private free coinage should be a gradual rise in the value of silver bullion toward an equality with gold. If that should happen the opposition to free coinage by the government's mints should be disarmed, and the profits of private coinage would disappear. Nobody would take the trouble to coin double eagles of standard gold, even if the laws made no objection.

### TRUSTS IN ENGLAND.

The trust scare has reached England. A recent dispatch from London says: "Samuel L. Plimsoll, the sailors' friend, whose work in behalf of sailors, passengers at sea, and shipping generally, has won for him world-wide fame, is launching another crusade. This time he is attacking the trusts. In a long letter to

the newspapers he points out America as a sad example of the pernicious effects of such organizations. He says: 'The epidemic of rapacity has reached Europe, where, as in America, it may be expected to spread with sudden and unexpected rapidity.' Mr. Plimsoll winds up with a proposal that parliament appoint a select committee to inquire into the whole subject."

The year 1896 has proved a rare harvest for the company promoter in England. It is estimated that \$ 08,750,000 of shares in different concerns have been offered to the British public during the last eleven months, being the highest amount in several years past, being \$210,000,000 above the same period in 1895, and double the amount in 1894. Over \$65,000,000 were offered last month.

### DISTRESSFUL PROSPERITY.

An Eastern paper says the criminal element is unusually bold and active in St. Louis as well as Chicago, and adds: "The number of the unemployed is still too large for convenience in all the big cities." In Chicago there are holdups on the main streets, and recently two or three desperadoes in a crowded street car seized, held and robbed a man who was known to have a good deal of money, and there were no arrests.

The agent of the New York Charity Organization society said the other day, speaking of the many able-bodied men who were applying for aid: "It is charity, starvation or crime for them. They are willing to work and are intelligent and capable, but there is no employment for them, and so they are finally driven to the charity agent for help. The number of these applicants is said to be greater this season than has been known in New York. In Denver 7000 men have declared by resolution that they are starving and asked the city government to give them work."

New York papers almost every morning adorn their front pages with pictures of horrible murders or suicide. The poor wretches can make nothing in the country, and they flock to the cities, with the result that they are there stranded, desolate and desperate. The wave of prosperity which we have been told about has not reached them yet.

STEEL rails are down to \$25 in the east, but there are no new roads being built. Unless the old roads need a great deal of repair, the mills will have to close down. Railroads through an agricultural country do not pay unless the products of the soil are worth enough to pay for transportation. In former years there were from \$200,000,000 to \$400,000,000 a year paid out for railroad construction. That gave a great many men employment in the mines, in the smelters, in the rolling mills along the grades, on the tracks, and then to run the trains. This army of workers is now idle anxiously waiting for the wink of the "advance agent of prosperity" that will once more set all the wheels of industry going.

It takes the American people a long time to learn that politicians' promises are made to be broken. Perhaps the grievous lesson that is being instilled into them now they will so well remember in November, 1900, as not to be lured again. Bryan did not promise immediate prosperity, did not lie to catch votes. What the result of his election would have been it is useless to discuss, but, seemingly, it could, for the present, at least, have had no worse effect than the election of McKinley. The fact of the matter is, McKinley is as powerless to restore prosperity as a babe. The republican party has taken a bigger contract than it can possibly fulfill.

C. P. HUNTINGTON is making large investments in Mexico. Strange isn't it? Mexico is a silver standard country. Huntington is a prince among single gold standard worshipers and yet we have the spectacle of seeing him busy investing his money in silver standard countries. We have been made to believe in the past that money would not seek investment where silver was the standard. All men are not liars, but some of them have all the symptoms.—East Oregonian.

JO SIMON is to "direct" the senate. Last time he did it the thirty senators cost \$13,500 for clerks and \$3000 for mileage. If he also "directs" the house the total cost at the same ratio will be \$46,500 for clerks and mileage. It is safe to say this sum would not be reached, but Mr. Simon himself would smile if anyone called him an economist or a spring chicken at getting away with everything in sight.—Ex.

FOR eight weeks since the election Dun's commercial reports show 75 business failures more than for the corresponding eight weeks of 1895. Dun's review of December 28th reports a falling off of 24 per cent in bank exchanges in the leading cities for the five days ending December 24th from the corresponding days of last year, and a falling off of 16 per cent from the corresponding days of 1892.

IF, as Del Mar asserts, in Gunston's Magazine, there is an almost continuous line of hills filled with low-grade ores, reaching from Alaska to Patagonia, there must be gold enough hidden in the mountains of Oregon to hide more than pay the national debt.

It is a good thing that young man from Nebraska, for whom nearly 7,000,000 "anarchists" voted for president, was defeated. If he had been elected every shaky bank would have been thrown into liquidation by the Gold Lords and he would have been to blame for it all. As it is he is not to blame for the failures that are coming faster and faster.—Salem Journal (rep.)

SEVEN Chicago banks have gone black republican since the November election and the indications are that more of the rotten financial hulks for which the Windy City is peculiar, will go the same road. Chicago's bank failures of the past two months are the largest in point of volume since the panic of 1872, immediately following the great fire.

It is encouraging to note that there is real prosperity somewhere. The Baker City Democrat says that "the volume of business enjoyed by the merchants of that city this year is far in excess of any previous twelve months."

Congress is preparing a revision of the overvaluing tariff in order to reimburse the manufacturers who had the fat fried out of them for republican campaign purposes. The dear people pay the freight in the end.

A LARGE number of Cascades Locks edition of the Oregonian were sent from Oregon City to friends and relatives in the East. The edition contained a good description of the industries of the state.

The "Advance Agent of Prosperity" is getting in his "deadly work." Geo. Pullman, the palace car king, has reduced the wages of his employees 15 per cent.

THE Farmers' Alliance of Kansas is to disband at its annual meeting in January, having dwindled from a membership of 107,000 down to 1000.

SEVERAL banks have failed in Chicago and St. Paul, and still the majestic wave of prosperity sweeps onward.

### No Y. M. C. A. Football.

Editor:—In the last issue, December 25th, appears a report of the football game on Sunday, December 20th, in which you say it was between the Y. M. C. A. eleven and the Albinas. Please make a correction and let the people of Oregon City know two things: 1st—The Y. M. C. A. has no football team, never had and do not expect to have. 2d—If they ever do have a team they will not play on Sundays.

Yours respectfully,

LEVI JOHNSON, General Sec.

For hoarseness, loss of voice, and all affections of the vocal organs, the favorite remedy with many clergymen, singers, actors, auctioneers, and public speakers is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. As an anodyne-expectorant, its beneficial effects are promptly realized.

**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, when the liver is torpid and sluggish, and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Head ache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50c and \$1 per bottle at Charman & Co's Drug Store.

**Marvelous Result.**  
From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich.: "I am permitted to make this extract: 'I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results.' Trial bottles free at Charman & Co's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

## Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

Book about it free. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

**NOTICE.**  
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE,  
OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 17, 1896.  
COMPLAINT HAVING BEEN ENTERED AT this office by Peter Koenoy against Calvin W. Lucas, dated June 16, 1893, upon the N<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 14, Township 28, Range 2 E. in Clackamas county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 6th day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.  
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas.

Thomasine Eudy, executor of Able Eudy estate, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Edmiston and Catherine Edmiston, Defendants.  
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.  
BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, do hereby and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 28th day of November, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of September, 1896, in favor of plaintiff and against defendants for the sum of \$207.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of September, 1896, and the further sum of \$200 as attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$12.50 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The south half of the D. L. C. of James Brown situated in township three south, range three east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 160 acres in section No. 25 of said township; also the following described tract, to-wit: Beginning at a point 2.75 chains east and 24.23 chains south of the N. W. corner of the N. E. quarter of said section 25, running thence west 20.12 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 26.75 chains; thence north 16.25 chains; thence west 8.81 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein of since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE,  
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.  
Dated, Oregon City, Or., November 28th, 1896.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, ss.

Thomasine Eudy, Executor of the Will of Able Eudy, Deceased, Plaintiff, vs. John T. Edmiston and Emma Edmiston, Defendants.  
State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss.  
BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, do hereby and an execution, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 27th day of November, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of September, 1896, in favor of Thomasine Eudy, executor of the will of Able Eudy, deceased, plaintiff, and against John T. Edmiston and Emma Edmiston, defendants, for the sum of \$440.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of September, 1896, and the further sum of \$50.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: A part of the D. L. C. of J. D. C. Latourrette in townships 2 and 3 south and range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point south 88 degrees west 35 chains and north 45 degrees west 30 minutes east 10.38 chains to a stone; thence south 44 degrees west 105 chains for the place of beginning, containing 9 acres, more or less.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 24th day of January, 1897, at the hour of 12 o'clock P. M. at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein of since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE,  
Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon.  
Dated, Oregon City, Or., November 28, 1896.

C. H. ISOM,  
Civil Engineer & Deputy County Surveyor

Will be at Court House on each Saturday and on regular session days of County Court.

All pain basins sold by Dr. Miller's Chain Pills.

**MUSIC COUPON NO. 36.**  
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**COLORED DRESS GOODS...**  
We will place very attractive lines of New and desirable goods on sale this week at 25c a yd; several lines of heavy, all-wool, fancy Mixtures at 33c a yd.—our 50c quality; four lines of 40-inch, all-wool, fancy Suitings at 36c a yard 27 pieces of 52-inch, strictly all-wool, Extra Heavy double warp Serge—85c quality—for 50c per yard.  
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### APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon located on lot 1 of block 4 in Oregon City, License to date from January 24, 1897.  
T. TREMBATH.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: NOTICE is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Fullam, deceased; and that all persons having claims against the said estate must present the same to me properly verified at the law office of C. D. & D. C. Latourrette, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified.  
Dated, December 29th, 1896.  
EDNA TAYLOR,  
Administratrix.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Peter Taylor, deceased, by the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and has received letters of administration upon said estate. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them to her at her residence at Aseia, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified.  
Dated, December 29th, 1896.  
EDNA TAYLOR,  
Administratrix.

## JAMES MURROW,

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