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PATRONS HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JANUARY 8, 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.

ACCORDING to census statistics, the average wealth produced annually by each manual laborer is \$2,000, of which he receives as wages \$340. The remaining \$1,660 is appropriated by the "never-sweats." No sort of juggling can get around this uneven and unjust distribution of the fruits of toil.

ALL those interested in the welfare of the unemployed should attend the meeting at Pope's hall on Monday evening. Mr. Sharp belongs to the Salem "Labor Exchange," which is a very successful organization. The "exchange" has built a wharf and a warehouse, and will build an electric railroad from Salem to Independence.

A GLANCE at the report of City Treasurer H. E. Straight will show that the present incumbent knows how to keep books properly. You will also notice that he does not carry \$4000 or \$5000 on hand when it can be used to redeem warrants and save interest on them for the city. The annual report, as are the quarterly ones, is complete and you can tell by looking it over just how the city stands financially. As much can be said of Recorder Ryan's report.

Even staid New England is alarmed at the prevalent political corruption. A prominent Connecticut journal says of the "dealers in legislation": "Let the idea spread wide enough, sufficiently reinforced by the evidence of the eyes, that law is dealt in by brokers, furnished to order, made for the benefit of those who can pay for it, and not to be had by those who can't set up schemes for it. And then society itself is in danger. It may be the demagogue or it may be the real reformer, but some day somebody will catch the people at the height of their indignation and things will go. Nobody can look forward to such a crisis without extreme anxiety."

The manufacturers are flocking in crowds before the ways and means committee of the house to secure in the Dingley tariff bill the degree of protection each one desires on his special commodity. It is freely acknowledged by republican congressmen that the primary object of the bill is protection, and that protection fosters trusts. The republican politicians are masters of the situation, and they will not fail to take advantage of it to the utmost. The people put them where they are, and the people will have to pay for bestowing that privilege. The unanimity of action among the American robber barons is as instructive as it is charming.

By many socialism is regarded as an ominous bugbear, dangerous to a stable form of government. They do not observe that socialism is already established here as well as in Europe in one rank of society, the rich. It is spreading rapidly among the middle and lower classes (conventionally so called on account of their lack of great wealth), and the time will come, not far hence, when they also will be fully organized. Then the rule of the minority, the money lords, will cease. Were it not for the growing intelligence of the not-rich such an outcome of present social and economic conditions would be impossible. As it is, a return to vassalage of the masses is unthinkable. There must be advance, therefore, and that toward socialism. The millionaires have blazed the way with trusts and combines. The most important feature of socialism is co-operation, with which we are familiar. What are the numerous secret societies, corporations and associations which family every community but co-operative bodies? It is by means of co-operation only that the disarmament of Europe is possible. The advent of the era of socialism will inaugurate a policy of peace throughout the civilized world.

City Board of Trade.

Many persons, even members, seem to have forgotten the important factor the local board of trade has been in the advancement of this locality, and at the close of another official year it may not be amiss to recall some of the history of the organization.

The Oregon City board of trade was organized September 28, 1886, and at the December meeting the project of getting a bridge across the Willamette river here was set on foot. At first the county court declined to do anything for the bridge, but the board of trade pushed the matter and brought public sentiment to bear on the court and the bridge was built, \$50,000 of the cost being contributed through the instrumentality of the board.

The wagon road between Oregon City and Oswego was built through the efforts, and to some extent by the money, of the board of trade, \$333.50 of the cost coming from the treasury of the board.

The raised road through the Abernethy bottom this side of Moss hill was built through the work of the board of trade as was also the gravelled turnpike to Park Place. The county road to the United States hatchery and from there to Deep creek was the result of the action of the board. The matter of getting a road to Eagle Creek was also greatly facilitated by this board. The river road to New Era and the Molalla road—really the sentiment that brought about the inauguration of a modern road system of the county—originated with the Oregon City board of trade.

The cannery that was so successfully operated here in 1889, was secured through the efforts of this board, which was instrumental in putting about \$4000 of local money into it and was in no wise responsible for the misunderstanding that resulted in the stopping of the institution.

The Mount Pleasant Creamery was another business establishment which owed its origin to this board of trade. The board first took steps to have the government hatchery located on the Clackamas.

The activity of the board probably prevented the division of the county in 1889 and again in 1891.

Agitation for the improvement of Main street was begun in a resolution adopted by the board of trade Oct. 14, 1886.

A great deal of advertising of this locality has been done by this board and several thousand dollars have been thus expended by it. Every important improvement in the town or county since the organization of the board has had the active support of this body of business men. There is no other organization to do the work it does. The regular meeting will be held Monday night and there will be important business to come before it.

J. M. LAURENCE, Sec'y.

Total amount of money collected by the Treasurer of the Board from October 11th, 1896, to December 31, 1896. \$3425 57

Treasurer's report for the year ending December 31st, 1896.

RECEIPTS:
January 1896, balance per report, 2 29
Total rec'd from Sec'y..... 134 00
\$136,29

DISBURSEMENTS:
January 1896, to May 13, p'd out 133 50
Dec. 31, balance on hand..... 1 79
\$135,29

T. L. CHARMAN, Treasurer.

Resolutions.

Hall of Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., to the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.:

Your memorial committee, intrusted with the preparation of resolutions, expressing the sentiments of this lodge on the death of Brother A. S. Lawton, respectfully submit the following:

On the 19th day of December, A. D., 1896, the spirit of our beloved and honored Brother A. S. Lawton took flight from his earthly tabernacle. Death, in pursuance of the unalterable law of nature has gathered to her fold, one who in all his life never wronged anyone knowingly, who was not envious of the prosperity and honors of others, who never spoke unkindly of anyone and who lived an honorable and upright life.

We honored him in his lifetime and with feelings of fraternal affection, softened by sorrow would gladly pay a fitting tribute to his memory, therefore,

Resolved, That in the death of Brother A. S. Lawton, his family was deprived of a loving and affectionate husband and father, his neighbors a good friend, the lodge an honored and worthy member and the state a representative and upright citizen.

Resolved, That we offer our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family in the grief they must feel in this separation.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, given to the Oregon City papers for publication and that they be spread upon the records of the lodge.

Fraternally submitted,
T. F. RYAN,
J. G. PILLSBURY,
P. F. MOREY,
Committee.

A SPECIALIST in neurology claims that the numerous ganglia or nerve knots which are distributed throughout the human body, are little brains, which do their share of the thinking. Any one who has been under the influence of a mild overdose of alcohol, knows that in that condition the brain can reason straightly from cause to effect, while the legs are disposed to twist and swirl, the little brains lying back of the stomach into which the stimulant was poured having become so unduly excited that they are unable to direct locomotion. When a fellow is half seas over it is very consoling, from the standpoint of physiology, to know where he is at.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

The latest in tan's and walking hats, Miss Goldsmith's.

Don't forget the Racket Store when you are hunting bargains.

Bargains in trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, assorted colors cheap, at the Racket Store.

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

For bargains go to Young's second hand store, next to Pope's hardware store.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P. G. Shark's shop, Shaving 10 cents.

Ladies' gents' and children's fall and winter underwear just received at the Racket Store.

Ladies, do you like a cup of good tea? If so send to Marr & Andrews for your tea in the future.

Stamped linens, lace braids, tulle silks, stamping done and lessons in fancy work at Miss Goldsmith's.

An Enterprise dry bone and oyster shell mill for poultrymen for sale cheap at the CORNICK office.

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

The Everett piano stands without peer for sweetness of tone. C. W. Durette has them on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store.

That delicious flavor which you relish so much in coffee served at the best cafes, can be secured at home by using Marr & Andrews' best.

Furniture, stoves, guns, ammunition, hardware, etc., bought, sold and exchanged at Young's second-hand store, next to Pope's hardware. He will treat you right.

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.

Mrs. M. A. Thomas has opened a dressmaking parlor over the Red Front store and is prepared to do all kinds of work in a first-class manner. Perfect fitting guaranteed. Give her a call.

C. W. Durette has the famous Everett piano with Plectophone attachment, and the sweet-toned Miller organ on sale at Mrs. E. E. Martin's millinery store. Call and examine them.

A large stock of fresh Limburger cheese has just been received at the Seventh Street Bakery of Jacob Kober. He also keeps pies, cakes, bread, confectionery and temperance drinks always on hand.

Best lard 7c pound, bring pail; good syrup \$1 keg; nails cut to 4c per pound; mackintoshes at cut prices; overshirts, undershirts, pants and rubber coats cut one-quarter; overcoats at half price, at Red Front, Oregon City.

Owing to an increase of business in Portland, Dr. Frank P. Welch, dentist, will hereafter be unable to make his weekly visits to Oregon City to attend to his patients here, but will be pleased to see them at his Portland office, 612 Dekum Building.

I. J. Stratton has removed his grocery from the Buck building on Seventh and Center streets to the Williams building on the opposite corner. In addition to his stock of groceries, provisions, hay, feed, etc., he keeps a full stock of leads, paints, oils and varnishes, which he sells at low prices.

Chas. Albright continues to deliver the best of fresh cold storage meats to his customers. He also keeps a large stock of salt and smoked meats, lard, etc. If there is any wild meat or game to be had you will find it at his shop on Main street as he tries his best to serve and accommodate his customers.

C. A. Willey has added to his harness and repair shop second door west of depot, next to CORNICK office, a full stock of shoes, 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.

Stands at the Head.

Ang. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head; it never disappoints. Free trial bottle at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

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. Headache, indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. Only 50c and \$1 per bottle at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

MULINO.

We are sorry to hear of the sickness of Willie Mulvey, but hope for his speedy recovery.

The entertainment held in the school house Friday night, under the auspices of the so-called school and literary society, was so well attended that the school house was filled to the doors. Quite a number from Liberal were present. The program was nicely arranged and well rendered. The society will meet again Saturday night.

The creamery meeting held in the Grange hall on Tuesday, December 29th, was well attended. All present were highly pleased with the prospects and another meeting is appointed for Monday, January 11th, when Mr. Sheunson of Portland will be present to address the meeting, and perhaps conclude the final arrangements for erecting a creamery.

Wm. Evans, who intends building here soon, is sick in bed. We hope nothing serious ails him.

Geo. McCoord intends moving the machinery for the new saw mill next week. The boiler and engine will be placed on sleds and drawn by several teams.

January 4th.

MACKSBURG.

Oh, yes! Macksburg is all right. There is lots of rain and plenty of mud here.

Charley Knoxberger has returned to our burg.

Herman Harms made a flying trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Adam L'smour of this place is in the hospital at Gladstone again.

D. Harms' wife is on the sick list. Quite a number of our boys attended the Needy dance New Year's eve, and report a good time.

J. H. Joyner lost a valuable horse which died with lung fever.

Our merchant, Mr. Scramlin, is having a lot of grubbing done on his new farm.

Fred Johann has a brass ring. Look out, ladies, this is not leap year.

If the sun moon and stars regulate right there will be a wedding here soon.

Get there Bill, old boy; you are all right. We are sorry to say Miss Lena Klebe is going back east.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely. Everybody is invited to attend every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

My brother Jack has lost his sweetheart. A suitable reward will be given to the finder.

Boys, you ain't in it unless you shave your head or get a set of false teeth and a little bunch of whisks on your chin.

January 4th. SNEEZER.

REDLAND.

Several of our young folks attended the dance at Highland New Year's and report a fine time.

Those present at the leap-year dance at Twilight, report a lovely time, but forgot to go home when the time came. Say, Mr. Man, when you have a ro her dance let us know.

Some of the people of this place attended the dance at Viola, but got stuck coming home. Viola is a good place for mud and we hope they will use some of it on the hill.

Miss Ella Maguire closed a successful term of school at district No. 21.

There was a dance at Mr. Hayman's on last Saturday evening, and there was an enjoyable time until ten o'clock when the happy crowd disappeared.

A. Wright of Heppner is in our burg looking after his business.

Mrs. May Henry spent New Year's with her parents.

J. W. Linn attended 109 dances during the year 1896 and W. E. Howell 83, D. H. Mosher 41.

There is some talk of having a new school district in our neighbor hood.

As the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color, and beauty. It will please you.

Treasurer's Report.

To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council of Oregon City. Gentlemen:—I submit herewith a report of the treasurer's office for 1896:

GENERAL FUND.
Receipts—
Balance as per R. L. Holman's report..... \$ 2297 04
City taxes for 1894..... 174 30
" " " 1895..... 5105 16
Saloon licenses..... 4900 00
Other "..... 322 10
Main street assessment..... 1962 85
Seventh " (old)..... 887 83
Fifth "..... 213 83
Water fund for Oct., Nov., Dec., '95..... 349 25
Other sources..... 290 00
Total..... \$16298 36

Disbursements—
Warrants paid..... \$11884 94
Interest on redeemed warrants..... 1477 82
" coupons..... 2800 00
Balance on hand..... 45 00
Total..... \$16298 36

Notes on hand—
Chas. Albright..... \$ 200 00
Thos. Charnan..... 349 33
Belle Harding..... 98 15
Interest due on notes..... 84 67
Due on percentage from water fund 1965 24
Total..... \$2719 57

WATER FUND
Balance as per Holman's report..... \$1118 03
Received from T. L. Charnan..... 0554 13
Total..... \$1672 16
Warrants paid..... 1695 64
Balance on hand..... \$ 475 52

MAIN STREET FUND.
Receipts—
Balance as per Holman's report..... \$ 224 29
Received from R. L. Holman..... 501 57
Assessments..... 1481 17
Total..... \$2197 02

Disbursements—
Warrants paid..... \$ 234 16
Transferred to general fund..... 1962 86
Total..... \$2197 02

SEVENTH STREET FUND.
Balance as per Holman's report..... \$128 79
Receipts..... 74 00
Total..... \$202 79
Warrants paid..... 72 72
Balance..... \$130 07

RECAPITULATION.
Cash on hand..... \$ 45 00
Outstanding warrants..... \$21,000 12
General fund..... 675 92
Water "..... 2,950 58
Main street fund..... 77 23
Seventh "..... 500 00
Cemetery "..... 130 97
Bonded indebtedness..... \$50,000
City bonds..... 10,000
Water "..... 10,000
Total..... \$90,000

Respectfully submitted,
H. E. STRAIGHT,
Treasurer.

ORDINANCE NO.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

THE COMMITTEE ON STREETS AND PUBLIC property is hereby authorized to purchase 150 cubic yards of crushed rock or gravel at the lowest market price, such rock or gravel to be used for the repair of streets, whenever said committee shall find it necessary.

The price of this rock or gravel shall be paid out of the general fund.

Published by order of City Council made at regular meeting of Council held on January 6th, 1897.

THOS. F. RYAN,
City Recorder.

SEWING MACHINES CHEAP.—Wan sewing machine? Get a good one for \$25.00 with five years guarantee; \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month until paid. See Bellomy & Busch about it.

Great reduction in trimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

GEO. F. HORTON...

...HAS PURCHASED...

HARDING'S BAKERY AND GROCERY

...AND RESTOCKED IT WITH A...

...COMPLETE LINE OF...

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Bread and Pastry a Specialty.

Shively's Opera House...

ONE NIGHT ONLY

Wednesday, January 13th...

Special engagement of the favorite Comedian,

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in

MR. POTTER of TEXAS

MR. R. L. STOCKWELL as Mr. Potter, supported by Mr. Frank Bacon and the full strength of the

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PRICES—25-35 and 50. Seats at the usual place.

GEO. A. HARDING,
DEALER IN
DRUGS
Standard Pat. Medicines.
Pain, Oils and Window Glass.
Prescriptions Accurately Compounded
HARDING'S BLOCK.

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. Latourne, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.
JAMES T. FULLAM,
Administrator with will annexed of John Fullam, deceased.

MUSIC COUPON NO. 36.

The following beautiful new songs by Mandville-Kastman, will be mailed to any address on the receipt of 30 cents each (introductory price) or the entire 5 songs for 40 cents, providing this coupon is sent with order. Each piece has a handsome title page and retails for 40c. I'm Dreaming of the Past. If We Should Meet Again. Wrecked, or You Were False, Not True to Me. Only a Song of Long Ago. I Have Left You Though I Love You. Address: The Wiley B. Allen Co., 211 First St., Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed administrator 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 notified to present them to her at her residence at Ailes, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified.

Dated, December 29th, 1896.
EDNA TAYLOR,
Administrator

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I HAVE NOW IN MY HANDS FUNDS applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to August 19th, 1896. Interest will cease on the above with the date of this notice.

JACOB SHADE,
Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon
Dated this 17th day of December, 1896.

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...of The Wiley B. Allen Co...
The Oldest and Largest Music Store in the Pacific Northwest
High Grade Pianos and Organs, embracing the Chickering, Ludwig, Fischer, Harrington, "Mason & Hamlin" and Estey.
REGINA MUSIC BOXES, WASHBURN GUITARS, Etc., MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS of every description, SHEET MUSIC and MUSIC BOOKS. Four floors devoted to Music and Merchandise Entirely. Write for prices. Send for Catalogues. Address all orders to
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211 First Street. Branch Store, 268 Morrison.