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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JANUARY 15, 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.

At the present rate of construction the great Siberian railway will be completed next year, which will make accessible to the world the products of an immense sparsely settled country.

The Hartford Courant says that the people of New England regard "international bimetallism," under present conditions, as a humbug, an illusion, a chase of jack-o'-lantern.

The American Journal of Politics says that the American people pay $2,000,000 a day to the foreign collectors of interest for the European gold trust; and this is met with the products of industry reduced to the lowest figure possible by legislation.

The fact that Senator Wolcott of Colorado has been sent abroad by the president-elect as an ambassador most extraordinary to bring about bimetallism is evidence that the gold standard is still concealing its blessing from the American people.

A chap in Napa, Cal., wants an elephant trainer; whether the elephant is white or not those interested can find out for themselves. However, there is plenty of room in Oregon for all the capable trainers. There is the legislature, for instance

The defeat of the Powers funding bill in the lower house of congress by a majority of 66 causes great rejoicing in San Francisco. The president can now take such step as he thinks expedient to secure the government's lien against the Union and Central Pacific. The importance of the railroad question to the people of California is indicated by the fact that six of its seven congressmen voted against the funding bill.

The Oregon legislature which convened on January 10th, is composed of ninety members, divided politically as follows: Senate (30)—republicans, 22; democrats, 3; populists, 3; Mitchell republican, 1; republican and taxpayers' league, 1. House (60)—republicans, 34; democrats, 4; populists, 13; Mitchell republicans, 2; republican and taxpayers' league, 1; Mitchell republican and populist, 1; union bimetallic, 3; taxpayers' league and Mitchell republican, 1; unplaced, 1.

It is to the *Oregonian's* credit that it has discovered how mercilessly contractors are apt to prey on the penniless laborers in their employ. It says: "The apparent inconsistency between the story of men who say they can find no work and the statement of contractors that they cannot find men to work for them is susceptible of explanation. The offer of $1.50 per day by many contractors is a pure delusion, since, to earn this $1.50 per day for so many days out of the week as employment is furnished, men must pay to a boarding-house, often kept by an agent or partner of the contractor, a weekly sum nearly or quite equal to their average earnings."

Official extravagance is the curse of the times. It pervades both state and national governments. During the seven years since 1889, the annual expenditures of the government have been $102,000,000 higher than they were at any previous period. The billion-dollar congress during President Harrison's term laid the foundation for this extravagance. The blame for the deficit in the national treasury rests therefore on the republican party. We have little reason to hope that the corruptionists and the boodlers will not rule the roost in Washington during the next four years, and that efforts will be made toward economy in expenditures, instead of, as we may expect, still greater lavishness to be met by higher tariff taxes.

The agitation to establish a "labor exchange" is in a line with socialism. If it will be the means of employing all the idle men in town it will be of great benefit to the community, for those who are hardly able to get enough to eat are more of a dead weight than an element of progress.

According to the Prineville Journal, the Crook county stockmen who shipped cattle to Omaha, received there $23 for three-year-old steers, $21 for two-year-olds, and for three-year-old heifers and cows, $14.25 to $14.60. The Wasco county sheepmen who shipped their wool to London, netted there three cents per pound more than they were offered at home.

The decline in the money value of human beings and horses is unprecedented in this country. There is a surprising redundancy of both. Yet, immigration continues (not of horses) at the rate of several hundred thousand a year, to still more increase our armies of tramps and of idlers in the great cities. There is room for several hundred millions of people in the United States, but though we have not over 70,000,000, the number is already greater than the country can support, unless governmental souphouses be established to be supported by an income tax from the millionaires. Things are for a surety awry. There is something decidedly rotten in Denmark.

The frightful murder roll of the United States shows another increase for 1896. The Chicago "Tribune" publishes the results of its tally for the year, and finds the enormous total of 10,652, against 10,500 for 1895 and 9,800 in 1894. The cases run as follows:

Quarrels	5,530
Unknown	3,261
Jealously	401
Liquor	450
By highwaymen	200
Infanticide	300
Resisting arrest	52
Highwaymen killed	100
Insanity	253
Self-defense	48
Strikes	10
Outrages	28
Riots	10
Total	10,652

Against this record of blood there were but 122 hangings and 131 lynchings, and many of these lynchings were not for murder, but for crimes against women.

The manufacturers of the Northern Atlantic states, who are rapidly growing richer during these times of hardship and suffering, are exporting to England cutlery, printing presses, type, printing inks, soap and matches, besides a large variety of other wares, which compete successfully both as to quality in price with the English goods. In fact, many of the products of Yankee ingenuity are so much superior to the domestic article that the English consumer prefers the former. Notwithstanding, many of these manufacturers are anxiously exerting themselves to secure a higher protective tariff, in other words, to increase the burdens of the American people. What need have they of any protection whatever when they undersell the foreigner in his own market? But the Dingley bill, which is to embody their nefarious legalized robbery, is not yet through congress, and will, it is the ardent hope of the people of the overburdened northwest, be hung up in the senate.

The New York Evening Post, which in politics is independent, foresees danger in the treasonable debauching of our government by corporations. "Bryan's follies about currency," it has convinced itself, "will probably fade from the popular recollection. But what he says, and hundreds of others say, about the corrupt influence of corporations and rich men on our government, will not fade from the popular recollection. It is the burning question of the day. The rapid decline in character and responsibility of the legislatures in the large states, such as New York and Pennsylvania, is feeding the flame of popular discontent. The agitation on this matter will last. We shall have to meet it in 1900. How shall we meet it? If we go on as we are now going, we shall have nothing to say. There is as yet no sign that our political men have taken the solemn lesson of last summer to heart." Will the "political men" who will assemble at Salem next month take the solemn lesson to heart?

A Californian has framed a bill to be introduced at Sacramento designed to relieve the distress of the unemployed and abolish the tramp evil, with incidental advantage to the community in the improvement of its roads. It provides that each supervisorial district shall constitute a road district, and that any adult person who can show that he is homeless and in immediate need of food, clothing and lodging, shall be entitled to work on the roads or on the county farm, at the discretion of the officials. The workers so enrolled are to be designated as "honorable unemployed," are to receive board, lodging and 35 cents per day, and are to be free to cease work at any time on three days' notice. The penalty of vagrancy is to be three months' servitude on the roads or on the county farm, and each convicted vagrant is to receive board, lodging and 10 cents per day, to be paid him at the end of his term of service. Any convicted vagrant may be released before the expiration of his term on satisfactory proof that he will cease to be a burden on the community. Any able-bodied vagrant who refuses to work while under sentence is to be imprisoned in the county jail on one meal a day for ninety days, or until he agrees to perform the required labor, and at the end of his term is to receive no compensation for the days on which he remained idle.

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 or your teas in the future.

Stamped linens, lace braids, tilo 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 Courier 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. Durrette 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 guaranted. Give her a call.

C. W. Durrette has the famous Everett piano with Pleetophone 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 Courier 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.

Poultry Pays.

No matter whether you keep one dozen or one hundred hens each one should pay over $1 per year net. The demand for good poultry and fresh eggs always exceeds the supply and will for years to come. Whether you know how to make poultry pay or not you should take and read a reliable poultry journal, one that is an authority on matters pertaining to successful poultry keeping. The Fanciers' Gazette Indianapolis, Indiana, is such a paper and it having been established for over 14 years is recognized as such. Send to publishers for sample copy. The subscription price is but 50 cents per year.

The Board of Trade.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade last evening the following officer were elected for the ensuing year: H. E. Cross, president; T. F. Ryan and R. A. Miller, vice-presidents; J. G. Pilsbury, secretary; F. E. Donaldson, treasurer.

A resolution was passed asking the Clackamas county members of the legislature to use their best endeavors to have a memorial to congress for the improvement of the Willamette river adopted by the present legislature.

A resolution was adopted looking for the formation of a permanent association in the Willamette valley, whose object should be the improvement of the navigability of the Willamette river, and the following members were appointed to present the matter to other towns interested and represent this board in the general organization: H. E. Cross, J. T. Apperson, E. G. Canfield, R. A. Miller, J. W. Meldrum, William Galloway, C. O. T. Williams, Geo. A. Harding, T. F. Ryan, George C. Brownell and E. E. Charman.

Now that Oregon will have a congressman from the Willamette valley, the prospect of having the river improved is deemed better, and it is the design of this association to aid in compassing such result.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Meeting.

The first annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association was called to order at 8 o'clock on Monday night by President L. C. Caples After devotional exercises the minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Then followed the election of officers, Messrs. F. E. Donaldson, John R Humphrys and E. E. Martin being re-elected for the term of three years.

The constitution was amended so as to admit resident pastors to honorary membership without dues.

A motion to change the number necessary to constitue a quorum from seventeen to eleven was tabled until next meeting, also a motion changing the payment of dues from $1 25 per quarter to 50 cents per month.

The matter of starting a membership contest was discussed and Messrs. L. L. Caples, B. S. Bellomy, E. E. Martin, J. Bishoh and Levi Johnson were appointed a committee to select captains and arrange the details of the contest.

John W. Loder, D. H. Glass and John W. Moore were elected active members and Barry Eastham was elected to associate membership.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice, January 13, 1897:

MENS' LIST.

Arvins, John	Moxley, Geo
Baker, Dr M C	Moore, Edw N
Bibby, M	Munkers, C
Brown Jos	Neiro, Jack
Clark, Harry	Newman, Paul
Coleman, J H	Noyer, Peter
Decker, Harry	Stone, E A
Gaile, M	Smith, Chas
Hoyt, L M	Taylor, C F
Hoehn, Geo	Woods, Pountain
Howard, D H	Rickart, I
John, W J	Richardson, M
Lenceri, H L	Riley, Harry
Mann, Robt	Zook, P G

LADIES' LIST.

Fletcher, Cora	Porter, Amanda
Gregory, Anna	Taylor, Minnie
Hathaway, Della	Thomas, E W Mrs
Hodges, Thos.	Vorrace, Henretta
Hoffman, Minnie	Taylor, Mrs W

If called for say when advertised.

S. R. Green, P. M.

Sewing Machines Cheap.—Want a 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.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 6th, 1897. 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 at Oregon City, Oregon, on February 26th, 1897, viz:

PHILIP A. MARQUAM,

H. E No. 8379, for the NW¼ of Sec. 28, Tp 6 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: William H. Mazingo, William P. Williams, Omes C. Williams and Henry J. Thomas, all of Wilhoit, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

McKITTRICK'S SHOES Beat the World!

STRAIGHT AND WILEHART.

Hiram A. Straight died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Jane Bingham, in Canemah, being two months less than 83 years old. For about a year his infirmity had rapidly increased, dating from the breaking of a thigh by slipping on some slabs at the Gladstone sawmill. That was a serious accident for a man of his years, but the bone healed sufficiently for the patient to get about on crutches. Then heart complications set in, and the vital forces were gradually exhausted. For several weeks the flame of life had been steadily growing dimmer, and it quietly flickered out yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Straight was born in Washington county, N. Y., March 7, 1814. He moved to Illionis when a young man and there married. Early in 1843 the couple, with one child, started for Oregon, joining the Jesse Applegate company, which was the first to bring a wagon train through the mountains. They were nine months on the road before reaching Fort Hall. There the second child was born to the Straights, and after a short stay, the family came on to the Willamette valley, arriving late in the year at Oregon City. W. H. Vaughn, of Molalla, was one of their companions. The Straights settled on a donation claim of 640 acres, one mile northeast of Oregon City, on a part of which Park Place is now located, and there has since been the family home. As evidence of the privations the early settlers endured, Mr. Straight often told he wore buckskin clothes and went barefooted for two years after coming to Oregon.

Mrs. Sraight died a few years ago.

Mr. Straight followed the vocation of farmer. He served one term in the territorial legislature.

Six children, 34 grandchildren and one great grandchild survive. The children are Cyrus B., of Canemah; Mrs. Mary E. Lucas, of Napavine, Wash.; Mrs. James Bingman, of Canemah; Hiram, late mayor of Oregon City; Mrs. Julia Frost, of Canemah, and John, who occupies the old family home.

Funeral services were held at the residence of Mrs. J. Bingham, Canemah, at 1 p.m. Sunday, conducted by the Rev. A. J. Montgomery. Interment in the family burial ground, Park Place.

WILEHART—On the 12th inst., Henry William Wilehart, aged 35 years.

Henry William Wilehart was born in Traverse City, Michigan, January 4, 1863, and resided there until 1876, when he came to Oregon City. He was in business here for about six years and had built up a good trade through his courteous treatment toward all. Several months ago he was attacked with a vertebral trouble and from the first there was no hope of his recovery. He leaves a wife and 6-year-old son together with a large circle of friends. The funeral was held at his late residence at 1 p. m., Thursday, Rev. Rugg officiating.

ORDINANCE NO....

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING AUCTIONEERS Oregon City does ordain as follows:

Section 1. AUCTIONEERS WHO FOLLOW their vocation within the limits of Oregon City shall pay a license of Fifteen Dollars per day or night, or $20.00 per day and night. Every person shall be deemed an auctioneer within the meaning of this ordinance who shall offer property of any description for sale at public outcry. The provisions of this section, however, shall not apply to judicial or executive officers making auction sales by virtue of any decree of any court or to public sales by executors or administrators, and shall not apply to residents of Oregon City selling out their household furniture.

Section 2. That any person or firm engaging in the business of disposing of property by auction without first obtaining a license as in this ordinance provided, upon conviction thereof before the Recorder or Mayor shall be subject to a fine of not less than $25.00 or more than $50.00, or by imprisonment in the city jail not less than ten nor more than thirty days, or by fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Recorder or Mayor.

Read first time and ordered published at meeting of City Council held January 6th, 1897.

THOS. F. RYAN,
City Recorder.

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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 U. D. & D. C. Latourette, 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.

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 Alsea, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, properly verified

Dated, December 29th, 1896.

EDNA TAYLOR,
Administratrix

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I have now in my hands funds applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to August 19th, 1893. 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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