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PATRIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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THE Press makes a man of straw, labels him anarchist, and then proceeds to scold him in a manner that would turn the celebrated Mrs. Caudle green with envy.

WISdom and women form an important and conspicuous feature of the "hold-up" a Salem. Seemingly, when blarneying the voters, many of the legislators had an eye singly to the fun there is in their job.

DOLLARS are considered of more importance than human lives. The expenditure of a quarter of million dollars or more in the Bradley Martin hall at the Waldorf, New York, is the cause of more newspaper and pulpit comment than the marionette of 103 Cuban pacificos by the Spanish butchers.

THE Siberian railway will cost \$175,000,000. Its length, including branches to the principal rivers, will be 4725 miles. The mountainous nature of eastern Siberia brings the total cost per mile to \$37,000. This region is rich in gold deposits. Next year the road will be completed to Irkutsk, which point is half way between the eastern and western termini.

LYMAN J. Gage, Major McKinley's selection for secretary of the treasury, expresses the opinion that "our whole monetary system is the resultant of makeshift legislation and unscientific compromises." It is fortunate that a man has been selected for the most important post in the presidential cabinet who has sufficient insight to discern at least one cause of the country's financial troubles.

THE total gold deposit in a tract of country 30 miles in length in South Africa is estimated at \$5,500,000,000. As this auriferous belt is said to have a length of 1200 miles, the number of billions of dollars that the mines of Africa will produce is practically inconceivable. Englishmen are buying up the best mines in the United States and it is just like John Bull to attempt to corner the gold output the world over.

THE tax total sum outstanding in loans, of the Six in Farm Loan Association, was at the end of 1895 \$16,800,000. The mortgage certificates of the organization, par value 100 marks, are quoted in the local stock market at 102.55 marks for the 3 1/2 per cent and 103.80 for the 4 per cent certificates. The association is under government supervision, having been established by decree of the Saxony king in 1871, and has proved a blessing to the farmers of Germany.

THE total appropriations of the present congress, for the past two years, foot up \$1,930,000,000. One-third of the circulating medium of the country is annually expended in appropriations by the national government. Congress has never been more extravagant. The average increase in expenditures during the last years has been \$90,573,000 annually, far in excess of the proportionate increase in population. When or how will this wastefulness be stopped?

INSTEAD of cutting down the expenses of the general government to meet the inadequate income, the McKinley administration proposes to take measures to increase the revenues sufficiently to meet the deficiency. This means nothing but an increase of indirect taxation, at the expense of the people. Tinkering with the tariff, it seems, will not end until it will cease to be necessary to make changes in it to reimburse the contributors of republican campaign boodles. By this method the boodle is collected from the people—picking their pockets with an act of congress.

SINCE republicans form a large majority of the lower house of the legislature, we must lay the blame for the present fiasco at the door of the "grand old party." That they are divided into Mitchell and anti-Mitchell factions cuts no ice. It is another way of saying that they have fallen out over the spoils. The almighty dollar, not honor, nor zeal for the welfare of the dear people, is at the bottom of the disgraceful squabble. Sometime or another, the people of Oregon will get a bellyfull of republicanism, and if they have not now, they need a few more heroic doses of Simonism. If

little Joe can only have full swing, every appropriation will be on a par with the extravagance displayed in the 60 clerks of the senate.

It is an address delivered by Thos. V. Cator to the members of the Labor Exchange of San Francisco he declared that the exchange was offering the only practicable solution for one of the most gigantic problems of the age. The store of the Labor Exchange in San Luis Obispo was the strongest commercial institution in that county. The success of the exchange started by 26 business men in Alameda, he said, was the most practical demonstration of the value of genuine co-operative institutions in existence. Mr. Cator struck at the root of the labor problem when he stated that the old system has gone to seed and does not fill the economic wants of to-day. The exchange movement is spreading rapidly. A shingle mill has been making large profits for a Labor Exchange of 400 members in Eureka. Labor Exchange saw mills have also been opened at other places along the Coast.

SOME of the New York preachers speak with a boldness in the pulpit that shocks the prudish into mental paralysis. In his discourse on Sunday last at the Academy of Music, Rev. Thomas Dixon dared the enemy of the Four Hundred by classifying mankind into the "masses and the asses." He explained: "Any man who says he is out of the mass is an ass and stamps himself as a fool. I know personally two or three of the richest men in this city, and I wouldn't swap the life of my dog for theirs. I wouldn't have it; you can't give it to me. I don't say it's wrong to roll in riches, but there are higher, nobler ways to use life. Any attempt to rouse a scare on account of this clique is wrong. When the little girl was told not to fear the dog, because it was wagging its tail, she said she wasn't afraid of that end. That clique is no cause for alarm. It contains the seeds of its own death and destruction. It will rot from within, and it would never be missed. 'Tis a humbug with methods contemptible, and customs the essence of vulgarity. 'Tis the dog's tail. Any man can enter its circle who has money, no matter how he got it—whether by the sale of liquor, speculation, or semi-piratical commerce. The question is not 'Did he get it honestly?' but simply, 'Has he got it?'"

THINK ABOUT YOUR HEALTH. This is the Time to Give Attention to Your Physical Condition. The warmer weather which will come with the approaching spring months should find you strong and in robust health, your blood pure and your appetite good. Otherwise you will be in danger of serious illness. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and thus "prepare for spring." This medicine makes rich, red blood and gives vigor and vitality. It will guard you against danger from the changes which will soon take place.

Advertised Letters. Following is the list of letters remaining un-called for in the Oregon City post office, February 10, 1897: MEN'S LIST. Atkins, Steve; Aldrich, Gilbert; Bobler, M; Billington, A T; Braider, Joe; Corright, J H; Davis, D R 2; Gammel, Henry; Goldstein, H; Jesse, Sam; Jensen, T; Jones, W T; Kennedy, M O; Miller, J C; Price, Jacob; Ridgeway, W M; Ritener, Frank; Thomas, Wm; Whitten, Oscar.

LADIES' LIST. Carran, Myrtle; Evans, Mrs. E; Jackson, Mrs. Mary; Whitlock, Myra B; Gore, Ida; Mervin, Mrs. Mary; Smith, Mrs. Ella.

One Hundred Dollars an Acre. Can only be made from one source—poultry. Wheat and corn do not pay. Perhaps you may smile but have you ever kept hens right? The egg basket comes in handy now in these scarce money times. The leading authority in practical poultry keeping is THE POULTRY KEEPER, Box 88, Parkersburg, Pa., and only costs fifty cents a year, or twenty-five cents for six months, or for one dollar you can get with it the four POULTRY KEEPER ILLUSTRATORS the most wonderful books published, with information on every subject connected with the raising and containing information worth hundreds of dollars. THE POULTRY KEEPER is an astonisher and leads the world. Dolls for the girls, games for the boys and premiums for all who get a few subscribers. Two subscribers for six months, at twenty-five cents each, secures many of them. Every poultry raiser must have the POULTRY KEEPER, the contents of which may save or make you hundreds of dollars, as this monthly leads the world in valuable information not to had elsewhere for any money. Sample copy free.

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OUR MOTHER. Most earnest messenger of earthly care, 'E'en amid a princely manhood bore, If ought disturbs thy worldly share, Be not unmindful of mother now: As all along life's mingling tide, Oh! you need a friend indeed, And with many other things beside, Mother deserves thy trusting heed. A foster parent, brave and true, Star of hope and pleasing joy, Sympathy prof and, do not undo, Nor her pleasure of life destroy: As to her is supremely given, Unyielding devotion, to fly true, The home of life, and light of heaven, Pur ty of mind, do not efface. Ever in sickness, or perill wrought, The mother's soul is standing by, With ready hands and kindness fraught, A steadfast purpose, not to defy, Lasting devotion, and pureness of heart, Deep sincerity, and faithful derness, The strongest feeling of love to impart, The greatest a friend can eash to me. Then father, brother, sister, friend, Or the lais of youthful mien— With none but mother's love intervene; When distressing elements intervene: And respect thy mother's precious will, Ever appreciating her helplessness, And with thy loving strive to fill, A cup of obliging kindness. While she offers a faultless blessing, And life and toll meets face to face, Mother's word seems out of refeshing, With none living to fill her place; Then with unselfish wisdom, rally, During life's prevailing strife, And cheer clear of life hold, While mother's endearing spirit, is life.

Vick's Floral Guide, 1897. For nearly half a century this Catalogue of flower and vegetable seeds, plants, bulbs, roses, grains, potatoes, etc., has come as regularly as spring time. Here it is again to remind us that it's time to think about our gardens. This issue contains half a dozen full page half-tone illustrations of roses, asters, gold flowers, carnations and tomatoes. It seems full of the necessary information for either amateur or professional. Send 15 cents to James Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y., for a packet of either Vick's Branching Aster, New Japan Morning Glory or extra choice Pansy and a copy of Vick's Floral Guide. If you state where you saw this notice you will receive a package of flower seeds free.

Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer has restored gray hair to its original color and prevented baldness in thousands of cases. It will do so to you.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. 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 25th, 1897, viz: PHILIP A. MARQUAM, H. E. No 828, for the NW 1/4 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. Madeline, William P. Williams, James C. Williams and Henry A. Thomas, all of Willamette, Oregon.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Hiram A. Straight, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified, with vouchers to me at the office of C. D. & P. C. Latourrette, attorneys at law, in Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from this date. Dated, January 22, 1897. HIRAM STRAIGHT, Executor Aforesaid.

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 February 28, 1897. J. W. CHARLTON.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Judge, G. E. Hayes; Clerk of Courts, Ernest Dixon; Sheriff, W. Grace; Recorder, A. Leffling; Treasurer, J. C. Burns; Assessor, J. C. Burns; School Superintendent, L. C. Stout; Surveyor, H. S. Sisk; Coroner, W. H. Wright; Commissioners, S. F. Marks, Frank Jagger, J. C. Maize, J. W. Grant, J. W. Grant, Chas. O. Lindling, C. H. Loan.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS. Mayor, E. G. Canfield; Recorder, T. F. Ryan; Chief of Police, C. E. Burns; Treasurer, H. E. Straight; Assessor, J. C. Burns; Street Commissioner, C. F. Bales, Jr.; Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, W. W. Kimball; Commissioners, R. Keener, L. C. Caples, W. E. Beach, John White, Frank Beach, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Hart and James D. Ray. Council meetings Wednesday of each month.

ORDINANCE NO. ...

(An ordinance authorizing issuance of bonds for street improvement.)

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE of the City Council of Oregon City, consisting of Rudolph Keener, Frank Beach and L. C. Caples, are hereby authorized and empowered to prepare a bond or obligation of said Oregon City, Oregon, to be known as Oregon City Street Improvement Bond, due 10 years from February 1st, 1897, for the amount of Three Hundred and Fifty Eight and No One-Hundredths Dollars (\$358.00), to draw interest from February 1st, 1897, at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; said bond to be drawn in conformity with the provisions of the Hancock Bonding Act; said bond to be signed by the Mayor and Recorder of Oregon City. Said bond shall have attached twenty interest coupons for the semi-annual interest as it matures thereon as aforesaid, which shall also be signed by the Mayor and City Recorder, either by original or facsimile signatures.

Sec. 2. Upon the presentation of said interest coupons to the city treasurer of said city, at or after their maturity, he shall pay the same out of any funds he may have applicable thereto.

Sec. 3. The said finance committee shall advertise the issuing of said bond, asking bids therefor, and shall sell the same to the highest bidder; provided, however, that if no satisfactory offer is received, the committee is authorized to reject any or all bids.

Sec. 4. On sale of said bonds the money therefrom shall at once be paid to the city treasurer of said city, and he shall immediately apply the same to the payment of the amount assessed against the property of the M. A. Straiton Estate for the improvement of seventh street in said city and for the payment of the costs attending to the issuance and sale of said bond.

Sec. 5. That the costs or expense attaching to the advertising, preparation, selling, etc., of said bond, and the discount, if any, occasioned by selling said bond less than par, shall be assessed and charged up to said estate, as a part of the cost attending said improvement, and the recorder is hereby instructed to enter the same in lien docket against said property.

Sec. 6. That nothing in this ordinance shall, in any sense, be construed to mean that the city has assumed to pay or be responsible for the payment of the amount assessed against the above-mentioned property for said improvement, or to release the lien against said property, on account of said improvement, or to do any act forbidden or which the said city is not authorized to do by its charter.

Read first time and ordered published at a regular meeting of the City Council held on February 3d, 1897.

THOS. F. RYAN, Recorder of Oregon City.

ORDINANCE NO. ...

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. NO PERSON OR FIRM SHALL, within the corporate limits of Oregon City, Oregon, conduct a billiard room or card room, or a billiard or card room in connection with which cigars, tobacco, notions or other merchandise is sold without first obtaining a license.

Sec. 2. No license under this ordinance shall be transferable or assignable without first obtaining the consent of the council. All licenses granted under this ordinance shall be subject to revocation at any time by the council.

Sec. 3. Every person or firm procuring a license under this ordinance shall pay to the city treasurer the sum of Twenty-Five Dollars per quarter, hereupon with the receipt of the city treasurer they shall apply to the city recorder, who shall issue a license to the parties applying in accordance with the receipt of the treasurer, upon the compliance by the applicant, with all the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. It is understood that the provisions of this ordinance do not apply to either saloons or private clubs having billiard rooms.

Sec. 5. A person or firm making application for license under this ordinance, shall before receiving the same, execute to the city of Oregon City, Oregon, a bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the recorder, conditioned that they will not permit any unlawful gaming, or disorderly conduct, or of any kind that lowers the business, and that they will not have any room or rooms in connection with such place of business to which any officer of the city cannot have free and instant access during business hours; also that they will not allow any game or games to be played except in a main public room.

Sec. 6. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be imprisoned for in the city jail not more than thirty days, or shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, and shall pay all costs and disbursements of the court, and the cost of keeping such prisoner in jail may be recovered in an action by the city of Oregon City against the sureties of the bond aforesaid.

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THOS. F. RYAN, City Recorder.

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