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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

The scarcity of children in La Belle France has set her statesmen to cudgeling their brains for a scheme to protect the "infant industry."

The supreme court has denied the petition for rehearing in the case of Oregon City against the county for collection of road taxes due the city.

REPRESENTATIVE Rader, a woman-suffragist populist member of the Washington legislature, has introduced a bill into that body which provides for the establishment of a chair of maternity in the state university and the several normal schools.

Is there no ground for the belief, asks the N. Y. World, that this government is not conducted in the interest of the people but the interest of a class—the rich? Can it be successfully denied that the rich are chiefly benefited by high tariffs, that by the monopolies fostered by such laws enormous fortunes are heaped up and used to control the government?

St. Paul wrote to Titus, his disciple in the island of Crete, "the Cretians are always liars, evil beasts, idle bellies."

There will, in all probability, be considerable activity in railroad building within our borders during the year. The Astoria and Goble road will be completed, the completion of the Coos Bay and Roseburg road is being considered by J. D. Spreckles, and the Oregon Central stands a chance of being extended over the mountains to Eastern Oregon.

PRESIDENT McKinley will have a most difficult task before him. To cancel his debt to those who contributed campaign boodle, he will be obliged to increase the protective tariff.

Crete, or Candia, the island in the Mediterranean sea which the kingdom of Greece will evidently succeed in wresting from the grasp of the cruel Turk, was, in ancient times, one of the centers of Grecian civilization.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative.

Senator Mitchell.

A prominent populist submits the following for publication:

Midst many sad misgivings And untoward delays, They've failed to elect a senator Within the forty days.

Poor Mitchell and his followers Have done the best they could To seat the slippery straddler, As Brownie knew they would.

And in their mad desire To reach the coveted goal, They have plunged the dear old party In a hole.

The "populists" and free silverites Maintained a solid front, As they said to J. H. Mitchell Your hole you'll have to hunt.

'Tis true he fooled some people, Who seemed to like his style, But he couldn't fool Jonathan all the while.

The moral of my story is, 'Tis dangerous to play With every little issue Which springs up in a day.

But on great public questions, The brains beneath your hat Should notify the public Where you're at.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Part of the Members Adjourned—Notes on Another Page.

The Mitchellite members of the senate claimed they adjourned on Wednesday noon and part left for their homes, including Brownell of this county.

The Benson house adjourned sine die at 1 p. m. on Wednesday.

The Davis house on Wednesday adjourned till Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

The joint assembly met at noon on Wednesday and adjourned, with 36 members present.

The report of the house committee on per diem and mileage is as follows. Each bill is for forty days attendance of each member:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Miles, Amt. Includes H L Benson, L Bilyeu, J T Bridges, J N Brown, E W Chapman, V Coult, A M Crawford, J E David, J E Gratke, J S Gurdane, H A Hogue, I W Hope, H S Hudson, B S Huntington, O E Jennings, E R Lake, N Langelle, T J Lee, G W Marsh, N Merrill, R E Misener, M Mitchell, W H Nosler, D G Palm, W P Righly, J N Smith, J M Somers, F S Stanley, W E Thomas, J R O Thompson, T J Vaughan, J A Veness, H Wagner.

No mileage or per diem were allowed the 27 "unseated" members by the Benson house.

The senate committee on per diem of senate officers submitted the following report relative to the compensation of employes of the senate:

Table with 2 columns: Position, Amt. Includes Chief clerk, Assistant chief clerk, Calendar clerk, Reading clerk, Mailing clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Doorkeeper, Three pages for senate and one for state printer.

Following is the report of the committee on per diem and mileage for the senate for the forty-day session:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Miles, Amt. Includes Geo W Bates, Geo C Brownell, J F Calbreath, T Carter, B Daly, S A Dawson, I D Driver, E B Dufur, A Gesner, A W Gowan, O E Harmon, J E Haseltine, W H Holt, S H Hughes, A J Johnson, W R King, D Mackay, J H McClung, J Mitchell, B F Mulkey, I L Patterson, G W Patterson, A R Price, A W Reed, B Selling, J Simon, J H Smith, T C Taylor, J Wade.

Dufur asked that his mileage be reduced to 280 miles and Johnson asked that his be reduced to 328.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whisky nor other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative.

Choice Baking Powders at 15 cents per pound can, several kinds, at Horton's per pound can, several kinds, at Horton's.

The Song of the Old School Bell.

Read by the author at the Washington Birthday exercises at the West Side school.

I love the song of the old school bell, As it rings and rings and rings, I love its notes so pure and clear As they echo down the street.

On the shore of Maine, it begins at nine, And travels westward with the sun; It ceases on our western shore When the school day's work is done.

Of all the songs of early years, Of childhood's happy days, I remember the song of the old school bell That called us from our plays.

'Tis the song our fathers and mothers knew; The song our grandfathers loved; 'Tis the song that chimes in memory's dreams, In homes of gold above.

'Tis the song that Grant and Lincoln's true When they were little boys; 'Tis the song the gentle Garfield heard, As he played with childish toys.

'Tis the song our children will love to hear When we are old and gray; 'Tis the song their children will answer to When we have passed away.

May the children all who hear this bell, As the years do quickly by, Improve as our Nation's glory grows, 'Neath Columbia's clear blue sky.

JOSEPH RICE.

Italian Shepherds.

As to their moral and intellectual characteristics, these vary not only according to their native district, but also according to their social station.

Between the prosperous shepherds from the mountains of Pistoja, imbued with the proverbial courtesy of the Tuscan, speaking the purest Italian, acute, intelligent, a fluent story teller, and often an extempore poetizer, down to the wretchedly poor, brutalized peasant from the Romagna, clad from head to foot in filthy sheepskins, and who, with difficulty, keeps body and soul together with the proceeds of his small flock of half starved sheep, whose only pasture is on the pathways and byways or furtively cropped from forbidden ground, between such two extremes the gradations are numberless, but notwithstanding certain traits of character are common to all.

Common to all is the life they lead, solitary and wandering, now on the lonely heights of the Apennines, now on the still lonelier plains of the Maremma. They are hardly ever seen even in the larger villages, and it is only from some lofty hilltop that they have a distant glimpse of the towns, those modern Babylons, on which they gaze with mixed feelings of curiosity and aversion.

Always alone, they necessarily become taciturn, and, therefore, meditative. Their life out of doors, without manual labor or fixed application, leads them to apply their minds to study the phenomena of nature, the habits of animals, the properties of plants or the course of the stars.

The necessities of their nomadic existences teach them to apply this knowledge, and they become terrible poachers, clever veterinarians, tanners, herbalists, basket makers, joiners and shoemakers, sometimes excellent stokers and shoemakers.—Good Words.

She Transferred.

"I want a transfer to the depot," said the lady with a feather in her bonnet. "Certainly, madam; which depot?"

"I want it to the depot," repeated the lady of the feather. "But I don't know which depot you mean," replied the conductor. "Never you mind what you know and what you don't know," snapped the woman; "you do as you are told. You give me a transfer, do you hear?" "But"—"I won't have your but. Just you give me that transfer or I will report you." And the conductor gave it to her, while every one on the car hoped he had sent her to the wrong place.—Memphis Commercial-Appal.

Frightened Off.

Ballantine—Do you ride a wheel, Miss Brewster? Miss Brewster—No, sir. I am not in the show business, but perhaps when you say "wheel" you mean bicycle, which, as its name implies, is composed of two principal wheels. I do ride the bicycle, sir. May I ask if you ride?

Ballantine—Yes, but you'll have to excuse me now. I want to go and buy a ticket to the night school.—Cleveland Leader.

Disproportioned Limbs.

By actual measurement of 50 skeletons the right arm and left leg have been found to be longer in 23, the left arm and right leg in 6, the limbs on the right longer than those on the left in 4 and in the remainder the inequality of the limbs was varied. Only 7 out of 70 skeletons measured, or 10 per cent, had limbs of equal length.

During the trial of a case the other day in England the judge took out his pipe and began smoking. If an American judge should do such a thing, The Saturday Review would see in it an evidence of American boorishness.

It is highly edifying to see the Salem Journal preaching editorially for the benefit of the Pacific Baptist, which is edited by a preacher. The Journal man is evidently well up in hermeneutics.

People who suffer from loss of appetite, indigestion, sour stomach, and flatulence, find prompt relief in the use of Ayer's Pills. As an after-dinner pill, they are unequalled, causing the digestive and excretory organs to perform their functions as nature requires.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottle at Charman & Co.'s drug store.

Cures Talk

"Cures talk" in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla, as for no other medicine. Its great cures recorded in truthful, convincing language of grateful men and women, constitute its most effective advertising. Many of these cures are marvelous. They have won the confidence of the people; have given Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world, and have made necessary for its manufacture the greatest laboratory on earth.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure liver ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

We intend everybody dealing with us shall be thoroughly satisfied. If through error any transaction should fall short of this ideal, we shall treat it as a favor and not an annoyance if you come back and tell us about it. Marr & Andrews, grocers.

Dr. J. H. Miller, dentist, has opened a dental office in the office formerly occupied by Dr. John Welch. Dr. Miller does all kinds of dentistry and has arrangements whereby he can fill teeth at night as in day. Office on Seventh street, near Southern Pacific depot. Prices to suit the hard times.

The bankrupt sale of dry goods and clothing is rapidly drawing to a close. Immense bargains are being offered. Did you see those ladies' gloves at 10c a pair and the silk veiling at 8c a yard? These goods are all being gobbled up fast. It will be to your interest to take advantage of this sale. Remember the place, second store north of the Oregon City Bank.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, G. E. Hayes; Clerk of Courts, Elmer Dixon; Sheriff, G. W. Grice; Recorder, A. Leellin; Treasurer, Jacob Shade; Assessor, Luciene Stout; School Superintendent, H. Starkweather; Surveyor, J. H. Wright; Coroner, W. N. Godfrey; Commissioners, F. Frank Jagger, E. E. Martin, J. W. Grant; Sheriff, J. W. Grant; Recorder, Chas. O. Leellin; Surveyor, C. H. Isom.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, E. G. Canfield; Recorder, T. F. Ryan; Chief of Police, C. E. Burns; Treasurer, H. E. Straight; City Attorney, C. H. Ely; Street Commissioner, C. C. Babcock, Jr.; Supt. of Water Works, W. H. Howell; City Engineer, D. W. Kinnaird; Councilmen—R. Korner, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, John Bittner, Frank Busch, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris and James Ake.

Firemen's Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that a firemen's election will be held on Monday, March 1st, 1897, for the purpose of electing a chief and assistant chief engineer for the Oregon City fire department for the ensuing year. The polls will be at the Fountain Hose Co.'s rooms and will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m.

E. G. CAUFIELD, Mayor of Oregon City, Or. February 17, 1897.

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 4 of block 24 in Oregon City, License to date from the 7th day of March, 1897. PAUL HEMMELGARN.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue our saloon located on lot 5 of block 24 in Oregon City, License to date from the 28th of February, 1897. BILL & COLE.

McKITTRICK'S SHOES Beat the World!

FOR CHOICE CUTS AND TENDER MEATS GO TO RICHARD PETZOLD'S CASH MARKETS Seventh Street, Corner of Center, on the Hill. Main St., Opposite Caulfield Block. Two Shops. Oregon City, Oregon.

..How to Secure and Hold.. The best trade is a perplexing problem to some people, but its solution is simple: FIRST—Buy the best goods to be had, not once in a while, but always. SECOND—Make the price low, and let the people know of it, early and often. Attention to these principles has placed HARRIS' GROCERY at the head.

GO TO G. H. BESTOW & CO. DOORS, WINDOWS, MOULDING AND BUILDING MATERIAL. LOWEST CASH PRICES EVER OFFERED FOR FIRST-CLASS GOODS. Shop Opposite Congregational Church, Main Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Our Store As you See It To-Day... is a wonder of grandeur, beauty and bargains. Freshest of goods from home and abroad. A vast variety to select from. Many articles and styles not to be found anywhere else. Easy opportunities to see everything. No compulsion to keep after you have bought, if not satisfied. Perfect satisfaction with qualities. Perfect confidence that prices are lowest. CHARMAN & SON DEALER IN General Merchandise OREGON CITY

WHY IS IT... That every day our store is filled with buyers from every part of the city, regardless of distance? There must be some reason. People—especially ladies—don't go out of their way to buy unless there is a reason. IT IS BECAUSE we have established a reputation for absolutely fresh goods—especially in the line of table delicacies, and our customers are sure of a superior article—and then the prices are right. ...GEO. F. HORTON... PROPRIETOR OF HARDING'S BAKERY AND GROCERY BREAD AND PASTRY A SPECIALTY

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