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**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.**

OREGON CITY, MARCH 12, 1897.

Ox the 15th, congress, in extra session, will begin tampering with the tariff to restore prosperity.

MR. SEALERS, one of the potentates of the sugar trust, is in partnership with Satan six days of the week, and devoutly attends church on Sunday.

WHERE is that prosperity, President McKinley, you promised the American people in your speeches revised by Mark Hanna? Were you faking?

POTTER Palmer, the \$20,000,000 Chicago hotel owner, gave \$2.0 to feed the thousands of his starving fellow citizens. That is but a part of the profit of his barroom for one day.

LYMAN J. Gage, the new secretary of the treasury, is an anarchist, from the republican point of view. He wrote a personal letter to Governor Altgeld requesting him to pardon the Chicago anarchists.

ON inaugural day in one of the Salem schools the teacher took occasion in the afternoon to ask the scholars: "Who is President of the United States?" A little white-headed boy spoke up: "Mark Hanna."—Journal.

The Oregonian frankly admits that if political corruption is not stayed, the state of Oregon will go to the devil. It does not seem to admire the "grand old party." The present situation is the logical outcome of the rottenness of the republican party.

Sherman Buford is ill with the same ailment that caused death of Ed. Shea, his roommate, and on advice of three physicians the place was quarantined and a black flag put up on Wednesday, which was afterwards taken down as three other doctors say his disease was not diphtheria.

"None so blind as those who will not see." Boodler Hanna was a republican blunder, but Senator Hanna is a greater blunder. The middle class of the American people is as sound in principle as it ever was and is increasing in political knowledge. Its patience is not infinite. The American patriotic class by its shamelessness is but hurrying the day when it will be ground to powder.

The New York World has polled by telegraph the Democratic regular organizations in all the states on this question: If the Democratic National Convention met to-morrow would William J. Bryan again be chosen as the democratic candidate for president? The result is an extraordinary consensus of opinion, showing, with hardly an exception, that the democratic organizations everywhere, as well as the democratic national committee, are as devoted to Mr. Bryan as ever. A majority of them believe that he will not only be nominated but elected in 1900.

The Vancouver Labor Exchange has received its labor checks, and some of its members will make coffins; a branch in Indiana makes baking powder; another at Kent, Wash., will engage in fruit evaporation, and the one at Frutia, Cal., in canning fruit; the branch at Salina, Kan., makes electric belts; the branch at New Philadelphia operates a coal mine; the branch at Haverhill, Mass., makes shoes and the branch at Erie, Pa., which makes brooms, has just taken an invoice and finds that it has \$1.35 back of every dollar's worth of checks out.

PRESIDENT McKinley's inaugural address is adroitly constructed and reads well. Portions of it are platitudinous. One can discern the motives of the veteran politician between the lines. He must be given credit with making some declarations, as those against trusts, which the country at large, irrespective of party, will heartily endorse. On the tariff question he is a monomaniac, if sincere. He ignores that the money question, and not the tariff, was the paramount issue in the presidential campaign, and has the hardihood to say that by its results the people declared unequivocally for a protective tariff. Plainly Mr. McKinley babbles stultification. His allusion to "free and fair elections" is comical when we call to mind how much Hanna and his boodler contributed to make them just the reverse. If they had been free and fair in the dense centres of population of the East, where the hungry and starving swarm in hordes, it is extremely probable that President Bryan would now be the chief magistrate of the American republic. If Mr. McKinley and Mr. Hanna think, as the inaugural address indicates they do, that political jugglery will blind the eyes of the people, they will discover their mistake long before November, 1899.

**WHERE WEALTH IS GOING.**

A writer in the "Arena" sees "blood revolution" and "anarchy and war" coming upon the country from the concentration of wealth in the United States, and he goes into elaborate figures to show that such a concentration is taking place. By an examination of the mortality returns and probate returns in Massachusetts for 1829-31, 1879-81 he gives figures showing that in the first period the number of persons dying without property was 61.81 per cent of the whole, in the second period 69 per cent, and in the third period 69 per cent. In the same time the persons dying with over a half million dollars increased from .902 per cent in the first to .03 per cent and .08 per cent in the last two periods.

Classes	1829-31	Person	Average Wealth
\$1000 to \$5000	1274	42373	
5000 to 25000	452	9806	
25000 to 100000	67	49374	
	1859-61		
\$1000 to \$5000	2827	42403	
5000 to 25000	1304	10195	
25000 to 100000	260	47112	
	1879-81		
\$1000 to \$5000	4588	\$2458	
5000 to 25000	2444	10526	
25000 to 100000	628	46661	

In the three periods mentioned a census of Massachusetts was taken, with the following results: 1830, 610,408; 1860, 1,231,066; 1880, 1,763,085. It will be seen that from 1830 to 1860 the population increased by 101 per cent. In the same period the first class (from 1000 to 5000 dollars) increased by 122 per cent, nearly; the second class (from five thousand dollars to twenty-five thousand dollars) increased by over 188 per cent, and the third class (from twenty-five thousand dollars to one hundred thousand dollars) by 288 per cent. The increase for the three classes which together may be taken as the middle class was from 1,793 to 4,291—or over 145 per cent.

The increase of population from 1860 to 1880 was 45 per cent. In the same time the first class increased from 2,827 to 4,588, or 62 per cent; the second class from 1,304 to 2,444, or 84 per cent; and the third class from 260 to 628, or over 241 per cent. The total increase of the middle class from 1860 to 1880 according to the probate returns, was over 174 per cent.

It is therefore plain on the evidence of figures collected to prove the decadence of the nation that the middle class is increasing very much more rapidly than the population. As the very rich are increasing at a still more rapid rate, in numbers as well as property, it is clear that the increase of the middle class must be drawn from the poor class.

An examination of English statistics by Mr. W. H. Mallock shows much the same tendency in that country. The middle class there is growing much more rapidly than the population but is apparently being recruited from the rich as well as from the poor.

There is surely no cause to despair of the republic on such figures as these.

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**Annual Corporate Meeting.**

The annual corporate meeting of the shareholders of the Willamette Saving and Loan Association will be held at their office in the Bank of Oregon City building on March 20, 1897, for the purpose of

1. Electing nine directors.
2. Electing three auditors.
3. Reading annual reports.
4. Transacting such other business as may be legally brought before such meeting.

The polls will be open from 6 p. m. to 8 p. m. E. G. CAUFIELD, Pres.  
Attest: H. K. JONES, Sec'y.

What would a country tradesman say if the sale of a single barrel of flour sufficed for the wants of twenty families? Yet this is about the condition of things in the newspaper field. The writer recalls an instance wherein a single copy of a country newspaper was not only read by the inhabitants of an entire district, but was afterward forwarded to relatives "out West." When it is further stated that the man who took the paper failed to pay his subscription, no one will wonder that its editor was tired.

It is years since any magazine article has awakened as much interest as was aroused by Governor Gue's (February *Midland*) disclosure of the authorship of the letter warning Secretary Floyd of John Brown's proposed insurrection. The conclusion of Mr. Gue's article (in the *March Midland Monthly*) will be equally interesting, relating the story of Barclay Coppoe's escape from the effect of Governor Letcher's requisition, to which escape the author himself was a party. "Japanese Farming" by H. H. Guy, is really the first presentation of "the other side" of life in "the Flowering Kingdom." In "Across Country in Van," Mary Avis Scott, Col. John Scott's talented daughter, traverses eastern Kansas looking toward Oklahoma.

A new lot of nice fitting ladies' wrappers at the Racket Store.

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

**Resolutions of Condolence.**

Whereas, God, in his infinite wisdom, has seen fit to call upon our co-worker and friend, Ed. Shea, and

Whereas, in his death we lose a faithful member and good and true fireman, therefore, be it

Resolved, That as a token of our esteem, we, the members of Columbia Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, take this method of conveying to the bereaved parents our most sincere sympathy; and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the company, a copy forwarded to the parents of our deceased member, and also to the Oregon City papers for publication, as a mark of respect, and that the rooms of the company be draped in mourning for a period of 30 days. J. W. COLE, FRED. METZGER, Wm. RHOADES, Committee.

**LOCAL SUMMARY.**

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

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

A few cords of wood wanted on subscription at COURIER office.

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

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

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

We have double rib umbrellas, different prices; the wind will not turn them inside out. At the Racket Store.

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

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.

R. L. Holman has just received a large stock of new wall paper from factory direct and is now prepared to furnish all the latest papers at very reasonable prices. New location in old M. E. church building.

New veilings now in, also hair nets, at Miss Goldsmith.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrigg's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on Main street.

Good English Breakfast Tea 20c or 3 lbs for 50c at Horton's.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

The speediest and most reliable remedy for all derangements of the throat and lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This wonderful preparation checks coughing, induces refreshing sleep, and affords great relief, even in the advanced stages of consumption.

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**The Grandest Remedy.**

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could bear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It doesn't fail. Trial bottle free at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

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are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, 25c. All persons owning dogs must procure a license for same for six months ending September 1st, 1897, at once. License can be procured from H. E. Straight, city treasurer. March 10th, 1897. CHAS. E. BURNS, Chief of Police.

**Dressed Dolls for Girls**

Who obtain only two subscribers to the "Poultry Keeper," Box BB, Parkersburg, Pa., for six months at 25 cents. Larger ones for a little more work. Every poultry raiser needs the "Poultry Keeper." Sample copy free.

**COUNTY OFFICERS.**

- Judge, G. E. Hayes
- Clerk of Courts, Elmer Dixon
- Sheriff, G. W. Grace
- Recorder, A. Leutling
- Treasurer, Jacob Shurt
- Assessor, Lucene Stout
- School Superintendent, H. Starkweather
- Surveyor, W. Kinard
- Coroner, W. N. Godfrey
- Commissioners, S. F. Marks
- Deputy Clerk, Frank Jagger
- Sheriff, E. E. Martin
- Recorder, Chas. O. Luelling
- Surveyor, C. H. Isom

**OREGON CITY OFFICERS.**

- Mayor, R. G. Canfield
- Recorder, T. F. Ryan
- Chief of Police, C. E. Burns
- Treasurer, H. E. Straight
- City Attorney, W. N. Godfrey
- Street Commissioner, C. C. Babcock, Jr.
- Sup't. of Water Works, W. H. Howell
- City Engineer, W. Kinard
- Councilmen—R. Koerner, L. C. Caples, T. E. Gault, John Bittner, Frank Busch, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris and James Duke.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. George F. Gordon, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Cecelia Thurman, Defendant.

To Catherine Cecelia Thurman, the above named Defendant: In the NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court, to be held and held next after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said day of said term of said court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit, which is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you to plaintiff on the 1st day of September, 1895, and recorded on the 21st day of September, 1895, in Book "42" of mortgages on page 146 of mortgage records of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and which mortgage is upon the following described property, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1 in township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 60 acres, more or less, all in Clackamas county, Oregon, and which mortgage is to secure the payment of the sum of \$26.21 with interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, 850 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements herein. And plaintiff will apply to the court for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered of record on the 27th day of February, 1897, and signed by Alfred F. Scott, Jr., Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, state of Oregon; T. A. McBride, Judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, being then absent from said Clackamas county.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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