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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, APRIL 30, 1897.

EAST SIDE RAILWAY.

The fact that the steamer Ramona is now doing a satisfactory and rapidly increasing business between Portland and this city, after having been obliged to give up their route some time ago on account of its inability to compete with the East Side car line, should at this time be quite a pointer to the management of that road as it shows that the people of Oregon City are realizing that the E. S. R. R. Co. are not treating the taxpayers of this city right in withholding payment of the street assessment for over three years.

OUR TARIFF ABROAD.

One of the incidental disadvantages of a high protective policy is the fact that every country whose products are subjected to increased exactions imagines that we are inspired with a special and rancorous hostility to itself. It is peculiarly important to us to cultivate cordial relations with our neighbors in Canada and Mexico.

DINGLEYISM IN ACTION.

Under present conditions 10,000,000 yards of a certain quality of woollen cloth are sold at \$1 a yard in this country. Part of this, say half, is manufactured here, the rest is imported.

The price of the imported cloth of course becomes \$2 a yard. The price of the domestic cloth goes up "as high as the market will bear." Suppose that 8,000,000 yards of it are sold at \$1.50 a yard. What is the net result of Dingleyism in this case?

The government gets \$100,000. The consumer pays \$1 a yard on 10,000,000 yards—\$100,000. The consumer pays 50 cents a yard on 8,000,000 yards—\$4,000,000. To collect \$100,000 the government has taxed the consumer \$4,100,000.

the pockets of a small group of men who run woolen mills.

This concrete illustration, understating rather than overstating the workings of Dingleyism, shows how absurdly misleading are statistics of our per capita taxation.

In this single case, to get the actual taxation resulting from nominal taxation of \$100,000 the nominal figure must be multiplied by forty-one!—N. Y. World.

IT SEEMS too bad that 350 prisoners in the pen cannot earn enough to pay the salaries of 25 or 30 officials.—Yamhill Independent.

The Imperial Bank of Russia holds \$564,000,000 in gold, and there it lies, idle, in the vaults of St. Petersburg. Such is the potentiality of Russia. Good for a year's war without levying an extra penny. Truly, as none other power in Europe, she sleeps on her arms.

With the silver products of the world steadily increasing and the rise of silver as money constantly growing less, it would be interesting to know what becomes of all the metal the mines are turning out. Undoubtedly more and more silver is getting into general use in various forms, but there is no evidence of an increase in the use of silver proportionate to the increase in supplies.

The Providence Journal, a capable and conservative authority, estimates that the "20" million dollars which the Dingley tariff bill is expected to raise for the government will cost the people 1300 million dollars in advanced prices. This is a high rate to pay for money to run the government. Six dollars and a half for one is more than pawnbrokers extort, and a tax system that works such a result is without reason or excuse.

SEVERAL Solomons of political wisdom and power must have been sent to the legislature by the democrats and populists. The nine populists and four democrats in the Oregon house are accused of the "hold up," relieving from responsibility its 47 republican members. Indeed, they seem to be few but mighty. "Squire Powers remarks that it reminded him of the Irishman who "surrounded" a swarm of bees.—Weston Leader.

ASIA is supposed to contain 850,000,000 people; Europe, 370,000,000; North America, over 130,000,000; South America, 40,000,000; Africa, 190,000,000; Oceania, 45,000,000. Total, 1,600,000,000. Of this number, 400,000,000 are set down as Buddhists and Confucians, 200,000,000 as Brahmins, 180,000,000 as Mohammedans, 8,000,000 as Jews, and about 400,000,000 as various kinds of Christians, one-half of whom are Roman Catholics and one-half belonging to the Protestant and Greek churches.

Money saved on railroad tickets to all points east. F. E. Donaldson, agent.

Six pound packages Soda or Salaratins for 25c at Horton's grocery and bakery

Land Wanted.

Bids will be received by the undersigned committee of the Oregon City council, at the office of the city recorder, Thos. F. Ryan, up to 2 p. m. Saturday May 1st, 1897, for the sale of two to four acres of land to the city of Oregon City for cemetery purposes; said land to be situated not more than two miles from the center of the city and to be fully described in bids. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JAS. ROAKE, T. E. GAULT, R. KOERNER, Committee

A Valuable Fruit Paper.

As fruit is rapidly becoming the leading industry of the northwest, and as this country can easily get to the front rank if the farmers will only take hold and push things, we have made arrangements to do far more than our share toward pushing the country forward in this respect and will do more if the farmers will show the proper spirit of enterprise. There is now published at Portland, not only the most valuable but the only fruit paper of America which admits no reading matter to its columns except that relating to fruits—their culture, care, marketing, etc., presented in such a form by the prominent fruit writers of the northwest America that none can read and study it without becoming proficient fruit growers. We will give this fine 32 page paper free for one year to all subscribers of the COURIER who will pay their back subscription and one year in advance, or to new subscribers who pay a year in advance before July. Call at this office and see sample or write for one direct to "FRUITAGE," Portland, Oregon.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

Judge, G. E. Hayes
Clerk of Courts, Elmer Dixon
Sheriff, G. W. Grace
Recorder, A. Leffingwell
Treasurer, J. H. Wright
Assessor, Lucius Stout
School Superintendent, H. Starkweather
Surveyor, J. H. Wright
Coroner, W. S. Godfrey
Commissioners, S. F. Marks, E. E. Martin, Frank Jagger

Deputy Clerk, E. E. Martin
Sheriff, J. W. Grant
Recorder, Chas. O. Laelling
Surveyor, C. H. Boon
County Court meets on first Wednesday after first Monday of every month.
Probate Court meets on first Monday of every month.
Circuit Court meets on third Monday in April and first Monday in November.

OREGON CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor, E. G. Caulfield
Recorder, T. F. Ryan
Chief of Police, C. E. Burns
Treasurer, H. E. Straight
City Attorney, C. H. Dye
Street Commissioner, C. C. Babcock, Jr.
Sup' of Water Works, W. H. Howell
City Engineer, D. W. H. Howell
Councilmen—E. Koerner, L. C. Carter, T. E. Gault, John Bittner, Frank Busch, R. D. Wilson, H. E. Harris and James Roake.
Council meets first Wednesday of each month.

Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse.

"When my son was 5 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. At the age of 7 years he began to complain of soreness on both sides of his neck and soon lumps began to gather on one side and grew to half the size of an egg. We then became more uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we sent and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood." S. M. SILVER, Grouse, Oregon. Hood's Sarsaparilla L. sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

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 5 of block 23 in Oregon City. License to date from the 8th day of May, 1897. E. MATTHIAS.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order and license of the County Court of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, made on the 12th day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Engle, a minor, the undersigned guardian of said estate and ward, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said county court, on Saturday, the 8th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the postoffice at Malheur, Clatsop county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest that the said estate and the said Gilbert Engle, minor ward, shall come to have as heir at law of John Harless, the present owner, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The north half of a certain tract of land commencing at the southeast corner of J. T. Wingfield's D. L. C. No. 48, in township 5 south, range 2 east W. M. then north 82 degrees west 19.55 chains; thence north 8 degrees east 40.68 chains to the north boundary of said claim No. 48; thence south 82 degrees east, tracing said north boundary to the northeast corner of said claim; thence south 8 degrees west, tracing the east boundary line of said claim, to the place of beginning. W. H. ENGLE, Guardian of Estate and Person of Dated April 8th, 1897. Gilbert Engle, minor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. April 23d, 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 June 21st, 1897, viz:

CHARLES P. BROOKS, H. E. No. 925, for the N 1/4 of Sec. 34, T. 18, R. 9, E. 2. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clark Harding, William M. Hard, William Bramhall and R. A. Butler, all of Aimes, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. April 1st, 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 May 18th, 1897, viz:

PERRY WILLIAMS, H. E. 8112, for the SE 1/4 of Sec. 22, T. 6 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Miller, Alvis V. Davis, Henry Mazingo and John Ferguson, of Willott, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMAN TO travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference: Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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The Bazaar

Now is the time to buy Wagons for the children. * * * * * WOODEN WAGONS, 50c, 75c, and \$1. IRON WAGONS, with bicycle wheels, \$1, 1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. * * * * * FISH LINE and FISH POLE, complete, for 10c. * * * * * Just received a new lot of BIRD CAGES, CHEAP at the "THE BAZAAR" L. A. Patterson & Co., 5th and Main Streets.

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Shoe bargains, but never bargain shoes. Do you catch the idea? If great buying—if having large lots of shoes made—if the impetus of this great shoe business helps to make prices abnormally small—then we have shoe bargains. These causes and readjustments of our stocks, as sizes become missing, bring all the shoe bargains we ever have. "Bargains Shoes" don't exist otherwise. For shoes "made to sell," for shoe trash of any kind, we've no room.

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Bank of Oregon City. OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$20,850. President, THOMAS CHARMAN Vice President, GEO. A. HARDING Cashier, E. G. CAULFIELD Manager, CHARLES H. CAULFIELD

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