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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JULY 2, 1897.

A COMMON FORM OF RORBERY.

Most of the colossal fortunes in this country which have given rise to much of the current complaint against the concentration of riches in the hands of a comparatively small number of persons have grown out of a most reprehensible abuse of the privileges of incorporation. Thousands of men have been made rich by the over-capitalization of interprises controlled by stock companies, and their riches have been accumulated in such a way as to cause direct losses to many thousands of confiding investors.

The process may be thus described: An enterprise, such as the construction of a gas plant, or the consolidation of a number of separate concerns into a trust, is found to require the law estment of 2 million dollars in actual cash. The managers of the affair organize their company and immediately issue per haps 2 millions in capital stock and 3 millions in bonds. A little less than half the stock is offered as a bonus to buyers of the bonds. For example, the bond may be offered to the public for 80 cents on the dollar, and \$300 in stock given with every \$1,000 bond purchased. In that way a company requiring out 2 millions is capitalized for 5 millions. The sale of bonds leaves a large cash surplus in the treasury after the plant is completed and the company is enabled to make such an auspicious start. with prompt payment of interest and dividends that its securities are looked on as first class and the managers of the affair find no trouble to sell their stock at par, which is so much clear again. In the course of time competition or legislation torces a reduction in the price of gas down to a point which will provide for ample returns on the Donaldson, Agent capital invested, but not on the extra securities issued. There is a passing of dividends, a partial default of interest payment, and people who thought they had high grade investments find themselves in the possession of worthles. paper. Their money is gone. It is in the possession of men who sold them the shares which were issued in violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. They were caught in an attractive bunks game, and the men who thus gather in riches are robbers just the same as though they had deliberately taken money out of the pockets of the defraud-

have in this manner contributed to the what new goods would cost, great accumulations of the few. Ali gather in the small possessions of and Seventh streets. thousands Sometimes the overcapitalized industry has been made to pay, steady returns on the watered stock, and small purchasers of it have not been robbed. In those cases it is the general public which suffers, for it e people have to pay for the services performed by such corporations more than should justly be collected from them In either case a favored few are enabled to accumulate great fortunes through son, agent. dishonest means by reason of the fact that laws relating to corporations are either inancquate or not enforced

ed investor.

It should not be possible for any meer porated company to issue stocks or bonds beyond the actual sum of money invested in the possessions of such comcany, and a rigid enforcement of the law in this regard would save small investors from losses that aggregate millions in the course of every year.

THE TWO SIDES.

An exchange, boasting of the achievements of the first three months of Mc-Kinley says: "A bimetallic commission for an international currency conference, the prison doors in Cuba have been original cut-cut price druggists. opened to American citizens, money forwarded to that island to feed citizens for food, a special commissioner sent to learn the facts upon which to base the action which is intended to carry out the enunciations of the platform in re- Sunset. F. E. Donaldson. gard to Cuba, a warship sent to Hawaii to protect American interests there, and perhaps open the way for definite action the Union."

Let's see. A bimetallic commission can party and out knows can never actended to do so. This is a big help to it was sold so cheap he took the paper mortgaged farmers. Cubae prisons and was highly pleased. opened and Americans released, while starvation wages of no wages at all is making criminals and tramps here at home. \$50,000 sent to Cuban sufferers, while men and woman almost within the shadow of the capital at Washing ton the shadow of the capital at Washing to the city council of Oregon City, O starvation wages or no wages at all is becomes insane for lack of food and take Charges reasonable.

OREGON CITY COURIER | their lives to end their misery. A commission to learn the facts regarding the Cuban troubles and an extra police force to hold in check the hungry garments makers in New York. A warship On the Neck and Creat Weakness sent to Hawaii to protect our interests there, while the sugar trust robs every American in his own home with impunity and adds insuit to injury by spitting in the face of the highest tribunal in the land, so to speak. Yes, this is a great administration-for office seekers, for foreigner and half-breed Cubans Meanwhile the people are anxiously waiting for it to take some practical steps toward improving the condition affairs here at home.-Newburg Independent

The Statesman says of Prof. Durrette of this place during institute at Salem. "The work by Prof. C. W. Durrette, in methods, school management and science of teaching, was very interesting and profitable, and at the same time practical. The teachers needed praticularly the philosophy of education, and this they have received from Mr. Durrette's work. All unite in voting his methods class one of the most benefical and interesting features of the institute. and he has gained for himself a lasting place in the hearts of the teachers of Marion county."

THE only excuse for catting congress together was to provide revenue to cover the treasury deficit. The senate has improved the opportunity to increase the surplus of the sagar trust, leaving the government to shift for itself.

Less than 25,000 out of our 70,000,000 people own \$31,500,000.000-more than one half of our wealth. A pretty wise Frenchman once said: "Monarchies are destroyed by poverty and republics by wealth."

Steamship tickets and anti-seasick tablets. F. E. Donaldson, agent.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Ride a Waverley and keep in front. Get your fruit jurs at Harris' grocery.

If you want to save money buy your hats at Miss Goldsmith's. Ladies Ribbed under shirts 25c at the

Racket Store. No steps to climb to Sunset. F. E.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at Courren 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. County and city warrants, gold, silver,

produce, wood, etc., taken at par for all accounts by the Courier. Children Ribbed under wear at the

Many of the enormous fortunes of the Before furnishing your house call at Main street.

day have been made in this way, and Young's second-hand store and he will bundreds of thousands of small investors fit you out for less than one-quarter of L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds

sorts of enterprises have been over of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain capitalized in the monner here described crowns and bridge work a specialty for the purpose of enabling a few men to Office in Barelay building, corner Main

prevent that "tin rattle" so common the smoothest running wheel in the further notice. market. Inspect them at Charman's drug store and get a catologue. Remember we have cut the price.

Reliable fire insurance. F. E. Donald-

Guarentee satisfaction with selection. Value exceeds the price of millinery at Miss Goldsmith's.

regular catologue price for a bicycle. Insist on the dealer sharing the profit may prepare plans and specification and with you. Charman & Co. believes in reducing the large profit heretofore Bids will be opened Thursday, July 8th, realized on bicycles and have cut the 1897. The Court reserves the right to price of the Waverly bicycle so it is reject any or all bids, now within the reach of all. The Waverly don't have that "tin rattle" and it don't need a repair shop either.

Prices go lower, just think of it Genuine Fresh Oregon Blood Purifier, has been sent abroad to open the way regular price one dollar. Our ent-cut price 50 cents at Charman & Co., the after the date of this notice.

Patronize the Model laundry-best of this country there who are suffering work-agency at John Vigelius barber

Fine views and excellent water in

A gentleman went into Holman's to buy some wall paper for his parlor and regarding her appeal for admission to looking through the many samples found some patterns that were fine, de- Palu cided upon one. "What is the price of that every mother's son in the republi- that paper?" "- cents per double "I'm afraid that is too cheap." roll." complish anything and never was in. But when it was explained how and why

Try our cream Java and Mocha coffee,

Scrofula Swelling

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 . 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 i. sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Get only Hood's.

Any one de siring to keep boarders or roomers during the Chautauqua assembly, July 13-24, are requested to notify the secretary immediately.

Leading Insurance Agency - F. E.

Six pound packages Soda or Salaratus for 25c at Horton & Gibson's grocery. and bakery.

Good English Breakfast Tea 20c o 3 lbs for 50c at Horton & Gibson's.

The finest gunpowder tea at 25c a lt in the city at Harris' grocery.

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call at Holman's and see styles and pattern -all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh street, near bridge.

Ladies summer corsets at the Racket Store.

Double faced satin ribbons for shashes at the Racket Store.

Ladies wing sleeve vests, white and ecru. Extra large size at the Racket

Get your paint and oils at Harris' grocery and save money.

Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Busch's. They are certainly the right thing.

Parties wishing to go to any part of the coast by team will do well to consult Frank Durham of Oregon City, who is prepared to take you there and back at any time at a very reasonable price.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrigat's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowedged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, For your s rings and extras for all hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and musical instruments go to Burmeister warranted purest and wholesome. Re-& Andresen's, who keep a full-supply member the old established shop on

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

All persons using water for lawn sprinkling or irrigation, are hereby notified to observe the hours for such use, 5 to 9 A.M. and 5 to 9 P.M.

Street sprinkling can be done Red circus paint and nickel trimming when necessary, but an excessive will cover a cheap frame, but it will not use of water will not be permitted. For a divegard of the above rules with some bicycles. The Waverly is the water may be shut off without

> By order of the Board of Water Commissioners. W. H. Howell, Supt. T. L. Charman, Sec. Oregon City, Or., June 10, 1897.

SEALEDBIDS WILL BE RECEIVED by the County Court for the construction of a bridge across Buil Run in accordance Don't be foolish enough to pay the with the plans and specifications now on file in the County Clerks office. Bidders submit bids on the same if desirable.

ELMER DIXON, County Clark. June 23rd, 1897.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

HAVE NOW IN MY HANDS FUNDS applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to December 1st, 1803.

JACOB SHADE, Treasurer of Clacksmas County, Oregon Dated this 1st day of July, 1897.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATON. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 28th, 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 July 28th, 1897, viz:

ROBERT MILLER. H. E. No. 8941, for the SW 14 of Sec. 2, Tp. 48., R 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz: Henry W. Hunt, 6, K. Falmatser, Jacob Burgher and Henry Apperson, all of Leon, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
May 28, 1807. Notice is bereby given
that the following named settler has fired notice
of his intention to make that proof in support
of his claim, and that said proof will be made
before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land
Office at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 26th,
1807, viz:
CHARLES C. MILLER

CHARLES C. MILLER,

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FOR CHOICE CUTS AND TENDER MEATS GO TO

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Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, School Books, Confectionery, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream. Patent Medicine.

SEVENTH ST., NEAR CENTER.



GO TO Shively Bakery, First Door North of Shively's Hall

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
June 22d, JEST. 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 angust 4th, 187, viz:

H. E. No. 8929, for the N & of NW 14 and W 15 of NE 14 of Sec. 10, To. 1. S., R. 4 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Thompson, Charles F. Louis Rioss, Albin Floss, Fred Benfield, all of Carbett, Orecon. Corbett, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

GEORGE F. COSMUS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. L AND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 22d, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of its claim, and that said proof will be made before the Co. Clerk of Marion Co., at Salem, Oregon, on August 7th, 1897, viz: ELLIOT CURTIS.

H. E.No. 10339 for the S. E. (at N. W. (a. N. E.) of S. W. (a. and W. (a. of N. E.) of Sec. 7, Tp. 10 S. R. 6 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz. V. S. Hanson, John Wailing, John McCracken, A. T. Ives, all of

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL located on lot 1 of block 2 in Oregon City. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

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By insuring in the STAR INSURANCE CO. Write to W. G. CURTIS, Sec'y, Star Ins. Bidg., CHIUAGO, ILL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON,
Inne 22d, 1887 Notice is hereby given
that the following named settler has filed notice
of her intension to make that proof in support
of her claim, and that said proof in support
of her claim, and that a said proof will be made
before the R seister and R senive at Oregon City.
Oregon, on August with, 1807, viz:

MRS SARAH JANE ALBRIGHT, WIDOW OF FRANK W. ALBRIGHT, DECKASED. R. E. 10213, for the NE 140f SE) 40f Sec. 22, Tp. 4 S.
R. 2 E. She names the following witnesses to
prove her continuous residence upon and culti
vation of said land, vir. William H. Sultar of
Mullino, Or., Henry W. Shaw of Union Mills, Or.,
Francis M. Am un of Mullino, Or, Nichlos H.
Darniall of Mullino, Or.
ROBERT A. MILLER. Register,

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, June 22d. 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named scaler has filed notice of his intension 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 August 4th, 1897, viz. GEORGE D. PICKENS.

H. E. 8772, for the NEY, of Ser. 10, To. 28, R. 5 g.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of,
said land, viz: R. D. Alexander, Adolf Aschoff
Richard A. Ten Eyek Henry MoGuzin, all of
Marmot, Oregon.

ROSERT A MILLER Description ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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