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NATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, AUGUST 13, 1897.

TARIFF BILL AND PROSPERITY.

The much discussed Dingley bill has at last become a matter of fact in reality, and its advocates are claiming that all the dispensations and kind mercies of an all-wise creator during the past year, are the results of the Dingley tariff bill.

They forget that an extreme scarcity of wheat in Argentine, Australia, Russia and India, has made an enormous demand for wheat and other cereals produced in America.

Good crops coupled with good prices, give a new impetus to trade in innumerable ways. There is more labor for the unemployed, and, as a consequence, a greater demand for manufactured articles, as well as the products of the farm and garden.

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FROM THE VOLUME OF NATURE.

Col. E. D. Baker's Greatest Little Poem Appears for the First Time in Oregon Print.

Following is an extract from an address delivered before the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly by J. B. Horner, professor of literature in the State Agricultural College, on "A Lesson from the Volume of Nature."

In order that man may really live, and then not lose his way from earth to heaven, God has written a wonderful book to direct him. To make this book so simple and easy that we may not stumble on our way, the kind Father has written it in two volumes—the volume of nature and the volume of revelation.

Tonight I shall speak of a lesson learned from the volume of nature as 'twas told me by an earnest student. These lessons have been gleaned by many among whom is Simpson—that Edgar Allen Poe of Oregon—who sang of the "Beautiful Willamette" whose echoes may be heard mingling with the music of our Chautauqua songs.

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Almost Blind

Scrofula Affects the Eyes—Little Boy Treated by an Oculist Without Relief—But Now He is Well.

"When my little boy was three months old his eyes became very sore and he was almost blind. I took him to an oculist who treated him for six months, and left him as bad as he was at the beginning."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Lost—An English setter pup, about half grown. Color, white with lemon-colored ears. Suitable reward will be given for his return to R. L. Holman.

For Sale or Exchange.—Store and dwelling combined, on the West Side near the Willamette mills, to trade for house and lot in Oregon City, or for a farm. Inquire at this office, or address Mrs. A. R. Doolittle, Oregon City.

A GOOD BARGAIN.—F. T. Willet, the Clackamas county merchant, will sell his entire stock of goods and buildings at Liberal at an extremely low figure for cash.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken up a sorrel, gray mare pony, with face partly white, weighs about 800 pounds and about 12 years of age.

Sealed bids will be received by the directors of school district No. 82, Oregon City, Oregon, at the residence of clerk on Seventh street in said city, up to Monday August 16th, 1897, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the furnishing of all materials and construction of a frame assembly hall on the grounds of the Barclay school.

Health Means a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

Uncle John—Well, what do you mean to be when you get to be man? Little Tommy (promptly)—A doctor, like pa.

Uncle John (quizzically)—Indeed; and which do you intend to be, an allopath or a homoeopath? Little Tommy—I don't know what them awful big words mean, Uncle John; but that don't make no difference, 'cause I ain't goin' to be either of 'em.

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.

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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.

GAMBRINUS COLD STORAGE Is the place to buy your WINES and LIQUORS.

Is the place to buy your WINES and LIQUORS. It's the place where you buy at reasonable rates, and you can rely on what you buy.

GEO. A. HARDING, DEALER IN DRUGS Standard Pat. Medicines

HOME MADE BREAD GO TO Snively Bakery.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. In the matter of the estate of Isaac Prapat, deceased.

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Grand Clearance Sale! Hving moved into new quarters two doo s north of the postoffice, we desire to reduce our immense stock of shoes in every variety, in order to make room for large shipments now in transit.

KRAUSSE BROS' SHOE STORE Two Doors North of Postoffice.

DAN WILLIAMS DEALER IN Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, School Books, Confectionery, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Patent Medicine.

BOLTON DAIRY CHAS. CATT, Proprietor Pure Milk and Full Measure given; delivered to any part of the city.

Portland Ice Cream Parors HAS A FULL STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TEMPERANCE DRINKS and TOBACCO.

Protect Yourself Against Loss of Time and Money By insuring in the STAR INSURANCE CO.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE. I HAVE NOW IN MY HANDS FUNDS applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to June 1st, 1897.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The famous medicine of Dr. J. C. Fitch.

JOSEPH RICE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Office in Oregon City Bank Block.

C. H. ISOM, Civil Engineer & Deputy County Surveyor Will be at Court House on each Saturday and on regular session days of County Court.

J. W. WELCH, DENTIST, WILLAMETTE BLOCK, OPPOSITE P. O., OREGON CITY, ORE.

BROWNELL & CAMPBELL, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Caulfield Building Oregon City, Ore.

C. N. GREENMAN, THE PIONEER Express and Drayman (Established 1865) Parcels delivered to all parts of the city.

THOS. F. RYAN, Notary Public and Real Estate Broker. LEADING INSURANCE AGENCY OF CLACKAMA COUNTY.

C. D. & D. C. LATOURETTE Attorneys at Law, Commercial, Real Estate and Probate Law Specialties.

H. STRAIGHT, DEALER IN GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS Mill Feed, Lime, Cement and Land Plaster.

The Commercial Bank OF OREGON CITY. CAPITAL \$100,000. Transacts a General Banking Business.

Bank of Oregon City. OLDEST BANKING HOUSE IN THE CITY Paid Up Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$20,850.