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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, AUGUST 27, 1897.

IN BAD SHAPE

The care with which the Hanna-McKinley administration guard the vital interests of the land is seen in the haste wherewith the Reed-Dingley-Aldrich congress was permitted to escape from the federal city after their enormous labors in framing and passing a tariff of trust plunder, so that Hanna's political debts could be met, and the producers and wage workers be compelled to foot the bill, without any advantage to themselves. Congress adjourns, and the president flies to Lake Champlain. Yet Cuba is bleeding at our southern doorstep, with the possibility, nay the probability of an unforeseen collision to evolve a bloody conflict with Spain. The Hawaiian jumble is left all at loose ends, with Japan made unfriendly and European intrigues behind stirring bitter hostility, to bear ill will for the near future if not the immediate present. To enable John Sherman to regain his health and to allow Mr. McKinley to have a good quiet time on the \$50,000 a year the people pay him, as well as to permit "business interests" such a rest as will enable it to take an account of stock gained in tariff robbery, the untiring enterprise and courage of American adventure is left in gold bearing Alaska, without the presence of an American soldier, or any post, without land offices or land laws in operation and with the festering possibilities of a boundary dispute on the richest gold field yet discovered in the world, with the bumptious John Bulliam of the greedy Canadians. All are left to the mercy of Chance, while the exhausted schemers retire to a summer survey of the plunder gained. Then there is the Behring sea and Aleutian seal imbroglio, to wait the chance of Alaskan disorders and boundary passions, to be fanned perhaps into hostilities. The Nicaragua canal business which ought to have been arranged is left to the intrigues of British diplomacy to disturb and embarrass. And this is the sort of Mark Hanna prosperity and statesmanship, to the partaking of which we are invited to the McKinley administration board.

BUYING SILVER MINES.

When a short time ago there appeared to be a fair chance of getting together a bimetallic conference at which the chief nations of the earth should be represented, and there seemed to be some probability of reaching an agreement on the all important question of bimetalism by international arbitration, English capitalists sent over to America and offered generous prices for America silver mining property. Considerable property of this kind changed hands at that time and deals of more than ordinary magnitude started then are now in process of completion. As silver has gone down the offers from England have not been discontinued. They have been increased and have grown more plentiful. Silver mining property at the price at which it can be bought now is considered by shrewd and far-seeing men a good investment. English capital is not slow in finding the auspicious chances for investment that the world offers. It generally manifests itself as peculiarly alert. There is scarcely any doubt that the very men who have forced the gold standard upon the country have joined in a concerted movement to help beat down the price of silver, and they are now not only buying silver as an investment but they are buying silver producing mines in anticipation of a future rise—a rise they will assist in bolstering up before long. Silver today can be bought and a good profit made upon it by use in the mechanic arts. What is the use of either side arguing on the question? Bimetalism is best for all if it can be established as a system. Both sides know that, whether they acknowledge it or not. And meanwhile it is a high-handed gambling game, in which the holders of the gold have the winning cards.

Who says prosperity has not come? The men, women and children who have been compelled to work steadily through the last four years in the cotton and woolen mills of New England, can now afford to take a rest. A number of mills have just shut down because their over-worked employees wanted to take a vacation. Very appropriately, too, the president is taking his vacation in that same New England, and will no doubt meet large visiting delegations of these prosperous mill hands to receive their grateful thanks for their much-needed rest.

"Vote for Hanna and get your wages raised," will be the slogan of Mark's followers in the coal districts of Ohio this fall.

The first month of the new fiscal year under a republican administration shows a treasury deficit of nearly \$11,000,000.

The county judges in Oregon are not required to give bonds. This is a serious omission. The very officer of the county who is at the head of its business affairs, and who has in his hands largely the direction of the management of the vast property interests of the widows and orphans, is under no binding obligation, outside of his own property and his own conscience, to act honestly and deal fairly. If it happens that he have neither property nor conscience, then the tax payers and the property of estates must suffer. The legislature at its next session should by no means neglect the giving of official bonds by the county judges.—Statesman.

TREASURY experts figure that the government lost the past four months on account of the rush of importations anticipatory to the new tariff law over \$36,000,000. In other words, had the Dingley bill become law in March, the following amounts in duties would have been saved by the government: Wools, class 1, merino, \$14,148,786; class 2, medium, \$3,173,745; class 3, carpet wool, \$1,466,238; manufactured wool, \$5,230,172; sugars, \$3,350,644; hides and skins, \$689,381; burlaps, \$770,890; opium, \$429,178; cutlery, \$440,702; tobacco wrappers, \$722,137; matting, \$450,790; and gloves, \$359,860.

Economy and strength are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month.

Will You Give Up all that health means to you? If not, look out for impure blood. Cure boils, pimples, humors and all scrofulous tendencies by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. All druggists.

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.

Word comes from all quarters that the neatest and most satisfactory dye for coloring the beard a brown or black is Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers.

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W. M. Bepine, editor Tishkwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottle free at Charman & Co.'s drug store.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Charman & Co., Druggists.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention OREGON CITY COURIER and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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"I have suffered from the effects of impure blood, boils, pimples, etc., for five years. I have tried various remedies without relief and finally purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. The boils and pimples have all disappeared since I began taking this medicine. I am now entirely cured." LOUIS THOMAS, 1412 11th Street, Oakland, California.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1.00 for \$5. Get Hood's.

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Estray Notice.

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. The animal has been on my premises about four months. DAVID ZURCHER.

Viola, August 11th, 1897.

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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 when necessary, but an excessive use of water will not be permitted. For a disregard of the above rules the water may be shut off without further notice.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. August 9th, 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 September 22d, 1897, viz: JOHN BELCHER, H. E. 8890, for the NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, S 1/2 of NW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 2 S., R. 7 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Untermaier, Silas D. Helges, Fred Gerke and Samuel Welch, all of Salmon, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN 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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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE filed my final report as administrator of the estate of R. N. Worsham, deceased, of the County Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, and that said Court has set Monday, the 6th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the County Judge of said County, as the time and place of hearing said report and any objections thereto, at which time and place all persons interested are hereby notified to be present. Dated this 27th day of July, 1897. B. G. FAUST, Administrator of the Said Estate

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

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