

## OREGON CITY COURIER

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### PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, DEC. 3, 1897.

It is rumored that the Press of Oregon City and the Independent of Canby will consolidate. They probably want to die together.

The Canby Independent says the Courier did not publish the grand jury report and asks why. We didn't know that the Canby liquor caused blindness before.

It has been suggested that some new man without political blemish should be nominated by the democrats for secretary of state or state treasurer at next election.

J. D. STEVENS of Canby "the leading populist orator of the county," is now writing articles for the Canby republican campaign sheet because he couldn't run the Herald of this city. You are to be congratulated, Mr. Fitch.

The report has been circulated that the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. had failed. It is a mistake and for the benefit of the policy holders of that company in this city would state that it was the Massachusetts Benefit Life Association that failed.

It is ridiculous to even suppose that either the democratic or populist parties can defeat the republicans in Oregon. Unless a compact union is effected by the friends of free silver and reform, it will be the same old story—domination of the money oligarchy and corporations, which means misgovernment and oppression of the masses.

It seems that some of the county officials are neglecting their duty. The suspension bridge needs painting and the road up the west side hill has two small streams running down the recently graded roadway, which will have to be refilled, just because a few moments labor at the proper time was not expended in turning the water into the prepared ditch.

OREGON CITY The past week supported two gentlemen of leisure for several days by giving financial assistance to a fake advertising scheme. It has been but a few weeks since the business men were bitten by a fake ink-directory advertising fake. When will the people cease to patronize such and buy legitimate advertising in Oregon City's five papers—enough to satisfy the different tastes of all.

The candidates for the several city officers to be filled on Monday are all good clean men and are well known here and a glance at the ticket on election day should suffice. The race will be a close one and the successful candidates will not have a walkaway, although the ticket headed by Dr. Powell seems to have the best of it. Under the present conditions we think the independent ticket is the one for the taxpayers to support.

The state board of equalization convened at Salem on the 1st of December and remains in session 30 days. The members of the board are as follows: First district, A. O. Auldson, Lakeview; second district, Robert Walker, Bandon; third district, Squire Farrar, Salem; fourth district, D. P. Thompson, Portland; fifth district, G. Wingate, Astoria; sixth district, C. A. Johnson, Heppner; seventh district, W. O. Wills, Hay Creek; eighth district, O. P. Goodall, Union; ninth district, I. H. Holland.

The large number of tramps that infest Oregon City should be made to labor as they do in Tacoma, where it costs the city just 36 cents a day per man to get a large amount of its rough work, such as street-cleaning and wood-cutting, done. That is, the city has contracted for the feeding of all city prisoners for 12 cents per meal, and every hobo that is vagged has to do an honest day's work, otherwise he gets only two meals a day. The chain gang consists of from six to twenty hobos, and the amount of work they have accomplished is wonderful, the chief of police estimating that they do fully half as much as paid laborers. So the city is the gainer by the policy it is pursuing of ridding the city of the undesirable element.

### CONGRESS.

When congress meets in session on Monday the prospect is for a general assault all along the line of the national sentiment and policy which Carl Reed suppressed by his despotic rulings during the extra session. Many vital issues must come up for consideration and action, among which will be our duty to the Cuban republic, the Nicaragua canal, the annexation of Hawaii, the

question of the British boundary in Alaska, and the Behring sea seal fisheries. These are all international matters. In addition to them there will be the frictional topics of internal economy. For instance the conduct of the administration in completing the deal made by the Cleveland gang with the Union Pacific "reorganization committee" will be something for earnest discussion and investigation, and the conspiracy finally to wreck the money of the constitution, which Carlisle inaugurated and his very fit and appropriate mugwump successor, Gage, is attempting to carry into execution.

From the present indications the great battles of the coming session will be fought on international lines, and except in one instance between the American people and the individuals and syndicated robber trust interests which were counted in over the will of the majority as expressed in the ballot box, to rule them. It will be a session full of interest to every true American patriot.

Receiver Galloway's report of the land office business for November shows that 16 homestead entries were made and 43 final homestead proofs; that \$13.25 was received from cash sales and \$601.11 in fees and commissions.

### FOR CITY OFFICES.

Nominations Made by the Two Different Factions on Monday.

The meeting in Weinhard's hall was called to order by Geo. A. Harding, who was made permanent chairman on motion of Thos. F. Ryan.

About 100 were present. On motion of J. E. Lynch F. T. Griffith was chosen secretary. Rudolph Koerner in an animated speech nominated E. G. Caulfield for reelection to office of Mayor, which was made unanimous.

Mr. Caulfield was called for and responded saying that if elected again he would labor honestly to secure good government for the city.

Fred Hesse nominated H. E. Straight for office of treasurer, which was made unanimous.

The convention then divided into wards. In first ward Wheeler Church called to order and upon motion of O. F. Horn was made chairman. M. Bollack was made secretary on motion of R. Koerner. M. Rosenbaum made a double nomination, naming R. Koerner and J. Bittner for reelection as councilmen and John Jones mention Jack J. O'Leary.

Joseph Kice moved that first two be declared nominees by acclamation, which didn't carry. Then someone said that he didn't believe Moffatt would run and so the name was dropped and others declared nominees.

In second ward Dr. W. E. Carl called to order and E. E. Williams was made chairman and A. S. Dresser made secretary.

G. A. Harding was mentioned for councilmen but withdrew, when George Broughton was named by T. W. Secor, J. A. Thayer by S. F. Scripture, Fred Metzner by Fred Hesse, J. H. Walker by O. H. Dye, S. F. Scripture by G. A. Harding and A. W. Milln by a friend. Dr. Carl, C. H. Dye, George Broughton and Bruce Curry were made tellers.

The first vote stood: Walker 2, Metzner 20, Thayer 14, Milln 26, Scripture 10, Harding 1, Broughton 10; A. W. Milln received majority and was declared nominee and tie of Metzner and Walker was voted off with following result: Walker 22, Metzner 34, Thayer 2, Scripture 1, Broughton 3; Metzner made nominee.

Same committee as managed last campaign was chosen: Thos. F. Ryan, Geo. A. Harding and S. F. Scripture.

INDEPENDENT CONVENTION.

The meeting was called to order by E. E. Chas. man and T. F. Cowing was made chairman and E. H. Cooper secretary.

About 80 people were present. Dr. J. W. Powell was put in nomination by W. N. Godfrey and was declared the unanimous choice of the taxpayers assembled.

Being called for Dr. Powell said if elected he would give a clean, honest and orderly administration and was in favor of dividing the city into three wards and extending the electric light service to Elyville.

H. E. Straight was renominated for treasurer by acclamation his name being placed before meeting by V. R. Hyde.

The name of Chas. D. Latourette for councilmen in second ward was placed before meeting by W. N. Godfrey and H. O. Stevens by John J. Cooke. Both were made the unanimous nominees.

For councilmen in first ward S. S. Walker was mentioned by John Noble and Geo. Broughton by T. S. Lawrence. Both were made unanimous choice of convention.

THE TICKETS.

Nonpartisan. Independent. E. G. Caulfield, Mayor. J. W. Powell H. E. Straight, Treasurer. H. E. Straight R. Koerner council—1st ward H. O. Stevens R. Bittner " " C. D. Latourette A. W. Villn " 2nd Geo Broughton Fred Metzner " " S. S. Walker

A Clever Trick.

It certainly looks like it, but there's really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lame Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous trouble. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Charman & Co.'s drugstore

A Sure Thing for You.

A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, furred tongue, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarella Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver stimulant and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c, sample and booklet free. All druggists.

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Rheumatism, Kidney Troubles and Sick Headache the Results—Doctors' for Years Without Relief.

"My blood was out of order, and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has purified my blood and relieved me of rheumatism, kidney trouble and sick headaches. I have been afflicted with these difficulties for years. I am now able to do a good day's work. Rheumatism has troubled me since I was a child, but I am now entirely well." Miss PHEBE BAILEY, Box 445, Pasadena, California.

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**Hood's Pills** are purely vegetable, reliable, beneficial. 25c.

We have received a line of silver plated ware, which will be given to our patrons. The quality is a extra coin silver plate 1487 Wm. A. Rogers. We solicit you to inspect the same at the store of I. Selling.

Fascinators, all colors, 20, 25, 35 and 45 cents at the Racket store.

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Ladies', gents' and children's underwear and hosiery, all prices at the Racket store.

Two Millions a Year.

When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cigarettes Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Years. It means merit proved, that Cigarettes are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25, 50c a box. cure guaranteed.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure, 25c

Go to Baum & Brandes, 145 First street, right on the Oregon City car line, for your lunches and dinners. We make a specialty of ladies' and merchants' lunches; try them, only 25c. Agency for Mailand's candies.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c. For sale by C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

The Seventh Street Bakery (on the hill) has some of the finest holiday cakes in its show window that has been seen in Oregon City for a long time. Mr. Hennings, the new proprietor, is prepared to make all kinds of Christmas cakes, pies, etc., on short notice at very reasonable prices.

Besides other vegetables of all kinds F. L. Andrews will have 12-0-0 or 15000 heads of lettuce and about 7000 stalks of celery for the Christmas market. The rider and vinegar made by him is the best in the county and he has over 75000 gallons of pure cider vinegar for sale.

Grand street parade by the Red Men Christmas day between the hours 12 and 1 o'clock. Something entirely new.

Grand spectacular masque ball by the Red Men Christmas night, the 25th.

Remember the Red Men give the most successful masque ball of the season.

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SECOND-HAND STOVES

SECOND-HAND TOOLS

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SECOND-HAND HARNESS

SECOND-HAND SADDLES

SECOND-HAND PLOWS

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