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PATRONS HOME INDUSTRY.

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AN INSULT TO DEMOCRATS.

The "one-to" populist paper is directed to the fact that self constituted organs are volunteers and do not wait to be brought. It was the volunteers of '61 that saved this nation from the Courier man's kind of people.—Press.

Rebels, eh! How does Mr. Canfield and the other goldbug democrats, who have, with a few republicans politicians, been Mr. Bain's only support since he came to this city, like to be called rebels because they are democrats. While the Courier man's father was for fighting for the stars and stripes for nearly four long years, the writer has learned that Mr. Bain's father was driving slaves of a darker shade. Who's a rebel?

We called the Press the self constituted organ of Mr. Canfield because we thought he would think twice before acknowledging such a sheet as his organ, but we are sorry to say we were mistaken.

We kindly told Mr. Canfield over a week before election that we could not support him if the issue narrowed itself down to a political one, which it did, and we can not see why Mr. Canfield would permit the Press to be his spokesman, when he is so well-known and respected.

It is proposed to cut the empire state in two and create out of the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Westchester, Orange, Putnam, Columbia, Dutchess, Ulster, Greene, Rockland, Albany, Rensselaer and part of Schoharie, with a population of 3,922,220, the state of Manhattan, the remaining 44 counties to retain the name New York, with a population of 2,631,123. This would make Manhattan, the second largest state in the Union, as regards population, Pennsylvania alone exceeding it. The remaining counties would form a state of the sixth magnitude, being exceeded in population only by Pennsylvania, Manhattan, Illinois, Ohio and Missouri. The new state will have an area of 8,960 square miles leaving 40,493 square miles for New York. Some opposition has been manifested to the proposed division.

JACKSON COUNTY, with more taxable property than Clackamas county by a quarter of a million dollars, spent for the six months ending October 1, 1897, \$12,423.77 less for county purposes than than did Clackamas. Government in Jackson county is administered with an idea of getting the county out of debt. Judge Crockett is a democrat and the two commissioners are populists—a practical union party that seems a success—Roseburg Review.

The citizens of this city can but commend the honorable course taken last week by the Enterprise in regard to the city election. Such a contrast to the contemptible course pursued by the semi-weekly Spasm, which will no doubt now be able to pay its board and labor bills.

A new weekly paper called "The Salem Sentinel" has been established at Salem by G. B. Irvine, formerly of the Daily Statesman. It presents a good appearance and seems to be well patronized by advertisers.

Origin every seventy of our population is now on the pension roll. That is to say, of every fourteen families in the United States one family is partially or wholly supported by the government.

GENERAL Keep-off-the-grass Coxy made a good thing by hiring to Hanna to run for governor of Ohio, as he bought a large stock ranch as soon as the election was over.

The New York Herald observes that unless the Cubans can be induced to submit within the next few weeks the country will be lost to Spain forever.

The president's message appears in full on another page. He takes the unpopular side of the Cuban cause.

Christmas is coming and every one of us likes to get a little present whether of value to us or not, but if we are the giver it lays decidedly in our hands to stretch our little expenditure for some dear one as far as possible in the region of usefulness. Take for instance toys—they are for a day—and your gift is forgotten. But if you buy a rocking chair of Bellomy & Busch it is a present for all time; by a little extra care it may be serviceable for their children's children

Yellow Kid pin cushions and other white metal fancy goods, nice for presents, at the Racket store.

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

Holiday goods from upwards at the Racket store.

Yesterday the river above the falls was 10.9 feet above high water mark while below it was 13.5 feet.

The following new suits were filed in the circuit court this week: Geo. Broughton vs. Ed Cooke; J. M. Wallard & Co. vs J. W. and N. Birebet.

All are invited to come and see our holiday goods. If you don't want to buy we will take pleasure in showing our goods. The Racket store, opposite E. E. Charman's drugstore.

A special meeting of the board of trade has been called by President Cross for Monday to device ways and means for relief of the Klondike sufferers. Mayor Canfield has been besieged by numerous letters from Portland chamber of commerce in regard to the matter, which has been referred to the board.

Charles Noblitt went to Portland Wednesday and found a saddle belonging to him in a second-hand store, and he had to get out a writ of replevin to get possession of the same. A few days ago a boy hired a horse to go to Portland, but did not return. The horse was found on the streets of Portland by the police, and the whereabouts of the saddle was not discovered until later.

Attorneys G. B. Dimick and L. Stipp were in attendance at Justice Kandle's court at Highland Wednesday. Charles Shockley was arraigned for using indecent language in the presence of ladies, and after the evidence and argument were submitted, the case was referred to a jury for decision. Dimick appeared for the state, and Stipp for the defense. The attorneys returned home before the jury brought in their verdict.

Albert Dettmar, Frank Burke and Charles Brinkerhoff, representing a considerable number of journeymen cooper, broom makers and wood workers, of San Francisco, who are promoting a scheme to establish co-operative factories, were in Oregon City this week examining the factory sites on west side. They are said to have a large amount of capital at their disposal for that purpose, the figures being set at \$200,000.

The city council held a special meeting Wednesday evening, probably the last one that will be held by the old council. An official count was made of the vote at the city election held Monday, and the bills of the judges and clerks of election were audited. An ordinance repealing other ordinances was ordered published. On Thursday afternoon Recorder Ryan issued certificate of election to the winners in Monday's battle.

Thomas Brown and George Broughton, of Oregon City, have made an offer to H. D. McGuire, state fish and game protector, to establish a hatchery for steelhead salmon on the Sandy river. They propose to Mr. McGuire that if furnished \$200 to be available by January 15, 1898, as a donation, they will construct a hatchery with a capacity for taking and hatching 5,000,000 eggs. They will operate the same for one season at their own expense.

Charles Cutting is wintering in Highland precinct, but he has not forgotten his old Oregon City friends. A day or two ago he wrote to the county officials stating that the county court was supplying his temporal wants, but that he had no postage stamps. He said: "As the county keeps us, there should be a fellow feeling between us" and insinuated that on account of this fraternal feeling he would like for the court house crowd to contribute five cents each for postage stamps. A collection was taken and 50 cents of postage stamps were forwarded.

Lodge Elections.
Several of the numerous Oregon City lodges have elected new officers as follows:

Meade Post, G. A. R.—E. W. Midlam, commander; C. E. Horn, senior vice-commander; M. E. Wiloughby, junior vice-commander; J. Doramus, chaplain; E. T. Grider, officer of the day; J. T. Stuart, quartermaster; J. M. Taylor, surgeon.

Court Mount Hood No. 9, Foresters of America.—Fred S. Baker, chief ranger; Millard Hyatt, sub-chief; George Hyatt, treasurer; F. T. Rogers, financial secretary; M. P. Chapman, senior woodward; S. J. Gibson, junior woodward; W. R. Thomas, senior beadle; H. P. Stafford, junior beadle; C. A. Fitch, trustee for one year.

Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W.—chief of honor, Mrs. R. A. Sprague; lady of honor, Mrs. W. Graden; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Rolla Woods; past chief, Mrs. G. R. Califf; recorder, Mrs. Jennie Pierce; financier, Mrs. M. E. Barlow; receiver, Mrs. Thos Warner; lady usher, Luella Bruner; inside watchman, Mrs. J. A. Stuart; outside watchman, Jo Goodfellow.

Falls City Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 59.—W. M. Sheehan, master workman; S. Roake, foreman; James Edwards, overseer; G. R. Califf, recorder; N. O. McLaughlin, financier; W. B. Wiggins, receiver; retiring master, J. Fromong, outside watchman; Horace Williams, inside watchman; M. Haniff, guide.
Oregon City As-embly No. 7, United Artisans, elected the following new officers last Thursday evening. M. Bollock, M. A.; J. D. McIntyre, Supt.; J. Brunner, inspector; J. T. Leavle, secretary; B. Beach, treasurer; G. C. Bacon, senior conductor; W. M. Robinson, M. C.

Church Notes.
The congregation at the Congregational church, last Sabbath evening, filled the audience room with a most interesting and appreciative congregation. The subject of next Sunday evening's talk will be a companion of last Sabbath evening, "Courtship and the Choice of a Husband." Morning service as usual.
Religious services on Sunday as usual in the Methodist church. Subject at the evening services, "Gospel Dynamite." Fine music; all welcome.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Coque feather brasa, Miss Goldsmith. For best groceries at cheapest price go to Marr & Muir.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at Courier office.

Fine new line of umbrellas and canes at Burmeisters & Andresens's Jewelry store.

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

Customers can leave orders for bottled beer, porter, steam beer or keg beer at Knapp's Bismark saloon. John G. Wilhelm, proprietor Sellwood brewery.

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.

Dr. W. Wallens is now associated with Dr. J. W. Welch, dentist, in Wilhamette block.

The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

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.

When in Portland drop in and see our immense line of Christmas Chinawares. Everything new. Haines', 288 Morrison street, Portland.

L. J. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

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New veilings at Miss Goldsmith. Great reductions on all trimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith.

Dan Williams has added to his stock of groceries and provisions a full line of feed and hay. Goods delivered to all parts of the city free. Corner Seventh and Center streets.

All the leading citizens of Oregon City are now using home made "Patent" flour, claiming that it makes much better bread than the flour that is shipped in from mills, which is very reasonable, as the manufacturers of "Patent" flour have all the latest improvements in flour making machinery.

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

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albrig. T's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on M street.

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