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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, DEC. 17, 1897.

EDITOR Meserve of the Oregon City Enterprise, was in Salem, and has been on a political mission to the principal valley cities. He came from Iowa, and was sent down to St. Helens by the McBrides to run the party organ there. He was the discoverer, or rather herald, of the greatness of George O. Brownell, senator from Clackamas. By the way, it will be Clackamas county's turn to name the next joint-senator with Marion, so that Clackamas republicans must really supply two senators next time if they name winners.—Hofer in Portland Tribune.

F. A. E. STARR, chairman of the democratic state central committee, on Monday issued a call for a meeting of the committee, to be held in Portland on Wednesday, January 5, 1898. The meeting will be held in the rooms of the Columbia Democratic Club, Fourth and Washington streets, for the purpose of setting a time for holding a state convention, filling vacancies on the state committee, and apportioning the number of delegates to the state convention from each county.

If there was anything needed to confirm the faith of the masses in William J. Bryan it is furnished in the fact that every gold standard organ in the country is at his heels, trying in all ways to belittle him and destroy confidence in his ability and integrity. But their efforts are fruitless. The people will know their gallant leader, and they will not look in vain for him to pilot the cause of free silver and reform to victory in 1900.

The Oregonian recently published reports from a large number of the counties of the state giving the number of mortgages cancelled. In nearly every county the new mortgages filed amounted to about as much as those cancelled. A large per cent of the cancelled mortgages were made so by foreclosure sheriff sales. That isn't prosperity.

STATISTICS show that Oregon will produce more gold this year than the Klondike produced during the working season of 1896-97. Oregon's output will be \$5,000,000, while that of the Klondike, according to reports of returned miners, was about \$4,200,000.

The republican papers are kicking because they think there will be a union of reform forces in the spring campaign. If the republicans can get the populists, democrats and silver republicans to split they are sure of winning, otherwise their politicians will have to stop feeding at the public crib.

Your attention is called to an article in another column from a prominent democrat from the southern part of the county, who voices the sentiments of nearly all the sincere reformers in the ranks of the populists, republicans and democrats.

The Brownell organ at Canby is claiming to stand with the farmers of the southern end of the county. Look out for it or the editor will "do" you as he did the people of Oswego, where he formerly published an organ.

The total receipts of the government from all sources for the year ending June 30, are \$430,387,167.89, the expenditures for same time were \$448,439,622.30, leaving a deficit of \$18,052,454.41.

LACK of space prevents us publishing a communication from J. Walter Seaborg of Ilwaco, showing the falsehoods of the Oregonian.

Salem city warrants began to advance as soon as a Bryan ticket was talked of at the city election. May they never go below par again.

The message of President McKinley pleases the Portishers and the Spainards, but where does the people of the United States "come in"?

Church Notes.

Notwithstanding the storm of last Sabbath evening, the Congregational church was again crowded full to listen to the talk especially to the young ladies. Next Sabbath evening the last of the present series to young people will be given, subject, "Marriage and Matrimony, or What Marriage Means." At 10:30 a. m. the subject will be, "An Eschew Clusters."

Rev. Dr. Williams, St. Paul's church, will preach next Sunday evening on the "Choice of a Church." In the afternoon at 2 o'clock he will conduct service and preach in the chapel at Canemah.

Rev. T. W. Butler is to deliver his popular lecture on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, 21st inst. Admission 15c.

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LOCALS.

Miss Violet McMaster, of La Camas, is visiting the family of John Lewthwaite.

Klondike gold nuggets and how to get them explained at opera house Friday night.

Wheat is now quoted at 71 cents per bushel at the Portland flouring mills in this city.

J. Schwartz, proprietor of the Reliable Clothing Store, has moved into the Purdon house on the hill.

Henry J. Scott, the west side groceryman, this week removes his stock of goods to Mulino, where he expects to engage in general merchandise business.

Miss Millie Grant, who has held a position in Mrs. Sladen's millinery establishment for several months past, left for her home at Scappoose, yesterday.

Major Thomas Charman, who has been confined to his house with rheumatism for the past seven weeks, was able to be out Wednesday.

J. J. Cooke, who is officiating as a trial juror in Judge Bellinger's court, spent Wednesday at home. He returned to Portland again Thursday.

John Young, S. Mosher and Thomas Smith were witnesses in Judge Bellinger's court Wednesday, in the damage suit of Henry Smith vs J. S. and I. N. Day.

The city official paper officially prints the statement that the judges and clerks of the late city election were paid \$40 each for their services, the total amount of which would be \$480.

The winter term of the State Teachers' association will convene in the city of Portland, commencing Tuesday evening, December 28, and continuing over the 29th and 30th.

New and pleasing scenes shown on the Projectoscope with Amolds and Lamper's high class Vaudeville Company. Shiveley's opera house Tuesday, December 21st.

An unfortunate accident occurred near Stafford Saturday afternoon while P. A. Baker and his son, Mark, were shooting at a target for turkeys. While Mark was arranging the target so that his father could see to shoot better, the latter's gun was accidentally discharged and the bullet passed through the boy's shoulder. He was taken to the Oregon city hospital, and the attending physician expresses the opinion that the arm can be saved.

The following new cases have been filed in the circuit court for Clackamas county since the last issue of the COURIER: James M. Tracy, Sr., as executor vs T. P. McCubbin; Investment Securities Company vs Gabriel Trullinger, et al.; Bank of Oregon City vs John Schuttel and E. C. Maddock; Andrew Papp vs Hugo Parker, M. E. Clifford and Fred Myers; Hop and Wool Advance Company vs N. C. Sorrels, et al.

John Perrenend, of Boone's ferry, was arraigned before County Judge Hayes yesterday on a charge of insanity, on complaint of A. L. Matherly. He is an Italian by birth, aged 25 and single, and his dementia is of the religious fanatic type, although comparatively harmless. He has lived alone for some time, and has been affected for several months. Perrenend was ordered sent to the asylum.

Klondike Tent, Knights of the Maccabees, of Damascus, has elected the following new officers: Commander, G. M. Sager; lieutenant commander, T. H. Feathers; record keeper, E. O. Fredolpe; finance keeper, J. Bates; chaplain, A. O. Newell; physician, A. E. Sommer; sergeant, G. White; master of arms, G. Toissen; 1st master of guard, C. Wolfagen; 2nd master of guard, E. D. Poreg; sentinel, C. Sagar; picket, D. T. Donley.

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Besides other vegetables of all kinds F. I. Andrews will have 12000 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.

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