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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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FOR CO-OPERATION.

From present indications nothing can prevent the getting together of the silver forces in the coming state election. Already the forces have joined and are presenting a solid front to the common enemy in the counties of Yamhill, Lane and Marion and still the good work goes on.

BRYAN FOR 1900.

In commenting on an editorial in the N. Y. World on the future of Wm. J. Bryan, Senator Ben R. Tillman, of South Carolina said: "I think Mr. Bryan has lost nothing since the election. He has made no mistake that I know of. There might be some criticism of his apparent constant obtrusion of himself upon the public, but it is very hard for so prominent a man to hide his light under a bushel or to retire to anything like private life."

The inability of McKinley's administration is becoming a matter of universal comment. He is simply following where Cleveland dared to lead. Sherman is not an Olney and Gage is not a Carlisle. The American people have again been humiliated. Aside from Cleveland's gold standard policy his administration will be a model compared to that of McKinley's. The syndicate president is a failure.

What is the matter with Mark Hann? Even the great state of Ohio has rebelled against the man who stands forth as the purchaser of a presidency. It seems that there can be a worse kind of "national dishonor" than that of advocacy free coinage of silver. This man is not only a disgrace to our nation but a disgrace to civilization. His presence in the United States senate adds infamy to national dishonor.

Boston, which gave McKinley a plurality of 18,000 last year, elected a democratic mayor December 23 by about 4,500 plurality.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.—John Bode was found dead alone in his farm house in Highland precinct last Sunday morning by a neighbor. The neighbor went to Bode's late residence and found the door slightly ajar. Upon entering he found Bode lying on the bed apparently asleep, and when he touched him his body was cold and stiff. Bode had taken off his coat and vest and laid down with his shoes on and his head was covered with a pillow. Louis Rath came to Oregon City and notified Coroner Godfrey, who took along Dr. Powell, and on Monday morning an inquest was held. The jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, probably heart disease. Bode was a German, and about 50 years old. He came from Minnesota about four years ago, where he left a wife and four children, and located in Highland precinct, where he had accumulated a very good farm of 120 acres. He lived alone, and was last seen by his neighbors on Tuesday. From the appearance of the body and the starving condition of his horses in the stable, it is evident that he had been dead for several days.

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main, 200 feet of one and a half-inch galvanized main.
On J. Adams street between Ninth and Tenth, 200 feet of two-inch galvanized main.
Fifteen tappings requiring some 430 feet of three-quarter-inch galvanized pipe has also been laid. Three new hydrants have been set.
As the union pump has been running continuously since the spring of 1894, with but slight repairs it will be necessary to overhaul the same this spring and replace brasses and reset valves which have become very much worn. This will require several day's stoppage and considerable expense, but is necessary to be done before the dry season.
The reservoir, pumps and mains with all the accessories of the water works are in good repair and operating satisfactorily.
If the council will assist the board to make some changes required by the board of fire underwriters it will be possible to get a lower fire insurance rating for the city commensurate with the good fire protection the city now enjoys. This is a matter that all taxpayers are concerned in rather than the water consumers and the necessary expense should therefore be borne by the taxpayers.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, Total for month of July, August, September, October, November, December.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, Total for six months ending Dec. 31, 1897, Balance in treasurer's hands to date.

Table with columns: INVENTORY OF MATERIAL, INVENTORY OF TOOLS, Total.

Table with columns: APPROXIMATE VALUE OF WATER WORKS, Total.

Respectfully submitted, BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS, CHARLES H. CAUFIELD, Pres., T. LEONARD CHARMAN, Sec'y.

BILLS ALLOWED. T F Ryan, salary and postage... 28 00, C E Burns, salary... 60 00, E L Shaw, salary... 60 00, H E Straight, salary... 40 00, T N Miller... 10 00, C H Dye, city prosecutor... 75 50, Charles Babcock... 81 40, George Broughton, lumber... 138 91, Paul Hemelgarn... 7 60, W A Huntley... 7 75, Geo A Harding... 1 35, Pope & Company... 14 86, Hiram Straight... 6 75, B H Barkley... 5 45, G H Bestow... 1 00, W L Black... 1 50, G J Young... 1 50, J W Brown, wood... 5 00, Glass & Prudhomme... 10 00, Oregon City Press... 21 43, Portland General Electric Co... 170 60, Wilson & Cooke... 1 35, George Warner... 1 50, Oregon City Courier... 60, C D Latourette, brief, etc... 20 00, CEMETERY FUND, G H Young... 3 25, Pope & Company... 4 70, J Jones... 24 00.

The repealing ordinance which had been read at two previous meetings was read the third time and passed by unanimous vote. The following subordinate officers were appointed and confirmed for the ensuing year: Chief of Police—Charles E. Burns. Nightwatchman—E. L. Shaw. City Prosecutor—Frank T. Griffith. City Engineer—D. W. Kinnaird. Street Superintendent—W. L. Suido.

It was decided to hold the regular meetings of the council on the first Wednesday evening of each month. The recorder was instructed to invite sealed bids for the printing in pamphlet form of the new ordinances enacted, said bids to be opened at the next regular meeting.

His BURGLARIOUS CAREER ENDED.—Hessey, the Woodburn burglar, arrested in this city by Officer Shaw Christmas morning, and who escaped from the city jail by knocking P. Hemmelgarn down with a stick of wood, had his career cut short at The Dalles Friday evening. After escaping from the Oregon City jail Hessey walked all the way to The Dalles, but was joined by a companion at Troutdale. His traveling companion gave him away at The Dalles, and when a deputy sheriff and night policeman attempted his arrest, he drew his big revolver, which was secured from the strong box in the Oregon City jail, but before he could use the weapon was shot dead by the officers. Chief Burns was notified by telegraph to come and identify the dead man, which he did.

On the day of his arrest Hessey confessed that he and another party had robbed the Woodburn store in presence of Chief Burns, Rev. H. L. Barkley and District Deputy Attorney G. B. Dimick. Burns then went to Portland and secured his pal, who was turned over to the Woodburn authorities. Burns returned from The Dalles Monday, and there is no doubt but that the desperate burglar, Hessey, is dead as far as this world is concerned. The party Hessey fell in with at Troutdale, was a tramp opium fiend, and when they reached The Dalles, Hessey told his newly made partner to work the town during the afternoon, and to return when he was through, then Hessey was to work the town during the night. Hessey told the tramp to keep his mouth closed, and told him that if he did not show up that he would kill him. The tramp was pretty badly scared, and told his story to the authorities, but informed them that they must not send any boys after Hessey as he would shoot. They sent a man to Hessey's camp as a tramp, but he was ordered away. About this time the deputy sheriff and night police officer appeared, and Hessey replied by pulling his revolver out of the front of his pants, which caught on his vest for an instant. The deputy sheriff fired the hall passing through Hessey's head, while the almost simultaneous shot fired by the policeman made a scalp wound. In one of Hessey's pockets was found a cloth with openings for the eyes and nose, and a rubber attached to fasten it around his neck, which he probably intended to use as a mask in his feats of burglary. If Hessey had not been captured at Oregon City, it is probable that he and his partner would have escaped.

UNIVERSITY GLEE CLUB.—The Oregon University Glee Club was greeted with a good house at Shively's hall last Thursday night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church, and they are to be complimented in securing such an excellent array of high class talent. Their popular selections were faultlessly rendered, and they repeatedly responded to encores. Charles V. Galloway, as an impersonator, exhibits extra-ordinary talent, and responded to enthusiastic encores. W. S. Beattie is another Oregon City boy, who is a member of this popular club of singers. Irving M. Glenn was one of the popular soloists at the Chautauqua assembly last summer, and is one of the leaders of the club. On Friday night the club took in Astoria, and Saturday night furnished the amusement at the opening of the Portland Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Marvelous Effects

System Broken Down and Hope Almost Abandoned—Health Restored by Hood's Sarsaparilla. "For fifteen years I have suffered with catarrh and indigestion and my whole system was broken down. I had almost abandoned any hope of recovery. I purchased six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and its effects have been marvelous. I am able to sleep well, have a good appetite, and I have gained several pounds in weight." JAMES WILDER, Croville, Wash. "I had a scrofula swelling on one side of my neck and ulcerated sores in my nostrils, caused by catarrh. I also had smart, itching sores on my limbs. I bought three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it and the sores soon healed. My blood is purified, and the scrofula has disappeared." O. D. McMANUS, Mission, Washington.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills cure nausea, indigestion, biliousness, 25 cents.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Grand clearance sale. Buy a hat at Miss Goldsmith's. Kenworthy's restaurant and confectionery is now opened and ready to serve first-class meals on short notice. Oysters a specialty. Wheeler & Cram's old stand. The most reliable goods at lowest living cash prices are kept by the grocery store of Marr & Muir.

When in Portland drop in and see our immense line of Christmas Chinas. Everything new. Haines', 288 Morrison street, Portland. 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 & Bosch'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. Grand clearance sale begins today of the latest and newest things in millinery and trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P.G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents. If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Allright'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.

L. L. 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.

D. E. Kenworthy at the East Side Ry office serves meals or oysters at all times. He also keeps a line of confectionery, fruits and cigars. Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

WANTED.—\$300 or \$350 for two or three years, good security. Address "Security," this office. 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.

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. S. Selting. Remember the Racket Store opposite Charman's Drug Store.

The Oregon City Auction house has decided to dispose of the large rocking horse shown in their show window by giving a chance to each one who purchases a \$1 worth of goods.

WANTED.—An elderly lady to do general house work. Apply to J. M. Likes, Oswego.

Nervous people find relief by enriching their blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the one true blood purifier and nerve tonic. It is better to take Hood's Sarsaparilla than to experiment with unknown and untried preparations. We know Hood's Sarsaparilla actually and permanently cures.

G. H. Young's second-hand store can furnish you with furniture, stoves, hardware, etc., at less than one-fourth what same would cost new and they are just as good and will last as long. Give him a trial.

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 an agreeable form. Children love it. Adults prefer it a bitter, nauseating Tonic. Price 30c. For sale by C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

Sole Agent in Oregon City for the CELEBRATED W. L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES McKITTRICK... The Shoe Man

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HARRIS' GROCERY... THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES. Fresh Stock of First-Class GROCERIES. Depot for HAY and FEED. Willamette Block, Oregon City.

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S. G. SKIDMORE & Co., Pioneer Druggists—Established 1866. GREAT ANNUAL SALE

of DRUGS and Druggists' Sundries. Everything in our store is reduced. Drugs, Patent Medicines, Rubber Goods, Leather Goods, Brushes, Combs, Soaps and Perfumes. Our great cut-rate sale prices on these articles is lower than any other store in Portland, and we guarantee that everything is fully up to what is represented for it. Our record as the leading druggists for 32 years, establish our right to claim that we sell the best.

S. G. SKIDMORE & Co., WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGIST 151 Third St., near Morrison, PORTLAND, OREGON

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