

# OREGON CITY COURIER

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## PATRONS HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, FEB. 11, 1898.

### County Central Committee.

A meeting of Clackamas County Central Democratic Committee, will be held at Pope's hall on Saturday, February 19, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of fixing the date for the county convention, apportioning delegates to the same and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

J. J. COOKE, Chairman.

A. W. CHENEY, Secretary.

AND NOW I am sorry that I spoke—U'Ren.

The Lane county tax levy has been placed at 8 1/2 mills, including 2 mills for the court house.

COUNTY Judge Hayes declares he is not a candidate for joint senator on the republican ticket. Who said he was?

The receipts of the steamer Oregon on its first trip to Skagway were \$33,370. The steamers propose to make hay while the sun shines.

MARK Hanna sleeps, eats and lives in the White House.—Exchange.

Well, what of it? Don't he own it? Who's got a better right?—Salem Journal.

The republican party has travelled fast to get from free coinage in 1890 to single gold standard in 1898. No telling but it'll be on the diamond standard by 1900.—Ex.

The recent republican club convention consisted of about 1800 delegates, 1000 of which were from Portland. This is about the ratio of representation the entire state generally gets.

SOME of the operatives in the New England mills are moving to England because they can get "steadier work there at higher wages." They should be apprehended at once and put on trial for treason.—N. Y. World.

OF course, it is purely accidental that John C. Young's middle-of-the-road address is furnished stereotyped and ready for printing to all of the republican papers in this state. Salem Journal.

CHAS. A. TOWNE, of Duluth, Minn., chairman of the national silver republican organization, will make four speeches in Willamette valley, Ashland, Eugene, Salem and Portland, he being in Portland about March 9th.

WE money-sharks are sharp. First we run the greenback down to 40 cents on the dollar and then converted them into national bank notes founded on bonds that had interest payable in gold. Now the greenbacks are to be converted into gold, principal and interest, and the national robbery will be complete.—Ex.

AN exchange asks this question: "Would like to ask John C. Young, now middle-of-the-road populist, one question: Didn't you go to St. Louis as a delegate from Oregon, selected at the McMinnville Union Bimetallic convention, and help nominate Bryan for president? Were you sincere then, are you sincere now, or have you experienced a change of heart?"

The citizens of Oregon City will be required to pay a tax of 41 mills this year, the largest in the state. The state levy is 3 1/2 mills, county 23, city 7 and city school 7 1/2 mills. He not only has to pay on his property but his mortgage too, which with interest and insurance costs him 20 to 25 cents on the dollar per year. No wonder most people prefer to rent instead of owning property.

Is a special article from Salem to the Portland Tribune it is stated that the "producers of the state were well represented at the recent club convention." Shades of the departed—"producers" of what? Out of the 2000 howling republicans there was not a good baker's dozen of real producers. The convention was made up largely of officials, bankers, brokers and capitalists and outside of the professional men there were few delegates.—Republican Exchange.

The Salem Journal says: "Col. Bob Miller called at the governor's office last Saturday evening, and finding the governor absent, took his seat in the gubernatorial chair and asked his supposed friends 'what he could do for them.' The colonel's bearing on the occasion was highly urbane, dignified and impressive. He was led to remark, even from this slight experience, that 'the man and the position were suited to each other.' The colonel thinks that congressional committees have no right to interfere in Oregon politics, unless they should suggest a democrat instead of a silver republican for governor."

## FOR GOOD ROADS.

HIGHLAND, February 2.

Editor Courier:

I noticed that the good road question is being agitated and since, I am directly interested and consider the subject of vast importance, I cannot remain silent. Good roads are to agriculture what good rivers and harbors are to commerce. How often we read and hear of thousands of dollars being appropriated to improve rivers and harbors, where rich corporations carry on their traffic, but seldom, if ever, very much on the rural highways, where the farmer carries on his traffic.

I have agitated this subject a good deal and frequently am informed by our city-bred cousins, that if we want better roads to construct them ourselves, but have never heard them say or hint, that we might retain our portion of taxes for that purpose.

One of the obnoxious features of the present system is the appointment of supervisors by the county court, just as though the county court knew more about our business than we do. The taxpayers directly interested in good roads are better qualified to select their supervisors than any county court that ever has or will exist.

I know of two cases now where the appointed supervisor scarcely lived in the district for which he was appointed. It reminds me of the old adage, "if you want your business done, go, if you want it undone, send." We let that great and alwise county court run our road business for us, and how woefully it is neglected. The great county court in using the appointing power does not seek for efficiency or competency at all. Oh, no! if the appointee only votes the g. o. p. ticket and devours g. o. p. pie, that fills the bill.

Another bad feature is "our young single men escape paying poll tax." Under the old system they would do their two days road-work, and the county would get something, but under the present system nothing whatever. My plan would be to create small road districts (let most of the school districts be road districts) since their boundaries are already established, or each voting precinct, elect a supervisor by the people, place him under a sufficient bond, allow all those who so desire to work their poll tax (faithful labor, we mean; not playing cards) and those who wish to pay cash let it go into a general road fund, let each district keep and expend its proportion of road taxes. Let us all work for that or something better if possible. I would like to read from others where mud is deep, farms are cheap.

Yours for good roads,  
G. R. MILLER.

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