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**PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.**

OREGON CITY, AUGUST 26, 1898.

PRESIDENT McKinley has appointed a democrat to office. J. M. Hobson, father of Lieutenant Hobson, is to be postmaster at Greensboro, Alabama.

The fact that the United States 3 per cent bonds are quoted at 105, while 4 per cent bonds in Spain are quoted at 41, shows that there is something rotten in Spanish finances.

It looks like low prices for wheat, oats, hops, prunes and nearly all other products notwithstanding the victory of the gold standard forces. Silver will be recognized yet by the masses.

A SALEM man who has been up on the Yukon river to mine, writes back to a friend: "Offer a premium at the next state fair for the biggest fool in the country and I'll try to be there in time."

Hay succeeds Day, only another of the frequent changes among President McKinley's corps of clerks. But it will be noted that Mack never changes his confidential adviser, Mack being a permanent fixture as the "power behind the throne."

The Royal Baking Powder Co. has refused \$12,000,000 for its business. This is a tremendous testimonial to the value of advertising. The business has been built up from a modest beginning to present gigantic proportions by the judicious use of newspaper advertising columns.

An item published by Captain Ray, a government official, places Oregon's gold output nearly equal that of Klondike. He places the Klondike gold output at \$7,500,000. Oregon's gold output was \$5,255,000. It was divided among counties as follows: Union, \$2,500,000; Baker, \$2,000,000; Douglas, \$1,125,000; Josephine, \$300,000; Grant, \$200,000; Jackson, \$250,000; Lane, \$80,000; Curry, \$60,000; Crook, \$20,000; Harney, \$8000; Lincoln, \$2000.

JOHN C. LEUCY, who headed the middle-of-the-road ticket during the last campaign, has finally discovered that he is a dead duck. He is to be congratulated upon his arrival at that fact; for, although this discovery is late, he is away ahead of a number of people The Times knows that will never learn that they are defunct. Mr. Leucy says that the populist party is dead, and that there can be but two parties in the future.—Jacksonville Times.

LEA & PERRINS, the manufacturers of the world-famous Worcestershire sauce sought to economize by cutting off their advertising expenditure—a matter of \$25,000 per year. One would have thought that if any one could rest upon the merit and celebrity of their product surely Lea & Perrins could. After four years of abstaining from advertising, their sales fell off so greatly that they have been forced to re-enter the advertising field and have doubled their annual outlay in regard.

MR. HERMANN, formerly congressman from Oregon, makes an efficient commissioner of the general land office, but he is one of those avid leeches, says the Portland Welcome, who act upon the theory that the government was instituted for the benefit of the office holders and their friends. Herman has virtually created several scores of new offices, and had them filled with his political friends, who draw good salaries for performing services of no benefit whatever to the country. Twenty-six "forest rangers" for the western slope of the Cascade mountains, at \$50 per month, are an example of Hermann's thrift.

This price of wheat don't start up so quick this year, but it will be a winner in the outcome.—Observer.

Yes! Editor Doty is quite right. About thirty days before the elections which are to occur in so many of the states this fall, and after necessity has compelled nine tenths of the producers to sell, there will be a raise in the price until after the elections are over. At least that is the way the business was manipulated over the period covering our last two elections. But the trouble is it always comes out "a winner" for the speculator instead of the hard working producer.—Yamhill Record.

**PORTRAITS OF BANK NOTES.**

The heads of the National bank notes of different denominations are not very generally known, and very few persons can tell what portraits are on the different notes. They are as follows: On United States notes, \$1—Washington.

- \$2—Jefferson.
\$5—Jackson.
\$10—Webster.
\$20—Hamilton.
\$50—Franklin.
\$100—Lincoln.
\$500—Mansfield.
\$1000—D. Clinton.
\$5000—Madison.
\$10,000—Jackson.
On Silver certificates.
\$10—Robert Morris.
\$20—Commodore Decatur.
\$50—E. Evans.
\$100—James Monroe.
\$500—Charles Sumner.
\$1000—W. L. Marey.
Gold notes.
\$20—Garfield.
\$50—Silas Wright.
\$100—T. H. Benton.
\$500—Lincoln.
\$1000—Hamilton.
\$5000—James Madison.
\$10,000—Andrew Jackson.

**COMMENTARIES.**

**Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier Reporter.**

Chief Burns is getting ready for a round up of the dogs in Oregon City, and the dog-catcher will soon be abroad and every canine that don't wear a collar will be taken to the city pound, and on some early Autumn morning its crimson blood will stain the gullotine block. Curs of high and low degree block the sidewalks, and unexpectedly dart around the corners in front of pedestrians, frightening ladies, and proving an intolerable nuisance. The collarless dog must go. The dog tax like the war tax is inevitable.

People are beginning to return home from the mountains and coast, sun-burned, and all the healthier for having had an outing. They may have suffered inconveniences while on the trip, returned home tired and dusty, and glad to get back to take a rest, but they have breathed pure mountain air and ocean ozone, and had a change from the every day hum drum of life. While annual trips to the seaside or mountains may be more or less imaginary in their good advantages, they add variety to the spice of life.

Up in Eugene they have a divinity school, where a number of young men from various sections of the state are preparing themselves for the ministry. Now Eugene like most up-valley towns, has a superabundance of girls, in comparison with the male population. Consequently the exemplary divinity students are in demand in social circles, and several of them have married into prominent Eugene families during the past few months. And some of them were fortunate enough to receive a housekeeping outfit with the bride.

Although Clackamas county ranks third in number of districts and school children in the state, the production of school teachers is far in excess of the demand. In fact, like political offices, there are not enough to go around. Clackamas county is turning out more teachers every year, than the supreme court is lawyers. Even Portland gets a fair share of its school mams from Clackamas county.

**Delinquent Taxist.**

On Monday Sheriff Cooke turned over the delinquent tax list for 1897, to County Clerk Dixon, who is having a copy of the same made for his office. The list amounts to \$19,406 75, against \$28 230 16 delinquent for the year 1896. The delinquent list for 1897 is apportioned among the several funds as follows: County.....\$ 7,149 23 State..... 2,085 74 School..... 4,172 81 Road..... 2,583 05 District school..... 2,327 01 City, Oregon City..... 798 33 State, poll..... 197 00 County road, poll..... 394 00 Total.....\$19,406 75 Misses Ina Chase and Myrtle Curran are at work on the taxlist for the county clerk.

Sheriff Cooke, however, will collect at least \$3,000 in taxes before the list is printed next week, making it much smaller than it has been for several years past. Personal notices were sent to delinquents, and they were thus induced to pay up before costs were added. The county will be saved considerable expense by this method.

**A Woman Appointed Referee.**

In order to carry out the provisions of the new national bankruptcy law Judge Bellinger has been appointing referees to look after the cases that may arise in the various counties of Oregon. L. L. Porter was first appointed special referee of bankruptcy for Clackamas county, but he declined the honor for the reason that he was a member of the Oregon senate.

C. O. T. Williams was next recommended and appointed to the place, but he concluded that the duties of the position were too complicated, and declined.

On last Friday Miss Florence Olson, the young lady attorney of Milwaukie, was appointed bankruptcy referee by Judge Bellinger. All cases in Clackamas county coming under the bankruptcy act, will now be referred to Miss Olson.

**The Coroner's Jury Said That it Was Accidental Drowning.**

About 40 excursionists were on board the steamer Altona last Thursday night from Portland, on their way to Oregon City to attend a dance at Armory hall. When the boat neared Clackamas rapids, Nellie Cody jumped into the river and drowned herself. The refusal of William Surface, of this city, to marry her is believed to be the cause of the rash act. Surface has been fireman on the Altona, and had been keeping company with Miss Cody for some time past.

Later developments, however, disprove the suicide theory, and it was demonstrated to the coroner's jury to be a case of accidental drowning. Sunday afternoon the remains of Miss Cody were found floating in the Willamette about four miles below Oregon City by the steamer Altona, as it made its last up trip. The corpse was fastened to the bank, and Coroner Strickland was notified. He had the remains removed to Young's undertaking rooms, and an inquest was held Monday morning. The testimony of Surface and several other witnesses tended to show that it was a case of accidental drowning. The testimony adduced indicated that she had been drinking heavily of both whisky and beer, and was so intoxicated that she hardly knew what she was doing. She went down to the lower deck, and after talking to the engineer for awhile went over to the guard rail and was leaning against the rope where she vomited. She apparently slipped and fell over the rope, but held on for a moment or two, and fell into the water before anyone could reach her.

She sank beneath the waters, and did not rise again while the occupants of the boat were in sight. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death. The remains were taken in charge by relatives or friends, and conveyed to Portland for burial. Thus ends the life of one more unfortunate.

Ladies? Cheap wrappers, from 50c upward, at the Racket Store.

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