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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

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"CATOR DESERTS POPULISM."

Under the above caption last week's Enterprise published extensive extracts from a letter written by Thos. V. Cator, the erstwhile populist leader in California, to the San Francisco Call on the 29th of last month. Mr. Cator is well known to Oregon reformers, as he assisted us in the campaign of 1896, and therefore his apostasy is of local interest.

The ostensible reason why he has returned to his first love, the republican party, is because the people's party has drawn near the democracy, which Mr. Cator now pretends is not in accord with the reform movement, yet he was one of the strongest supporters of Bryan's nomination at the St. Louis convention of the people's party, because there was an affinity between the Chicago democratic platform and the St. Louis populist platform.

No one denies that the republican party is the party that handles the corruption fund of monopoly—no one denies that the fundamental principles of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" are set at naught by this party of plutocracy—no one denies that the great mass of American people are staggering under legislative wrongs heaped upon them by the power behind the republican throne, and humanity is crying for the success of a political organization that will stand in eternal negation to these obvious wrongs.

Leaving a party name when such requirement means the retention of the principles advocated by the individual is no disgrace. Leaving a party when one is convinced that his party does not desire to see the principles it advocates, carried out—when that party stoops to conquer by deceiving the masses, is no disgrace. It is, in fact, evidence of independent method and citizenship, the bulwark and hope of our nation and democratic institutions. But Mr. Cator says he was a republican. It is evident then that he left the republican party because that organization was deceiving the masses—pretending to enact legislation in its interests when in fact it was legislating in the interests of the money power, the despoilers of industry. The republican party has not changed its tactics, it has instead openly espoused the cause of mammon and has thrown all pretense to the four winds. The logical conclusion to be reached, therefore, as regards Mr. Cator's apostasy is that he did not know why he left the republican party, he did not know why he supported Bryan's nomination in '96, he did not know why he supported a middle-of-the-road policy in the recent election, and it is doubtful if he has a more valid reason than, "they will give me anything I want" for renewing his allegiance to a party that he left at a time when it at least made pretence of loyalty to the interest of the great common people. Mr. Cator's haughty assumption in answering the self-proclaimed questions, "whether I intended to take steps to reorganize the party," is far fetched. Did Cator organize the people's party? Was he one of its organizers? The people's party was a crystallization of principles, and Cator, like others, was merely a unit, and not by any means the whole thing. The principles enunciated by the people's party are to-day accepted by at least four times the number that rallied to their support four years ago, and a unification of the forces to-day holding these views, will arouse an enthusiasm that will overcome the poeicy of the corruption fund of plutocracy and its political minions.

That Cator should in the same article in which he publishes his political degeneracy to the world, stand forth as the advocate of the gold standard, of the national banking system founded upon the eternal bondage of the nation, of the retirement of greenbacks and of the advantages of concentrated capital and trusts. But how weak, how senile is the language he has chosen to justify himself before the public.

When Judas sold his Master, the remaining disciples of the Great Reformer did not renounce Him—(incidentally Judas hanged himself) and the cause of the great reformer continued to grow and spread. When Benedict Arnold sold the cause of American liberty to the British, not another patriot soldier followed his dastardly lead (incidentally Benedict Arnold died a self-despised exile, despised by all mankind) but the cause of our forefathers was won. The fact that Cator has published to the world, or the fact that a hundred Cators would publish to the world their perdy will not effect the everlasting principles of true democracy, "equal rights to all, special privileges to none."

From the writings of Bro. Gill in his Canby grafting-Brownell organ one would think that either the liquor at Canby or Woodburn was adulterated or the two didn't mix. He tried to show that the democrats are following Henri Watterson, the man who supported the republican aid society in the last presidential campaign. The COURIER-HERALD supported the Chicago platform and candidates in the last presidential campaign and the union platform and candidates in the last state and county campaign. What did his organ support, anybody that would "put up" or the opponents of those who would not? We stood for principle and you for "stuff." Who's a grafter.

Thos. V. CATOR of California, the patron saint of the middle-of-the-road populists of Southern Oregon, has announced that he will be a republican hereafter. This is not surprising, in the light of the developments of the political campaign of 1898. This class of populists lent valuable assistance to the republican party everywhere, and always will. They should lose no time in becoming members of that organization.—Jacksonville Times.

The agents of the money power and monopolies in the democratic party are anxious that the party shall cease its warfare on the parent of all trusts, the money trust.

G. A. SANFORD who has been publishing a populist paper at St. Helens, has gone into bankruptcy. His debts amount to \$1,089.50 with no assets.

The annual edition of the Oregonian was indeed a credit to the state of Oregon and far surpassed all other efforts in that direction.

The masses of the democratic party in 1899 purged the party of Clevelandism. They will maintain the integrity of the party in 1900.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Ready made dress skirts from \$1.50 to \$3.00 at the Racket Store.

A few cheap reliable watches at Younker's.

Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

Money to loan at 8 percent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

And the prices are quoted so ridiculously low that it will pay you to call. Ochs Goldsmith.

The Club tontorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

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.

Ribbons, embroideries, laces and all kinds of notions at the Racket Store.

Money to loan at 8 percent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. C. Latourette.

I have abundance of money to loan at 8% and choice loans will be made at 7% C. H. Dye.

Feathers, ornaments, ribbons and veilings, at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First Street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

Younger, who has had a life-long experience, will clean your watch for a dollar.

The greatest trimmed hat proposition ever offered here or anywhere at Miss Goldsmith's.

A fine Steinway piano for sale, long time given, at Oregon City Auction House.

For the next thirty days we will sell all trimmed and untrimmed hats at a great reduction. Miss Goldsmith.

FOR RENT—A house, barn and eight lots in Parkplace for \$4 per month. Inquire at John Everhart's merchandise store at Ely, Oregon.

Wanted—100 watches to repair at \$1 each, at C. A. Nash's, Postoffice building.

The largest assortment of millinery and lower prices than any house in Oregon. Miss Goldsmith.

A new line of Walker's sailor caps and veilings just in. Miss Goldsmith.

This item will appear for one month to continuously remind that the United Modern Vigilantes recently organized here, is as its name indicates, vigilant for the best interest of its members. It has the most equitable plan known.

For first-class handmade or machine made harness go to F. H. Cross on Seventh street, opposite A O U W hall. Prices reasonable and work guaranteed.

A fine Beatty organ at Oregon City Auction House.

If you have anything to sell advertise in COURIER-HERALD.

Show repairing of all kinds at F. H. Cross' harness shop, opposite A O U W building on the hill.

Weekly Oregonian and COURIER-HERALD for \$2 per year.

Team for Sale—On Molalla road, 2 1/2 miles from Oregon City. Inquire of S. G. Bailey.

For Rent—The large 8 room, modern constructed house, lately occupied by Rev. M. L. Rogg, for rent. H. E. Cross, Agent.

45 cents round trip from Oregon City to Portland and return via Southern Pacific trains. One way rate 25 cents. Tickets now on sale at railroad depot. Trains leave Oregon City at 8:40 a. m., and 3:35 p. m., and arrive from Portland at 9:23 a. m. and 6:52 p. m. Save time by using the quicker route.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Try COURIER-HERALD six months for 75 cents.

W. S. U'Ren was in Salem during the week.

J. Babler, of Logan, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Mantz, of Maple Lane, has been very ill for the past few days.

H. Longcoy and H. F. Ambler, of Clackamas, were in town yesterday.

R. J. Moore, the thistle commissioner of Molalla, was in the city Wednesday.

Born in Oregon City, January 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Huntly, a daughter.

Samuel Mitchell Keenan, an old resident and contractor, died in East Portland Wednesday. He was a resident of Oregon City from 1871 to 1881.

The new rock wall on the Singer bill road took another tumble about four o'clock Tuesday morning, and the main portion will have to be rebuilt.

County Clerk Dixon issued marriage licenses to Rosa Trochlich and Henry Westmann on the 15th, Mary S. Hein and E. L. Harmon on the 17th.

R. D. Wilson and R. B. Walker are manufacturing fishing rods on an extensive scale. They are joined and made of native arrowwood, and are neat in appearance.

Judge McBride will spend a greater portion of the time for the next month at his home here. He will, however, occasionally hear cases for a day or two, in other counties.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger, who has so successfully carried on the work of the Congregational church at Astoria for the past three or four years, will supply the church here next Sunday.

J. N. Price, manager of the H. L. Price clothing house, was married in Portland last Sunday to Miss Etta Waldman, a most estimable young lady in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Price now occupy a neat cottage on Adams street near Eighth.

A. C. Tower, instead of being employed in the Pendleton woolen mills during the summer and fall, as mentioned in last week's paper, was a millwright at the Pendleton flouring mills. He also superintended the construction of the new flouring mills at Elgin.

A redhot game of basket ball was played Saturday night between the Deweys of Portland, and the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. business men's team. The score stood 14 to 12 in favor of the latter. A game will be played with the Vancouver team at Pope's hall Saturday night.

A farm for rent was advertised in the COURIER-HERALD a few weeks ago and the advertiser has ever since been besieged with letters from all sections of this coast, besides other states, one coming from far off Maryland. This shows that it pays to advertise in the paper is read by the people.

James Morton, who claims to hail from Kankakee, Ill., died of heart disease at Mrs. Winslett's yesterday morning. He was in destitute circumstances and had been sick for several days at the city jail. He was fairly well dressed, and had the appearance of being about 25 years old.

The Southern Pacific have put in electric bells to create alarms when the trains go over the Tenth and Eleventh streets crossings. This is an improvement that will be appreciated by the public, and will serve as a safeguard to many people, who are compelled to travel in the way of these crossings.

A farmer at Beaver Creek lost a cow in November and about two weeks ago advertised it in the COURIER-HERALD and on the following Monday, three days after the paper was published he had his cow. Another—a resident of New Era lost his overcoat between Oregon City and Portland which was recovered the next week. It was advertised in the leading paper.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association held a meeting Saturday afternoon, and decided to hold the annual assembly at Gladstone park from July 18th to the 29th, inclusive. Among the celebrated platform orators secured, are Sam Jones, who will lecture during the first two days; J. DeWitt Miller, of Denver; Camden Coburn, who took Robert McInyre's place at Denver, and Frank Beard, the cartoonist.

Arthur Clift, of Stone, was in town Wednesday. He has contracted with the Willamette Pulp & Paper Company to pull 20,000 young cottonwood trees on the upper Columbia, and deliver the same. These will be set out by the company at different points on the Willamette, to take the place of big cottonwood trees, that were cut down and made into paper. Mr. Clift will receive a compensation of \$4 50 per thousand for the young cottonwoods.

I. D. Taylor received a telegram Wednesday, that Mrs. Wash Frazer, of West Oregon City, had died that morning at Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Frazer, accompanied by her three children went East last spring to visit her parents. Shortly before Christmas Mr. Frazer was called to Springfield by a telegram announcing that his wife was seriously ill. The youngest child, a babe about six months old, died a few days before his mother. The deceased was a member in good standing in the Woodmen circle, and carried an insurance policy of \$1,000 in the order.

Two little sons of Walter Kirchem, of Logan, had a narrow escape from drowning last Thursday. Norve, aged 13, and his brother five years old, started out with the running gears of a wagon and a team to get a load of gravel. To reach the gravel bed they had to drive around a clump of willows through the edge of the Clackamas river, the water at a low stage being only a few inches deep. The river was high at this time and the horses soon reached deep water. The boys floated off on a plank and Norve told his younger brother to climb on his back and fasten his arms around the former's neck. They floated down the swift, angry waters of the Clackamas over rapids until a mile was passed, when in some way the plank reached the bank and the boys were saved. The drowned horses were found about three miles below the scene of the accident, and the front wheel of the wagon were recovered.

Acent Cowing, of Wells Fargo & Co's Express, has just completed arrangements whereby all express matter, either to or from the East, will be carried by the O. R. & N. and the Union Pacific, via Portland, which is now the most direct line to any point East. This will be a great convenience to the general public, as heretofore Eastern express was routed via Sacramento and San Francisco, making it from two to three days later than the mails.

Next Saturday night at Shively's Opera House, Mr. Henry Langenour's New Company will present "Alabama," the great New York success by Augustus Thomas, which enjoyed a run of three years in New York City alone, and which is one of the best plays ever written. This is the first time that this charming play has ever been presented here, and the theatre-going people are offered an opportunity to see one of the most successful plays of recent years. There is an indescribable charm about "Alabama," it being soothing and restful, with scarcely a loud word from start to finish; it is intensely interesting. The whole southern atmosphere of the piece is a delight. Seats on sale at postoffice store, 50 cents anywhere in the house.

The First Baptist church held its annual business meeting Thursday evening, and the reports presented showed the church to be in a prosperous condition. W. W. Mays was elected trustee for three years, the other members of the board being D. C. Latourette and W. Cary Johnson, F. E. Donaldson was re-elected clerk, and J. W. Loder was elected financial secretary and treasurer. James McIntire, Fritz Gantenbeim and F. E. Donaldson were elected ushers. Mrs. C. O. T. Williams was elected chairman of the relief committee. H. E. Cross was elected Sunday school superintendent, Miss Gertrude Finley, secretary; Emma Norris treasurer, and Veda Williams, organist. The matter of the church debt was left to the finance committee. The pulpit committee reported that they had not yet secured a pastor.

Elam Frost, a well known resident of Canby, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, Sunday, January 15th. The deceased was born in Ohio, March 8th, 1831. He removed from there to Adams county, Illinois, and farmed until 1869, when he removed with his family to Oregon, and became the owner of the Doc. Barlow place. He removed to Eastern Oregon in 1885 for the benefit of his health, but returned to Canby last year. Five children survive him: Mrs. M. E. Stevens and Mrs. Alva Shank, Canby; James Nolin, Dalur, Wasco county; Mrs. D. A. Turner, Hood River, and Walter Frost, of Dayton, Wash. The deceased was a consistent member of the Baptist church. The funeral services were held at the family residence in Canby on Tuesday, and the remains were taken to Dalur for burial, accompanied by two of his daughters. Mr. Frost had relatives here and at Canemah.

Expert's Report.
Following is the expert's report on amount of property represented by the different candidates for office of road supervisor. The amount of property represented by individual petitioners is not obtainable, as the list is in the expert's hands. If we can obtain it we shall publish it also. In some districts there was no contest and names of all are given in another column.

Dist.	Name.	Number.	Amount.
2	N. S. Bakewell	17	\$9,080
	J. B. Cramer	71	11,292
	S. B. Miller	19	3,270
	J. C. McMurray	23	23,286
	A. W. Cooke	67	23,760
	J. C. Barnett	63	20,178
	Harry Gibson	38	17,102
	Herman Ems	29	3,290
	Morris Grafesham	24	1,670
	C. E. Leveyer	112	18,177
	John E. Smith	149	13,115
	W. H. Mattson	41	6,820
	Lorenzo Tenney	37	4,200
	R. H. Taber	40	17,880
	W. R. Porter	42	10,840
	Ang. Bremer	44	15,730
	Ang. Steehley	54	13,840
	D. B. Binley	87	28,280
	Joe. L. Evans	56	6,473
	M. E. London	112	32,772
	Oris Fisher	44	16,890
	Wm. Evans	42	3,445
	M. Campbell	19	1,970
	John Barth	56	22,410
	J. H. Daly	49	12,200
	J. A. Sisson	34	29,290
	Jas. E. Marquam	103	27,630
	Billy Hayes	67	10,125
	Fred Baker	109	9,225
	A. Andre	22	1,685
	John R. Taylor	23	1,495
	Samuel Taylor	43	15,741
	George Owings	28	14,755

School Notes.

From present indications there will likely be about 60 applicants for teachers' certificates at the quarterly examination to be held in February. At any rate, letters received by County Superintendent H. S. S. range indicates that the class will be the largest in the history of the county.

Quite a number of schools in the out-districts have closed during the past week or two, and vacations will be in order until after the annual school meetings in March.

Miss Louise Maxwell, of Orient, has closed a term of school at Bull Run.

Miss Rose E. Dodge finished her term of school at Dodge last week.

Miss Iva Harrington has completed her school at Union Mills, and returned to her home here.

Miss Nellie Younger, one of the teachers in the Oswego school, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nettie Walden recently closed her first very successful term of school at Elwood.

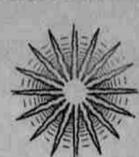
Extraordinary preparations are being made for the next meeting of the Clackamas County Educational Association to be held at Mount Pleasant one week from next Saturday, January 28th.

W. E. Young, teacher of the Macksburg school No. 20, gives the following enrollment and average attendance for four months: First month—enrolled, 41; average attendance, 27. Second month—enrollment, 45; average attendance, 31. Third month—enrollment, 63; average attendance, 46. enrollment, 69; average attendance, 49.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 62, of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting for said district will be held at W. E. Carll's, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. for the following object: To levy a tax for the coming year on all assessable property within the district for general school purposes. W. E. CARLL, Chairman Board of Directors. S. M. McCow, District Clerk. Dated this 10th day of January, 1899.

Christmas Is Past



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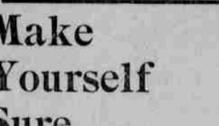
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In all lines of Groceries have been found here during the past year. In 1899 we intend to redouble our efforts toward securing the finest the land produces and also toward making prices which will compel the economically inclined to trade with us.

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The new year is upon us and you cannot tell what we have in store for you. We know what we have in store for you if you will only come and get it. The time will fly—so do our bargains, and if you don't grasp your opportunity as it presents itself, some other man will get what you might have had.

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Dealer in Groceries and Provisions.

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If you haven't got time, call on G. REDDAWAY. He will do you an honest job at a reasonable price. A full stock of Paints and Oils kept on hand. Call and see him before buying your order. Paper Hanging and Kalsomining done to perfection. All work guaranteed.

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Sole Agent in Clackamas County for OUR NATIVE HERBS.

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They are all the Latest Designs and Very Best Quality

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