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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, FEB. 10, 1899.

We still have the Dingley bill and we still have the mill operative who voted for Bill McKinley so he could get higher wages, but we don't hear of any of them "seeing the raise."

Gen. John M. Palmer, who was the gold democratic candidate for the presidency in 1896 to aid the republicans, is about to be pensioned by a republican congress for services rendered.

While our boys were fighting for humanity and liberty in Cuba the administration was feeding them on "embalmed beef"—and yet, Mark Hanna claimed to have a corner on prosperity at one time!

The steel wire trust has raised the price of wire and nails \$2 per ton. The tin plate trust has raised the price 25 cents per 100-pound box. This is prosperity for—the trusts. Where do the people get off at.

The state legislature proposes to reduce pay for professors of state university from \$2500 to \$1800 a year. Cut off one figure entirely and it would then be all they are worth. Still the people voted this way. Give us more ways to spend the people's money. We like it.

The Oregonian is waging warfare against the good-for-nothing grafting state legislature, leaving, no doubt, that things will get so rotten that it will endanger the political rate of the state by the republican party. Not that they are too good, but so they can continue the graft without so much publicity.

The National Press Association will come to Oregon some time in June or July. Clackamas county as well as Oregon City should see to it that these visitors are allowed to see the wonderful resources of our city as well as county. This is a splendid opportunity for the board of trade to do some good work.

Bryan and silver are as popular with the democracy as ever. Twenty-three U. S. senators are in favor of Mr. Bryan as leader of the Chicago platform, which can also be said of 99 members of the house. Only the goldbug members of congress oppose the fighting of the 1896 campaign on substantially the issues of 1896.

A patent medicine traveling man called at the Courier-Herald office this week and stated that business was good and it was no trouble to sell goods. He said prosperity had returned and pointed with pride to the large surplus in the national treasury—that which we are paying interest on bonds to keep there. So long as people buy patent medicine and pay interest on bonds we must be prosperous. Its about time for another bond sale. The bankers have another surplus on hand that the people must pay interest on, one way or another, and we have had "another 'crap'" with our recently acquired half-Chinese population at Manila for an excuse.

When in the course of human events, other things, times and customs being taken in consideration, it becomes the duty of the people of this great country to elect the next president, let us unite and elect a free man to that office. What we mean by a FREE MAN is a fellow citizen who has no owner, no shackle who has paid off a mortgage and for the payment has obtained absolute control over the acts of the machine. We don't say this in any disrespect to honest debtors, but the man who would sell his march-hood for an office is not honest—the reader can imagine the rest as he dreams of the advance agent of that prosperity that never prospered and never will under the gold standard.

The Oregonian has again called out its gold democratic contingent and is anxious to have it organize the democratic party in Oregon. There seems to be some temerity on the part of the gentlemen named, however. They are doubtless scanning their old democratic text books to see if voting for a republican president with high tariff, trusts, combines, purchased elections, imperialism and "embalmed beef" are in strict accord with the Jacksonian and Jeffersonian faith. Joe Simon also had a democratic contingent which did valient service in "organizing" the democratic party in Oregon to the same end. No, thank you, Mr. Scott! regrettable as it may be that all the intelligence of the democratic party left it with the gold contingent, yet at the proper time there will probably be found some one in the rank and file to call the "meetin'" to order.

It's a settled fact, that he can't do business without our news. The Clackamas County Educational Association elected an editor for the educational column of the Enterprise, but the aforesaid editor furnishes the proceedings of the teachers' meetings to the rag, and Fitch has to take the warmed-over business for his paper.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association have decided to let the price for the July assembly at Gladstone park, remain the same as last year, \$1.50 for season ticket, and 25 cents for daily admission. Sam Jones will be the stellar platform magnet for the first two days, and will draw immensely. It cost \$1 to hear Talmage in Portland a few months ago, but anyone can hear Rev. Sam Jones at Gladstone park next July for a quarter. George L. Hutchins, who is to publish the big new daily in Portland, thus editorially commented on Jones not not long ago in his paper, the Bloomington (Ill.) Eye: "Mr. Stewart strikes the keynote when he states that Jones was probably as an attraction to draw a crowd. He hints that a prize fight would do the same, and casts his sword in the balance in favor of the latter as for decency. The world is running entirely too much to De Witt Talmage, Sam Jones, divorce courts, pugilistic talking matches and the elevation of the stage by moral perverts. There is only one thing that can be said in favor of Jones—he has gall enough to sink the whole Spanish navy and never lose a lantern." Sam Jones may have held revivals to attain a reputation and to secure filthy lucre with which to build fine houses, but the people will come to hear him just the same. They will come further than they would to hear Christ—and when the opening day of Chautauqua comes Gladstone park will be filled with people from every section of the state, to see and hear Rev. Sam Jones.

The regular session of the legislature is drawing to a close, and but very few meritorious measures have become laws. It seems as though the members of both houses were waiting, daily waiting for something—is it grants, or are they afraid of offending some member by voting for the repeal of an appropriation?

It is reported that a bill will be introduced to remove the capital from Salem to Portland. Why not remove the capital to Oregon City. It has been many long years since Oregon City was the capital of the territory. Only last winter the skull of a possible defunct lobbyist was found in an excavation by the side of the old capitol building.

At last the Second Oregon Regiment was given an opportunity to take part in an engagement at Manila. They acquitted themselves very creditably, but suffered no loss.

Some of the schoolteachers of Clackamas county should read the local newspapers. During the past week two or three of them wrote the county superintendent, asking when the quarterly examination would be held. If these teachers had been in the habit of reading a county newspaper they would have seen the notice of the time when the quarterly examination is to be held. Besides, if they are familiar with the school laws, as they must be to be competent teachers, they would know that the quarterly examination is held at stated times every three months.

Germany has evidently furnished guns for the Filipinos. At least, it is now rumored that the guns were sold to Aguinaldo's followers at Hong Kong through the offices of the German consul.

Eugene has passed a curfew ordinance making it unlawful for boys and girls to be on the streets after 9 o'clock in the evening. Oregon City, at this time, needs a similar statute. There are at least two dozen girls here, some of them barely entering their teens, who make a continual practice of chasing around until a late hour at night, playing hide-and-go-seek with the boys in the back alleys and among the mossy rocks. Unless a halt is called soon, Oregon City will have a worse name than the highly moral college town of Corvallis.

The taxes of Oregon are grievous to be borne, for the reason that so much money is being spent to keep up state colleges and other schools. There is the state university—said to have almost as many professors as pupils—the agricultural college and a lot of other institutions, that the hardworking taxpayer has to dig and delve to support. Ninety, out of every hundred young persons, who take a special or higher course of studies, are able to pay for it. If they are not, they will push through anyway.

Notice of Special Corporate Meeting.

A special corporate meeting of the share holders of the Willamette Savings and Loan Association will be held at their office in the Bank of Oregon City Building on Tuesday, February 21st, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for directors and auditors to be voted for at the annual corporate meeting to be held March 20th, 1899. Two tellers will also be elected to act at annual meeting. By order of E. G. CAUFIELD, President.

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The following suits were filed in the circuit court during the week: George J. Moore vs George L. Kaylor, et al; foreclosure suit for \$700. E. G. Moore vs Salina Grim, et al; to recover \$300 Gambrinus Brewing Company vs John A. Nilson, et al; foreclosure suit for \$250.

Mrs. T. M. Gault arranged a very pleasant surprise party at her home at Gladstone in honor of Mr Gault's 36th birthday. The affair was kept a close secret from Mr. Gault until about 25 neighbors gathered at his home Monday evening. Music, games, etc., were features of the entertainment, and refreshments were served.

According to the Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald, Mrs. Sarah Faust, formerly of Canemah, is insane and in destitute circumstances. She went to Los Angeles some time ago to live with her brother-in-law, W. H. Leel, but this paper states that he is in destitute circumstances, and unable to give the old lady much aid.

The bill that passed both houses of the legislature this week creating a separate board of county commissioners and leaving the county judge to attend to probate business only, on the same salary, is evidently a political job to create another office. The taxpayers will have to foot the expense for an additional county commissioner. This bill has not yet been signed by the governor.

The Golden Wedding edition of Vick's Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with hand some half-tone illustrations, photographed from flowers, fruits, vegetables and homes. While this Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a Due Bill for 25 cents worth of seeds for only 15 cents. Send to Jas. Vick's Sons, Rochester, N. Y.

Philip A. Marquam, a well known resident of Marquam, and a native of Clackamas county, was examined before County Judge Ryan Wednesday afternoon, and was pronounced insane. The unfortunate man was taken to the insane asylum by Sheriff Cooke on the same evening. Mr. Marquam made a touching and eloquent plea for his liberty. He talks in a rational way, but his writings are very erratic. It is believed that a course of treatment will completely cure his ailment.

The Oregon City Y. M. C. A. basketball team still remains champions of Oregon. On Tuesday night they defeated the Salem team by a score 18 to 6. Dave Williams made the best points for the home team, and Zauker for the Salems. The Salem boys were treated with the utmost consideration here. The personell of the Salem team was Rocky D. Hodgkin, Jerry P. King, Charles Zaenher, Walter W. Bruce and Harry W. Moore, captain. The Salem boys, also met with a disastrous defeat at Portland Wednesday night.

J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, has sent out circulars defining the qualifications of voters at school elections and meetings, and providing for the establishment of polling places at elections in districts having a population of more than 2,000, in accordance with the recent changes made in the school laws. Any male or female, married or otherwise, over 21 years of age, can vote at a school election or meeting, who has resided in the district 30 days preceding, and who has property in the district of the value of at least \$100, as shown by the last preceding county assessment, upon which he or she is required to pay a tax. However, in districts of less than 1,000 inhabitants women who are widows and male citizens over 21 years of age who have children in the district of school age, and who possess the residence qualifications can vote for the election of directors and clerk. The new features in the school law makes the assessment of cayuses and other chattels just previous to school elections, either by the assessor or sheriff, illegal.

Beats the Klondike.

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