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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
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COMMENT on the new laws passed by our grafting state legislature will be published next week.

SILVER REPUBLICAN KNIGHT of Clackamas has been a quiet member, but he has struck hard blows for the people. He has the credit of getting the bill through to lower school fund interest to six per cent. This will be an immense benefit to the entire state, as it will force interest down all around.—Salem Journal.

There is no other government in all the world that is so completely dominated over by the insolent advocates of greed as is this once boasted free and independent United States of America. The country is governed by injunction and ruled by the gold, the standard oil and several hundred other lesser trusts—all receiving their charters from the golden fountain of fraud, hypocrisy and Hamiltonism—now known as the republican party.

The democrats in both houses of congress are almost unanimously opposed to the annexation and permanent government of the Philippines by the United States. They stand by the Declaration of Independence and the constitution. They respect the traditional policy of the republic. They are satisfied that the control of this continent is enough to satisfy any reasonable ambition for glory. They do not believe in the "assimilation" of 8,000,000 mongrels 10,000 miles away. They do not favor a permanent expenditure of \$200,000,000 to support a graft of imperialism upon the country.—Jacksonville Times.

If it be true as claimed, and it seems the proof is conclusive, that the big packing house combine furnished fresh beef that was "embalmed" with nautating and disease breeding chemicals, to feed the soldiers on during the Spanish war, why all this damfoolishness and fol-de-rol of court marshaling army officers? Why do not those in authority see to it that the guilty packers are justly, severely and swiftly punished? They are the guilty hounds that ought to suffer. But then they won't—because they helped buy the present gang in power their president. And this is not an idle remark or joke, either.

The monthly statement of the treasury department shows that in January the public debt increased \$23,448,463. The cash in the treasury decreased during the same time \$20,180,019. It would appear, therefore, that the government "ran behind" nearly \$44,000,000 in January. The official statement further shows that for the seven months of the fiscal year ending January 31 the expenditures were \$380,604,802, being \$92,867,992 more than the receipts. At this rate the increase of the public debt for the year will be nearly \$160,000,000. And yet we are only in the vestibule of imperialism. Was not public sentiment wise in calling a halt?

These newspapers that act as the apologists for the present gilded administration, are continually telling of the great prosperity in the land, and yelling "calamity howler" at the writer that tells the true condition of affairs. Yet these same papers very frequently contain notices of the meeting of "charity boards" in all the cities and of the bills allowed by city and county authorities to provide for the paupers, who are still in evidence. They say there is plenty of work, yet even this day a million men are looking in vain for employment, and a million women are existing on a scant allowance of charity, and a million children go hungry to bed every night. The man who says that "General Prosperity" is in the saddle in this country is a liar and traitor to his fellow man. But there is greater—yea, ten times greater—prosperity under the McKinley administration FOR THE TRUSTS and robber combines than there ever was before in this country. However, this does not constitute general prosperity for all the people—because while the trusts thrive, wages of the working people are reduced, taxes are increased and the necessities of life are advanced in price, because they are most all controlled by the trusts. It is not "calamity howling" to write these facts, but to yelp "calamity howl" is the only argument the tory press can produce in defense of their masters. They trust by cant phrases to befuddle the people, but their schemes are wearing threadbare.

Don't make muslin underwear, when you can buy at very low prices, at the Racket Store.

COMMENTARIES.

Matters Concerning Local Everyday Affairs Noticed by the Courier-Herald Reporter.

Our legislators will all return home this week, and will now have an opportunity to explain why they voted for certain measures. Road supervisors will be elected by the people in the future, while the separate board of commissioners' bill will take effect at once, so it is stated.

In Portland many of the people are making a kick against the side entrances to saloons. In Oregon City some of the saloons are kicking because a few of their competitors have two front entrances—a weekday door and a Sunday door.

If the authorities don't stop bicycle riding on the upper Seventh street sidewalks, there may be other accidents to chronicle soon. It's too muddy now, for women and children to get off the sidewalks to allow bicyclists to take the planks. And it's a caution the way the bikes come down the steep grades.

The bill introduced in the legislature requiring county courts to lay extra planks so that engines can pass over bridges and culverts in safety, failed to become a law.

THE MOLALLA ROAD.

Board of Trade and Country Committees Meet and Inspect.

President H. E. Cross, O. O. T. Williams, H. H. Johnson and C. H. Dye, board of trade committee, and Sheriff J. J. Cooke, J. A. Roake and A. W. Cheney on Tuesday met the committees from Molalla, Mulino and Carus and went over the proposed new road between Carus and Mulino as well as the old road. Afterward the different committees met in Payne's school house, and each selected a member to act as sub-committee of four as follows:

H. E. Cross, Oregon City; Frank Jagger, Carus; F. M. Manning, Mulino, and J. R. Shaver, Molalla. Frank Jagger was chairman of the meeting and H. E. Cross secretary.

This sub-committee is to solicit \$150 to pay for surveying both routes with estimates of cost and grades, and report to full committee later.

The Oregon City delegation agreed to raise \$75, if each of the other committees would raise \$25 each.

The committee from Molalla consisted of J. R. Shaver, J. R. Cole, H. S. Ramsby, O. Robbins and Sam Engle. Mit Cross and H. Everhart were also present.

The Molino committeemen were J. J. Mallatt, C. T. Howard, M. Mulvey, Dr. Goucher, W. A. Woodside and F. M. Manning.

Carus was represented by Frank Jagger, E. A. Howard, W. E. Randon, Ed Payne, R. Sheenborn, committee, and C. E. Spence.

As near as could be ascertained without a survey of the cost of the building the new road or the old road would be about the same \$10,000 or \$12,000, provided too much was not asked for damages on new route, which would be a little cheaper otherwise. On old road a grade 6 to 8 per cent could be had and on new one 4 and 5 per cent grades. Some seemed to favor the route to connect with the Highland road, but this would make a mile more of road to travel, although a good grade could be secured.

In an article in last week's paper mention was made of Sam Engle in connection with the road matter. This is an error. It should have been H. Engle.

Teachers' Certificates Issued.

The county board of school examiners, consisting of Mrs. H. S. Strange, deputy county superintendent, and Professors J. C. Zinser and N. W. Bowland, worked day and night on the examination papers of applicants for teachers' county certificates, and got through their work two or three days earlier, than their predecessors, notwithstanding there was an unusually large number of applicants. The entire class of 48 passed the ordeal of an examination, and were granted certificates as follows:

First grade—Eranton Vedder, Woodburn; F. M. Gill, Gardfield; Zona May field, Highland; John Conger, Aurora.

Second grade—A. B. Herman, Beaver creek; Eliza Barnes, J. F. Mitts, Canby; Zelina S. Shaver, Molalla; Martin Massinger, Shubel; Hattie Wilcox, Redland.

Third grade—Maule E. Noble, Mabel Thayer, Oregon City; Gertrude E. Jones, Marquam; William E. Karr, Edwin Spooner, Julia Spooner, Edith Karr, Payne; George Murdoch, Macksburg; Mabel Byers, Stone; Daisy Sandstone, Lydia Smith, Portland; Jessie M. Parrott, Barlow; Harry Hobart, Silverton; Lillie Thompson, Neely; Kate New, Estella Buoy, Orient; Mollie Barnes, Daisy A. Phelps, Canby.

In addition to the above the following were recommended for state papers: Life diploma—J. W. Gray, Oregon City. State diploma—Mrs. L. M. Hedge, Sycamore; J. C. Zinser, Oregon City; A. O. Strange, Orient. State certificate—Nellie Younger, Oregon City; Mary Young, Milwaukie; Willard W. Austen, Logan; C. M. Crittenden, Molalla.

The applicants for county certificates are required to state in their written examination papers, what educational journals they take, if any. One bright young lady wrote down the reply, COQUIER-HERALD. This young lady passed an excellent examination, and will make her mark in Clackamas county.

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LOCAL SUMMARY

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

A few cheap reliable watches at Younger's.

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Probate Court.

David Wills, administrator of the estate of Charles Duncan, deceased, was granted an order to pay pro-rata on certain claims against the estate.

In the matter of the estate of John Zumwalt, sr., deceased, the administrator was given an order to sell the personal property.

P. A. Baker, who resigned his trust as executor of the estate of Augusta Melcher, deceased, was released from all liability. Max Schulpus succeeds him as administrator.

In the matter of the guardianship of Peter and Rebecca Lund, minors, Christina Lund, having been appointed guardian, it was ordered that L. M. Davidson, J. H. Manning and O. Hanson be appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the estate of Paulina Coe, deceased, the administrator, E. A. Coe, was authorized to sell the real property.

In the matter of the estate of Boling Coe, deceased, E. A. Coe, administrator, the sale of real property was confirmed.

Andrew Deigler was appointed administrator of the estate of Christian Morlok, deceased.

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.
G. B. DENICK, Secretary.

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Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at G. A. Harding Drug Store Regular size 50cts. and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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