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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
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To Subscribers.
The COURIER-HERALD has put no accounts in any agent's hands for collection, but we understand Mr. Fitch has attempted to collect some of his back accounts in this way. We have nothing to do with these. The date opposite your name on the paper represents the time to which you have paid. If any errors occur we are ever ready to correct them.

You are wrong, Bro. Stevens, we have not taken matter from your paper and published it with or without credit. We published an article, written by another, which was the duplicate of one published in your sheet, but we secured it from the writer and by his consent.

The County Commissioners on Wednesday received bids for county printing, which were laid over till Friday. But two bids were filed, those of the Press and COURIER HERALD. Brother Porter evidently thinks he is entitled to the printing without bidding because he had the bill putting the matter in the board's hands passed by legislature—a sort of attorney fee, we suppose. But the members of the board are not built that way.

Boon's bank, in Salem, has swallowed the first national bank. That what we told you only a few weeks ago—no use to have so many banks, takes too many cashiers and clerks; and then it saves rent or interest on capital invested in buildings. When the banks get properly socialized (practicing co-operation instead of competition) one bank in a town like Salem or Albany will be enough. It takes the bankers and manufacturers to show the laboring people that it pays to co-operate.—Ex

Every man in the land who believes that this country can and ought to make its own financial, as well as all other laws, should begin now to help fight its next great battle for freedom. One way to help is to subscribe—and pay for—his county paper which is already fighting the great battle for the restoration of the money of the constitution. No man can be a true or sincere bimetalist who does not show his colors by patronizing his local party paper. Now is the time to enlist in the cause, come in and interview the captain.

ONE of the Belmonts has recently established a weekly paper in New York for the sole purpose of playing second fiddle to the Rothschild's kite—the rook party. The name of the paper is the Verdict, and it is a well edited sheet but it will never cut the mustard; for its a gold worshipping abortion and weakly yawns that "silver is a dead issue." Now this yowl has such a chestnutty and republican din to it that it will certainly not deceive the people in 1899 as international bimetalism did in 1896. A late issue of the Verdict declares that "times are prosperous in New York," therefore the balance of the country should ignore the silver issue, and then it yelps loud and ferociously "crush the trusts," yet at the same time it bows down, and worships and defends the corrupt fountain head of all the vast aggregation of trusts—the Rothschild clique of gold gamblers. It would seem to a close observer that the New York gang of gold brokers are "seein' things" and that the imbecilical arguments of their champion, the Verdict, is not going to give them any relief—as the great mass of the intellectual people, not only of the United States but of the world are becoming weary of paying tribute to such worthless plunderers of nations as the Rothschilds and their hired agents.

When the present epidemic of "Trustomania" is carried to the goal it is intended to be carried to by the trust promoters, then, and probably not until then, there will be a wall go up from those who now sneer at the paper or the speaker who throws a javalin at the salamander that is out to destroy all competition, to reduce all wage earner's stipend and to take into the maw of the moloch extortionate profits. When the plan now laid out, and which by the aid, assistance and co-operation of the gold standard republican party, will soon be perfected, every mill, manufacturing enterprise and business in the land worth having an interest in, will be owned, controlled and operated on the trust or combination plan—and as soon as these arrangements are all completed, many thousands of commercial raveling men will be out of a job, the

leading hotels in many small cities will find business so dull that they will be forced to close up, the livery business will stagnate, the passenger business on stub roads and main lines will be curtailed and the merchant will have no choice of who he may buy his goods from—he will have to send his orders and his cash to the nearest "branch house" of the trust, and pay just what the monster demands and sell at the price he is instructed to—or he can get no more supplies. This is the reward that the people of this great and glorious country get for allowing their prejudices to get the better of their judgment, and electing a nincompoop of the trusts to the highest office in the land. How much longer are they, the people, to be such dam-fools?

BACK AGAIN.

The Advocate is pleased to announce to its readers and friends that it has secured the service of Chas. A. Fitch, formerly of the Herald, of Oregon City, Oregon. Mr. Fitch is a newspaper man of fourteen years experience. He conducted one of the most successful weeklies in Oregon for several years, building it up to one of the best paying country newspapers in the state. Last spring he was the candidate on the fusion ticket for state printer, but went down in the republican landslide. Shortly after election he sold the Herald. Up to two weeks ago he was employed as business manager of the Oregon City Enterprise, an eight-page, all home print weekly. Mr. Fitch will have full charge of the job department of the Advocate and will assist with the editorial and local work of the paper. We propose to continue to give the people the best and most readable newspaper in the county.—Chehalis Advocate.

The Advocate is one of the best populist papers in the northwest and we are glad to see Mr. Fitch back in the harness again, if he did run a republican sheet after selling out to the writer and agreeing not to go in business in competition for four years. Mr. Fitch is a good writer and takes well with the people in general and if he was only sincere in his convictions he would do the reform cause a world of good. Success to the Advocate.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Reports of Directors and Clerk.

There was not a very large attendance at the annual school meeting held Monday night. Dr. W. E. Carll, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The reports of the directors and clerk were read and adopted as given below. The city superintendent presented his report showing the changes in the curriculum, and the requirements for graduation. Cal-b Cross announced himself as bitterly opposed to the method of teaching Grecian Mythology in the schools, as it taught children to lie. The enrollment of pupils reached 855. On motion the directors were authorized to borrow such sums of money as might be needed to carry on the school.

CLERK'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.	
Borrowed from Commercial Bank, \$850.	\$850.00
From special tax	2770.00
County appropriation	4046.30
State appropriation	1433.20
Tuition from outside pupils	148.50
Old desks sold	11.00
Stationery sold	2.80
Total	\$13,492.17
DISBURSEMENT.	
Teachers' salaries	\$ 544.78
Janitor's salaries	677.00
Clerk's salary	100.00
School supplies	336.35
Fuel and water	284.12
Electric expense	23.10
School furniture	18.05
General expenses	19.06
Notes paid	3285.00
Interest on bonds	720.00
Interest on floating debt	59.97
Closets, Eastham school	475.86
Insurance premium	433.00
Repairs to Barclay building	444.19
Repairs to Eastham building	253.26
Ventilators	367.00
Filters, repairs etc.	16.00
Furnace repairs etc.	14.93
Janitor's supplies	28.97
Blackboard, Eastham school	35.06
Graduation expense	37.80
Tuition rebated	2.50
Balance on hand	14.15
Total	\$13,492.17
Total number of children in district according to census just completed, 1155	

SARAH M. McCOWN, District Clerk.

HENRY S. STRANGE.

Impressive Funeral Services Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Henry S. Strange, county school superintendent and grand high priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon, occurred Wednesday afternoon. It was the largest funeral that has been held in Oregon City for a number of years, and a number of prominent educators and Masons were in attendance, including Judge Cleland, grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon Masons; J. M. Hodson, deputy grand master; P. S. Malcolm, past grand master; H. B. Thielson, grand scribe of the grand chapter, and State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman. The services at the Presbyterian church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Montgomery, assisted by Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Corvallis.

Appropriate music was provided by a special choir, consisting of Mrs. C. H. Canfield, Mrs. Neita Lawrence, Misses Imo Harding and Mary Conyers, A. S. Dresser and Dr. Francis Freeman. The floral offerings emblematic of masonry, were elaborate and tasty in design. Elegant pieces were received from the grand chapter of Oregon, the Eugene chapter and Multnomah Lodge No. 1, The Woodmen, Eastern Star, Hose Company No. 3, and the Masonic lodges to which the deceased belonged, were represented. The court house and various schools in the county were closed in the afternoon to do honor to the dead. Resolutions of condolence and respect were passed by the county officers and local bar association. The services in the Masonic cemetery were conducted by John H. Walker, past high priest of Clackamas Chapter, and past master of Multnomah Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M. The deceased was born in East Tennessee, March 8th, 1862. He removed

with his parents to Illinois in 1867, and in 1871 they came to Oregon and settled on a farm near Wilbur, Douglas county. He worked on the farm and attended the academy, and later completed a course in the Willamette university. He has filled the position of principal of the public schools of Brownsville, Corvallis, La Grande. He was elected superintendent of Union county in 1890, but resigned that place to accept the superintendency of the Oregon City schools. He was deputy county clerk under Postmaster Horton from 1892 to 1896, and in 1898 was elected county superintendent. Mrs. Strange has capably filled the position of deputy superintendent for several months past. The deceased died Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Money loaned on or life insurance policies bought for cash. C. O. T. Williams, office upstairs, next M. E. church.

Mason & Hamlin and Kimball parlor organs for sale at Oregon City Auction House, opposite postoffice.

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

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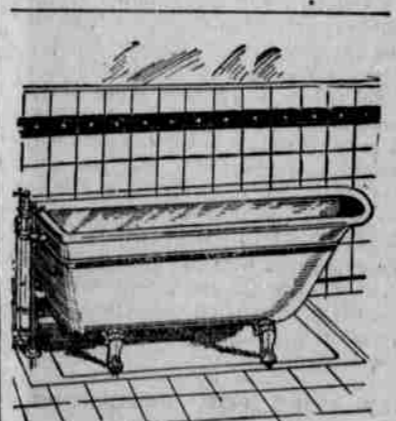
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