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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 this. 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.

In 1894 the democratic party paid the penalty of Clevelandism, by being overwhelmingly defeated in the elections of that year, but the Chicago platform so vitalized the party in 1896 that it took a campaign fund believed to approximate twenty millions to pull the Hanna-Cleveland-Belmont-McKinley crowd through.

W. J. BRYAN is the most popular man in politics in the United States today, and next to Dewey, the most popular American. Mr. Bryan is entirely too easily to be caught napping by Perry Belmont and the balance of the gang of Wall-street "promoters." Water and grease won't mix, you know.—North Yamhill Record.

A subscriber writes from California: "It has rained and I will pay my subscription," which is very suggestive and we congratulate our California friends on their good fortune in having it rain in time to save their crops. If Oregon subscribers were to come in and pay up every time it rained the Oregon editor would be continually in clover.—Albany Democrat.

The Oregonian asserts that Carter Harrison's re-election sounds the death knell of free silver, and yet Harrison is one of the staunchest silver men in the country. Whenever a man is elected to office the big gold trust papers and associated press pronounce him a sound money man, if defeated a "free silver anarchist." Their only argument is misrepresentation.

The Democrats of Michigan in convention assembled gave a strong personal endorsement to Mr. Bryan but better still, they declared their full faith and belief in the Chicago platform and especially in its most contested paragraph. These are but straws which point the way to the presidential contest of next year when Americans will seek to recover their constitutional right.—Atlanta Constitution.

There is a class of metropolitan subsidized papers, claiming to be democratic, which are just now more energetic than ever before in demanding an income tax, in crying out against the great trust combinations, in decrying the imperialistic policy of the present administration, in condemning the present rotten tariff measure—in all of which is very commendable. They are braying that "silver is a dead issue" and are trying awfully hard to bury the cold white corpse with these other questions. Beware of such newspapers; they are not democratic; they are not honest; they are not truthful; they are not even American—they bear the brand and the smell of the ghouls who infest Wall street.—Tacoma Sun.

The COURIER-HERALD believes that a lie well told and stuck to will get some believers, as it talks large about its business and subscription list. It is doing in printing its paper at home just what the Enterprise has always done. The electric motor attached to a hand press may go, but why don't you get a modern press, as the Enterprise has? As to the circulation question, we stand ready to count circulation any time. This is the proof. Talk does not go.—Enterprise.

"Talk does not go." Still Bro. Porter goes on to talk, and through his hat, too. Any one that doubts the fact that we are doing more business than both the g. o. p. organs combined and have more bona fide subscriptions than the two combined are urgently requested to call and see for themselves. The COURIER-HERALD'S press was built several years after the Enterprise's and runs twice as fast. Who talks?

WHY IMPERIALISM.

It is easy of comprehension why our wealthy-in-money citizens are almost a unit for imperialism upon lines as exercised by Great Britain, says the Argus, and why they want a large standing army. Great economic changes are taking place, and this class of citizenship is always looking out in a business way for the future. They are prudent, cautious and far seeing. Unlike the producer and laborer, who live almost entirely in the to day, these live in the future as well. Observant, and well understanding the laws of trade, the averages between money and property, and being ever on the alert for that which is their betterment, they advocate that policy which will insure for them a profit, regardless of profit for others. So it is, they see in all lines of production a gradual slump from the profitable prices once enjoyed and they see no return for investments in farm mortgages, unless there is a weakening in the purchasing power of the dollar, the very thing they least desire—paradoxical, perhaps, yet true! So they want more national securities in which to invest, more debt, and to get it, they want more armament, more soldiers, more expense, more official services—and more bonds.

The proof of this tendency is abundant in the fact that the most earnest advocates of expansion and imperialism are publishers of the great papers in thorough touch with the great credit combinations and by the fact that the Depews, the Hannas, the Elkins, are all in favor of the imperial policy. It is simply a question of the dollar, its power, and the desire to cheapen and to keep cheap, that which our producers have to sell.

A GOOD PLATFORM.

Equal and exact justice to all men, of whatever persuasion, religious or political; peace, commerce, and friendship with all nations, entangling alliance with none; the support of the state governments in all their rights, as the most competent administrations for our domestic concerns, and the surest bulwarks against anti-republican tendencies; the preservation of the general government in its whole constitutional vigor, as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad; freedom of religion; freedom of the press these principles form the bright constellation which has gone before us, and guided our steps through an age of revolution and reformation. THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THERE are more than two million good democrats who have been brought up by republican parents and acquired the habit of voting the republican ticket. They are not in favor of the gold standard or trusts. They could not persuade themselves in 1896 that the party that had been voting for Cleveland for twelve years could set itself right in so short a time and they were prevented from voting for Bryan and the Chicago platform through the fear that the movement was not wholly an honest one. They will be with us in 1900 if we spurn the harmony racket of Belmont, Croker & Co.

Vice President Hobart uses an inkstand that cost \$1000 which was paid for out of the "contingent fund" of the senate. Thomas Jefferson in his first inaugural address urged "economy in the public service, that labor may be lightly burdened." But he was the fossil who wrote that antiquated document called a Declaration of Independence. His old fashioned notions are out of place at the end of the nineteenth century. Are we not a "world power?" Why should not our ruler enjoy a thousand dollar inkstand at the public expense? Of course the workman pays the bills. But we must be imperial.—Wilmington Justice.

More industrial trusts and monopolistic combines were formed in 1898 than in the entire quarter of a century since the Standard Oil Company, parent and pattern of American monopoly, first began to destroy competition in illuminating oil.

The total industrial trust stock and bonds authorized in the first two months of this year was \$1,106,330,000, as against a total of \$916,176 for the 12 months of 1898.

The Financial Chronicle estimates that the total authorized output of industrial trust securities for 1899 will exceed \$60,000,000,000. This is exclusive of such transportation combines as the coal trust.

All of these combinations have as their objects the creation of a monopoly, the limiting of production, the control of prices both in raw material and finished product, the crippling, or if possible, the destruction of competition, and the payment of dividends on a largely inflated capitalization.—N. Y. World.

Mr. Kauffman, of Needy, says that by feeding his cows one pound of oil meal, six pounds of bran, 30 pounds of silage and three pounds of vetch hay, he is able to feed at a cost of 11 cents per day.—N. W. Pacific Farmer.

Educate Your Bowls With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. U. fail, druggists refund money.

NOTES.

Enough evidence has already been taken by the military court of inquiry to convince the country that Gen. Miles was right when he charged that meat unfit for use was issued. What the country desires now is the punishment of those who bought and those who sold that bad meat. But political "pull" will probably save these officers in human shape.

Tammany hall doesn't control a single electoral vote, yet it seeks to control the democratic party.

Some of the trusts are advancing wages, but they'll catch the other fellow coming and going.

With senators elected by direct vote there would be no failure to elect, and no state would be deprived of its full representation in the United States senate for indefinite periods.

Oh, no! political "pull" didn't have anything to do with distributing those second lieutenantcies in the regular army; not a thing. It was merely accidental that those with the strongest political backing secured the plums.

The military court of inquiry ascertained, in Chicago, that tip top meat is now being sold to the government; but it ascertained very little about the meat sold to the government while the war was on.

It is said that individual lobbyists have acknowledged pocketing \$25,000 to \$251,000 each as their "whack" for legislation secured from the last congress. That's where some of the tax payers' money goes. Every Washington lobbyist is willing to testify that an era of unusual prosperity is on.

The Oregonian prints another indisputable evidence of prosperity, in the shape of a delinquent tax list for Multnomah county that fills about 100 columns set in solid nonpareil type. The prosperity referred to is on the part of the Oregonian which will be paid \$6000 or \$8000 for advertising the list.

A Chicago syndicate owns a ranch in Texas which contains 5,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 120,000 head besides 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1898 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work on the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 24,000 acres.

Our hardware dealers received notice this week from the large stove manufacturers that the iron trust had advanced the price on raw material to the extent that they were compelled to withdraw all previous quoted prices and notified the dealers that they would be compelled to advance the price from 20 to 35 per cent.—Observer.

The national debt and the administration's foreign policy are sympathetic. Both are inoculated with "expansion."

We belong to the dollar of our date democracy, and not to Perry Belmont's ten-dollar dinner democracy.

The Astoria Herald has figured out that it costs \$4.50 for every scholar in our public schools in the state, and that it costs \$150.00 for every criminal. It is therefore cheaper to educate that to prosecute.

AN AMERICAN INTERNAL POLICY. First—Public ownership of public franchises. The values created by the community should belong to the community.

Second—Destruction of criminal trusts. No monopolization of the national resources by lawless private combinations more powerful than the people's government.

Third—A graduated income tax. Every citizen to contribute to the support of the government according to his means, and not according to his necessities.

Fourth—Election of senators by the people. The senate, now becoming the private property of corporations and bosses, to be made truly representative, and the state legislatures to be redeemed from recurring scandals.

Fifth—National, state and municipal improvement of the public school system. As the duties of citizenship are both general and local, every government, general and local, should do its share toward fitting every individual to perform them.

Sixth—Currency Reform. All the nation's money to be issued by the nation's government, and its supply to be regulated by the people and not by the banks.

The Examiner's internal policy is worthy of serious consideration. It will appeal to every right thinking person. The political party that has the wisdom, foresight and patriotism to make a platform in accordance with these principles will win at the next election, or demonstrate that the spirit of democracy does not longer animate the people.

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COMMENTARIES.

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

The new feed yard is a material aid to the work of the Clackamas County Humane Society, on account of giving people who drive in from the country an opportunity to shelter their horses at a minimum price. There is now no excuse for leaving horses exposed to the weather for a continued length of time.

There was a mighty fall in the potato market during the past week. This, however, was due to Portland manipulators, as parties who are shipping to San Francisco still receive tip-top prices.

Cleaning off the mud and accumulated rubbish on Seventh street, was a move worthy of the highest commendation. The plan of its further improvement is something badly needed. When the proposed improvement of the streets leading into Main shall have become a reality, visitors will think that somebody lives in Oregon City.

County Recorder Randall is kicking pretty hard because the board of county commissioners only allowed him \$45 per month for deputy hire, while the other officers get more.

The hoboes still strike Oregon City occasionally, and are always looking for work. One reached here about 5 o'clock the other morning cold and hungry, having left Salem the evening previous. In explanation, he told Officer Shaw that he was looking for work. He was given shelter from the cold.

A prominent citizen is publishing a rumor that a company is being formed to secure a franchise from the city to make an immense billboard on the bluff front near the Southern Pacific depot. Wonder if they will ask the county board of commissioners for an appropriation?

The county board of commissioners complain that much of their time is taken up with attorneys in unimportant road petitions, that the board is abundantly able to handle. In complicated cases the services of an attorney are indispensable. However, it should be remembered that the expenses of the county board are \$9 per day and the taxpayers have to foot the bill.

Rev. Sam Jones, who will usher in the grand opening on the first day of the Chautauqua Assembly at Gladstone park, has been holding a series of revival services at Toledo, Ohio. A brother of County Superintendent Bowland sends some extracts from his recent sermons. The way in which he pours hot shell into his hearers will make some of the ungodly sinners who happen to be perambulating around Gladstone park next July, shake in their boots. Following are some of the most pointed: "Take a young man out there that cusses; he would crush a young girl's virtue tonight if he was not afraid of a double-barreled shotgun in the hands of her father. Yes, sir, he will cuss. Old cussing colonel, old cussing judge, old cussing major, old cussing captain, old cussing citizen! Young men cuss, all sorts cuss. I want to hold you up tonight, and show what an infernal scoundrel you are if you curse. Yes, he will cuss in a minute, he will cuss a preacher, cuss before a woman, cuss anywhere, he is a cussier from Cusserville." "The next thing I beg of you to escape is the sin of licentiousness. I have more hope for any other class of men than I have for that class that have long debauched themselves in licentiousness. There are young men sitting in this audience tonight, that if their mothers and sisters knew their lives since last Sunday night, they would go into a hole and pull in the hole after them."

It is now an assured fact that good roads leading to Oregon City will be a reality before many months. This will bring business to Oregon City and assure more amicable relations between the town and country. But it is an undisputed fact that if Oregon City expects to hold the trade that should come here, it must be made a market town. If merchants here expect to hold the trade that it tributary to the county seat they must provide a market for all the products that are offered.

A striking illustration of the greatness of this country of ours is presented in the fact that a man can be simultaneously a candidate for the United States senate and the state penitentiary.

Rockefeller was once a working man, and Harvey Scott claims he was once a laborer, but they must remember Judas was once an apostle and the devil was once in heaven.

You can't tell how much a hog will weigh by hearing him grunt, neither can you estimate the worth of a man by the noise he makes.

The hunting season will soon be here and the man who can borrow a gun and steal a dog feels justified in buying a box of cartridges.—Commoner.

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