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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.
OREGON CITY, MAY 5, 1899.

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, both 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.

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.

The campaign for bimetalism begun in 1896 will surely score a victory in 1900.

Banks, barracks, burglars and beggars are four of the leading products of the imperialistic gold party of which Mark Hanna is dictator.

Any man who admits that a government bond is a safe investment must necessarily admit that a government currency is just as safe—no matter if it be gold, silver, nickel or paper.

Why all this talk about the New York renegades, such as Croaker, Hill, Belmont and their set? They are not democrats. They have no right to assist in making a platform or choosing a candidate for the party they opposed in 1896.

Those so-called democratic papers that listen to the siren songs of Belmont, the Judas who poses as a democrat in New York, are not very reliable. Beware of all such papers; they will betray you, the same as Belmont and his gang did the ticket in 1896.

Our masters down in the White House at Washington were very eager to ship \$3,000,000, part silver, to Cuba to give to the poor Cuban soldiers—which is perhaps all right. But there are several million poor, hungry and patriotic Americans in this country who are much more deserving of such a gift.

It is amusing to read in the gold advocating papers, under big headlines, of the great prosperity that is bounding over the country—then in another column to read of men striking for living wages, and of the hard work of the charity boards to care for the paupers and worthy poor who are unable to get work.

And now our Christian(?) administration has ordered a batch of Bibles printed in Tagalog, the Filipino dialect. McKinley ought to have the Declaration of Independence, Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation and some of his own speeches also printed in Tagalog, to show the Tagalogs what a king of the chameleon he is.

More peace jubilees in this country and more war ships, ammunition and American soldiers being sent to assimilate the Filipinos is about as consistent as any of the things done by the present occupant of the White House, by and with the consent of Marcus and the votes of the "innocents" who were bamboozled by the "international agreement" bait in 1896.

"The sacred rights of property must be protected." So say the judges in declaring that the rich tax-shirkers must not be taken on their incomes; but the poor must pay a stamp tax on everything, to pay the expense of waging a war of conquest in order that the rich tax-shirkers and favored contractors may "legally" rob on government contracts. Indeed his is one of the white man's burdens.

There are in this country a great variety of beets and beats. There is the pulse beat, the heart beat, the policeman's beat, the sugar beet, the red beet, the dead beat. The last is a species of oiled that takes the local paper for several years, and then, when requested to pay up, throws the paper back into the postoffice marked "refused." This is the genuine dead beat, and it grows in all parts of the country.

What could the little band of millionaire oppressors of labor in this country do if the oppressed would only be as true and loyal to each other as the oppressors are? Why, the people could win prosperity and freedom on one election were they only organized as the rich trust magnates and their puppets, the lawmakers at Washington, are. The oppressed people alone are to blame for their present condition.

The words of William Jennings Bryan meant the foreign policy of our government strike the keynote. A policy of extreme expansion is to be inaugurated in order to keep in the background the industrial condition of the American people. While squabbling over what is good for the 8,000,000 people of the Philippines it is hoped we will forget that 80,000,000 in our own land are being plundered by class legislation.

It will indeed be miraculous if there is not another rebellion in Cuba and Porto Rico before many months have elapsed. The inhabitants of those ill-fated islands have too long been struggling for the rights of all mankind—freedom—to meekly submit to the insolent treatment they are now receiving from the spirits in control. They will soon begin McKinley's assimilation, unless they bow in meek and humble submission to their new slave drivers.

A return to the free coinage of silver would open up the mines of the West and put new life and energy into every industry in the land except one—gambling in gold interest-bearing bonds. With the opening of the mines and the mints there would be a new demand for the products of the mills, which would also begin to hum again—and indeed the bright sun of prosperity would once more be visible to the American laborer and wealth producer as well as to the Wall-street gambler.

EVERY American workingman who thinks he is benefited by a high protective tariff would change his mind were he to put party prejudice aside and fairly investigate the matter. He would find that the high tariff produces no revenue to the government, neither does it increase the wages of the American laborer or mechanic. The only ones it benefits are the manufacturer and mill owners. It enables them to charge more for their products, but the workmen do not share the spoils.

The big city papers that worship at the golden shrine of imperialism and shout protection and prosperity tell beautifully worded tales of the "good times" this country is now enjoying because last year the millionaires contributed about \$11,000,000 they never earned to endow professorships and colleges in which to teach their dogmas and doctrines. When a few men invest millions of dollars in an enterprise it is fair to reason that they expect to reap the profits themselves. If the common people can see cause for rejoicing in the fact that the American youth is to be taught the sophistry of the gold bug imperialists—the superiority of the classes over the masses, etc.—then let us all rejoice.

We have said many mean things about Mark Hanna—and what we have said was undoubtedly true. But Mark is one man, and the only man we know of in the United States senate, or in any other official position, for that matter, who has had the courage to express himself as he felt as regards the obligations of public officials. It has been much quoted and commented upon. Hanna remarked that "No man in public office owes the public anything." This is absolutely true; it may sound strange to some, but it is nevertheless true, and will apply until the present system of nominating public officials is changed. It is true that all the people vote to put men in office, but the machine first nominates the candidates, then the people hoora for them, and think they have had a big part in the play. Well, they have—they have played the hand that was dealt to them by the sharpers. When all the people express their rights as they should, ignore the machine and take part in the selection and nomination of candidates, then, and not until then, will the words of Mark Hanna be true.

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IMPERIALISM DEFINED.

In his new book, entitled "From Republic to Empire," referring to the subject which has been so constantly before the public recently, Mr. Bryan says:

"Imperialism finds its inspiration in dollars, not in duty. It is not our duty to burden our people with increased taxes in order to give a few speculators an opportunity for exploitation; it is not our duty to sacrifice the best blood of our nation in tropical jungles in an attempt to stifle the sentiments which have given vitality to American institutions; it is not our duty to deny to the people of the Philippines the rights for which our forefathers fought from Bunker Hill to Yorktown. Imperialism has been described as 'The White Man's Burden.' But since it crushes the wealth producer beneath an increasing weight of taxes, it might with more propriety be called 'The Poor Man's Load.'"

GOLDBUG papers continue to suggest "logical" candidates for the presidency on the democratic ticket. They seem very much interested. But democrats care nothing for their suggestions. Bryan will be the democratic candidate.

COMMENT on the following from the Oregonian is unnecessary:
Troops have been ordered to Wardner, and this is the least that the administration can do. Idaho being a populist state, nothing is to be feared at the next republica convention.

GREAT preparations are being made at lavish public expense for a peace jubilee at Washington this month. Great Scott, what sacrifice! A peace jubilee, and murders being committed daily in the Philippines; more soldiers being sent there daily; trouble brewing in Porto Rico, Cuba and Samoa; new war ships being contracted for and a brutal policy of tyranny being propagated by our national administration! Yet a peace jubilee is to be pulled off in May in our national capital! Let us cease murdering; let us have peace. Never mind the jubilee.

We must expand, say the imperialists, in order to find a market for our surplus products. It looks very plausible, but will not bear investigation when considered from an economic standpoint. How we are going to increase our trade with Oriental countries when wages there are from 10 to 20 cents a day is one point those great civilization promoters never discuss. Perhaps our captains of industry can devise a plan by which wages in this country can be so reduced as to enable us to not only furnish those people food, but all other necessary articles which make life worth living. But how are they going to pay? As China is a silver standard country, won't this precipitate that dreaded flood of which we have heard so much through the gold standard press?

SOME of our contemporaries are worried because the COURIER-HERALD is not doing the campaign act just now. This paper has no need to howl calamity. The oracles of simon pure republicanism, such as the Portland Oregonian, the Seattle Post Intelligencer, the Tacoma Ledger and other shining lights of the g. o. p., have relieved us of that duty. It is only necessary to quote their editorials on "Algeriam," "McKinleyism," "Canned Beef," "Hannanism," the "trusts" and other kindred subjects to get the most monstrous and heart rending calamity howl of the nineteenth century. The populist party in its palmiest days never cried thief, traitor and villain so vehemently and so pathetically as are these republican organs which, in days gone by, made all manner of light of the warnings of the populist party. Now that these warnings are coming true our republican brethren are doing the calamity act much more artistically than we have ever hoped to do it.

THE COURIER-HERALD would suggest to its readers that it will pay them to study carefully the advertisements in this paper. Many bargains are offered in our columns which will save the purchaser money. Whenever the merchant has a genuine bargain to offer he makes it known to his patrons through the columns of the public press; that is if he is an enterprising and alert business man, and for this reason the best bargains that can be had in Oregon City are advertised in the COURIER-HERALD. In so far as it is consistent with your best interests we ask you to patronize our advertisers. You will thereby secure the best prices on your purchases and do the paper a favor. Don't be afraid to tell the merchant where you read his offer. Remember that the leading business men in Oregon City are represented in our columns and that they are telling you facts that will benefit you. Keep these things in mind, pay your subscription promptly, and the COURIER-HERALD guarantees to its readers the newest, brightest and most enterprising county weekly in the state of Oregon.

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Meddlers.

Ever since Adam and Eve ate of the forbidden fruit, there have been meddlers—people who are not content unless they are having something to say and do in matters which do not concern them. When they come together, they fairly make the air smoke, talking about that young couple, wondering when they will marry, or whether they ever will or not, the propriety of the match, remarks reflecting on their character; if they do not happen to know everything about it, they leave no stone unturned to find out.

They talk about every body in the neighborhood. They go to see the sick folks and fly off the handle and make sport of the surroundings and give the hostess fits for not taking better care of the sick, and then go to church when Sunday comes and pass for saints. The good Lord deliver us from such. But human nature, tainted by Satan's influence is capable of doing anything. Let us hope that this class of people will never get to heaven.

Harmony, Or., April 29.

For a Poor Farm,
Redland, May 1.

To the Editor:
As there is a "new broom" in the court house would it not be a good time to stir up the people to have the county court purchase a poor farm?

The present system is a disgrace and abuse to the taxpayers of this county. There are people on the charge of the county that would not go to the poor farm if we had such an institution, but as it is now, an order is drawn in favor of some third party so as not to get the names of the parties that it is intended for. There seems to be people on the charge of the county that have children grown up and well to do, but do not think anything of receiving aid from the county as no names need be mentioned in the papers, while, if they were to be transplanted on the poor farm, the 'pride' of such persons may be touched and cause them to take care of their own relatives.

The sum expended is from \$300 to \$400 per month. While if this sum could be given direct to those for whom it is intended it would, no doubt, do more good to the recipient, but while it passes through third hands it is liable to be scattered along the way.

There is no doubt in my mind but by the county purchasing a farm it would be a great saving to the taxpayers, which is the main object sought.

Yours respectfully,
LOUIS FUNK.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Mill of Justice Grinds Slowly,
But With Exceeding Fineness.

W. W. Jesse vs S. Mathews, et al; judgment for plaintiff.
Lillian Weyand vs Isaac Weyand; dismissed, as neither party had the required residence in the state.

In the suit of Herlihy vs same, sheriff sale confirmed.
Decrees of divorce were entered in the Hildreth, Hollenbeck, Saake and Gammill suits.

Susan Williams vs W. P. Williams; plaintiff given one-third interest in the contested property.
J. G. Becker vs Libelle Drescher, et al; ordered that E. R. Bryson take testimony in Benton county.

J. T. Apperson vs Hurst & Marks; motion for a new trial overruled.
Bridget C. Chambers vs T. B. Hankins, et al; verdict for plaintiff.

Thomas Charman vs O. J. Noel; judgment for \$150.
Sarah A. Staver vs Schuyler Rue; foreclosure for \$1215.

C. D. Thompson vs Mary J. Roberts, et al; report of receiver confirmed.
James W. Roots vs Sarah Campbell, et al; verdict for plaintiff.

Deborah A. Bowen vs James Shaw, et al; sale confirmed.
The suit of Klinger vs Saum was postponed.

On Wednesday the attorneys in the Nute-Noblitt damage suit argued a motion for a new trial.
Among the new suits filed are C. F. Skidmore against M. F. Skidmore for a divorce, and George Collins vs Harry S. Jordan to recover money. George L. Story has filed a foreclosure suit against E. Magone for Mrs. H. W. Ross.

Judge McBride adjourned court until next Wednesday, and in the meantime will have a cancer removed that is forming on his upper lip.

Summer Normal.

Teachers not employed during the summer can find opportunity to make additional preparation for their work, or to review for either state or county examinations at the summer term of the State Normal School at Monmouth. From \$35 to \$40 will cover all expense for the ten weeks. Term begins Tuesday, June 26. Full information sent on application to the secretary of the faculty, Normal School, Monmouth.

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