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Of Clackamas County.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

paid in advance, per year 1.50
3 months 75
6 months 35

ADVERTISING RATES.

Standing business advertisements: Per month
1 inch \$1.25, 2 inches \$1.50, 3 inches \$1.75, 4 inches
\$2.00, 5 inches (5 column) \$2.25, 10 inches (10 column)
\$4.00, 20 inches (column) \$8.00, yearly contracts 10 per
cent less.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JULY 28, 1899.

An American Internal Policy.

First—Public ownership of public franchises.
The values created by the community should belong
to the community.
Second—Restriction of criminal trusts. No
monopolization of the national resources by law-
less private combinations more powerful than the
people's government.

Just as rumors are rife that Governor
Roosevelt's canal investigating commis-
sion will report that there is "no cause
for action" against the officials who etc
or wasted the \$9,000,000 appropriation,

Wharton Barker, in the American,
says "the trusts can stand any amount
of denunciation if no bite is to follow the
bark." Just so. They have even decid-
ed to incorporate an anti-trust plank in
the next republican platform.

The speech of Mr. Bryan, at Chicago
last week, evoked great enthusiasm
among his hearers, especially when he
declared that the American government
should pursue in Luzon the same policy
as was pursued in Cuba.

It is of no concern to the republican
politicians of the country whether the
administration of William McKinley
has been that of a statesman or an ab-
ject opportunist; whether it has elevat-
ed the army or sacrificed it; whether it
has purified our political life or lowered
it; whether it has been honest or equiv-
ocal; straightforward or shifty.

The esteemed President McKinley is
recruiting soldiers as fast as he can, on
the quiet, to guard the United States.
He is afraid to make a general call for
volunteers because that would let the
cat out of the bag by its failure.

The Oregonian.

Editor COURIER-HERALD: On the edi-
torial page of the Oregonian of last
week's issue is found the following ex-
traordinary gem of personal, political,
and financial interest to the readers of
both the Oregonian and the COURIER-
HERALD.

HIS NAME IS JOHN T. LIGHTER,
AND, FOR THE HONOR OF HUMAN NATURE,
IT IS HOPED THERE IS NOT AN
EQUAL SCRUB IN OREGON.

It is whispered that The Oregonian
Publishing Company will soon pay off
its heavy debt to the Equitable Life As-
surance Company.

Then again the Malthusian giant in
his rage comes back at the "scurviest
scrub" in Oregon after this fashion,
which for vituperation of a high order is
without parallel in Oregon literature:

from Mr. A. B. Hammond, of the Astor-
ia & Columbia River railroad, as the
price of friendship and favor to Mr.
Hammond's business undertakings.

It is not our intention to particularly
notice the quarrels of these newspapers
about their personal and business af-
fairs, but a great paper like the Oregon-
ian is as much the object of criticism,
and justly so, as any public official.

We, who believe that the free and un-
limited coinage of silver with and at the
existing ratio of 16 to 1 together with
the abolition of all private banks of is-
sue and the substitution of government
banks, have asserted, time and again,

While on the river front, at the corner
of Stark and Front streets, the paper
made money "hand over fist; it turned
everything it touched into gold. It is
asserted that one business firm paid it
\$40,000 alone for advertising, and its col-
umns were loaded with highly paid mat-
ter.

The management, much against King
Lear's advice, put their "pen to lenders'
books," and the grand structure has
passed forever from the men who built
it into the possession of those who never
earned a dollar of the money invested.

In next week's COURIER-HERALD with
your permission and indulgence we will
inquire why and how, by what means
and through what methods property to
the amount of a half million dollars can
pass from the possession of those who
earned it to the pockets of those who
did not do an hour's work for it, and
still have it in their power to draw in-
terest, profits and rent.

THROUGH the courtesy of Sheriff Cooke
the time for payment of taxes without
cost has been extended for one month,
a fact which should be appreciated by
the taxpayers who were unable to pay
before July 1st, the date of delinquency.

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has
been used for over fifty years by millions
of mothers for their children while
teething, with perfect success. It
soothes the child, softens the gums,
allays all pain, cures wind colic, and
is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is
pleasant to the taste, Sold by Drug-
gists in every part of the World.
Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is
incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs.
Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no
other kind.

Socrates On Argus.

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Land is the real basis of all wealth.
We think that all intelligent men will
admit this without further argument.
The foregoing arguments were adduced
to prove that wealth is the basis of all
money, that there is no such thing as
basic money and that all money is rep-
resentative.

Let every one capable of solving a
simple question in Arithmetic examine
the above proposition fairly and see if
the suggestion is not worthy of serious
consideration. Who will object to the
above mode of liquidating the nation's
huge debt? The farmers and the manu-
facturers—surely would not object to
sell their productions to government agents,
especially as the proceeds would liqui-
date the public debt.

Government Notes.

An easy and unexpensive way of pay-
ing the indebtedness of the United
States is, if congress would issue legal
tender paper with which to buy up
farm products and manufactured goods
at fair prices under government control,
and authorize her agents to sell the pro-
ducts in foreign markets for coin, then
the government could pay its debts
without taxing the people.

Men talk about government redemp-
tion money. The idea of a government's
having to redeem its money is as absurd
and more ridiculous, if possible, than
the theory of basic money.

Let congress repeal those excep-
tion clauses and open the mints to
silver the same as to gold at the pre-
sent legal ratio of 16 to 1; then, if our
money volume is too small to carry on
the business of the country, issue na-
tional treasury notes sufficient to make
up the deficiency and all money trouble
will end. Then wealth will be the money
basis whether men understand it or
not.

Don't Fail to Get
The Great Bargains

We offer during this sale Ladies' Vici Shoes, Vesting
Top, black or tan. \$1 75
Ladies' Vici Kid Shoes, hand turn, black or tan
a good value at \$3.00, sale price. 2 25
Men's Vici Kid, black or tan, Regular \$3, sale price 2 25
Gulf Shirts, silk bosom. 75
All other goods in Proportion.

The Star Clothing House

Strictly One Price House
Harding Block, Opposite
Commercial Bank Oregon City, Or.
A. HECHTMAN,
Manager

Big Cut in Tan Shoes

Table with 3 columns: Ladies Tan Balmorals, Ladies Tan Balmorals, Gents' Tan Balmorals. Prices listed for various styles.

Boys' and Misses' Tan Shoes cut proportionately.
A beautiful Souvenir given with each pair of
Shoes purchased.

McKITTRICK, "The Shoe Man," Next Door to O. C. B.

A. Lincoln, understood the money ques-
tion and got congress to take the right
course; but alas, how soon they forgot
and deviated from the right path over
into the gold Slough of Despond.

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Thousands Have Kidney Trouble
and Don't Know it.
There is a disease prevailing in this
country most dangerous because so dis-
creetly covered up. Many sudden deaths
are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart
failure or apoplexy are often the result
of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is
allowed to advance the kidney poison in
the blood is liable to attack the vital or-
gans, or the kidneys themselves break
down and waste away cell by cell. Then
the richness of the blood—the albumen
—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's
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