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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY. OREGON CITY SEPT. 15, 1899. An American Internal Policy. FIRST—Public ownership of public franchises.

The Oregon City republicans have been trying all sorts of schemes to hamper this paper in every way possible, but you will notice that we are still here, and intend to stay.

The result of the election in the Bland district in Missouri is not satisfying to the imperialistic administration.

The Journal claims that the people of Salem are bored to death with advertising fakes. The people of this city are bored in the same way, and the worst of it is, they bite.

The government paid \$300,000 a short time ago for the transport Relief, and now the tub is condemned and pronounced unseaworthy.

CAPTAIN CARTER is reported as saying: "I will not go to the penitentiary alone." The country is with him here.

The president has finally screwed up his backbone stiff enough to announce a "policy" in regard to his new possessions.

SIXTY—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 INITIATIVE—The proposal of a law by a percentage of the voters, which must then go to the referendum.

THE IMPERATIVE MANDATE—Whenever a public official shall be deemed dishonest, incompetent or inefficient, the voters shall have the right to retire him and elect one of their choice.

There is no reform paper in Oregon that has a better corps of editorial correspondents than the COURIER-HERALD.

The suggestion that President McKinley and Senator Hanna will go marching through history arm in arm is a thoughtful one; but Mr. McKinley may be induced to see the danger he is in and let go before it is too late for history to divide at the forks of the road.

One of the republicans who did considerable talking about the COURIER-HERALD and its anti-imperialistic views gave 25 cents to the volunteer reception fund and drew about \$25.00 from the same fund.

The president is said to have returned from his vacation with some well defined views for use in his annual message to congress; but as three months will elapse before the meeting of congress, the president would do well to take the people into his confidence now.

The McKinley administration is fortunate in finding soft places for its henchmen. It paid out last year to commissioners appointed for various junketing trips over \$2,150,000.

W. J. BRYAN contributed \$1250 towards paying for the train which gave the Nebraska troops free transportation home from San Francisco.

The Enterprise says it "goes into more homes than any paper in the county." How absurd. It may go into a third as many homes as the COURIER-HERALD, but is not read in a quarter of them it goes into and citizens are stopping it every day and taking the only live newspaper in the county.

It is said that Bro. Maw, of the Enterprise, bought a cap before Senator Porter left for a wedding trip, and when the worthy senator returned the cap was getting uncomfortably tight.

In reply to a correspondent in the Oregonian, who asserted that expansion was a democratic policy, ex-Governor Penney says: "American expansion has always been the policy of that party, but Asiatic expansion has never been its policy."

How OFTEN ye have been importuned to vote the corporations into your possession and gather in the benefits of your toil as a wise laborer in life's vineyard should, and ye would not!

At a special election held in Los Angeles, Cal., for the purchase of water works, it carried by 7189 votes for and 973 against.

According to the Oregonian, the Chicago Times-Herald has the following to say of W. J. Bryan: "Mr. Bryan has character, sincerity, a winning personality, intellectual brilliancy, eloquence, and the elements are so mixed in him as to produce the best possible effect."

DEWEY'S VIEWS. The New York World prints an account of its endeavor to secure a verification or disavowal of the highly significant interview with Admiral Dewey printed in the London Daily News of August 21 and in the New York papers of the same date.

Barrett at Portland. Editor COURIER-HERALD: What the Oregonian calls a full house to listen to ex-Minister Barrett's speech filled the lower floor of the Marquam Grand quite comfortably.

Mrs. Geo. A. Harding, chairman of the reception committee, comes out in a statement in the Enterprise accusing the COURIER-HERALD of making false statements. Why did she not answer the article in the paper it appeared in, as is the rule, so it could have been given as wide a circulation as the article.

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Admiral Dewey was asked directly by the World, in a cable dispatch which it knows he received, whether the interview "substantially represents your views."

interview. He has kept absolute silence in regard to it, though his words as published convey a distinct disapproval of what Mr. McKinley calls "the president's policy in the Philippines."

After this length of time, and in view of his failure to contradict the report, it is fair to assume that the views of the hero of Manila, whose opinions on this question will carry more weight with American people than those of any other man living, are that:

"The Filipinos are capable of governing themselves; they have all the qualifications for it. It is a question of time, but the only way to settle the insurrection and insure prosperity to the archipelago is to concede self-government to the inhabitants.

"I have never been in favor of violence toward the Filipinos. The islands are at this moment blockaded by a fleet and war reigns in the interior. This abnormal state of things should cease. I should like to see autonomy first conceded, and then annexation might be talked about.

What Admiral Dewey is reported as saying concerning the capacity of the Filipinos corresponds exactly with what he cabled to the navy department on June 23, 1898, and repeated in a dispatch in August of last year, and what follows in the alleged interview is the corollary of this opinion.

DEWEY'S WAY AND MCKINLEY'S.

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These are the crucial sentences from Admiral Dewey's interview with a correspondent of the London Daily News. Every sentiment in that interview is in accord with Admiral Dewey's official reports and in harmony with his conduct in leaving Manila after McKinley had committed himself to a war of conquest, although he had said he would not leave under any circumstances until tranquility was restored.

But Admiral Dewey is mistaken. The way of justice and honor, freedom and peace, the Dewey way, the American way, is not "the only way."

Barrett at Portland.

What the Oregonian calls a full house to listen to ex-Minister Barrett's speech filled the lower floor of the Marquam Grand quite comfortably. Considering the advertising and puffs the speaker had received from press, pulpit and office holders, we expected that there would not be standing room and that overflow meetings would have to be held outside of the building, but three times the number of people present could easily have been seated.

The only applause Barrett received was when Dewey and the Second Oregon boys were mentioned, all, of course, joining in.

The Anti-imperialist Club handed out circulars at the door both before and after the meeting.

This fellow, Barrett, I believe with Bishop Thoburn, is in the pay of the Anglo-American Vanderbilt, Lipton, Rockefeller, et al, railroad syndicate; but he's a wet blanket. He has some elocutionary power, has practiced the speech before an amorous looking-glass several times, has probably played "The Villain Still Pursues Her" characters in amateur theatricals.

But Mr. Barrett was the grand central figure of the occasion. His titles and decorations are bewilderingly numerous. For instance, ex-envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of the king of Siam, hiyu skookum tillikum to several and various oriental powers such as Japan, Korea, China, India, Java, etc.

Special...

We have a large line of Ladies' Tan Shoes which we are offering at less than manufacturing cost. Those shoes are from a late shipment of this season, and were rejected by us, but the manufacturers, F. P. Kirkendall & Co., have given us a reduction of 40 per cent. COME AND SEE THEM.

The Star Clothing House Strictly One Price House

Harding Block, Opposite Commercial Bank, Oregon City, Or. A. HECHTMAN, Manager. Our store will close Wednesday, September 13th, at 4:30 p. m., and will re-open Friday, September 15th, at 7:00 a. m., on account of holiday.

Big Cut in Tan Shoes

Table with 4 columns: Ladies Tan Balmorals, Ladies Tan Oxfords, Gents' Tan Balmorals, Gents' Tan Oxfords. 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.

ing their products to the orientals in competition with Russia, Australia, South America and India. This is the age of competition, said the ex-minister, the survival of the fittest, and we must meet these conditions forced upon us by events.

Then Mr. Barrett related his imperialistic experience in the Eastern states. He addressed, he said, an enormous crowd at some place in the East. There were fifteen thousand people and at first nearly or quite all were antis.

The official count for the aforesaid election shows results as follows: John Kruse received 1291 votes; Milo Gard, 1286; O. H. Byland, 1128; R. Scott, 1053; P. Noyer, 1196; L. Mayer, 1190; John Slicker, 1066.

Byland and Scott were both defeated. Noyer's majority over Byland was 68 votes, and L. Meyer's majority over R. Scott was 137 votes, therefore there were two republicans, Kruse and Milo Gard elected, and two democrats, P. Noyer and L. Meyer.

You say further J. L. Swafford, republican, was elected treasurer, over E. D. Kelly, democrat; Curtis Baird, republican, was elected school superintendent over D. F. May, democrat, and J. K. Bingham, democrat, was elected coroner over Dr. J. W. Norris, republican, when the fact is that Kelly beat Swafford by 69 majority; May received 177 more votes than Baird; Norris 65 more than Bingham.

In the election there were 15 county officers elected, of whom 8 were republicans and 7 democrats. The greatest majority received in this election was W. T. Whittock's majority of 720 for county clerk over S. O. Priggs, democrat; the smallest majority was that of Col. White, democratic candidate for county judge, who received 2 majority over his competitor, J. H. Ewing. Knight was elected sheriff by 39 majority; L. T. Barin's majority over Hayes for senator was 81 votes, while Marquam, republican candidate for assessor, beat Dills by only 30 votes.

The questions which then agitated the body politic were the expulsion of the Chinese and the "bank ring." Col. White, who was elected judge, for some time after the election, when ever he would meet a friend on the street would hold up two fingers to signify his majority.

Story of a Slave. To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to bo her own work."

Electric Bitters for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Geo. A. Harding Druggist.

Dress or business suits made to measure, with 300 choice samples of cloth to select from, at prices ranging from \$10 to \$30. O. A. CHENEY.

N. Y. World and Courier-Herald \$1.75