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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, OCT. 6, 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.
SEVENTH—No protection for oppressive trusts. Organizations powerful enough to oppress the people are no longer "infant industries."

DIRECT LEGISLATION—Lawmaking by the voters.
THE INITIATIVE—The proposal of a law by a percentage of the voters, which must then go to the referendum.
THE REFERENDUM—The vote at the polls of a law proposed through the initiative, or on any law passed by a lawmaking body, whose reference is petitioned for by a percentage of the voters.
THE IMPERATIVE MANDATE—Whenever a public official shall be deemed dishonest, incompetent or inefficient by the voters, they shall have the right to retire him and elect one of their choice. The people alone are sovereign.

MARK HANNA has returned from a season in England getting acquainted with an imperialistic policy. Mark says it is the stuff and that "Mac" is the boy to make her go.

STATESMAN HANNA's prophecy that the republican party will be victorious in 1900 will be taken by many as an indication that the "grand old party's" exchequer is in pretty good condition.

It is certainly recognition of the great strength of the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio when the president and all his cabinet break the rule and come to that state to do the spinbending act for Hanna's party.

The mansion of Bro. Porter of the Enterprise is fast nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks. It is located on the west side of the river, a short distance below Mr. Morey's barn. It has a fine location and a commanding view of the river and Oregon City. We are glad to see improvements of this kind as they are a credit to our city. Would that we all could be politicians and build good houses and live like lords.

SOME uncharitable person has whispered that the sudden change in the administration's policy in sending transports from this city is due to the fact that certain prominent republicans have told the managers that the delegation to the national convention from Oregon would be opposed to McKinley unless something was done. As the war is being run in the interest of republican politics, the matter was arranged at once.—Dispatch.

BRO. PORTER talks about the circulation of his paper, but we would like to have him compare the amount of ink and paper he uses with the COURIER-HERALD. We have used over 75 pounds of ink in six months in printing our paper and over a ton of paper in the past month. This ought to be enough to convince Double L.P. that he doesn't know what he is talking about, but to a man of his caliber he is the only pebble on the beach.

\$4,350.30 SAVED IN ONE YEAR.

We have been asked by different taxpayers the amount of saving made by electing populists and democrats instead of republicans to offices of the county. We find from looking over the records in the court house that the different officers mentioned cost the county the sums set opposite their names for the first year of their first term of office:

Sheriff—Maddock	\$5,478 72	
Grace	3,996 94	
Grace's saving over Maddock	1,482 68	
Maddock	5,478 72	
Cooke	3,674 82	
Cooke's saving over Maddock		\$1,803 90
Clerk—Horton (first term under salary)	\$3,185 35	
Dixon	2,536 75	
Dixon's saving over Horton		648 60
Assessor—Williams (9 mos., \$2,880) estimated	\$3,084 66	
Stout	2,486 00	
Stout's saving over Williams		1,498 66
Recorder—Ramsby	\$2,124 00	
Luelling	1,500 00	
Luelling's saving over Ramsby		624 00
Randall	1,725 00	
Luelling	1,500 00	
Luelling's saving over Randall		225 00
Superintendent—Strange and Bowland	\$1,122 64	
Starkweather	947 50	
Starkweather's saving		175 14
Saving of Cooke, Dixon, Stout, Luelling, Starkweather		\$4,350 30

It will be seen from this that under present as well as past administrations of republicans, the expenses of running the offices are greater than under populist or democratic administration of the same office. They can't help it, you see. They are born that way.

The offices of county judge and treasurer are on salary and are about the same all the time, although the salary of treasurer has varied from \$800 to \$1000 by acts of different legislatures.

All the officers, as we know, are on salaries, but those mentioned above have more or less extra expense, and it will be seen which class is most economical in the administration of their duties. The duties of each officer are greatly increasing, but in the case of populists or democrats the expense is no greater, while in the case of republicans it increases.

During the first term of Horton as clerk he was under the fee system, and hence we have to take his first term under the salary system to compare with Dixon. This, of course, gives Horton the best of it in comparison, for the fee system paid much better than the salary system.

If any reader would like to know anything else in regard to the management of the county or its business, we will try to the best of our ability to ferret the same out of the county records.

We have been patiently waiting to hear some of the preachers who denounce Roberts, the Utah congressman, for having three wives, say something against the bringing in of the sultan of Solu with his thirteen wives and his practice of keeping and owning of slaves under the flag of freedom. While we are on this subject, we would like some of our religious brethren to explain to us why Roberts should be refused \$5000 per year and the sultan receive \$10,000 when both are guilty of having more than one living wife at the same time.—Tacoma News.

DON'T worry about the editors. They have a charter from the state to act as a doorman for the community. They will get the paper out some how—and stand up for you when you run for office, and lie about your pigeon-toed daughter's tacky wedding, and blow about your big-footed sons when they get a \$4 a week job, and weep over your shriveled soul when it is released from your grasping body, and smile at your giddy wife's second marriage. They'll get along. The Lord only knows how—but the editor will get there some how.—Ex.

SECRETARY GAGE the other day, to relieve the pressure on Wall street, advanced \$5,000,000 in anticipation of the October interest. That does not satisfy the insatiable street. It wants him to increase the government deposits in the banks. It must be that the Western banks, in order to move the crops, have drawn out a portion of their New York deposits. It has been the habit of Wall street for a great many years, about this time of year, to tell of the immense sums required to move the crops, which they have been supplying. The West has not called on them this year. The West is moving her own crops. To do so, no doubt, Western banks have checked against their deposits in Eastern banks, and that is an account which to the bankers of the East seems the hardest thing to pay out. When they sprang the panic of 1893 and Western bankers tried to get their money, a great many of them could never get a cent and had to succumb to the pressure. At the same time the only way they in the East could keep from closing their doors entirely was by getting back to back and each certifying that all the rest were solvent. But up to this day they tell how many banks failed in '93 in the West and how nobly New York city stood the awful financial cataclysm.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Sewing machines from \$25 up. Sold on easy payments. Burmeister & Andersen.

The republican party can beat an anti-trust plank in their next platform all to pieces. They have both houses of congress and the president and plenty of time to give us some effective anti-trust legislation before the meeting of the next national convention.

PRICES UNDER THE TRUSTS.

A recent dispatch to the dailies told of the warfare of the commercial travelers on the trusts and on Hanna as the head and front of the evil. It was stated that they claimed that the trusts, instead of lowering prices increased the burdens of the consumer. Recently the American Anti-Trust League had representatives call on 500 manufacturers in New York city as to the effect of the trusts on the prices of commodities. The agents turned in reports at the time of each interview, many of them signed by the person giving the information. No commodity was discovered as having been decreased in price. The advances ranged from 5 to 50 per cent. In the list are the following articles which nearest touch daily life:

Dressmakers' supplies, advance in everything from 15 to 25 per cent. More capital needed to carry stock.
Envelopes, 40 per cent, and notice out for a further advance.
Enameled ware, 50 per cent.
Builders' hardware, 45 per cent.
Iron beds, 35 to 65 per cent.
Brooms, 40 to 50 per cent.
Copper wire, 100 per cent.
Chairs, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Furniture, 25 per cent.
Flour, 30 cents a barrel.
Glassware, 20 per cent.
Ham, delicatessen, 3 cents a pound.
Iron, 100 per cent.
Knit wool, \$1 to \$1.50 a dozen.
Photo paper, nearly 110 per cent.
Plumbers' supplies, 30 to 60 per cent.
Rubber, everything greatly advanced.
Ranges, 20 to 33 1-3 per cent, and another advance expected.
Shoes, advance in all grades 10 to 20 per cent.
Spool cotton, 8 to 25 per cent.
Salt, 10 to 15 per cent.
Stoves, 25 to 33 1-3 per cent.
Tinware, 20 to 500 per cent.
Wall paper, 25 to 80 per cent.

A Frightful Blunder
Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by George A. Harding, druggist.

The latest millinery, and prices the best at Miss Goldsmith's.

THE CARTER CASE.

After a delay that has cast the shadow of scandal on the administration, President McKinley has approved the conviction of Captain Carter and ordered that the sentence of the court martial be carried out.

The record in the Carter case shows what it means for a criminal to have influential friends. Captain Carter was for several years in charge of the engineering works for the improvement of Savannah harbor, his work ending in 1897. Captain Gillette, his successor, in going over the accounts of Carter's transactions, discovered discrepancies indicating enormous frauds.

Captain Gillette finished his investigation into the accounts in August, 1897, and preferred charges before the department, and Captain Carter was ordered home from London (he had secured an appointment as military attaché of the United States embassy) September 2, 1897. Then a board of engineer officers, appointed to pass upon the charges of Captain Gillette, recommended a court martial November 29, 1897.

A court martial convened January 12, 1898. The charges not barred by the statute of limitations were: Conspiring to defraud the United States; causing false and fraudulent claims to be made against the United States; conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, and the embezzlement of \$1,600,000. A part of the specifications and proof was that Captain Carter was a stockholder in the company whose accounts he had approved and whose claims were denounced as false and fraudulent.

Captain Carter was found guilty by the court martial May 12, 1898. The sentence of the court was that he should be dismissed from the army, be imprisoned for five years, pay a fine of \$5000 and have the facts of his crime and sentence published in the newspapers of his home town for one year.

The record of the trial was placed in the hands of the judge advocate-general May 19, 1898. It was approved and forwarded to Secretary Alger June 26, 1898. The usual course was then taken of sending the record to an outside lawyer for review, ex-Senator Edmunds being chosen for the task. He returned the papers, with technical criticisms, in July, 1898. They were thereupon turned over to Attorney-General Griggs, who made his report upon them a few days ago. The case is brought to a close nearly one year and five months after the court martial rendered its verdict and more than two years after the discovery of the crime.

The unusual delay has not been explained by any one who is able to speak for the administration. Captain Carter has enjoyed the friendship of Senator Platt and other friends of the administration. The contractors favored by him have had a lobby in Washington, and the statute of limitations would bar the government from suing them for the money fraudulently obtained if action could be postponed beyond December, 1899.

It was only when the press took up the case and demanded that the verdict be approved or the reasons given for setting it aside that action was taken. It is once more evident that a vigilant press is the best guardian of the public interests.

Press Opinions.

President McKinley expects to be gone from Washington only a few weeks, though he is billed at enough county fairs to keep him busy for a year filling the engagements.—Chicago Record.

Mark Hanna is said to be a good stump speaker, but Mark's true greatness as a political leader is recorded on the stubs in his check book.—Atlanta Journal.

McKinley will stump Ohio to save his party from defeat. He cannot save it without the Philippine brand of embalming fluid.—Kansas City Times.

Mark Hanna runs the republican party in the interest of the trust monopolies, and the people pay the freight.—St. Louis Republic.

LOCAL SUMMARY

Seven per cent money to loan—three to five years. W. S. U'Rex.
A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.
I can loan from \$500 to \$1500 at 7% interest on No. 1 mortgage security, one to three years time. H. E. Cross.
Highest cash price paid for second hand household goods at Bellomy & Busch.

Money to loan at 8 per cent interest on mortgages. Apply to C. D. & D. O. Latourette.

The Club tonsorial parlors, P. G. Shark, proprietor, shaves for 10 cents. A full line of cigars and tobacco is kept.

When in Portland be sure and call at the Royal restaurant where you can get the best 15c meal in the city. 253 First street, corner of Madison. Wm. Bohlander, proprietor.

Weekly Oregonian and COURIER-HERALD for \$2 per year.

G. H. Young, opposite Burmeister & Andersen's, keeps a full line of new and second-hand furniture and house furnishing goods. Prices very low. Give him a call.

Fall Opening Sale

The public are well aware that we are the leading Clothiers in Oregon City. We have made special efforts, to get the best line 'from Eastern factories' of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, at the lowest prices. We placed our orders with the factories for these lines early in the spring and we are therefore able to sell our fall stock at prices that our competitors must pay for them, under the present calamity of trusts. As goods have advanced fully 35 per cent, you can save that amount by purchasing from us.

Call and Examine our Line of

Men's
Clothing
Boys'
Clothing
Hats and
Caps
Over Shirts
Underwear
Boots and
Shoes
Trunks



We have the most stylish, and best line of Neckwear ever shown in this city.

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Attractive Prices

19 pounds Beet Sugar \$1 00
Good green coffee, pound 10c
Roast coffee, white metal spoon free in each pound 11c
Star roast coffee, far better than package coffee 12 1/2c
50c grades of tea for 40c
60c gunpowder tea for 45c
Tea dust, pound 15c
Arm and Hammer soda, pound 4c
Fine Japan rice, pound 5c
Tapioca 4 to 5c
Good white beans, pound 2 1/2c
Good glass starch, pound 5c
Germes for mush, 8 pounds 25c
Rolled oats, 7 pounds 25c
Golden Gate baking powder, same as Pioneer, bulk, pound 35c
Sawdow baking powder, 28 oz., warranted 25c
Good table salt, 50 pounds 35c
Stock salt, 100 pounds 40c

Shoes...

Bradley & Metcalf's and Lewis's "Wear Resister" shoes, the best goods, at practically Eastern prices. We tack and rivet coarse shoes free and warrant our best and medium-priced shoes. We sell cheaper than shoe stores and handle goods that wear. Try us for shoes.
Children's rubbers 15c up
Men's rubbers 50c up
Rubbers are not warranted.

Dry Goods

School umbrellas 40c, with steel rod, neat handles 90c, finer up to \$2.25. Dependable flannels direct from mills, fine lot of Gilbert's reliable linings and satteens, linings 5c up, satteens 9c up.
Warner's corsets, easy, neat, durable and don't rust, 50c up.
Mackintoshes, fresh stock, nobby make and durable, bought before the advance and economically priced.
Standard patterns; seam allowing, yet use less cloth than Butterick's, cheaper too, 5 to 20c.
Ladies' jackets and capes, interesting values in up to date popular priced garments.
Ready made and made to order waists, jacket suits, dress skirts, children's dresses and aprons. We take orders and measurements and guarantee satisfaction. Dress skirts \$1.50 up.
New line of dress goods, correct in style, quality and price. Ample supplies of calicos, ginghams, shirtings &c. Calicos 4c up, muslins 4 1/2c up, scrim 5c, toweling 4 1/2c up, outtings 5c up.
Big variety of nobby neckties and suspenders, big assortment of modern hats at eastern prices; Clothing fresh stock, marked to sell quickly. Work shirts, overalls, pants, interlined (water proof) duck coats, hosiery, gloves &c.—Best out 9c overalls 35c, heavy dark knit overshirts 40c, boys' underwear 25c.

Up-to-date hats in great variety ready for inspection. Opening day, Tuesday, Sept. 26. Goods that equal in style and elegance anything in Portland, and Eastern prices apply. See our hats before buying.

Millinery

Trade for Hay, Grain, Shingles and Farm Produce.

THE RED FRONT, Oregon City.