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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, APRIL 20, 1900.

### CITIZENS' TICKET.

For Representatives, OTTO GENGELBACH, of Clackamas GILBERT HEDGES of Oregon City
JOHN P. COLE,

For Commissioners, LEVI STEHMAN, T. L. TURNER,

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For School Superintendent, SHIRLEY BUCK, For Coroner, Da. M. C. STRICKLAND, of Oregon City

For Surveyor, D. F. WARNER, of Currinsville PLATFORM.

Resolved. That we believe in returning to the policy of the fathers, to the end that the Declaration of Independence shall be the source of our political inspiration and of our patriotism and to the end that the constitution of the United States shall remain the sheet anchor and safeguard of our liberties.

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Resolved. That we denounce the imperialistic condenies of the republican party, and in the reken promises of the present administration to he people we recognize this party as an enemy

the propile we recognize that profit of good government.

Resolved, That we denounce the McKinley ad ministration for its action in passing the Puerto Rican tariff bill and view with alarm and disfavor this attempted subversion of our national Resolved. That we favor the issuance of all monies by the covernment; that we favor municipal ownership; that we favor the abrogation of all class legislation, and that we favor the election of senators by a direct vote of the peo-

ple. Resolved, That we sympathize with the Boers Resolved. That we sympathize with the Boors of the South African republics in their struggle for literly and national existence.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the initiative and referendum, and pledge our legislators to work and vote for the pending amendment to the end that it be submitted to a vote of the people.

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We demand honest and efficient administration of county affairs on the part of our county offi-cials, and that the county printing be let to the lowest bidder.

We are unalterably opposed to boss rule in county, state and national affairs.

We welcome to our aid all good citizens in this our effort to put particulum above party and to make civic virtues the key note to party success. Besolved, That the Oregon legislative assembly be asked to pass a law making it a penalty for manufacturers to work their hands more than aix days per week or more than 12 hours on one shift.

Bossism in politics is dangerous and corruptive. The voters will therefore promote their own interests if they defeat the Brownell ticket.

An international effort will be made by the farmers to control the world's wheat markets by limiting production and to fix the minimum price at \$1 per bushel. A farmers' trust is what we are patiently hoping for.

laden with 1700 tons of flour and forage republicans on March 31st. for the Transvaal, ran the British blockade at Delagoa Bay. Coptain Howes had a smoke with Uncle Kruger at Pretoria while his cargo was being un- retails at \$3.50 is made and packed in a loaded.

implements for killing men, employs considered, a pair of such shoes is pro-42,000 people. He has a monopoly, but his monopoly is not fenced off by a tariff journeyman made three pairs of these wall. H competes with the world, and is sure of a market so long as the present kind of civilization persists.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that Bro. Porter was trying to down A. S. Dresser, who was indoreed by the Brownell county convention for joint representative, but he failed. The article appeared to read as though Mr. Scott had promised Porter a two-years contract for the county printing, when Porter, Mr. Scott says, took it for granted that because he was being supported by the senator from Marion, that that man could get what he wanted from Scott. This shows the depths to which tract with the county to publish sheriff States in less than 50 years. "Senator" Porter will stoop to gain a

amas, there is a feeling of rebellion the neck in June and November.

THE English government is pleased because the Indian budget presents what is called a "favorable showing." That millions of the inhabitants of India are dving of want is not considered in this showing. For 200 years the English vampire has civilized that unhappy country with an eye on the favorable budget.

county wishes it thus, we might accomto mud and this paper in his last issue.

and advancing from thence to Cabul, wise." from which point the march to the plains of the Indus would be comparatively easy of accomplishment.

JAMES J. HILL and nine other railroad magnates, known as the "Big Ten," are planning to consolidate the principal trunk lines of the country. If this their plot against the common weal succeeds. they will discharge 50,000 men and raise the freight rates. The shrewd railway lord knows the value of co-operation; he has faith that with million sire socialism the country is safe, perfeetly safe. But from the tyranny of devil, deliver him!

Now that Hon, George C. Brownell has done with chasing his congressional boomlet, he can devote his peculiar talents to booming the republican ticket. That these talents are not of a common order is an acknowledged fact, for in 1898 even the Oregonian was constrained to dmit that "he is contemptible and despicable beyond all comparison and competition." The honorable gentleman is hence peculiarly fitted to be the representative of that gang of grafters, with Hanna as boss, who have possession of the national government.

A WEALTHY farmer of Marion county who was a delegate to the populist state

Since the republican state convention, the Ryan and anti-Brownell republicans have an excuse, if it is a small one, to support the one-man ticket put up by the boss, J. U. Campbell, a lieutenant in the Spanish-American war, was indorsed in the one-man convention of this county for district attorney and went to have been forced up from ten to two the state convention expecting to get the nomination for the office, but on arriving found that Judge Ryan had been there before him, and he was promptly turned down and a man from Astoria nominated instead. He will have to take a dose of the medicine he and Brow- have within fourteen months been ad-Tite American clipper ship Sea Witch, nell administered to the rank-and-file

Ar the shoe factories in Brockton, Mass., a pair of men's fine shoes that box in 2916 minutes. That is to say, for every half hour of time employed in the Kaupp, the great manufacturer of the shoe factory, men, women and children duced. By the old hand process, a said: shoes a week, and made a living at it. Each of the 21,000 men, women and children that work in the shoe factories of Brockton can, therefore, if employed to you: 300 10-hour days annually, produce 6000 pairs of \$3,50 shoes. As the men get a wage of \$50 per month, it needs no reflection to perceive that the employers' and middlemen's profits are enormous and that we are paying too much for

> THE Enterprise is still harping on the county printing. This seems to stick in maintain we did not agree in our consales for \$2 25 per inch, but we volun-

shoe leather.

Is Multnomah, no less than in Clark- forced to do so. We published delin- railway system and cwn it ourselves, but ship on the part of the people by which the weather in Oregon at the time we antong republicans against one-man furnished stationery for 75 per cent of ing influence of this railway capital away power. Grafter Brownell here is dupli- former prices, as per contract. Brother and out of our political life. And we do cated by Grafter Doe and Grafter Roe Porter talks about "leaded' notices, something more which is ten thousand there. Party lines are loosening, and How long since he or any one else has times more important than that; we rethe corruptionists will likely get it in dictated how this paper shall be printed establish the equal rights of the people a grafter from "wav back."

On May 8, 1899, before Joe Chamberlain had gotten into bad company and THE Enterprise, the organ that hired sold his soul to the devil, he said in para professional mudslinger during last liament: "In some quarters the idea is campaign, has commenced in the same put forward that the government ought line this year. The Courier-Herald is to have issued an ultimatum to Presiand always was opposed to mudslinging, dent Kruger; an ultimatum which thus expresses its opinion of the infambut if the worthy senator from Marion would certainly have been rejected and which must have led to war Sir, I do modate him. He devotes over a column not propose to discuss such a contin- fatuity with which British commanders gency as that. A war in South Africa would be one of the most serious wars THE Sviet, the organ of the war party that could be possibly waged. It would Africa, while under their own eyes in n St. Petersburg, says that "the expul- be in the nature of a civil war; it would sion of the English who are attempting be a long war, a costly war, a bitter war. rushing open-eyed into as fatal a trap as to root themselves in Beloochistan and To go to war with President Kruger in ever yawned before a great party. Southern Persia is imperative." "For- order to force upon him reforms in the ward" is the policy advocated by the internal affairs of the state in which sec-Russian press and persistent y followed retaries of state standing in this place by the Russian government. There have repudiated all right of interference and good faith. may be truth, therefore, in the report on our part, that would be a course of that Russia contemplates seizing Herat action as immoral as it would be un-

THE huge machine built to unload ore and coal from large vessels on the great lakes has been perfected and put in use. With this machine as much work can be accomplished by six men 'n one hour as 1000 men can do in one day! Two more machines just like it will be built and put in use, which undoubtedly means the discharge of 80 out of every 100 men employed. If, as is not at all unreasonable, these three machines are able to do the work of 20,000 shovelers, then 10,000 of these men will be compelled to join the vast army of the nnlabor unions, which would compel him employed. What will these men and to treat the workingman justly, good those dependent on them do for a living? Is there anything in our social or governmental economy that serves as a compensation for so great a loss to so many persons? No, there is none. But this great loss signifies more profits to than senate, house and president—the the wealthy owner of the ships.

## THE LOAD OF TRUST WATER.

The trusts, or so-called industrials, are capitalized at \$8,000,000,000, onehalf of which is water. A five per cent earning on this four billions of water means a total or two hundred million dollars per annum.

It is a heavier burden thrust upon the posed upon the people of Germany in child in the whole country of \$34,34, or The cemeteries of New Orleans are Oregon City. But after two successful supporting a standing army of nearly on every family of five persons of \$171.50. convention at Portland stated privately half a million men. Germany's annual that the social democracy could poll budget for the army is about 600,000,000 1000 votes in his county. Since social- marks or \$150,000,000. It is an amount ists have been organizing lodges in this equal to nearly the entire wheat crop county and Multnoma hduring the win- of the United States for 1899, at 50 cents ter, it is hard guessing how strong they per bushel. This burden falls back upon are in this part of the Willamette val- the shoulders of the"man with the hoe." ley. The storm is gathering. We can- The attempt to earn \$200,000,000 annot assuage its stress by shutting our noally upon something which never exeyes. The lotten republican party is isted, is virtually a tax levied upon the recruiting the socialist army with alarm- consumers of trust articles. Capital, we ing rapidity. The robber barens do not are told, is timid, yet capitalists fell see the signs of the times, because their over each other in subscribing for stock god, the devil, in the words of Emerson, issued upon wind, backed by faith in the gullibility of the people and the continuance of the trust party in power. Capitalists are shy of inflation, yet 5 per cent of this inflation foots more than all the silver minted in any ten consecutive years of our history.

Does this stock stand for honest dol lars? In attempting to pay dividends on this dishonest capitalization prices hundred per cent. This has been shown to be true on a list of several hundred articles. Tinware and enameled ware have been advanced from forty to sixty per cent. Crackers have been nearly doubled in price. Nails and barbed wire vanced 180 per cent; where one year ago it took three bushels of wheat to buy a hundred pounds of wire or nails, now it takes eight bushels. So we may go on down the list.

THE RAILROAD QUESTION.

In his address to the anti-trust conference at Chicago, President Lockwood

"One of the gaeatest jurists that ever lived has said that a public high-dying annually from starvation and way cannot be private property. Here want; 20,000 people of all ages dying

"That the reduced rate of interest from 216 to 3 per cent, and the 2 per the farms and homes of the people. its craw, for some reason. We still cent annual interest saved will pay for Two hundred and ten million acres of the entire railway system of the United public lands granted to railroad corpora-

quent tax sales for \$1.20 per inch and we take at once the corrupt and corruptor run? He fails to state that he charges over the highways of our country. And \$3 per inch for notices set in minton, a then these brigands who stand upon the size larger type than we use, and he has highways of commerce today and rob the about half the circulation He isn't so producers and consumers of hundreds of slow himself. A man that was given millions annually-then these brigands outright a newspaper and then makes will lose their occupation; aye, and they candidates put up before he will support will be climbing over one another trying them shows the stuff he's made of. He's to get out of the country before they can be indicted and sent to the penitentiary as a punishment for their crimes "

THE PORTO RICAN INFAMY

The Chicago Times-Herald, a leading republican journal that has remained a steadfast friend of President McKinley, ons Porto Rican tariff bill:

Americans wonder and scoff at the permit themselves to be entrapped and lomatic understanding with the state humiliated by Boer strategists in South Washington the republican leaders are Hay has not been advanced without an

In vain are the warning cries of faithful friends. In vair are the appeals to.duty, justice

In vain the traditions of the republic.

In vain are all invocations to save the nation's pledged word from dishonor. In vain are rumblings of popular

wrath, the threats of party disaster. Rooted in dishonor by petty political considerations and sordid special interests, the republican majority in the sen- of the United States to England cannot ate jammed through the iniquitous Porto

Rican tariff bill. Never in the history of military or political warfare has there been such an instance of benighted and foolbardy pines upon the sufferance of England, leadership.

This is not a political question, but a mora! one, and the American people will not accept the intrigues of Washington politicians or the interests of trade as superseding the teachings of the decalogue and the gospels.

After the senate, the house of representatives!

After the house, the president! And after the president-and greater PEOPLE!

WHAT IS THE REMEDY?

The total wealth of the United States, according to the estimates of the government's official statisticians, is sixty-two billions of dollars. Upon this wealth is bonded and mortgaged indeptedness of over forty billions of dollars. The annual interest on this debt is not less than consumer of this country than that im- nual tax on every man, woman and ales. As a matter of fact, the producers, the graves and tombs are built entirely actual working people, pay it all, but above ground and were well kept and the demands of their growing itrade. they do not yet understand the means presented a neat appearance. The peoby which this monstrous injustice is ac-

> We have eight billions of dollars bonded indebtedness held abroad, on which buried on top of the ground it is covered So we will sav that Messrs. Bellomy we pay annually three hundred and twenty million dollars interest.

> There are more than nine million mortgages on American homes and lands. Thirty thousand people own thirty-five billion dollars, or more than have tombs, and the coffins are shoved merchants that seldom advertise one-half the wealth of the nation. Fifty million Americans own no homes, and have to pay either rent or interest.

There are three million unemployed nen in this free America, or about onefourth of the total voting population; 1,209,000 child laborers below the age of 16 working long hours in factories and sweat shops: 2,000,000 women toiling 12 to 16 hours a day for such beggarly The porer classes rent these "pigeon wages that they must either die of want or live by shame.

Twenty-seven individuals or corporations own in the United States 22,532,-000 of land, while three million American citizens are out of employment.

We have 240,000 saloons.

Twenty-three thousand men and wo men are killed and mangled on railroads of this country annually for the want of safeguards. There were 10,500 murders in 1896, a gain of a thousand per cent in exposition, the the stres including the old ten years, while the population gains only a hundred per cent in 25 years. This is an average of more than one murder each hour in the day for every day in the year, to which must be added 7000 suicides last year, and these increasing more rapidly than the murders.

Thirty-five thousand little children are want.

which the people will save on the rail- financial failures during the last 35 road debt by government ownership will years; a million more failures of men pay for the entire railway system of the for less than \$3000 each, small grocers, our notion there is no wonder they have United States in less than 50 years. The restaurants, hotels, etc.-average busiaverage rate of interest today on the rail- ness men-"the bone and sinew of the road bonded indebtedness in the United nation." Bank embeszlements and fail-States is 5 per cent. The government ures during 1896, \$25,000,000. The forecan place the entire railroad debt at closure of not less than 25 per cent of

tions.

"Yes, we not only save in interest These are the bitter fruits of igno-

their rulers have been aided and encour- were there and seemed quite like home. aged to pile up this monstrous iniquity.

Forty billion dollars debt. Nine million mortgages.

Three million un imployed men .-Class Struggle.

OUR ALLY, ENGLAND.

The assertion is boldly made by those

not in sympathy with the tortuous policy of the administration that it has so far bound itself up in diplomatic alliance with Great Britain that it positively cannot move hand or foot except with English consent. There is reason to believe that when the Treaty of Paris was negotiated the Anglo-American-China development company was a powerful factor and this company represented a union of English and American capitalists who have undertaken to exploit the Empire of China. No one supposes for a moment that the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippines was conceded by England without some dipdepartment of our government, and the vaunted open-door policy of Secretary understanding between our government and Great Britain as to the tariff status in the Philippines and the attitude of the United States toward the dismemberment of China. Senator Lodge has distinctly declared that our policy is aimed at participation in the Chinese affair. It is claimed that the admini tration has an understanding with Great Britain that the open door shall be maintained in the Philippines, and the is due to the discovery that the pledges be executed without violating the constitution of the United States. The Anglo-maniacs are challenged to disprove that the United States is in the Philipand that the woeful and shameful waiver in the Hay-Pauncefore treaty of our right to fortify the Nicaragua canal was a part of the price paid for our peaceful possession of the Philippines.

THE SOUTH.

Sketch of a Trip Through Seventeen States by the Editor.

There are many points of interest in New Orleans. Its markets are a peculiar feature. Here you will find displayed fruits, vegetables, fish, game, meats, etc. You will also find small coffee and lunch stands so that shoppers or visitors can refresh themse lves. We partook of an excellent lunch in the French market by buying the edibles and having them cooked to order. There are four markets in the city, the three billions of dollars. This is an an- French, Poydras, Magazine and Dry-

very peculiar and interesting. The tombs and monuments. If a body is cupancy by the 23d of this month. with earth and cemented in, as the & Busch's establishment is a living lowness of the ground prevents vaults proof that Oregon City is a good field for being dug on account of water, the merchants and that by judiciously adground being six feet below sea level. vertising, trade is invited to come to . Many societies and the richer families Oregon City and also benefits those endwise in pigeonholes in the walls on their goods. either side, and sealed up. Some of these cost thousands of dollars. The tombs of the army of Tennessee and of the army of Northern Virginia in Metairie cemetery are grand. The formercontains a chapel, and here are buried such noted personages as Gen. Albert Sidney Johnson and Gen. Beauregard. holes," and after a number of years the ashes are purchased back and the tombs renteda gain to some other unfertunates. The most noted cen eteries are the Matairie, Greenwood, Lafayette and Chalmette, which was the battleground of January 8, 1815.

Other points of interest are the U.S. mint, lake Pontchartrain, the numerous statutes and squares, the levers, Audobon park, which was the seat of Cotton French theatre, Howard memorial library and hal', where the Jeff Davis collection of curios is located, Tulane university, custom house and postoffice, old Spanish fort, city park, etc.

The sewers of the city are built on top of the ground alongside the sidewalk and are open, in which water is supposed to be running all the time. The streets are all paved with flat stones and is a proposition that I desire to present annually in New York city alone from the sewage doesn't run off as well as one from the north or west would expect, but Two hundred and sixty thousand great the Southerners seem satisfied. They say all the refuse that is not carried off is dried up by the hot summer sun. To vellow fever, although the white resident does not seem to be afraid of it, but from the looks of the well-filled cemeteries we should say they died once in a while, at least.

We were given a steamer ride on the Mississippi on February 28th, but we did not enjoy it very much as it was very windy and cold, the only disagreeable day we spent in the south. The tarily came down from \$3 and were not enough in 50 years to pay for the entire rance, apathy, prejudice and partisan- weather in New Orleans compared with

The Mississippi river steamer differs from our river steamers in having two smokestacks instead of one.

The swamps through southern Louisiana are partly covered with water, cypress timber, which is used for lumber, and small plant palms, such as the writer has in his office window, and were formerly inhabited by alligators and runaway negroes. The alligators are fast being exterminated and alligator farms are now features of the South.

Restaurants, cafes and oyster counters are very plentiful in New Orleans, and from the quantity of oyster shells used for roads, the people must eat a dozen raw before each meal and another dozen before going to bed. The oysters of the Mississippi are very large; a dezen and a half made the writer a good meal although a native can eat several dozen every day. Oysters are very cheap costing 10 and 15 cents per dozen on the half shell at the bars.

After three days of convention we departed for Bay St. Louis, where we were given a carriage ride along the oyster shell road and a lunch; then for Gulfport, where we were given a reception, oyster roast, a boat ride on the gulf, etc. The next morning we found ourselves in the pine woods of Southern Mississippi, 20 miles from the next town where we were expected to breakfast, with a broken engine. Having waited several hours, we arrived at Hattiesburg, Miss., where we were given a barbecue. Here the weather was too warm for comfort, but the following morning we were too cold for comfort while crossing desperate state of the republican mind the Ohio river at Cairo, arriving at St. Louis later in the day, where the streets were being cleaned of snow and ice. In our trip through the South we traveled by the Illinois Central, the Louisville & Nashville, and the Queen & Crescent.

#### Must Have More Room.

For the last fifteen years, Oregon City has had the name of being a poor field for any mercantile enterprise, on account of the short distance to the metropolis.

No doubt that there was some justification to this theory, as many newcomers tried to run stores with a special line of goods and just as many had to close their doors after a short period of unsuccessful operation, all on account of Portland competition.

But after all we are proud to state that there is one firm in this town that would not get discouraged by failures of other stores; on the contrary, these wide-awake men, B. S. Bellomy and Frank Busch, worked with more energy and skill and finally brought their eatablishment to a point where it is a household item for the people of Clacka-

This firm, seeking larger salesrooms, two years ago occupied the Weinhard more room, in order to accommodate

They have under construction a buildple of this place seem to take pride in ing 25x55 feet adjoining their present outdoing their neighbors in the way of storerooms, which will be ready for oc-

# For Over Fifty Years

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 gists in every part of the World. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Pe sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

# Farmers and Others.

When you visit Portland don't fail to get your meals at the Royal Restaurant, First and Madison. They serve an excellent meal at a moderate price. Their waiters and waitresses aim to please everybody, and very seldom fail. Just think! A good, square meal, with pudding and pie, 15 cents. You call and be convinced that it is without doubt the best place in the city.

# A Horrible Outbreak

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scaldhead" writes C. D. Isbill of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Geo. A. Harding's.

#### Water-power, Sawmill Properly and Timber Land For Sale.

H10R SALE—148 acres of land and good double circular sawmill on Deep Creek, about 1½ miles above Eagle Creek postoffice. Capacity of mill, with slight repairs, 12,000 feet per day; first-class water-power, with turbine wheel; 1,000,000 feet of saw timber on the land, 2 houses, barn and shop and 3 acres in cultivation; 5,000,000 feet more accessible to the mill. Terms, 800 cash and remainder to suit purchaser. Call on or address JAMES SUTER, Eagle Creek, Ors.