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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, MAR. 1, 1901.

The Standard Oil Company controls Wall street.

A TRUST is a body of men entirely surrounded by water.

OUTSIDE of the army and navy, Uncle Sam employs 178,884 persons.

TWENTY-THREE of our fellow-citizens jointly made \$297,000,000 last year.

EACH member of our congress receives 9000 packages of seeds to give away.

Ex-President Harrison is of the opinion that the Filipinos are submitting with difficulty to the divine will.

Two Covington (Ky.) men have received a patent for the discovery of the long-lost art of hardening copper.

A WOODEN idol would fill the position of president as well as McKinley. It is the money power that is actually president.

The enormous profits of the railroads in the state of New York have put the idea into the heads of its legislators at Albany that the state might own its own railroads.

E. S. DILLON says in his article on the Chinese question in the Contemporary Review: "The policy of the powers is a sowing of the wind, and the harvest reaped will surely be the whirlwind. But that belongs to the 'music of the future.'"

THOMAS Jefferson Hurley, a mining engineer, estimated that Alaska and the Northwest Territory will yield more than one billion in the next 20 years. The amount of gold coin and bullion in the country at present is not much over a billion.

Two years ago this month the war in the Philippines was begun. During that time the United States has sacrificed more than 3,500 soldiers and expended upwards of \$250,000,000 in money in an attempt to show the Filipinos the benefits of American rule, and incidentally to secure commerce to the extent of about \$10,000,000.

It is said that Benson Bidwell, of Hartford, will bring suit in many of the United States district courts against electric railroad corporations for the infringement of patents. He claims that fifteen years ago he evolved a system of applying electricity to trolley car propulsion identical with the system now in use, and that he has never received any royalties for his patent.

The religious press of the country is awakening to its duty. The Central Christian Advocate, organ of the Methodist church, admits that "even the Boxers themselves have been outdone by the lust, the outrages and rapine of the foreign soldiers," and quotes an eyewitness in Peking to the effect that "for a century to come Chinese converts will consider robbery and vengeance to be Christian virtues."

The democratic party is opposed to class privilege as exemplified in protective tariffs and subsidies. It has made an unsuccessful effort to eliminate the evil from our government politics. Its failure in this respect under Mr. Cleveland is what gave rise to the more radical movement under Mr. Bryan. If the great conservative class of the republic, the men who stand between the very rich and the very poor, and who have twice saved the republican party from deserved defeat, shall at length revolt at the practices which have made republican triumph synonymous with robbery and jobbery, we may be sure that in their wrath they will call for some remedy more radical than any that has been proposed by the democratic party of Cleveland—the democratic party of Bryan.—Chicago Chronicle.

J. D. Rockefeller makes \$50,000 every day. He has added one cent a gallon to the price of oil to make his income a fraction bigger.

THERE is now quite strong evidence to show that Columbus did not first discover America. Nor is Leif Ericson to wear the honor solely for himself. From the imperial archives of China comes a strange story of missionary activity confirmatory of the claim so ably set forth by the lamented Rev. Dr. Masters that our discoverer sailed from the Orient. Hwui Shan is the central figure in the story. He was a Buddhist priest. Taking with him five companion priests he left China 496 A. D., and sailing past Kamschatka and the Aleutian islands, he traveled southward from Alaska through British Columbia from six to seven thousand miles into Mexico. He describes the industries, customs and climate of Mexico, which he called Fungang, or the "Land of the Mulberry Tree," the description answering minutely to those of the aborigines of that time. On the other hand there are being found in Mexico constantly inscriptions, carvings and ruins of probable Chinese origin, and the remains here and there of temples very similar to those now seen in India and Java. Thus the testimony from China and Mexico, in written record and ruin, agree. But conspicuous as is the coincidence there is the remarkable fact that Buddhism perished. So also the Norse mythology of Leif Ericson was not permitted a foothold on American shores.

THE GYPSY MOTH.

The Gypsy moth is occupying a great deal of attention among the scientists, and it is stated is likely to attract the attention of and cause sorrow to most of the farmers in the country, unless its spread is prevented before it becomes too late. It is one of the most destructive creatures known to green things.

"It is not unlikely that some of the curious alterations in the distribution of forest trees which geologists have recognized," said Prof. N. S. Shaler, in the Washington Forester, "may have been due to the development in prehistoric ages of the Gypsy moth or other like destructive species of insect. Thus in the early Miocene Tertiary, Europe was tenanted by a host of tree species closely akin to those that now form our American broad-leaved forests. The magnolias, the gums and tulip trees were then as well developed in Europe as they are in this country. Suddenly all these species disappeared from the Old World. There is no reason to believe that the change was due to an alteration in climate. There are many evidences indeed that such was not the case. It is a very reasonable conjecture that that alteration was brought about by the invasion of an insect enemy which may have been the ancestor of the Gypsy moth."

THE STRAIGHT WAY OUT.

SENATOR Teller, the author of the joint resolution of congress defining the purpose of the United States in ordering Spain out of Cuba, points the straight way out of the difficulty, which Mr. McKinley seems to be desirous of complicating. It is directly in line with the simple solution named by The World: Keep faith with Cuba by making the island free and independent, as we promised to do, and seek in the regular way through treaties such protective rights and compensatory privileges as are necessary and proper in the circumstances.

Senator Teller insists that the United States, through the president in his executive capacity, shall carry out its pledge to make the island free. We can then secure from Cuba, as a sovereignty "such assurances by treaty that may be passed upon by the president and the senate as to protect this country and the Cubans from any possible calamity that has been suggested as likely to occur through premature independence and self government."

This is the legal, the honorable, the only straight path out of the Cuban complication. If we mean to keep our word and to preserve undimmed the shining distinction of being the only nation that ever went to war to free another people from tyranny and oppression, this is the path we shall follow.—N. Y. World.

CIVILIZING THE FILIPINO.

The Americans do not seem to succeed remarkably well in their providential mission of establishing civilization and good government among the Filipino niggers. Mr. John Bass of the New York Herald says: "Taxes are higher in Manila than under Spanish rule, and the inhabitants bitterly complain. Living expenses are doubled." A member of the Thirtieth Regiment, in a letter printed in the Chicago Record, says: "The niggers are getting gay and would not pay their taxes, so at the point of the gun we made them shut up shop and not open to sell a thing to natives or soldiers. They made a big kick, but it did them no good. We've got lots of ammunition, and our soldiers are to kill every one of them at sight, men, women and children. We take no prisoners. It is too much trouble to guard them." General McArthur reports: "After having occupied many towns and cities in succession and having been brought much in contact with both insurgents

and amigos, I have been reluctantly compelled to believe that the Filipino masses are loyal and devoted to Aguinaldo."

So dangerous is the American civilized saloon supposed to be for the morals of the uncivilized Filipino, that "with a view to preventing his being attracted there the playing of musical instruments or the operation of any gambling device, phonograph, slot machine, billiard or pool table, or other form of amusement in saloons, bars, or drinking places is prohibited."

Mr. Williams, a conscientious American correspondent, writes that he is appalled by the "profanity, obscenity, licentiousness and drunkenness which abound in the contact of the troops with the natives," and he recommends that hereafter no man be enlisted for that service who cannot give testimonials of good moral character!

LOCAL COMMENT.

Mrs. Nation will not make her expected visit to Oregon City, as she has accepted a position to edit a Negro paper, published by a Negro, who formerly conducted a Kansas joint.

A recent number of the Rain's Horn, contains the picture of a preacher chasing the Devil around a stump, where piled up promiscuously are the sins of his congregation. Below the picture are the words: "There is a Good Salary Attached to the Job." The man, who goes to church with the view of getting rid of his besetting sins observes that the modern church is more of a social club than a spiritual organization. It also is noticed that the men who oppress widows and do the worst things in the legislature are nearly always church members. Is it any wonder that people will not attend church, and that church members are looked upon with suspicion by the lay public?

From the Oregon City edition of the Evening Telegram, which, of course, is printed in Portland, where everything about Oregon City is read by people in the metropolis, so the 125 or so subscribers here verily believe. There are no suckers in Oregon City?

John Doe was fined in the justice court this morning for assault. A. B. Shyster was Doe's lawyer.

Rev. Longbille will preach at the \_\_\_\_\_ church Sunday morning. The topic will be "Mrs. Nation and Her Little Hatchet."

Mrs. Codfish and daughter attended a ball at Canemah last night.

According to the new enactment of Oregon legislature, the slot machines will have to go out of business. The worst feature of the slot machine business is the fact that small boys are permitted to play the machines. The local ministerial association has made some complaint in reference to this matter, but no definite action was taken.

It would seem that there is but little use to elect democrats or populists to the Oregon legislature, when they take a hand in electing a republican senator. During the late session politics were apparently ignored.

It appears that in the late senatorial fight, Senator McBride, Land Commissioner Hermann and George H. Williams were only dumplings to be shot down in order that John H. Mitchell might determine his strength.

There is considerable speculation as to how the federal offices will be distributed among the Mitchell supporters in Clackamas county. It has been suggested that Henry Meldrum has a pretty safe pull on the office of surveyor general of Oregon; Eli Maddock may be appointed minister plenipotentiary extraordinary to Borneo; Dresser may get a consulship in China; Hedges may get a billet in the Portland custom house, and if there are many more offices to be distributed, the others may stand a show.

From an article in Sunday's Oregonian, it is learned that the more property one owns in New Zealand, the taxes are much higher in a proportionate ratio than for small holders of property. In Clackamas county the large taxpayer gets a rebate after the matter is out of the hands of the assessor, and the small property holder is stuck for the bulk of the taxes.

Movements like the co-operative butcher shop show greater advances in socialism, than all the boiler plate editorials on the subject.

The potato crop has added thousands of dollars to the circulating medium of Clackamas county, and during the coming year immense exports of butter and cheese will add to the general prosperity.

An immense immigration is coming from the East, and as yet, but little effort is being made to divert any of it to Clackamas county.

What has become of the meretricious measures that were to have been passed by the late legislature?

It will be of interest to Clackamas County Indian War Veterans to learn that there has never been any possibility of getting a bill through to pension these worthy soldiers. This was learned by the delegation that recently went to Washington. The representatives and senators of Oregon have been deceiving their constituents with promises that could not attain fulfillment.

The rural districts of Multnomah and Marion counties are getting free mail delivery in every direction, and Clackamas gets nothing, probably the fault of her own citizens.

As Senator Mitchell was really elected by democratic votes, would it not be the proper thing to give the members of that party the lion's share of the appointive offices in the gift of the administration for Oregon?

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LOCAL SUMMARY

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Dr. J. Burt Moore is now prepared to answer professional calls. Office temporarily at residence, 10th street, near Jefferson, Oregon City.

To Loan on Farm Property—\$500, \$1000, \$1500, at 7 per cent, one, two or three years. Dimick & Eastham, lawyers, Oregon City Oregon.

For Sale—75 acres of timber land 1 mile from Oregon City. Price \$75 per acre. Will take partly in exchange some desirable farming land. Address Wm. Beard, Ely, Or.

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; a good square meal, with pudding and pie, 15c.

Stock for sale in the American Mines Development Company of Minneapolis, Minn., by O. A. Cheney, Oregon City.

When you want a good square meal go to the Bruns-Clark restaurant, opposite suspension bridge, L. Ruconich, proprietor. Everything fresh and clean and well cooked; just like you get at home. This is the only first-class restaurant in Oregon City and where you can get a good meal for the price of a poor one elsewhere.

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