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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, APRIL 5, 1901.

The transcontinental railroad do not shed any tears over the failure of the Nicaragua canal.

The promising young railroad officials who suggests that it would be well to let the railroads own and operate the postal system seem to overlook the fact that the railroads are getting all the profits now.—Commoner.

ACCORDING to the dictionary of the reorganizers, such as Cleveland, a democrat is a man who votes the republican ticket in national campaigns, but is generous enough to allow democrats to vote for him in a municipal campaign.

Yes, we confess to being puzzled by the official news from the Philippines. We have been figuring up the number of Filipinos recently reported to have surrendered, and the total is greater than the number admitted to have been in revolt at any time during the past year.

This government built an ice plant in Manila at a cost of \$600,000 and has turned it over to the civil government. Why not turn it over to some corporation and encourage private enterprise? It's a shame to deprive enterprise of the opportunity to skin the people.

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The Missouri legislature passed a bill taxing the tangible and intangible property of corporation the value of franchises. The dispatches say "the bill was not opposed by the railroad lobby because it places the power in the hands of a small board and because no penalty is attached to the law."

L. G. POWERS, chief statistician of the Division of Agriculture, U. S. census bureau in the Chicago Record of March 11th, gives some interesting figures relative to the farmers under the present regime of prosperity and the full dinner pail.

"The reason there are more women in the world than men," says a New York paper, "is due to the fact that women are spared the destruction that follows war."

ended there will be a great many more women than men in that unhappy land. The logical result of this sort of thing can easily be arrived at. The time will come when women will have to do the fighting and the men will stay at home simply because they will then be the weaker sex and in the minority.

J. PIERPONT MORGAN is a wise man. He can read the signs of the times. He knows the time is coming when the people will demand the public ownership of railroads, and when that time arrives, says George's Weekly, "he will be on hand with a check book to dispose of at a good round figure to Uncle Sam in exchange for usurious bonds."

OUR NATIONAL DIET. Interesting light is thrown on our national tendencies in diet by the figures of per capita consumption given in the Statistical Abstract of the United States for 1900, just issued.

Taking the twenty year period from 1880 to 1900, many remarkable changes have taken place in the eating and drinking of the American people. We are eating 5.35 bushels of wheat and wheat flour and 28.88 bushels of corn and cornmeal.

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PRESIDENT'S GROWING POWERS.

A writer in the Forum, discussing the growing powers of the president, shows that aside from the offices in War and navy departments, the president has patronage at his disposal as follows: State Department—318 consular and diplomatic appointments \$1,000,000 Treasury Department—743 customs, revenue, marine hospital, etc 617,355 Postoffice Department—4,015 postmasters 6,931,000 Interior Department—747 pension officials, land office agents, etc 1,997,640 Department of Justice—Judges, attorneys, marshals, etc 1,126,000 Total \$11,671,995

It is estimated that, including all departments, the President is, as the Chicago Times-Herald says, "able to divert into the pockets of his supporters annually the sum of \$20,000,000, a total distribution of \$80,000,000, during his term of office."

come the autocratic ruler of hundreds of thousands of people in Cuba and of millions of people in the Philippines. He has appointed and removed officials without asking the consent of the Senate. The laws promulgated by the Taft commission in the Philippines declare that they were enacted "by the authority of the President of the United States"—not of Congress.

And then the Times-Herald concludes that "the only remedy appears to be through the extension and enforcement of the merit system." This is, indeed a profound suggestion. A more sensible one, however, would be that we restore the machinery of our national government to its proper order; that the law-making and war-declaring power be exercised exclusively by the congress; that the President resume his constitutional place as an executive, content with being the beloved magistrate of a nation of freemen, rather than the autocratic ruler of the peoples who have never consented to United States government.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, March 25, 1901. The republican syndicate, which has made extensive preparations to loot the Philippines, under public land and timber concessions, are making things warm for the administration and demanding that promises made to them be kept.

Going East. If you intend to take a trip East, ask your agent to route you via the Great Wabash, a modern and up-to-date railroad in every particular.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

Through the efforts of a rival concern, a scandal that was hushed up by the war department a year ago has become public. The Driggs-Seabury Gun and Ammunition Company, which was given free use of government machinery in the Frankfort Arsenal, to enable it to fill its contracts with this government, and while it was months behind in its deliveries, it dropped United States work and accepted two contracts for similar work from the government of Columbia, using the machinery belonging to this government to make them.

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administration candidate, but the man the administration really wishes to see nominated and will get nominated if there is the slightest chance of doing so without splitting the party, is Marcus A. Hanna. Of course it is Hanna's cue now to pooh-pooh any talk of his being a candidate, but all the same he intends to get that nomination if he can.

The Hanna-McKinley crowd realize that they have no cinch in the state campaign in Ohio this year, so they are trying to placate all the hostile elements within the republican party. They threw a sop to the anti-saloon league by letting it become known that Lieutenant Governor Caldwell, who is counsel for the state liquor dealer's association, would not be renominated, and then to prevent any disgruntlement among the liquor men, promised Caldwell that he should receive a good federal appointment.

LOCAL SUMMARY

School report cards for sale at this office

The finest bon bon boxes in town at K K E.

Kozy Kandy Kitchen, up to date on home-made candies.

The latest in chocolate of all kinds at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

A few watches for sale cheap at Younger's. Watches cleaned, \$1.

The latest out—Try the marshmallow kisses at the Kozy Kandy Kitchen.

When in town get your dinner at the Red Front House. Meals 15 cents.

First-class board at reasonable rates can be obtained at the Red Front House.

Shank & Bissell carry the most complete line of undertakers' supplies in Oregon City.

If you want good wood from large yellow fir timber, order of C. E. Stewart, Carus, or E. H. Cooper, Oregon City.

The latest and best brands of cigars and tobaccos are kept by P. G. Shark Smokers' goods and confectionery, also

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

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.

ROSS C. CLINE, Pacific Coast Pass agent, Los Angeles, Cal.

C. S. CRANE, Gen'l. Pass Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP? A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles.

Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." If not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Get Green's Prize Almanac at George A. Harding's.

Latest novelties in ready-to-wear hats. Call and see them. Miss Goldsmith.

Scott's Emulsion advertisement featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children. When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden. When you lose flesh it brings the plumpness of health. When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

HARRIS' GROCERY advertisement with decorative border and text: YOU MAY NOT KNOW IT But the Best Stock of First-Class Goods to be Found at Bottom Prices in Oregon City is at HARRIS' GROCERY.

Home Industry advertisement: You Can Depend Upon Patent Flour, made from old wheat. It makes the best bread and pastry and always gives satisfaction to the housewife.

Brown & Welch Meat Market advertisement featuring an image of a pig's head and text: BROWN & WELCH SEVENTH STREET MEAT MARKET.

FISH, FISH, FISH, FISH. Salt Fish, Smoked Fish, Dried Fish. DEAD FISH AT LIVE PRICES. Codfish from New England, Mackerel from Norway, Salmon from Columbia River, Herring from Alaska.

H. Bethke's Meat Market advertisement: Opposite Huntley's First-Class Meats of All Kinds Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Foresight Means Good Sight advertisement: If there ever was a truism it is exemplified in the above headline. Lack of foresight in attending to the eyes in time means in the end poor sight.

Oregon City Planing Mill advertisement: For all kinds of Building Material CALL AT THE Oregon City Planing Mill F. S. BAKER, PROP. SASH, DOORS, MOULDING, ETC.

MRS. R. BECKER advertisement: 220 FIRST STREET - PORTLAND, OREGON Has a complete assortment of Imported Pattern Hats & Millinery Novelties.

R. L. Holman Undertaker advertisement featuring an image of a horse-drawn carriage and text: R. L. HOLMAN Undertaker 2 Doors South of Court House.