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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, DEC. 13, 1901.

This Grange has now in this state a membership of 2000, which is continually increasing.

An Englishman has invented a machine for making finger rings that will turn a number of skilled workmen, as it can be operated by a boy or girl.

HERB GIBBLER, a Mecklenburger, has invented a new process of making steel far superior to any other, at a reduction in cost of production of 50 per cent.

In his great speech at the auditorium in Chicago, Burke Cochran made the prediction that the British would not succeed in vanquishing the Boers. The applause with which the vast audience received the address showed that it was with him, and the \$5000 contributed on the spot for suffering Boer women and children tellingly expressed its loyalty to freedom's cause.

The centennial celebration of the visit of Captains Lewis and Clark to the mouth of the Columbia, to take place in 1935, will be one of the most important events in the history of Oregon. It will bring all the world in touch with the lusty commonwealth, nestled at the great Pacific gateway of the West, and whose future is crowned with golden promise. The smaller and poorer cities of the state cannot but heartily commend the energy and public spirit which has prompted Mr. Corbett, H. W. Scott and other prominent citizens of Portland to put their shoulders to the wheel, and fill their hands with twenty-dollar pieces, to aid this great enterprise, whose realization, through their liberality, is now assured.

In Senator Quay's city of Philadelphia, says the Boston Herald, there are 50 "respectable" gambling houses, 1000 policy shops, 700 disorderly houses, 5000 gambling slot machines, and 1000 sea-casinos. The police are their silent partners. The Philadelphia North American accuses Mayor Ashbridge of having stolen the city's streets. But to such a profound depth of dishonesty and dishonor has the republican party fallen in Pennsylvania, that all the iniquities that befell the "Quaker City" are from the party's ethical point of view, non-existent. Boss Quay had the hardihood to say in his speech at Phoenixville in 1890: "Pennsylvania is honest, her people are honest, her officials are honest. And of all this union of states, Pennsylvania is the fairest, and the happiest, and the most intelligent, and the best governed."

According to Dan's Review, the quantity of miscellaneous necessities of life sufficient for the average citizen for one year, which could be bought in July, 1897, for \$72.45, now cost \$101.07. Who gets this difference of 29 per cent? The trusts, of course. Wages of clerks, mechanics and laboring men have not risen since 1897. As instances of the extortions to which they must submit, take sewing machines. The machine that cost \$8 at the factory is retailed for \$45. Take copper. This is produced at a little over 7 cents, yet wholesales at 17 cents. Scores and scores of articles could be mentioned of which the prices are equally extortionate. If this system of robbery continues, its result will be vast over-production of manufactures, because the people do not have money to buy, and then a financial smash up in which the trusts will go to pieces.

FREEDOM OF PRESS.

Editor Courier-Herald:
If you will grant me a brief space in your paper I should like to express a sentiment that is impressing itself upon the common public at this time. I have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of your paper the past few weeks in the hopes that among the printed matter of its valuable pages, would be seen the expressed opinion of some of our "leading" men regarding the acts of the national government in trying to suppress freedom of the press. But in vain. Do they fear condemnation by a republican press? Or are they in sympathy with such a movement? All over this republic there is an effort being made at this time by the republican party to throttle all opposition to their arbitrary power. Not satisfied with honorable victory, they are emboldened by success, to use the instrumentalities of the national government to crush every feeble remonstrance against tyrannical aggressions. Will American freemen long tolerate such arrogant violation of their constitution? Does the republican party feel secure? Are the men who formulate the principles of that party Americans, and do they cherish American institutions? Are they striving to improve and perpetuate American ideas, or are they purposely seeking to arouse the hatred of our people against the government in order that it may be destroyed and upon its ruins be built the glittering domes of empire? Our country has come to a parting of the ways. In one hundred years it has reached its maturity as a republic. It is true that history repeats itself, the next step is to empire, and the republican party is the advance agent. Dare they deny it? If in these past one hundred years, we, as a nation of freemen, have grown more ignorant, more immoral, more inhuman and more dangerous as members of society, it is time that the republican leadership step forth and present the beauties of empire with all the ardent power of their wily natures. For such is the history of past republics. If on the other hand, our noble country has grown and advanced in intelligence, morality, humanity and Christianity, in these past one hundred years, then it is the duty of every lover of liberty, a free home and free America, to forsake the dangerous doctrines of the republican party, and make it their common interest to lift to a still higher plane, the immortal principle of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. This is the purpose of socialism or pure democracy. Is there an American citizen within the bounds of our republic who sincerely believes that we have fallen, and are in need of more despotic power in government? We think not. Then let us awaken from our slumber and make an effort to do our duty not as partisans but as free men and American citizens.
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To Put State Officers on a salary.

The Capital Journal Monday published official figures to show that by putting all state officials on a reasonable salary, and putting all fees into the state treasury, the taxpayers could be saved about \$50,000 a year. The governor gets a constitutional salary of \$1500 a year, and salaries on boards and commissions of \$2750. Annual appropriations the past year for his office \$6950. The superintendent of public instruction gets a salary \$2500, and appropriations for his office, including clerical aid, amount to \$12,687.35 per annum. The state treasurer gets \$5,311.87 salary and \$2900 a year for clerical services. It is generally understood that when there is demand for money he makes a great deal more than that loaning idle state funds to banks and large firms. The secretary of state gets \$2850 in salaries, \$14,643.01 in fees, and \$8,983.55 a year from the legislature for clerical services in his office. He turns over of the fees \$4,134.55 and this leaves a net annual total for running his office of \$22,342.01. The appropriations for the state printer for four years including 1901-2 are \$126,424.24, not including deficits to be made up by the next legislature, or \$31,806.06 per annum for printing and binding. A reduction in compensation of \$25,000 a year could be made and still pay salaries larger than other states pay, and at the same time convert \$25,000 of fees into the state treasury, thus effecting a change of \$50,000 a year in favor of the taxpayer. As a new term of four years begins after the next election the matter should be now discussed and the proper salary figures put into the state platforms.

Criticism Does Good.

Andrew M. Lawrence, managing editor of Hearst's Chicago American, and H. S. Canfield, a reporter, who were sentenced recently by Judge Hancy to 40 and 30 days respectively in the county jail for contempt of court, were discharged from custody by Judge Dunne. In granting a writ of habeas corpus to the relators, the court said the case hinged on whether the case on which the American had commented had been disposed of by Judge Hancy or was still pending. Judge Dunne held that the case in question had been finally disposed of by Judge Hancy when he gave his decision on the bench. Judge Dunne admitted that the article and cartoon which Judge Hancy objected to were clearly calculated to incite and excite the court, had the court already rendered its decision. Judge Dunne admitted that the cartoon in evidence was probably libelous and the articles possibly so. "Harsh criticism," Judge Dunne remarked, "is one of the incidents and burdens of public life. I see no reason why a judge should be offered a different remedy for attacks in the public prints than a president or a governor or a congressman. Criticism of a public official, if just, will do good, if unjust will do no harm."

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