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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY ..

OREGON CITY, JAN. 3, 1902.

The salt trust has advanced the price of salt over 400 per cent

King Edward has definitely fixed June 26 as the date for his coronation.

A HAPPY and prosperous New Year to all, is the Courier-Herald's greeting to The field is ripe, but where are the cleriits three thousand readers.

THE cost of a given amount of food in the United States has increased 30 per cent in the last four years, according to "Deen's Index."

A combine is being formed by the Rothschild's among the tobacco growers of the Philippine Islands, with a capital ings and outgoings. But, perhaps reof between £6 000,000 and £7,000,000.

During 1899, 1890, and one-half of 1901, the Standard Oil Company de clared \$113,000,000 of dividends on its capital of \$100,000,000, of which \$90,000,-@30 is water: a profit of over 1100 per cent on the original capital.

The thing called "politics," says the Philadelphia Textile Record, represents. policies or lines of action upon the part of the government. One party demands and of the public weal in the gitt of accertain policy; the other party dein fact, contention between different opposite policy. There are men in this country who want tariff protection, and there are men who hate tariff protection. No power that can be exerted can for-single election, and that is by an absobil these two sets of persons from striving to have their wishes fulfilled by act of congress. The protectionists may all agree to take the tariff out of politics, but if the free-traders resolve to keep it in but if the free-traders resolve to keep it in who are opposed to the Brownell mass who are opposed to the Brownell mass the courage of their who are opposed to the Brownell mass the courage of their who are opposed to the Brownell mass the courage of their who are opposed to the Brownell mass the courage of their whom they come. Be not afraid of new ing to have their wishes fulfilled by act opposed to the present dictatorship of congress. The protectionists may all under which this county has fallen. I thermore, suppose all hands should con-ent to take from politics the questions convictions, and all others who may of tariff and currency and foreign policy and other matters upon which public opinion is divided, what would be left to opinion is divided, what would be left to opinion. Let upon the proper method of calling an independent convention. The proper method of calling an independent convention. The proper method of calling an independent convention. ent to take from politics the questions discuss or to act upon? Politics would become nothing more than a wild, desperate scramble for office, and nobody to any new party, and when its object but the professional politicians who was accomplished, would leave all free to act with whatsoever party they might fancy, still retaining the consciousness trouble to go to the polis and vote; but so good reason can be imagined why, if the tariff be taken out of politics, all the the tariff be taken out of politics, all the other disputed questions should remain a better state of affairs in this county,

DEMOCRACY.

The democratic party for years has been seeking to overcome tendencies in government which i; knew to be breeding anarchy. It has recognized the peril to our institutions involved in building up a moustrous fabric of class privilege. It has known that in sowing the wind of later to reap the whirlwind of class has county. tred. And it has sought in an orderly way by lavoking the spirit of civic virtue to check the reatless progress of class selfishness and class greed as ex-cratic party, abandon the fight on trusts shake hands as brothers, and then will and imperalism at along the lines as the The great battle from now on is be-Memphis Herald wishes us, and successes should crown this party perfidy, what good would it do, what reforms would be accomplished? What progress would be made in the name of humanity and justice? We can see how a few thousand office-scekers would be benefited, but what good would this accomplished of the field, but what good would this accomplished. The great battle from now on is between private capitalism and socialism. Through capitalism the wealth of the many accumulates into the hands of the five interval to the five interval to the hands of the five interval to the hands fited, but what good would this accomplish for the 6,000,000 voters who believe in the principles and policies of full share of his labor. democracys. There would be no change and the democratic administration could men who believe in and who advocate not be distinguished from the republican administration. The same abuses would continue, while true democrats would find attle to admire in a demo- should take an active part in their cracic president who believes in repub- ranks. avo.

Oregon City Courier-Herald social change, or rather progress, has taken place among the Catholics of Germany, no less momentous than the phenomenal growth of socialism among the Susers in Oregon Citypestoffloras 2nd-class matter non-Catholics of the empire. It is probably correct to eay that the former, though confined to a minority of the nal tenets are the teachings of Karl Marx formulated in "Das Kapital."

At the general assembly held at Essen 31 years ago, it was announced that the associations formed under the inspiration and guidance of the Roman Catholic church numbered 100,000 master workmen,80,000 journeyman,30,-000 priests and 15,000 small farmers. In 1874 the Catholic newspapers in Germany numbered 253. The associations standing business advertisements; Permonth-professional cards \$1 (\$5), per year); I to 10 inches 50c per inch, 12 inches for \$5, 20 inches (column) \$8, 30 inches (\$4 page) \$12. Legal advertisements: Perinch (minion) \$2.50, diverse summons \$7.50. Affidavits of publica-ion will not be furnished until publication fees re paid. ment, under the direction of an indereached. It is specifically a growth of the democratic spirit under the direction of Rome. Leo XIII takes a deep and abiding interest in the welfare of his flock of over 200,000,000, scattered the world over.

Protestants may declare that this Catholic movement in Germany is dang rous to the civil and religious liberty of the Germany of the future. Of course, Catholics claim the contrary. But are they not wise in standing together? Moreover, to bring the question home, are the Protestant churches of the United States making strenuous efforts, unitedly, to aid and advise the industrial millions and the oppressed? cal harvesters? This is not said in a captious spirit, but in order to direct attention to the great task before our clergymen of all denominations and to the great need of it. The kingdom of nopoly. We organized so we can go to heaven is in the human heart; the the polls and vote for the principles we clergyman can plant it there by being a advocate. shepherd of the people in all its ingomarks the hypercritical man of the making. They are trying to retard its world, it's dollars, cent. per cent., not growth by suppressing socialist papers.

AN INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT.

There are many abuses in our county and state governments which it is the desire of all good citizens to abolish. There is not space in the confines of this short article to enumerhte them all All the great reforms the world ever senor is it necessary at this first the space of the state of There are many abuses in our county and above the necessary cost of the same but this not the time or place for the same, as this letter is merely a suggestion thrown out to invite discussion. Let the brethren be heard from.

Molalla, Or.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.

Editor Courier-Herald:

There seems to be some misunder-standing as to the object and purpose of W Hichman to A Thyker, 72.98 as class favors we were bound sooner or the socialist party just organized in this

A great many lise myself believe the time has come for us to vote for the principles that, we believe, offer the only solution of the great problems now be-

Believing in the principles of social- W J Patton to M W Patton, 14 of

Hean principles. We have one republican party in this country, is that not enough? God help us! We don't need to secure socialism, we must put into power the party representing it. Such a party is the socialist party, Our party has already a national and the Williams, 8 state organization. If a party would attain power and enact its principles into L Hummiston to R Hummiston, FOMAN CATHOLICS IN GERMANY. law, it enght to Lave an organization in every state, county and precinct. By J W Taylor to L C Himler, lots 15 and 16, blk 2, Parkplace......

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county, we simply performed the duty we owe to the party that is to save this nation from the thralldom of mo-

The socialist party is making rapid progress. Capitalists are becoming alarmed at the progress socialism is the welfare of one's neighbor, that is the goal of my endeavor.

Any cause that monopoly tries to sup-press is deserving of careful attention by those whose interests are not identical with those of monopoly.

Socialism is near at hand. the line of progress. The capitalists, by suppressing all the socialist papers in the land, could not prevent the great terests of the great struggling masses.

We invite all those regardless of party who are interested in the uplifting of humanity, to study the principles of socialism. Socialism requires a great deal of thought and study to understand it

only ask you to study their principles. We believe our plan to be better than the one we now have. We only ask you to investigate. Investigate, for investigation leads to enlightenment.

The socialist party is a party of prinwon; until the last phase of private capitalism has ebbed away. FRED J. MEINDL,

Chairman Socialist Party Clackamas Co. Oregon City, Dec. 27, 1901.

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