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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

OREGON CITY, FEB. 21, 1902.

The favorite saying of Mark Hanna, "I don't ask a damn thing of my men but success," expresses the political gospel of our republican boss.

The police force and the criminals cost the city of New York and its inhabitants last year \$25,000,000. In ten years burglary has increased 113 per cent and population 35 per cent.

STARTING with a capital of \$50,000, say, a third of a century ago, the Standard Oil Company has during the past 10 years declared \$300,000,000 of dividends on a capitalization of \$100,000,000 a good share of which is water.

LOYD GEORGE estimates the cost to Great Britain of completing the conquest of the Boers at \$2,000,000,000. This equals the weight in gold of every Boer in arms during the war.

The question, "Can a man with a family be a good Christian on a salary of \$5 a week?" is receiving most thoughtful consideration in the Eastern states.

Dun's Review has shown by tables covering all leading commodities, that prices were on an average 33 per cent higher in 1900 than in 1897.

Is the report of the Industrial Commission to Congress, Thomas W. Phillips, a Pennsylvania republican, makes the statement that of the total capitalization of the steel trust, \$1,400,000,000, two-thirds is water.

The duties imposed on Philippine commerce are most iniquitous. A leading example is the chief product of the islands—raw hemp.

A young lawyer at Baltimore has a Snap. He is a nephew of the assistant attorney-general of the postal department, James N. Tynor.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The meeting of the republican county central committee on Saturday developed the fact that there were about six candidates for each office to be filled next June.

Chief of Police Burns and Ex-Sheriff Eli Maddock are mentioned in connection with the republican nomination for sheriff.

Levi Stehman, of Liberal, the candidate for commissioner on last citizens ticket and who came within a few votes of election, is mentioned as a fitting candidate for sheriff on the citizens ticket this year.

Charles F. Clark, of Clackamas, an independent republican, has been spoken of as a good candidate for the legislature on the citizens or independent ticket.

The socialists will hold a mass county convention on March 8th in Willamette hall. No one will be allowed to participate unless he signs the socialist pledge.

The fight for the county judgeship between T. F. Ryan and G. B. Dimick is growing more interesting each day.

The meeting held on Tuesday in response to call to discuss the advisability of putting out an independent citizens county ticket was a success in every way.

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C. H. Dye, who stood a spectator at the door for a few moments, was called on for a speech. He said he thought he did not belong there.

Parties having a farm to rent will do well to call on O. A. Cheney, real estate and insurance agent, at Oregon City, who has applicants.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

The figures in the following table deal with the unit of the average per capita consumption, expressed in values.

Advance in cost of living during four years nearly 44 per cent.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Bread, Meat, Dairy and other food. Rows for Jan. 1, 1898; Jan. 1, 1899; Jan. 1, 1900; Jan. 1, 1901; Jan. 1, 1902.

Table with 4 columns: Year, Clothing, Metals, Miscel., Total. Rows for Jan. 1, 1898; Jan. 1, 1899; Jan. 1, 1900; Jan. 1, 1901; Jan. 1, 1902.

In the above table breadstuffs include wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, beans and peas. Meat includes lard and tallow.

Four hundred trusts control nearly everything that is consumed by the 80,000 people of the country. They tax us and are our actual rulers.

A recent investigation in Oregon City reveals the fact that non-drinking, non-smoking, church-going families in this city the husbands and fathers of which four years ago could save a little of their wages of \$1.50 per day, are now unable, by strict economy, to meet their ordinary expenses.

Interested in Oregon.

A. W. Cheney, Editor, Oregon City, Ore: I have and am now reading your New Year Copy of the Courier-Herald paper that I received from a friend.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa.

It is now a common saying, "Oh, you can't depend on what you read in the booming, blowing papers; they lie."

1. How does your county compare with Cook and Walworth counties, Wis. with water, pure air, home surroundings in general, agriculture, gardening, energy and peaceable intelligence of its people.

2. How many clear sunshine days out of the 365 a year do you about average? Have you much malaria or rheumatism? Can a good, industrious working man get employment there?

1. Clackamas county and Western Oregon compare very favorably with your section. People are just as healthy. We have good water from mountain stream and there is no place in Western Oregon that has not a view of some snow-capped mountain.

On Jellies preserves and pickles, spread a thin coating of PURE REFINED PARAFFINE. Will keep them absolutely moisture and acid proof.

ing cheaper though besides not so much being needed. Fir wood sells for \$2.25 to \$2.75 per cord and flour from \$2.50 per barrel up.

2. The number of clear days for 1901 as recorded by a station a few miles south of Oregon City was 144, rainy days 117, partly cloudy 119, cloudy 122.

3. Our summers are cooler and our winters are warmer than yours. We have no extremes of hot or cold. The temperature for 1901, taken at above mentioned station, was: Annual mean 51; highest 98, August 4; lowest 23, Feb. 11; rain fall 42.52 inches.

4. We have some flies but no mosquitoes. Fruit trees are troubled with insects especially when they are old and have to be sprayed.

All Day Long

you may have comparative comfort until laughter, reading aloud or nervous excitement brings on the fit of coughing which racks you until your very bones ache.

A few more New Year Numbers of the Courier-Herald for sale at the office.

Brain Food Nonsense.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for bones.

P. C. & O. Ry. Co.

25c is the regular Sunday round trip rate between Oregon City and Portland. Get your tickets at Harding's drug store.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa.

Italian Bees For Sale.

In new patent hives with super \$1 each. For information inquire of Frank Busch, Oregon City, or see proprietor, H. Heitkemper, Oak Grove, on electric car line.

How's This;

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the County Convention P. of H. for Clackamas county will be held at the court house in Oregon City, Tuesday, March 4th, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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