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PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

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The fact that the ill-fed, ill-clothed, badly housed part of a nation's population drinks the most alcoholic beverages, should convince temperance agitators that their efforts must be useless as long as the manufacture of paupers continues at its present pace; our civilization must improve before alcoholism will cease.

REPRESENTATIVE BARCOCK says the average profit of the steel trust on a ton of steel rails is \$14, and that one of \$8 per ton would enable it to pay 5 per cent on its investment. This is probably an understatement, because the trust has been selling rails in England at \$11 per ton net less than its American price.

In the course of the House debate on the Urgent Deficiency, Appropriation bill, Representative Coe, of Missouri, reminded congress that the war to subjugate the people of the Philippines has already cost the United States government enough to construct the Nicaraguan canal and to build 300 warships for the American navy.

SPEAKING of government ownership of public utilities, we think there will be plenty of time to think of owning utilities after the people own the government. As the matter now stands, J. Pierpont Morgan and John D. Rockefeller own the government. We believe in the public ownership of Morgan and Rockefeller to start with.—George's Weekly.

Oil at \$1 a barrel in San Francisco is as cheap as coal at \$3.50 per ton, and now there is nothing to prevent that city from entering into manufacturing on a large scale in successful competition with the Atlantic states. The concern using oil fuel within the city limits number already nearly 150. The supply of oil in the state is practically inexhaustible.

More than three hundred thousand souls dependent on the loading and unloading of vessels in English ports are constantly hungry and never rise above a "cellar and gutter" existence. The best wages earned by the dockers are from 12 to 15 shillings (\$3 to \$3.75) a week, while one-third of their number is in a chronic condition of non-employment.

Benjamin Patten still insists that the county debt is but \$130,000. He knows better, but what's the use to argue with one that won't acknowledge the truth? We defy him to prove his statement. He says we said the county indebtedness was \$300,000. We said the county debt was over \$192,000, nearly \$200,000, and he knows it. He says Clatsop county tax was higher than that of Clackamas, when such is not the case. We took the trouble to write to the clerk of that county, and the tax is but 31 mills, while ours is 32.

DEHERAIN and Dupon, in Nature (French), announce their discovery of the method by which starch is formed in grain. They show that the stalks, which remain green when the other parts of the plant have dried up, decompose the carbonic acid of the atmosphere, and form carbohydrates that accumulate in the grain as starch. This late production of starch is abundant only if the stalks do not dry up prematurely. A large yield of wheat thus depends greatly on a moist season that keeps the stalks green. A drought may delay the necessary production of starch or prevent it altogether.

"It was ordained," wrote Winwood Reade, "that mankind should be elevated by misfortune, and that happiness should grow out of misery and pain. I give to universal history a strange but true title—The Martyrdom of Man. In each generation the human race has been tortured that their children might profit by their woes. Our own prosperity is founded on the agonies of the past. It is therefore unjust that we also should suffer for the benefit of those who are to

come? A season of mental anguish is at hand, and through this we must pass, in order that our posterity may rise."

POLITICAL NOTES.

There promises to be a lively session of the democratic county central committee on Saturday over the county ticket. Many of the democratic wheel-horses are in favor of putting up a straight democratic county ticket, not being satisfied with a state ticket only. It's hard to convince some democrats of the benefits to be derived from supporting a non-partisan ticket, and they claim that the prize movers are either "soreheads", an anti-Brownell men or not office. Whether they are right or not, something should be done to reduce our tax burdens and the county debt. There are always a few "black sheep" in every movement of this kind, but the majority of those wanting a citizens ticket are honest and conscientious in the matter and are looking to the betterment of the taxpayer's condition. If we looked more to the quality of the men than to their political faith we would have a much better government. Some of the straight democrats prefer defeat under the democratic banner to success under a citizens ticket unless the taxpayers reap some benefit.

Some socialists think their party should not put a full county ticket in the field as they claim nothing is gained thereby, arguing that some will no doubt vote for the men on other tickets, and the ticket will not make as good a showing as it would should part of a ticket be put up that would get the full strength of the party.

Joseph E. Hedges or Sheriff J. J. Cooke can beat Brownell for state senator in Clackamas county. If the democrat want to do it, let them put up their best man. No U'Ren can do it.—Portland Dispatch.

Col. R. A. Miller is mentioned in connection with the nomination for governor on the democratic ticket.

"Keep Your Eye On Pasco!"

The Board of Commissioners handles the money and permits the grafts that make high taxes. Let the citizens ticket contain a man of backbone and we are satisfied that one of the hold-over commissioners, Mr. Lewelling, will assist in reducing expenses when shown a way. Let's give him a chance.

Dolph C. Issell, of Wilsonville, is mentioned as a candidate for the legislature on the citizens ticket.

MEDICAL science has discovered the method of propagation of malaria and of preventing the same, so that it is confidently predicted that the white races will soon overrun the tropics and tremendously extend the world's civilization. Yellow fever can also be exterminated from these regions, as has been proved in Cuba, and will add to the tendency. All of this happens at a time when the nations of the earth seem furiously driven to extend themselves by colonization and expansion to every part of the habitable globe. Thus by means of what would at first seem a trivial scientific discovery in medicine the ancient barbarisms of the tropics will come to an end.—American Medicine.

"Compared with our astounding progress in physical science and its practical application," says Alfred Wallace, "our system of government, of administrative justice, and of national education, and our entire social and moral organization, remain in a state of barbarism." We may assume it as a positive fact, as a sure and certain prophecy, that the relics of barbarism, which mark our civilization will be sloughed off, even if a cruel and bloody war take place to accomplish the object. Science will control and regulate every social activity. Whether we call the coming scientific civilization socialism or give it some other name makes no difference.

In their eagerness to open the gates of state prisons to incarcerated criminals, the governors of states and our presidents, too, seem oblivious of the fact that judicial and executive leniency have often a tendency to promote some forms of crime. It has been noticed that bank robberies have greatly multiplied since the parole of the Younger brothers in Minnesota; they were professional bank robbers. In robbing a Minnesota bank many years ago they murdered the cashier who had bravely defended his trust. Instead of being hanged a sentimental jury gave them life imprisonment, and after lapse of years a legislature was induced to pass a special act to permit their exit from the penitentiary. The fact of their enlargement has been taken by their imitators as an official expression that modifies the turpitude of bank-robbing, and since it occurred there has been a regular epidemic of bank robbing, in which many lives have been lost and but few arrests made.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Good Men Scarce.

New Era, Feb. 19, 1902.

Editor Courier-Herald: As the political pot begins now to boil and again the talk is, "good men for office," the political buzzards again hover around conventions and street corners, and talk reform in our state and county expenses and talk for good men for offices. I ask, where are these good men? What is wanted is good government, let the office seek the man, not the man the office.

Governor's salary from all sources \$4250. State printing average for two years \$73,232 65. Total cost of state secretary \$22,352.01. None of these officers could get \$150 per month at any other business. The county is just as extravagant; cost of assessor's office, somewhere about \$10,000; sheriff's income in two years is a fortune, and all other offices in the same ratio.

Now a man in this county with nearly 100 acres under cultivation pays \$33.80 taxes, another with 50 acres pays \$40, one with 8 acres pays \$13; so you see the law is fulfilled as it reads, "the taxes shall be equal according to the value of property." fine equality! Horace Greely once said the way to resume specie payment was to "resume." The way to have good government is to have good government, never mind the good in it at give us good government.

M. F. MOORE.

Notice to Taxpayers—New Tax Law.

At the last session of the legislature a new law was passed in regard to the collection of taxes, which law took effect on December 1st, 1901, and in substance is as follows:

- 1. If you pay your taxes on or before March 15th you will be allowed a rebate of three per cent.
2. If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.
3. If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

- 4. If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.
5. On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.

- 6. The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sales shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.
7. The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sales.

The 1901 assessment rolls have been received at the sheriff's office and taxes are now being received as fast as tendered. In making enquiries as to amount of taxes, if possible, give to whom the property is assessed and a description of the same. Dated this 25th day of Feb., 1902. J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Clackamas County.

San Jose Scale in Oregon City.

Editor Courier-Herald: I am very sorry to note that this scale, one of the worst pests to fruit-growers and gardeners, is getting firmly established here in town and the surrounding country. I hope everyone interested in fruit, shade or ornamental trees will do their best to check the spread of this dreaded pest. It multiplies with great rapidity and soon spreads from one tree to surrounding trees and bushes, and may be carried many blocks by birds, the wind or other means. This tiny insect sucks the sap through the bark and soon injures the proper growth of the tree, if not killed outright. Poison does not trouble them. One must use some spray or wash that kills by contact, as the lime, sulphur and salt spray, or the whale oil soap. Last fall I noticed a number of stores had apples and pears for sale which were very badly infested with this scale. One box of infested fruit may spread the pest over a large territory. As it is unlawful to sell or offer for sale fruit infested with this scale I think it should be the duty of everyone to enter complaint whenever he sees such fruit offered for sale.

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Democratic Committee Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the members of the Democratic County Central Committee, at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of Robert A. Miller at which time important business will come before the committee. All committeemen are requested to be present.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Chairman Democratic County Com. A. W. CHENEY, Secretary.

Call for Socialist Mass Meeting.

A mass convention of the socialists of Clackamas county is hereby called to meet in Willamette hall, Oregon City, Or., Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a county ticket for the various offices to be filled at the election to be held in this state on the second day of June this year, and for the transaction of other business of interest to the socialist party.

FRED J. MEINDL, Chairman, WILLIAM BRAD, Secretary, County Committee.

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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. MARY S. HOWARD, Deputy, Mulino, Or., Feb. 3, 1902.

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