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DEBATE on butter, or oleomargarine, is produced at a cost of 4 cents a pound.

Among the tenement population of New York city are nearly 30,000 afflicted with tuberculosis. What to do with these victims of sweatshop existence is an appalling problem.

One per cent of population owns as much wealth as the other 99 per cent. That is to say, 760,000 people own \$40,000,000,000, and about 74,000,000 people own another \$40,000,000. It is easy to see how and why an oligarchy of millionaires rules the country.

MORGAN'S steamship merger includes 118 ships with 891,000 tonnage and a couple hundred millions of capital. Other lines not directly in the merger affiliate with it. Justly, the Britishers are alarmed over this Yankee invasion of Europe.

All of the real and personal property in this country is valued at \$81,000,000,000, and 3828 millionaires own \$16,000,000,000, or one-fifth of it. The financial interests of these 4000 rich men control the actions of congress, and that is why it is so averse to do any legislating for Cuba or the Philippines or the proposed isthmian ship canal.

The cost of operating the fleet of 43 transport steamers plying between San Francisco and Manila during the first 18 months of the Philippine war was nearly \$11,000,000, which was about five times as much as the cost of operating a similar fleet of passenger and freight steamers. The contractors, therefore, stole over \$8,000,000 in the 18 months.

In Great Britain the average life time of a laborer is 29 years, while that of the man of means whom he carries on his back is 55 years. If a laborer of uncommonly rugged constitution happens to reach old age, the man whom he has carried on his back chucks him into the poorhouse, to straddle another able-bodied bumpkin.

"Is this Mr. Rockefeller's church?" "No sir; this is not Mr. Rockefeller's church. This is the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, of which Mr. Rockefeller is a member." This question and reply can be heard several dozen times every Sunday morning at the door of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York city.

The latest municipal hold-up took place at New Haven, Conn. The city gave to certain genteel footpads a water franchise worth \$2,000,000, not to be taxed in all eternity, and conferring the privilege of charging 25 per cent. more for water than the rates in nearby towns. If Oregon City or Clackamas county has any more valuable franchises to donate, this is a pointer.

N. O. NELSON, mill-naire, has for 12 years successfully conducted a large cooperative factory at Leclaire, a village 18 miles from St. Louis which he founded. The extensive business is conducted on democratic plans. Nelson lives in a cottage among his employes, and strikes never take place at Leclaire. Everybody is contented and does what he pleases because he pleases to do right.

PRESIDENT Schwab tells us in his report of the Steel Corporation's first fiscal year, just issued, that the market value of its product for the year was \$459,000,000, its total wage payment to its 158,000 employes nearly \$113,000,000, and its net profits \$81,500,000, after appropriating \$24,500,000 for "repairs and maintenance." This "infant" sells steel to the English \$5 per ton less than to home customers.

The common laborers at Herr Krupp's mammoth steel and iron works in Essen, Germany, receive a dollar a day and pay 20 cents a day for board and lodging. As their job lasts a life-time and many privileges are thrown in with the wages, which have been procured by the munificent proprietor, they are really better off than an American laborer who receives \$1.50 per day, but further little thought or consideration from his employer.

One of the worst results of the dominant commercialism is the employment of women, which is detrimental not only to them in many ways but also to the male workers, their wages being lowered in consequence. By comparisons taken from government labor and wage tables it is shown that in many manual and mechanical employments women now perform the same service, getting the same results, for one-third to one-half the wages formerly paid to men, while the raw materials cost even less and the unfinished product is sold for the same, or better, prices.

Boston has a population of about 450,000, a little greater than that of Oregon. It has a public-ownership printing plant, in which all the Hub's printing is done. In five years' time the expense of this service was \$40,128 in excess of what it would have been if performed by a private-ownership printshop. It will save money to the people of Boston to go out of the printing business, and to the people of Oregon too.

GERMANY means, if she can, says the London Spectator, "to pull down the British Empire and erect on its ruins a Teutonic world-power, just as she hopes to build up on the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian Empire a European state which shall embrace all German-speaking Europe. The intense popular animosity felt in Germany toward England is not sentimental, fictitious or unreal. It is deep and genuine—or, as a German philosopher would say, positive and categorical."

THE coal regions of Virginia are under the despotism of capitalism. The school houses are never opened in order that the children of the miners may receive a smattering of education; they must work to swell the profits of the owners of the mines in New York or in Paris, perhaps. Little boys work 14 hours daily in the coal mines, for 60 cents a day. They grow up in them becoming, at maturity, stunted in body and mind. The black list excommunicates any miner that dares to say that his soul is his own. Negro slavery in its worst form was never more inhuman than this white slavery.

PROTECTION has put a prohibitive tariff on the cattle and sheep from Canada, Mexico and South America, and the great packers, who poured their hundreds of thousands into the Mark Hanna campaign chest, now control the cattle markets of this country. They own the great packeries, nearly all the storage plants for meats and perishable food products and the refrigerator cars by which alone they can be transported to the consumers of the nation. Is it any wonder that with its six-fingered hand of protection-mailed power on the throats of the people the beef trust should levy on their lives the heaviest taxes and tributes that the tables and stomachs of the consumer will bear?

M. E. INGALLS, president of the Big Four Railroad, said in an interview in Chicago: "It is time that somebody or something called a halt, else who can tell how far our Caesar's ambition may lead? If this thing of merging railroads keeps up and the logical end is reached, it means one-man ownership of railroads. That intolerable condition would necessitate the government buying out the roads, and government ownership would be a calamity." That "calamity" would lead to more "calamities." If the railroad-magnates sold out to the government, would they not absolutely monopolize several principal industries by investing their idle billions in them? They are steering the country rapidly into the unknown ocean of socialism.

HUGO DE VRIES, professor of botany in the University of Amsterdam, has originated, within a few years' time, three new constant species of plants, viz.: A five-leaved clover, a double chrysanthemum (from the grandiflorum variety of the golden corn flower), and a gigantic evening primrose. By scientific cultivation under conditions most favorable, De Vries accomplished evolutions in the production of these three plants which unaided, in a state of nature, would have required ages. He finds that man cannot make the varieties from which new species are produced, but can only direct them, and that they come at once, spontaneously, complete. Careful culture is selection itself, for selection is the choice of the best nourished.

It is positively asserted by those who have critically studied the Chinese exclusion act passed by congress, which went into effect May 5, that it has been so cunningly and loosely worded that Chinamen can enter the United States through the Philippine islands or other foreign countries, as Mexico or Canada, in unlimited numbers. The senate absolutely refused to pass any bill more stringent than the one which has become a law. The pro-Chinese lobby is all-powerful at Washington, and its gilded palm has persuaded congress to betray the American people. Greed holds tyrannic sway at the nation's capital. The republican party must be held responsible for this piece of wicked legislation.

Graduating Exercises.

Editor: Anyone who attended the graduating exercises Tuesday evening must have recognized the excellent quality of the entertainment generally. It is to be regretted that so few were present to enjoy it. The empty seats were more conspicuous than the occupied ones. The graduating exercises are but a part of our public school system, a beautiful and impressive part, whose greatest usefulness lies in keeping interest in the higher department of our school; and in being a goal for pupils in the lower grades. It can accomplish its end best—I had almost said only—when a large number of our people are in active cooperation. To charge so large an admission to a function so obviously for the people, that the people feel unable

to attend is to defeat the very object for which the exercises are intended. The last entertainment was well worth 25 cents, but when that is too much to permit even Shively's hall to be filled, some other arrangement should be made so the inspiration of the occasion may reach those who most need and perhaps most desire it. The college towns all over the valley make commencement week a gala week, a season of gaieties and festivities. And here we wish no higher institution to demand our active interest, can not have more enthusiasm displayed than a half filled hall on one evening. On behalf of the school children and graduates I appeal for a heartier demonstration. On behalf of the public, I appeal for such an arrangement as will make possible a large attendance at the exercises.

ONE MUCH INTERESTED. Oregon City, June 4, 1902.

REPUBLICAN LANDSLIDE.

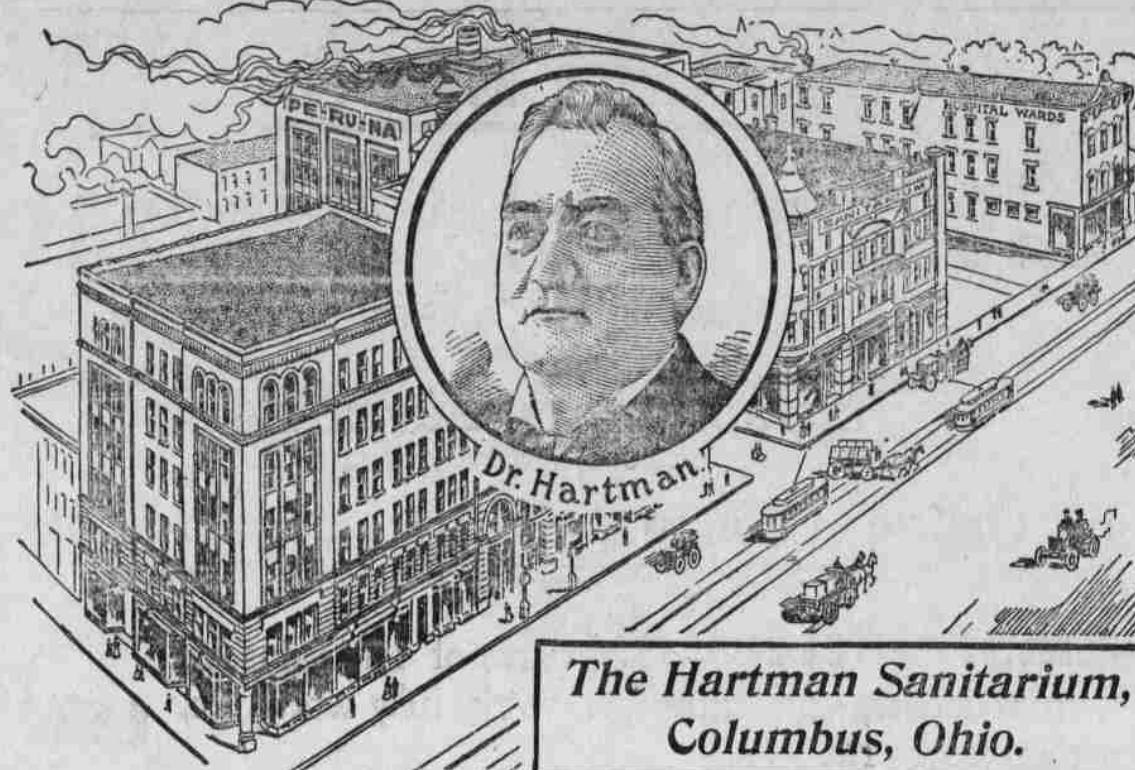
Entire County Ticket Elected by Majorities Ranging from 100 to 1500.

As a result of Monday's election after July 1st, the Oregon City court house will be entirely occupied by republican officials, first time for six years. Everybody has excuses and reasons for the defeat of the citizens ticket. The writer believes many votes were lost on account of the personal campaign made against one man, who beat the strongest candidate the opposition had by a large majority. One act that lost more votes than any other was the getting out of a campaign sheet called the "Good Citizen" at the eleventh hour; others were the day's sojourn of Col. Hofer, of Salem, in Clackamas county, and the sending out of speakers that should have stayed at home. The Courier-Herald tried to have a campaign without mudslinging conducted and had nothing to do with the printing of the "Good Citizen" and knew nothing about it till it was mailed. Maybe some of the enthusiastic campaigners realize now that the writer was nearer right that he was given credit for on several occasions when these matters were brought up. He has always tried to do his duty and did what he thought was best and is satisfied that several "citizens" would have been elected had his advice been followed. We do not wish to censure anyone but we have been criticized and wish merely to state our position. It is the opinion of many that a straight democratic ticket would have polled more votes. Look what was done in the state—a straight democrat elected governor in a rank republican state, and with no fusion either. The citizens ticket was one of the cleanest and best tickets ever put up in Clackamas county and its defeat was not a blow at the individuals but at the methods employed to elect. The republicans now have all the reins of the county government and we look for them to "overdo it" in two or three years to such an extent that we'll no doubt have another change by that time.

See the fine line of shirtwaists at the Racket Store.

Battenberg supplies and fine finishing braids at the Racket Store.

The Home of Peruna



The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

As is well known, Dr. Hartman is the president of the Hartman Sanitarium, an institution which has a department devoted exclusively to the treatment of female diseases. He is thus brought to see thousands of such cases every year.

THE GREATEST OF AMERICA'S SANITARIUMS.

The principal remedy he relies upon in such cases is Peruna, which every woman should have, who has any affection of this kind.

In view of the great multitude of women suffering from some kind of female disease, and yet unable to find any cure, Dr. Hartman, the renowned gynecologist, has announced his willingness to direct the treatment of as many cases as may make application to him during the summer months without charge.

The treatment will be conducted by correspondence. The doctor will prescribe all medicines, applications, hygienic and dietary regulations necessary to complete a cure. The medicines prescribed can be obtained at all drug stores. This offer will prevail during the summer months. Any woman can become a regular patient by sending a written statement of her age, condition of life, history and symptoms of her derangements.

All cases of female diseases, including menstrual irregularities, displacements, ulcerations, inflammations, discharges, irritation of the ovaries, tumors and dropsy of the abdomen, should apply at once and become registered as regular patients.

All correspondence will be held strictly confidential. No testimonials of cures will be given to the public except by the express wish of the patient.

No one knows better than Dr. Hartman how much the women suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. No one knows better than he does how many of them suffer with such diseases. Patiently, hopefully, wearily, and often silently, they eke out a miserable existence year after year.

A woman confined to the house several years with a chronic female derangement had finally given up all hope of being cured. She had tried physician after physician, and remedy after remedy, without any permanent improvement. Her treatment had cost her husband, who was a poor man, hundreds of dollars. She was obliged to deny herself many comforts of life in order to get money enough to pay the physicians.

Picking up the paper one day she happened to read an item which contained the news that Dr. Hartman would treat such cases free of charge by letter. She immediately wrote the doctor, describing her case, and giving him all her symptoms. She soon received a letter telling her exactly what to do and what medicines and appliances to get. She began the treatment (the principal remedy being Peruna) at once, and in a few weeks was well and strong again and able to do her own work.

Another woman who used Peruna without becoming one of Dr. Hartman's regular patients had the following experience. Miss Ida Green writes from Baldwinville, Ga.:

ONE OF THE 200,000 WOMEN HELPED LAST YEAR.

"Peruna is wonderful and good, and a certain cure for female weakness. I have been ill and have been taking doctor's medicine for several years, and found that none did me any good.

"Every day it was a worry. I was always sick. I had come to the conclusion to give up, and not use any more medicine. I was sick indeed for the past two years. Just before I began to take Peruna I was very weak, besides I was bilious and constipated.

"I had pains in my back and side and falling of the womb, with bearing down pains.

"One day while reading my newspaper, I came across an ad., read of the book for women entitled, 'Health and Beauty,' and sent for it. Then I began to use Peruna. After using several bottles I am now thoroughly cured."

Mrs. Theresa Keller, of Fremont, Wash., writes:

"Peruna not only cured me of female trouble but prevents me catching any cold, and as long as I have a bottle in the house my family needs no doctor."

—Mrs. Theresa Keller. Send for free book entitled, 'Health and Beauty.' Address Dr. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

Our Special Offer

For the next 30 days we will sacrifice the following items in order to make room for new goods: A \$3.00 Men's Welt Shoe in Vici Kid and Box Calf, to go at \$2.15 and \$2.00; full stock working shoe at \$1.50. A \$3.00 Ladies' Vici and Box Calf Shoe, latest style patent tip, to go at \$2.00. We have also 150 pair Ladies' Good Calf Skin Shoes which we formerly sold at \$2.00 and \$1.75, to go at \$1.35. Children's fine \$2.50 and \$2.00 shoes to be sold at \$1.40. Here we will quote you a few closing out specials in our Clothing and Hat line: 25 suits, all wool chevots, formerly sold at \$15.00 and \$12.00, to go at \$9.25; 40 suits in nice worsted, former price \$10.00, to go at \$6.00. Our \$2.00 and \$2.50 Crushers and Fedoras to go at \$1.40. We also have the agency for Hamilton Carhart Union Made Working Clothes and Overalls. Sole agent for W. L. Douglas Union Made \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes for men. Don't miss this opportunity but take advantage of this offer.

J. M. PRICE, One Price Clothier. Next to Bank of Oregon City.

To Our Customers:

On account of the increase in price of meats and labor we have been compelled to raise the price of meals from 20c to 25c.

George Bros. Restaurant.

Closing Out Sale ALL GOODS BELOW COST

I have decided to move to Portland and I invite all the people of Oregon City and Clackamas county to examine my prices and I have no doubt you will be surprised to see every article MARKED WAY DOWN. This gives you an opportunity to buy good clean goods cheap. If you delay you may not get what you want. What remains of the stock, which consists of Ladies', Gents' and Boys' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Boots and Shoes. I will move to Portland. W. YAKEDA, MAIN ST., BET. 7 AND 8TH CAUFIELD BUILDING

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