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OREGON CITY, JUNE 26, 1903.



"An honest man is the noblest work of God."

The Fourth of July will be a big day in Oregon City.

Apparently Serbia has become jealous of Breckitt County, Kentucky.

If you want a good thing take the Courier. The more you see of it the better you will like it.

An honest man and a sober printer are hard to find in Oregon City. (See Porter, page 3, book 1.)

There are some people in Oregon City who evidently believe that the Fourth of July comes on the 5th this year. So be it.

Who knows any thing about the J. W. Parrish claim which was passed by congress and approved by the President? Ask Hodges.

President Baer has triumphed again but nothing would induce a republican congress to make the Interstate Commerce law effective.

We wonder what effect that Ohio tariff plank will have on "Uncle Billy" Allison's harmony, peace-at-any-price tariff plank.

Oregon City has not only given to the Heppner sufferers, but they have argued to go ahead with their celebration on the Fourth.

We toil and spin and weave a web in which to catch a fly. In Oregon to use the native vernacular to catch a "snacker" or rather a "new commer."

The Servians appear to be determined to prevent their brother who emigrated to this country from out-doing them in the line of rioting.

A dispatch from Calcutta announces that there will be a surplus of 64,000,000 bushels of wheat for export from India this year. Better hold it for the perennial India famine.

Morgan Necessary eloped with Pearl Hoss down in Indian Territory and a judge heartlessly disregarded Morgan's necessity and sent him to jail—presumably for "hoss stealing."

The supreme court of Missouri is working overtime these days granting new trials to the hoodlums. Evidently the Missouri judiciary does not intend that anybody shall suffer injustice or justice.

Chamberlain's attempt to build up a trust system by means of a protective tariff, which was enthusiastically hailed by the high protectionists in this country, almost disrupted the British cabinet.

A train load of soldiers passed through Oregon City on Tuesday for the Presidio at San Francisco. Oregon City could have shipped a little freight on that car and would not have missed "it."

President Roosevelt proposes to clean the rascals out of the Postoffice Department and then entertains the proposition to make Matthew Stanley Quay chairman of the national committee. What a political paradox.

The founder of the Oregon City Courier, after "spunging" on his friends for two or three weeks in Yamhill county and teaching the boys over that way how to roast crawfish, has returned to his regular "beat."

And now the President's enemies are circulating the rumor that he will call for tariff revision after his election. Mr. Roosevelt will never do anything of the kind until he is assured of election in 1904.

Why blame Postmaster General Payne for trying to suppress the Postoffice scandal? The peer man dare not pose as a reformer in the view of his previous record. The man who made a Postmaster General out of a lobbyist and "practical politician" is the one to whom the real blame attaches.

It appears that the very name of Perry Heath prevented an investigation of apparent irregularities in the New York postoffice. Evidently the officials knew that they could not avoid a scandal if they attempted to investigate the actions of this illustrious member of the republican national committee.

Has it occurred to anyone that the fearful trust opposition to President Roosevelt has all been discovered by the republican editors?

This year's statistics will show an immense increase in the consumption of "hot Scotch" in Glasgow. A recent disastrous fire destroyed several million dollars worth of distilleries.

John J. Cooke is not only a politician and a real estate man, but he is an orator. He speaks loud and long and what is more what he says is to the point. And he generally carries his point.

After reading the account of some of the outrages committed in this country it becomes a grave question as to whether we are competent to teach civilization to the Russians, Filipinos and other so-called "civilized" nations.

There is good reason for the enthusiasm with which many prominent senators hail the vice presidential candidacy of Mr. Beveridge. The man who presides over the Senate has very little opportunity to talk. To have a suppressed gas bag is a desideratum.

With eminent good sense, Baltimore promptly sent \$3,000 worth of clothing to the sufferers of the Gainesville tornado. It was far better than money for the people needed clothes and had no near market in which to buy them.

The Secretary of Agriculture declares that he has discovered a combination of nutritious grasses which will grow in the arid region. Meanwhile the Secretary of the Interior is busy trying to obliterate the arid region—by irrigation.

A Kentucky horse with a Kentucky jockey won the American Derby at Chicago on last Saturday. Mark Twain's comment on the citizenship of that state is probably true. "The first citizen of Kentucky" is undoubtedly the horse.

The meeting of the council on Monday night was of somewhat a hot nature. The discussion of the South End road can always be relied upon to stir up the native sons. Some very hot speeches were made and some ugly accusations bandied about; but it was at last and finally settled to build the road and so there you are. Let us hope that will end the matter and that the road will be built without further delay or friction.

That the city of Portland is a big hearted generous city has been illustrated during the past week to all the world. They have given to the Heppner sufferers \$35,000.00. They have called off their Fourth of July celebration and have turned the money over to that desolated city. Don't kick any more at Portland and Portland merchants, but go and do likewise.

Civil Service Commissioner Proctor's report on the Washington postoffice demonstrates that there has been shameless prostitution of the postal service for partisan and personal ends by a former first assistant postmaster general, with the connivance of his Postmaster General. Mr. Payne himself is a notorious "practical politician." Under these circumstances it is reasonable to expect genuine reform under republican administration?

A recent issue of a banker's publication gives the true key to the Aldrich financial scheme. It is to replace the present circulation, based on United States bonds, with a circulation based on industrial bonds. The beauty of this scheme would be that eventually the credit of the nation would become so involved with the trusts that it would be impossible for the government to act against the latter without undermining the entire prosperity of the nation.

The O. R. & N. Railway Co., with its usual business ability and foresight has issued and are now prepared to distribute a booklet descriptive of the resources of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. The book is a thing of beauty and almost every resource of these great states is exhaustively treated. The O. R. & N. does nothing by halves and everything that it undertakes it does well. This book of which there are 50,000 copies printed will bring many a settler to this section of the country and it ought to and no doubt will receive the widest possible circulation.

The Georgia editors have been visiting the Pacific coast during the past few weeks. Portland entertained them early during the present week in right royal style. They are a fine bunch of typical Southern men and women and expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with this part of the earth. The Georgia editor as well as the Georgia watermelon is perennial, he is a good fellow and has a reputation all over the world as a big hearted, big brained generous citizen. We are glad to have the Georgia editors with us and hope they will come often and stay longer the next time.

There are not two better banking institutions on the Coast than can be found in Oregon City. The Commercial Bank, presided over by that Prince of good fellows, Charlie Latourette, and looked after by his brother, Clinton Latourette, and Fred Myers and the younger Latourette as cashier and book keeper is an ideal institution. Possibly there may be better people but we have not met them. And then across the street the Bank of Oregon City does business at the old stand. The Messrs. Caulfields and Mr. Kelly are all that gentlemen can be and are helpful to the very best interests of the city. If there were more Latourettes and more Caulfields in Oregon City it would be a bigger and better place, and who knows, there may be more of both.

The crookedness and rottenness at Washington in the Post Office department is absolutely amazing. Day after day as the experts dig deeper and probe further into this mass of corruption and stealing the bigger game there is uncovered. It seems that everybody from the Postmaster General down the line has had a hand in the stealing and all without exception will have to go. It is a sad commentary upon the civilization of the twentieth century that public officials in so high a position can not be found who will or can administer a public trust without peculation and stealing. The present administration will have a good big burden of dirt and filth to carry when it goes before the people for a vindication next year. The rascals will have to be turned out and the sooner the better all around.

Now is the Time.

The present sale of the bankrupt stock of Gilbert Bros. offers exceptional opportunities for economical buying. Brand new pianos organs in perfect condition at half price. Think what a saving this means. Here are a few bargains:

Schaeffer upright, mahogany and walnut cases, largest size for which \$350 was asked, go for \$150.

Schiller uprights in fancy walnut and oak cases, largest size which formerly sold for \$350 going for \$217 and \$120.

J. & C. Wheeler uprights, mahogany finished cases, formerly priced at \$250 and \$275 going now at \$125 and \$127.

Also such makes as Bently, Schulz & Co., etc at the same discount.

Schulz & Co. organs that have sold for as much as \$85, all going for \$42. Only a few of these remain.

SECOND-HAND PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Pianos that have been out on rental are second-hand and used pianos and organs many of which have been turned in to us as part payment on such of our fine instruments as the Weber of New York, the Chickering of Boston and the Kimball of Chicago. We have rounded them all up, cleaned, polished and tuned them so that they are in perfect condition. We are making a specialty of getting rid of them because we need the room badly for new instruments. Come in and cut the one you like best out of the bunch. You will find something you like in both make and price. Terms of payment exceptionally easy too. EILENS PIANO HOUSE, Washington Street, Corner Park, Portland Oregon. Other big, busy stores at San Francisco, Cal., Spokane Wash and Sacramento Cal.

PEITION.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas: legal voters in Oswego precinct Clackamas county Oregon, respectfully petition this court and pray that a license be granted to H. Jacques to sell spirituous, malt and vinous liquors at Oswego, Oregon in less quantities than one gallon, for the period of one year. Said H. Jacques having advertised legal notice of his intention to apply for such license in said precinct and with apply to the County court on August 26, 1903; that the prayer contained in this petition may be granted:

- Joseph Bieher, Henry Gans, F. Pollert, Henry Loed, James H. Manning, Fear Keyser, N. E. Coon, T. R. Vail, W. H. Yates, Joe Henal, L. N. Ewing, N. Blank, Ed Davis, L. A. Walling, H. Pauling, A. Anderson, A. Soley, R. H. Hunt, T. Schaeffer, David C. Sanger, J. H. Platt, W. R. Platt, Wm. Naine, John Mesuire, L. B. Small, A. Ball, A. Taiser, Joseph Weiss, W. L. Snider, John Erickson, D. C. Davidson, J. J. Deason, G. C. Worthington, C. H. Nixon, George Nagle, J. J. Johnson, J. Ball, A. C. Rankin, D. Howell, Ed Worthington, L. Hamilton, G. C. Bullock, G. S. Graves, J. S. Platt, J. E. McCutcheon, D. Erickson, J. L. L. Davis, Henry Muter, J. C. Dennis, J. C. Oenais, J. H. Casey, J. B. Fletcher, Andrew Nickoni, J. D. Hooche, E. J. Whitaker, F. J. Fyrmilock, Wm. Worthington, J. J. Boylan, E. Conrad, Joe Zivney, A. Nelson, F. W. Wankor, T. G. Shaver, G. N. Bivert, Hiram Platt, Conrad Meyer, W. E. Wankor, B. Woodruff, Charles Grohling, T. J. Brown, John Abram, C. Landstrom, C. N. Haines, Charles Willner, Joseph Lemery, Charles A. Groskins, Herman Koenig, J. R. Irvine, E. E. Coon, Edmund Stegney, E. Kier, Edward B. Fox, J. J. Knass, L. G. Harrington, W. L. Davis, W. L. Harrington, Phillip Pollart.

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REALTY TRANSFERS.

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J W Spaulding to E Bertelsen, 2.12 acres in blk 17 Barlow; \$500. M. A. Albright to J F Albright 40 acres in sec 13 3-1 e; \$2000. W Chamber to G Weir, 15 acres in C Francis cl 3-2 e; \$800. G W Weir, 15 acres in Erancis cl 3-2 e; \$950. C Ardeuser to C. Sharnke, 61.29 acres in sec 18, 2 5 e; \$550. J A Wells to W P Ferrel, 74.25 acres in cl 52, 2-3 e; \$700. E Mullen to A B Wetziwe, tract in Crow elm; \$150. J W Roots to H Rankin, 1 acre at Borings; \$250. D B Martin to G Lazell, toadwat in Mc Carver cm 3-2 e; \$70. H E Davis to E Eilers, w 1/2 of sw of sec 26 1 3 e; \$1000. J E Fagalde to E H Burghardt, 1/2 interest in 26 acres in sec 15 2 3 e; \$20. J A Stowbridge to D L Edman sw of sec 5, 3-2 e; \$850. A Harman to J A Stowbridge se of se and lots 1, 2 sec 6, 3-5 e; \$700. J Stamp to H J Deckman 1/2 of sec 12, 6-2 e; \$2000. C Miller to E Miller 140 acres in Matton elm 3-3 e; \$1. O & O R R Co to J P Duboise, lot 1 sec 1 3-4 e; \$90. J F Jones to B F Barstow, et al, 1/2 interest in e 1/2 of sw sec 9-6-2 e; \$500. B F Barstow to J F Jones et al, 1/2 interest in nw of sw sw of nw sec 29 6-2 e; \$500. E J Erz to M J Sheehan, 14 acres in sec 12 2-2 e; \$700. W H Vaughn to M T Fraz r 75.75 acres elm 54; \$1.

B F Mitchell to E Killen et al lots 3, 4, 9 and 10 blk F Clackamas heights \$400. A Tyler to C E Lawrence lots 17, 18, & 20 blk 91 Oak Grove \$500. E A Lyngvage to R T Wilson, lots 21 and 22 Minthorn; \$10. E G Caulfield to A S Warren, lots 1, to 4 in blk 8 and 8 and 6 and 7 in blk 9 Park add; \$1. O & O R R Co to O W P & R Co, lots 1, 2, 3 and 5 sec 29, 3-4 e; \$383. G Whipple to P Lundgren lots 3 and 4 blk 173 Oregon City; \$2000. Sellwood L & I Co to L Lyndon blk 100 Oak Grove; \$285. E J Howard to H Gilmore, lots 6, 14 and 15, blk 16 Gladstone; \$2000. J Wetziwer to A E Wetziwer 1.35 acres in sec 5, 5-1 e; \$150.

A New Manufacturing Industry.

The Oregon City Toilet Soap Works is now in operation and solicits your patronage. Our "Beatrice" toilet soap is a fine grade soap for ladies and children. It is cleansing and healing, purifying, the skin and preserving the complexion. Full size bar to customers 25 cents. This price is cheap for good soap. Any dealer in soap will sell it and any lady who values her complexion will buy it. Buy the pure, home made goods and give support to a useful industry.

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