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OREGON CITY, JANUARY 29, 1904



Call for Democratic Club Meeting

All Democrats of Oregon City and Clackamas county are requested to convene at Willamette Hall, in Oregon City, on next Tuesday evening February, 2d, 1904, for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club. All Democrats and all persons who desire to identify themselves with the Democratic party, and are willing to work to forward its interests, are requested to attend the meeting and become members of this club. Meeting will convene at eight o'clock.

ERNEST MASS,
Sec'y County Central Com.

HANNA knows how to shuffle the cards and get the trumps. It is not a bad deal by a good deal.

MR. BRYAN will publish a daily edition of his Commoner in St. Louis during the convention. "All will be treated alike."

MURPHY, the Tammany chieftain, says this is a Democratic year and Cleveland would be elected if nominated. So, he thinks, would several others.

WOOD comes from far-off Texas that it will hold nominating conventions with the purpose of entering their very dark horses in the presidential campaign. The more the merrier.

SENATOR GORMAN, of course, holds aloof from the Senatorial contest in Maryland between Smith and Raynor, both Democrats. Either is good enough for anybody.

It is a far cry from Alaska to Hawaii, but both of these territories will send delegates to Chicago. Filipino and Porto Rican will now stand up and try to read the constitution.

MR. BRYAN says that Mr. Blank is his candidate for president, "some dark horse." Many think this equates towards Carter Harrison. May be Mr. Bryan's dark horse is a May'r.

The eight enterprising gentlemen who gave birth to the Panama republic, have held a constitutional convention. Several negroes, quadroons, Indians, octroons, mestizoes, and Chinaman took a hand.

WM. JENNINGS BRYAN is slated for Nebraska to succeed C. H. Dietrich, Republican, whose term expires March 4, 1905, and whose escutcheon has become more or less stained by the bribery incident. Several ex-candidates for the presidency have been in the Senate.

WHETHER Senator Reed Smoot, Republican of Utah shall retain his seat is being argued before a Senate committee at Washington. The pro-ecution charges that Smoot "knew of and connived at" the polygamy of six apostles. He says he thought he had Bible authority for knowing and conniving.

Was the destruction of the Venezuela fleet by Germany and England a vindication of the Monroe Doctrine? Or was it the same sort of vindication we are exhibiting in seizing Panama? Mr. Gorman asks, would President Roosevelt have permitted Spain or Turkey or any weak nation to seize Venezuela's fleet?

Hall's Catarrh Cure.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 1st day of December, A. D. 1898. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

General Wood allowed gambling at the Jai Alai game in Havana in deference to the alleged "habits of the people"; and now the President of Cuba has vetoed the lottery bill on the ground that a lottery is a corrupter of public morals. That president ought to be promoted.

At the meeting of the National Grange which will be held in Portland in November, the most important subject to come up will be the National movement for good roads. This matter will be managed the same as was the original movement for rural delivery, many of the same leaders will enlist in its favor. This bill will give \$250,000 to this State for road building.

In General Wood's skirmish with the Moros more than 300 of them were killed without the loss of an American soldier. This awful result is explained by the revelation that among the dead picked up after the so-called "battle" there were many women and children who fought our troops and faced our machine guns armed only with knives and sticks.

PRESIDENT SCHURMAN, of Cornell University, who was McKinley's Commissioner to the Philippines, declared last week in a speech that action of the administration concerning Panama was the destruction of the Monroe Doctrine and the beginning of a policy of violent expansion which would ultimately result in an effort to annex all of the South American Republics to the United States. Whitelaw Reid will consider that optimistic!

On next Tuesday night the Democrats of Oregon City have been called to meet at the Willamette hall for the purpose of organizing a Democratic club. It is to be hoped that a good attendance will be out and that the club may start off under the most favorable circumstances. It is a good work. Let every honest man who believes in heart in the doctrines of the Democratic party attend this meeting and lend the Democrats of Oregon City a helping hand.

CONGRESS has had two months of dawdling but now promises a busy week. Committees have reported and there is enough work for both houses on the calendar. Executive business has the right of way. But there will be plenty of talk, if not discussion, on the Panama outrage, the postoffice scandals, and other more or less fragrant topics. The Hepburn bill giving the Interstate Commerce Commission custody of pure food transit, is urgent for consideration. We are now promised a business month.

A GREAT agricultural discovery has been reported in Western Kansas and Eastern Colorado. It is that by the aid of the summer fallow it is possible to save enough moisture in the soil from one year to enable a good crop to be raised where this can not be done by depending upon the rainfall of a single season. The fact has been a familiar one for many years to farmers of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington, who by this plan are enabled to raise every alternate year heavy crops of wheat in districts in which the total rainfall for a year is only from 12 to 18 inches. In fact, good crops have been obtained when the fall of rain was only about 10 inches.

"SINCE time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary" the verdict of coroner's juries have been the laughing stock and the butt of jocks and ridicule among sensible men the world over. The biggest monument to human folly which a coroner's jury has erected to its general incompetency and failure to reach correct results is to be found in the verdict of coroners jury in Chicago which investigated the Iroquois theatre disaster. Among other things they held the Mayor of the city to answer the Grand jury for the consequences of the fire. The Mayor was promptly discharged when taken before a Circuit Judge on a writ of habeas corpus. The idea seems to have been that the Mayor was criminally responsible for the carelessness of his subordinates in office. It would be just as good reasoning to arrest the President of the United States and hold him criminally liable for the stealing of his subordinate appointees.

AFTER an extended investigation of European food products, principally in London, Paris and Berlin, under the auspices of the National Pure Food Association, Professor Robert M. Allen declares that 60 per cent of the French wines and 80 per cent of their champagnes are adulterations or imitations. "The American people," he declares, "have been drinking labels." To hundreds of importers and dealers in this country this is not a revelation comments the Chicago Record-Herald. To the consumers of French wines and champagnes, however, it is an interesting and somewhat startling disclosure. As the statement of Professor Allen is based upon the analyses of 10,000 well-selected samples of wines and champagnes, in much of which was found coloring matter, saccharine and acids deleterious to health, it will be accepted as a timely and unanswerable argument against further delay in the enactment of a national pure food law.

It might be a good plan for the President to appoint a commission to find out whether the rage to ratify the Panama treaty is in the interest of the transcontinental railroads who do not wish to have any canal whatever constructed at the isthmus. The theory is considerably more than plausible. Thus; these railroads are vociferous for the Panama route, declare all others impracticable, and want the treaty ratified at once, immediately, right way, toute de suite. But they would give the forty millions that the canal company demands not to have any canal whatever built between the two oceans. How do these facts jibe? Suggestive, isn't it? Especially as the American engineer Haupt affirms that it would take forty years to dig through the mountains for the Panama canal.

In his probable conflict with Japan, the Muscovite faces a different problem from that of the knanates in Central Asia, which have been overrun, one by one, and quite different from that of China and Manchuria. During the Boxer war when the walls of a Chinese fort had to be breached with dynamite, and those who placed it would surely die, the Japanese general asked for "volunteers who would go and die." The number offering was so great that he had to select the heroes who were willing to die for their country's prestige. Taking the dynamite they went jomnd, to death, and their comrades who cried "Sayonara," farewell, envied them the glory of their service. In fighting such people it will not do to put too much trust in numbers, especially when the numbers are ignorant, stupid, brutal and without patriotism, Russia has impressed the military world more by the display of her armies in the annual parades than by handling them in battle. Her prestige as a military power has been achieved at reviews rather than on the field. In the Boxer war her soldiers were distinguished by bestiality of the lowest order, rather than by conduct in battle. The world, looking on at the prospective struggle, hails gallant little Japan, and commends her to the favor of all the gods of battle.

FORM NEW LODGE.

Oddfellows Institute a Thriving Camp at Garfield.

A number of Oddfellows went to Garfield Saturday night to assist in the instituting of a lodge at that place. The new lodge will start with 32 charter members, there being 10 members who were members of lodges, and 22 candidates were initiated Saturday night. The formation of the lodge took place in the range hall at Garfield, and the session continued all night. The initiatory, as well as the first three degrees, were given to the 22 candidates, and took until 4 o'clock. At that hour a banquet was served, and Oregon City people started on the return at 7 o'clock.

The following went from this city: Emory Noble, W. A. Hedger, T. F. Ryan, Tim Finnegan, Sol Walker, Harry Trembath, D. Waldron, F. A. Sleight, John Cooke, John Fairclough, J. R. Shaver, Alexander Beaulieu and George Brown. These were joined at Milwaukie by Richard Scott, John Risley and John Wetzler. The party went to Cazadero on the electric line and walked from that place to Garfield, a distance of about four miles. Some trouble was experienced in finding the trail to Garfield, as it was dark and the country was unfamiliar to the visitors. John Cooke claimed that he knew every mudhole in the trail, and this statement was proved to the entire satisfaction of the crowd, for it is thought not a single one was missed. Those from this city state they had a most enjoyable time. They returned Monday.

Jamestown

Jamestown is a thriving village and has numerous industries. One of the most important is Cooper's shingle mill which is doing a fine business. Dodge's shingle mill is also doing well, running all of the time. They are cutting fir and cedar shingles by the wholesale. The cedar pole camp is also working a good many men, getting out some fine telephone and telegraph poles and piling. Stationers saw mill is running up to its limit and is doing as good work as any mill in the county. They are cutting ties, posts and bridge timbers for Southern Pacific Railway Co. One of our best industries is Seaver's logging camp which employs quite a number of men and is being operated up to its full capacity. They are getting out a great many fine logs. Russell brothers saw mill has recently been completed. They are cutting logs by the string. They cut bridge timbers, ties and all kinds of rough lumber for building purposes.

Jamestown is situated four miles east of Molalla corners and a little south of Meadowbrook on what is known as Meadowbrook Creek. Any one wishing to see as good a country as the Lord has ever made and a fine business place should pay us a visit.

Alice Russell has been very ill during the past ten days but is now some better.

It is rumored that the Standinger's saw mill has been sold to a gentleman by the name Beason from the Mink settlement this week.

Snow is falling very rapidly here this week and there is quite a good fall on the ground.

Russell Brothers are building another residence near their saw mill and this is helping to keep up the boom in Jamestown.

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PARK

The great offer of the Gladstone Real Estate Association made to the people of Oregon, of one hundred lots to be selected by the purchaser in the handsome townsite of Gladstone, at an even \$100 per lot, \$10 down and \$10 per month with out interest, has attracted widespread attention. Already lots are being sold to careful, conscientious buyers, who not only know a bargain when they see it, but are taking advantage of the low price to get an elegant property where the location is ideal and the enhancement in values is sure to follow. Already Portland buyers are rapidly approaching Gladstone on the north. In two years time the electric cars will not be out of sight of handsome dwellings in the entire run of 12 miles from Oregon City to Portland. There is no longer any doubt that the motor company will have a double track railway between the two cities by the time of the great Lewis and Clark exposition. Ask any fair man, consult your own good, common sense and there can be but one conclusion, and that is, that property between Oregon City and Portland is as safe as stock in the First National Bank of Portland. It is far better than money at interest. Again, if you ask any fair and unprejudiced man, who does not own property of his own so situated as to be a rival for public favor, as to the handsomest suburb of Oregon City and with greatest promise for the future, and he will unhesitatingly say: GLADSTONE.

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Main and Seventh Streets,
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H. E. CROSS.

Mohair and Wool Pool.

March 7th, 1904, (the day of the county Grange Convention.)

Ladies of the G. A. R. to Reorganize Feb. 3.

At a meeting held at the above place by delegates from several Granges in this county for the purpose of forming a Mohair Pool it was decided to leave that matter to the Molalla Grange as being practically the only one interested. And the matter of pooling wool be referred back to the grange asking them to appoint delegates to meet at Oregon City

Each delegate to be instructed to ascertain the number of sheep his grange is willing to pool, so that an estimate of amount of wool to be pooled, can be made. At that time it is intended to take steps to carry forward said pool and elect committee to handle the same.

A. J. LEWIS.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. in Willamette hall on Wednesday evening, February 3, for the purpose of reorganizing. All who are eligible and interested in the order are requested to be present.

NELLIE M. COOPER, President

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