OREGON CITY COURIER no man could put up a better popular fight for the elephant than his former mahout. Why don't the republicans John Barleycorn and his allies defeat-

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ON TRADING AT HOME

ier has been favored with several merchant or merchants concerned will communications dealing with the gen- do their utmost to make it unnecesinspired by the effort of the Live or sending orders to the eastern cata- faction. logue houses. In so far as the campaign of the Live Wires deals specifically with Oregon City, the Courier approves of it.

There appears to be, however, a sure of victory in 1916, the republi- of Oregon voted for the prohibition interest and enthusiasm throughout misapprehension of what the Live can party seems to be in pretty dire amendment that forbids the manu-Wires are trying to do. Many people straits. Its press agents, of the facture and sale of intoxicating liquid ping boom. Men who are acting for excluded from the outgoing mails. It's seem to think that they want every- Bourne variety, tell us that there is ors in Oregon after the first of the responsible transportation companies too bad there isn't a general embargo body in Clackamas county to trade in not the slightes doubt of a republi- year. Through the medium of Chair- have been in consultation with the on William's utterances. Oregon City. Perhaps they do de- can landslide at the next presidential man Wheeler, of the Committee of Bureau's branch office, several going sire this-but if they do, the Courier election; but on the same page repub- One Hundred, and through the out- from Portland to Seattle for the purdoes not support them.

and that it was the duty of the local most frequency, though there is also merchant to give the best and most some talk of "picking a Western man economical service to his patrons that to unite the Mountain and Coastal he could. The Courier thinks that states.' Oregon City people should do their

gon City should also do its shopping in the county seat, all other things being equal. But outside of this limcampaign is wrong.

oped against the county seat. er, in "turning over a new leaf," and retired to college life. the Courier hopes that an era of bet- It is too bad-from the republican

the country, try stores in your nearest killing their own cause.

large town. If they have not got it Of course, things being as they are, come to Oregon City and see if the it is very much to be doubted if any-

was you wanted to get and why you lite resource and wonderful wisdom, fusion in the public mind as to what vice.

that it is folly to talk of replacing the prohibition amendment would mean to Oregon. It was advertised pers cannot agree on what is best to Courier will try to remedy it; it will an election, the people ought to be all over the state-inch for inch, there make Portland an ocean port, when call the attention of Clackamas coun- allowed to enjoy a real battle; and was more "dry" advertising published Portland men go to Seattle and boost

ty merchants to the failure of service that has resulted. And the Courier Within the last two weeks the Cour- believes that when this is done the

POOR OLD ELEPHANT

For an organization that is so munity to support its own merchants; Whiskers) are spoken of with the

After telling us what a fine man shopping in Oregon City stores-PRO- Mr. Root is, republican papers say VIDED THAT OREGON CITY that they hardly think he is person-STORES WILL SHOW THAT THEY ally popular enough with the masses APPRECIATE THIS PATRONAGE, to be a good figurehead for the camand provided that they will charge paign. And when Justice Hughes is approximately the same for standrad mentioned there bobs up disturbingly articles that other stores charge. Ore- that gentleman's oft-repeated refusal gon City stores have now agreed to do to consider being a candidate. It apthis, so they should receive every sup- pears that Hughes, having landed a port from the citizens of the county nice, well-paying job for life, does not desire to jeopardize his income for Territory directly tributary to Ore- the privilege of being the stalking horse of the grand old party.

It is unfortunate for the republicans that such a condition exists-or ited territory, the Courier sees no rea- perhaps it is more unfortunate that son why Clackamas county as a whole republican papers will talk about the should rush to Oregon City when it condition. It seems that the republineeds supplies. There are excellent can bosses want a "conservative" man stores in Canby, Molalla, Estacada and to head their ticket; and it appears other county towns, and they deserve that all real conservatives know full the patronage of their communities, well that the people at large are sick The Courier does not believe that the of "republican conservatism" and Live Wires want to drive these out- want something a bit more lively. And side merchants from business, and as the republican party consists strictthinks any such interpretation of their ly of the bosses, it begins to look as if the republicans would defeat them-The letters sent to the Courier, how selves, if left alone. This, of course, ever, have complained that in the past does not take into consideration the adequate service was not given out- action that the democrats will take. of-town people by the county seat mer- From a disinterested view, it ap-

chants. And from what the Courier pears to the Courier that here is only has been able to find out, most of these one living republican about whom any reports have been perfectly true, great popular enthusiasm may be Probably the letters written the Courbuilt up at the present time. And ier and the campaign of the Live this republican, it seems, is perfect-Wires—taken together—will do much by willing to heed the call of his party to bring a change for the better in this and lead it in its charge against Oregon City merchants democratic breastworks. But the should cater to all kinds of trade, and bosses seem not to want this man. should not segregate the rural custom- The bosses, for some mysterious reaser from thecity buyer. If they do ne-on, appear to have forgotten all the glect the farmer, they have only them-nice things they formerly said about selves to blame for the feeling of an-William Howard Taft; and not to have tipathy which has in the past devel- noticed the very extensive "hit" this same William Howard Taft has made Merchants have united now, howev- with the people of the nation since he

ter feeling will be forthcoming, and point of view-that the elephant shies that both the county seat merchants at the smiling bulk of its former and the rural customers will be beni- master. Were conditions normal in fitted. And believing that the local this country, and in the world at large merchants are going to make special Mr. Taft would stand a very good efforts to win back the regard of the chance of duplicating the performance farmers hereabouts, the Courier de- of the late Ex-President Grover Clevesires to ask those people who can con- land. Under normal times, Mr. Taft veniently shop here to give the coun- probably could "come back;" and as ty seat another trial. We believe it is he could probably poll a larger that mutual benefit will result. popular republican vote than any popular republican vote than any The Courier wants Clackamas coun-other candidate. But the republican

ty to be loyal to Clackamas county, boses do not like Mr. Taft's breadth We want to see new industries and of view and wordly tolerance, which new stores developed here. And the he learned in his White House and subsequent experience. They want a bout is for all concerned to pull to-gether. Encourage your local deal-bends over backwards, and in their ler by buying from him. If you live in demand for such a leader they are

large stocks carried here will not meet body could defeat President Wilson your needs-if you fail in Oregon City for a second term. Not only have go to Portland or send away. conditions brought on by the war ed upon by the people. George C. to this last action, do this also-write horses; but President Wilson has prova letter to the Courier, telling what it ed himself to be a man of such infin-

nominate Taft-are they afraid the ed. bosses would be forever ousted from

the grand old party? And incidentally, speaking of the affairs in the elephant's stable-have you noticed the beautiful and profound silence, even in "progressive republican" ranks, about that swash-buckling gentleman who killed the bull moose in Canada recently? Apparhaving slaughtered the bull moose in the United States, he ought to have let it go at that. The American people don't seem to approve of the extinction of all moose, two-footed and fur-footed.

ABOUT BEER AND BOOZE

Cleverly tangling the "buy it at Let us all pull together and help opinion as to the reasonableness and American canned goods. And all Wires of the Oregon City Commercial home developement. You do your justice of forcing Oregonians to send these are to be found in cargo-payclub to inaugurate and carry through share, and the Courier will do its out of the state for beer, wines and ing quantities on the Pacific slope. a campaign to persuade Oregon City share; and when there is complaint, booze after the first of the year. On The Bureau of Domestic and For people to patronize Oregon City mer- the Courier will try and find out from the face of things, it would appear eign Commerce has taken up this matchants, instead of going to Portland the merchant why there was dissatis- that the prohibition law, soon to be ter, and in order to encourage a line

ong the "buy it at home" idea. However, a majority of the people from Seattle indicate that there are are-right now. that it was the duty of every com- Elihu Root and Justice Hughes (His was fully explained before it was vot- advancing the interests of the port." pose will be the result?

and unannounced.

MORE ABOUT PORTLAND

of ocean-going commerce in the Wil- may have been a few other things lamette, it is interesting to read some that got twisted in last week's paper, unprejudiced news about the matter. too. As we remarked at the begin-And in a way, Clackamas county is ning, there are times when every ently even hyphenated republicans interested in this fight, too; for any thing goes wrong—and last press-day think the Colonel overdid it, and that interested in this fight, too; for any thing goes wrong-and last press-day ty that are designed for ocean ship- will try not to let it happen again. ment must find an outlet at some seaport-San Francisco or Puget Sound. A recent copy of the Daily Consular with suspicion; and some chickens will Record and Commerce Reports, an uncolored, brief and truthful publica-

tion issued by our Uncle Samuel at Washington, D. C., tells of the efforts to establish a direct line of steamers from the headlines in the papers. between the Pacific Coast and Fance. home" agitation with prohibition, a France, it appears, needs a great deal eral subject of "buying at home." sary, next time, for the customer to correspondent wrote the Courier last of American timber, a great deal of of saccharine is this: maybe they with Some of the communications have been send away for the material required, week, asking for an expression of American grain, and a great deal of

> effective,, was driving trade from Ore- with direct sailings to France, has gon to California and other places, been gathering information. Speak-And this certainly is not helping a- ing of this the Commerce Report says:

"Reports received by the Bureau Des not support them.

lican papers grope about in the dark bursts of Mr. Orton Goodwin, his Britpose, and business men have been road supervisors took over the Columbia The Courier has always believed for a candidate to head the ticket, ish press-agent, the intent of the law holding meetings with the object of bia highway. And what do you sup-

And because "it never rains but it pours," it also happened that on page three an important story dealing with While Portland papers continue to crop statistics got lost on the end of a rangle about the reason for the lack government report on roads. There

Next week the turkey will eye you

The "unpleasantness" in Europe seems to be still continuing, judging

One thing about the increased price put sugar in our candy henceforth.

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we hear people say when they boost the Oregon climate. You bet they

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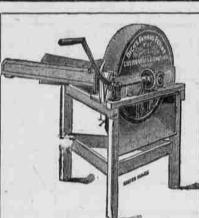
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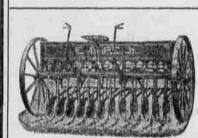
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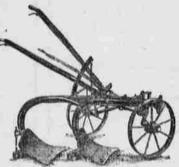
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Brownell and other "wets" to the con-

trade. During the campaign the

"wets" prelaimed that prohibition

would cost Oregon \$900,000 annually

-but in spite of that the people voted

during the campaign of last year than for the Sound?

So the majority of the people voted trying to get ocean commerce to prohibit the manufacture and sale Portland until river improvements

They voted to "drive the busniess out draft can get to Portland.

of intoxicating liquors in Oregon, are made so that a vessel of average

er good to the state would come from be made navigable. Then maybe he abolishment of the local liquor Portland will get her share of trade.

for it. Before they voted they con- the general rule that provides that

"sidered the "buy it at home" aspect of | all things shall "go wrong" at times.

jority having so spoken, and this being features with which it as decorated

use arguing on the economics of the ticular, the very able letter from P. W.

And when you get down to cases, less' on page five, got where \$900,000 will be a cheap enough price it was not intended. The Cour-

to pay for freedom from the many ier thought so highly of Mr. evils of booze—if the prohibition law Meredith's communication that we

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Portland business men went to State Labor Commissioner Hoff has Seattle to advance the interests of een asked to test the Oregon City trary, there should have been no con- Seattle as a port for this new serelevator. We'll bet a copper cent that e sends a deputy to make the first Is it any wonder the Portland pa- ride in the thing. Stagehands at a Portland theatre went on a strike just before the cur-

there was "wet." And the "drys" suppose, these Portland men did that? ance. Maybe they'd seen the show paid more for their advertising, too. Because they know the futility of rehearse and wanted to spare the pub-And now they blame prohibition in Oregon and Washington for the deof the state." When they did this, One of these days Portland papers feat of woman suffrage in the East.

they evidently believed that the rev-nue from the liquor business was not bar of the Columbia, and are going kind of "prohibition" we are going to a benefit to the state; and that great- to demand that the Willamette river have out here. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, boss of Gertheir lives in the trenches, but may stay at home and preserve "kultur." Newspapers are no exceptions to We wonder if they call a barber a

"tonsorial artist" over there? the matter; and they decided to put a stop to "buying it at home." The mator to beg to be excused for some of the Portland two years ago is still un-Portland two years ago is still una land where the majority rules, it last week. Owing to the perversity appears that there is at this time no of inanimate things, and type in pared to help fight tuberculosis.

An automobile was burned up on the road near New Era, and the sheriff's office didn't know anything about it. How should it know-nobody teleworks. If it will work most of us dressed it up nicely for the front page (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3.)

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