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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City people your patronage.

Must It Be Harrison?

The announcement of Mr. Blaine that he will not be a candidate for the presidential nomination seems to have been taken by most of the political observers as leaving the field clear for Harrison.

Admitting that Harrison's administration has been clean and able, that he has disappointed his enemies and surprised many of his friends by the stable policy pursued since his inauguration, that justice and custom demand that he who has given so satisfactory a government be retained in the public service, still the political situation is such that the success of the party might be jeopardized by an attempt to re-elect Harrison.

The labor vote will be an important element in the next presidential election. The bulk of that vote is ineradicably opposed to any policy of government that has ever been practiced.

Judge Walter Q. Gresham probably occupies a warmer place in the hearts of the people than any other man in prominent public life today. His record is such that the working people have confidence in him and he is also a safe man to put in a position of trust.

Presidential Possibilities.

The Pendleton East Oregonian is discussing presidential possibilities and its first paper is devoted to the consideration of Grover Cleveland, whom it considers at the head of the list.

Grover Cleveland, as a presidential possibility, has been practically out of consideration since last fall's election. That election made Tammany the dominant influence in the democratic party, and as Cleveland attained success in 1884 at the expense of Tammany that malignant organization will see to it that he gets no further favors.

It is true, as the East Oregonian says, that Cleveland gave the democratic party an issue when it was sadly in need of one. But it is also true that he lost on his own issue. The democratic party can't stand an issue that involves a principle. It lives in traditions merely, not in principles.

Hill has Tammany and New York under his thumb. Cleveland not only lacks that support but he is at variance with a majority of his party on the silver question. More-over Cleveland is inclined to have principles, and that is the one thing above all others that the democracy cannot and will not tolerate.

The Louisiana Lottery Swindle.

The sanctimonious righteousness of President Morris of the Louisiana lottery is quite refreshing at this stage of the desperate game he has been playing. He has been engaged in his nefarious swindling business all these years because he thought the liberties of the dear people demanded such a noble exponent of unshackled freedom.

Patience with the twenty millions contributed by the people who are so oppressed by the money power and the government. It is not yet announced what General Beauregard and Jubal Early will do with their pitances.

For twenty years the Louisiana State Lottery has been permitted to conduct its swindling business under sanction of state law. For each monthly drawing it sells tickets amounting to \$2,000,000 and gives prizes amounting to \$1,000,000—generously returns to some of the people \$52 for every \$100 paid to it by the people.

President Morris's sentimentalunction is well calculated to cause the opponents of the lottery in Louisiana to cease their vigilance. The idea that he or any of his conscienceless gang cares for any law, moral or legal, except as it bears upon their business, is preposterous. But they are rich now and it well suits their purpose to affect a lofty scorn for anything less than the most punctilious honesty.

Oswego is a live and energetic town and it is enjoying a good growth. It has recently become extra ambitious by reason of the booming operations of a Portland real estate firm. There is no fault to be found with this and it is hoped that the iron city will experience all the prosperity its boomers have in prospect for it; but it should remember that it is not all of Clackamas county, and that it cannot best judge of the expenditures proper for the county to make to encourage its growth.

As our year ago when Idaho was in its first legislative paroxysm of stateness it elected three United States senators, Shoup, McConnell and Dubois. When it developed that McConnell drew the short term, snubbing him to serve but one session, northern Idaho was not pleased for that left both senators, after McConnell's term of office expired, from the southern part of the state. Then the legislature chose Claggett, a northern Idaho man, to be senator, notwithstanding that it already had named Dubois to be the successor of whomsoever should draw the short term.

The project of organizing a county fair which the board of trade has in hand is one worthy of serious consideration. In too many communities of this state there is a lamentable absence of local pride and a consequent sluggishness in industrial and social functions. Clackamas county has not been very energetic in this respect. It needs to wake up and to grasp its opportunities when they are ripe.

It is instructive to read in this leap year of grace that the Barlow debating club has concluded that man would not go farther for woman than for money. As an encouragement to coy maids Barlow is a flat failure.

The British ship Ulida cleared last week for England with 1380,65 bushels of Walla Walla wheat, valued at \$142,000, the largest and most valuable grain cargo that ever left the Columbia river.

For a rainy weather forecast the Oregon City street cleaning brigade beats Uncle Jerry's signal service all to finders.

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NEWS FROM BARLOW

THE TOWN WILL TREAT THE TEACHERS' ROYALLY.

Board of Trade Organized—Investigating the Oil Field—Other Notes of Interest.

MASS MEETING.—On last Friday night a public meeting was held with Mr. Wm. Irvin in the chair. It was announced that the object of the meeting was to take steps toward the entertainment and enjoyment of the teachers of Clackamas county, which are to meet here the 27th of February. Every one felt an interest. The following committees were appointed: On reception—Misses Lillie Bauer, M. S. Barlow, Bessie Sheppard and Messrs. Wm. Irvin, Wm. Barow, Jay Green, W. W. Jesse, Henry Villa and P. Gilliam.

THE OIL FIELD.—A few people from the oil fields of Ohio and Pennsylvania claim the indications here are similar. There will no doubt be arrangements made for prospecting the field with boring machinery in the near future and it is hoped the prospecting will prove successful.

GRAND BALL.—Keel's orchestra will give a grand ball Friday, February 12, at Pioneer hall, Aurora. The supper will be served at Aurora hotel. The orchestra will consist of ten pieces.

GOT HIS LICENSE.—Mr. Geo. Stichtber, of Canby, the saloon man, got his liquor license at last, and on last Friday he gave a free opening and from the constant stream of people to and from the place all day, one would judge that the majority was in favor of licensed liquor.

ENTERTAINMENT AND DEBATE.—Much interest is taken in our literary society each week as could be seen on our meeting last Friday. More than fifty persons were present and quite a few members were added to the list. The subject for debate was "Resolved that man would go further for woman than money." The affirmative was led by W. B. Marye and the negative by P. Gilliam. The debate was decided in favor of the negative. The judges were Mrs. W. W. Jesse, Jay Green and J. Scougins. Following the debate was the entertainment consisting of music and recitations. All took their parts creditably. The society will meet again Friday the 19th. The subject for debate is "Resolved that horses are more useful to mankind than railroads." An entertaining program will follow consisting of songs, recitations, readings and a comic farce. Everybody invited.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The school meeting will be held Saturday the 13th. It is hoped that every voter will be present as the matter of a school house and site comes up and it is to the interest of all to be present.

MORE LAND SALES.—Two sales of ten acre tracts were recorded at Barlow & Co's office the past week. What the purchasers intend doing with the tracts is not yet learned.

ORGANIZING A BOARD OF TRADE.—Fourteen citizens met at Barlow & Co's. private office Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. Mr. John Cole was made temporary chairman and C. U. Barlow temporary secretary. The object of the meeting was made known and the bylaws of the Port Townsend board were read. It was then agreed to form a similar organization and a committee consisting of Jacob Reek, W. Jessie, J. Cole and C. U. Barlow appointed to report bylaws at next Wednesday's meeting at 2 o'clock. All wishing to become members of the board of trade will be present at the meeting for permanent organization.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Sims went to Portland Monday on a flying business trip.

Mr. Geo. A. Sheppard came up last Saturday and spent a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meldrum and Ex. Judge White came up Sunday and were the guests of Wm. Barlow.

Mr. West Conkle, of Philadelphia, Penn., was in town a few days last week and was registered at The Kohler.

An Overworked Editor.

Being editor, compositor, pressman, book-keeper, news rustler, and a thousand other things connected with the maintenance of this excellent official paper, besides milking a few cows, churning, flipping flapjacks, stirring buckwheat batter, wrangling pots and dishes, and looking after a few libel suits all at the same time, it keeps us "a-hustlin'." We are laboring hard to keep the Globe up to a standard that should require the work of three men, and it is gratifying to us to see that our labor is appreciated.—Condon Globe.

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FEBRUARY.

This month is the shortest month of the year. But 'tis long enough for Death: Five years ago, in the wild rainfall, She yielded up her breath.

Five years ago, and never the same Is the world since that dread day; Shall I find her again, when the wild rains fall, And I go on my lonesome way?

Sometime, somewhere, at the end of the dark Shall I catch the light of a smile, And know I have reached my goal at last, Though the path be blind meanwhile?

The light of a smile will kindle the dark—I shall breathe anew Life's breath: This month is the shortest month of the year, Yet 'tis long enough for Death, —Louise Chandler Moulton, in Lippincott's.

Republican Convention.

The republican state central committee met in Portland February 3 and decided to hold the state convention in Portland April 6. They recommended that the primaries be held March 19 and county conventions March 26.

The representation decided on was based on the vote for Binger Hermann in June, 1890, one delegate-at-large being allowed each county, and one for each 200 votes or fraction over 100. This gives the following number of delegates to the convention by counties:

Table listing delegates by county: Baker 4, Benton 7, Clackamas 10, Clatsop 10, Columbia 5, Cook 5, Crook 3, Curry 3, Douglas 9, Gilliam 4, Grant 5, Harney 4, Jackson 2, Josephine 5, Klamath 3, Lake 3, Total 88.

This gives 117 votes to the first congressional district and 116 to the second. Polk lacks one vote and Douglas six of having another delegate, as their vote was 1089 and 1594 respectively.

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