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

Some Queer "Republicans."

The child-like simplicity manifested by certain persons labeling themselves "Republicans" who pour their heart-throbs through a democratic paper and tearfully beseech the dear republican voters to beware lest some naughty, naughty (other) candidate woo them, is a spectacle quite too touching to contemplate without deep emotion.

Last week there appeared appropriately juxtaposed on Colonel LeMahieu's engaging editorial page two letters relating to republican politics in Clackamas county. One of them was designed to boom a certain "native son" and purported to have been written by one "who has never voted any other than the republican ticket."

Amusing as are these letters they still point a moral. They are not republican. No matter what professions the writers of them or the ones who inspired them may make they are in no sense truly republican.

Christianity in Oregon Colleges.

The first state convention of College Young Men's Christian association was held in Salem last Saturday. There were some 290 delegates present from the different colleges of the state and the meeting is described as being a successful one.

Some interesting and suggestive facts were developed at this convention. In ten of the leading educational institutions of Oregon it was reported that the enrollment showed 965 young men of whom but 371 were Christians and the remainder non-Christians.

These figures, being compiled by the association, are not likely to underrate its

strength in the Oregon colleges. Still they do not show a very gratifying state of affairs from the standpoint of Christianity. They show that nearly sixty-two per cent of the young men in the colleges are avowedly non-Christians and that the yearly conversions are but little more than ten per cent of the new enrollments.

Mr. Mathew in changing the county court with knowledge doing injustice to Canby by granting a license to sell liquor in that community appears to present evidence, which, if substantiated before the court in its proper time, might have operated to attain the result he so much desired.

There is one street at least on the bluff that ought to be improved. It is the only one running at right angles with Seventh that will permit of improvement at reasonable cost entirely through the city.

MARION HARLAND has written for the current Harper's Weekly an account of the historic town of Williamsburg, once the capital of Virginia and a center of colonial magnificence and fashion, now interesting chiefly for its reminiscences and its old-time mansions "where ghosts walk."

The appointment of W. B. Gilbert to the new United States circuit judgeship meets with general approbation. It is the best appointment that could have been made under the circumstances.

They took a notion to move a heap of rubbish from a lot in the business section of Victoria the other day and found a dead Chinaman. The remains had been there a year but nobody had suspected that anything was wrong.

THERE IS PLENTY OF GOLD IN THE STARS.

[The following poem by George Horton in the Chicago Herald, while suggested by the falling of a meteor containing gold in California recently, seems admirably to fit the dream of the free silver, greenback and other trash money cranks who, because silver and paper serve as money when properly restricted in volume, think the removal of the restriction would give all unlimited wealth.]

Ho, poor folks all over the earth! Have you heard it, the beautiful news, To relieve you from poverty's death, And to save you from poverty's blues? A meteor fell in the West That was striped with auriferous bars, And scientists therefore have guessed That there's plenty of gold in the stars.

PRIVATE OPINION.

OUR PLAN OF ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

Attention Called to the Lack of Business Sense in the Matter.

WINNOR, Feb. 14.—[To the Editor.]—I suspect that you, and perhaps some of your readers, are becoming heartily tired of the road question, and yet it is a question that will never be exhausted until we have a radical change in our system of making roads, and in the condition of our country roads.

What private business could prosper or be carried on with any degree of success under a system involving a change of management every year, and that change being brought about by some one totally unable to judge of the qualifications or fitness of the person appointed to take charge of the business where the last man left off?

Nor would the election of supervisors by the voters of the districts be any improvement. We all know by experience that it is not by any means the men who are best fitted for any position who are able to command the most votes.

I have endeavored to show the inefficiency of our present road system. Will some one else show us a better one? I will not attempt to do so at present as this communication is already too long, but will try to do so at some future time, even at the risk of arousing the hostility of some who object to any kind of taxation.

E. P. CARTER.

CANBY SALOON MATTER AGAIN.

Mr. Mathew Says the County Court and not the Law is to Blame

CANBY, Or., Feb. 20.—[To the Editor:]—The saloon men petitioned the court four times to license a saloon in Canby, but were beaten by a remonstrance each time.

G. Subbauer's petition was the fifth effort for a saloon in Canby. They being alarmed for fear they would be beaten again hastened to have the precinct divided so as to cut off our remonstrance from the Barlow precinct. (Very cunning.) It is said that the court was conscious of their plan to defeat us.

The saloon men were fearful after all their advantages that the remonstrance might yet beat them. So they went from bad to worse. Mr. Subbauer swore that his 129 petitioners were all legal voters, which was not correct by a long way. Other saloon men swore that Nathan Cole was not twenty-one years of age when he signed the remonstrance.

ALGER'S WAR RECORD.

St. Louis Globe Democrat: The attack on General Alger's military record will not do him any political harm, but it may prevent him from getting a pension.

Pittsburg Telegraph: No one can be president who has been "discharged," and least of all can the so-called soldier element, among which Mr. Alger's popularity chiefly and almost exclusively lay, be indifferent to this aspect of the case.

St. Louis Republic: The Anchor-to-Windward gang is running the Harrison administration and it intends to renominate Harrison at all hazards. There is a knife sticking under Mr. Alger's fifth political rib at present and the initials on the haft are "J. G. B."

Indianapolis Sentinel: General Alger is getting a foretaste of what he might expect if he became a presidential candidate. He would not have a shadow left of military or any other kind of reputation if the usual campaign roorbacks could accomplish their object.

Each school department cards one cent each, good for term, at the ENTERPRISE office.

NEWS FROM BARLOW

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TEACHERS' MEETING SATURDAY.

The Board of Trade Elects Officers—The Debating Society—Improvement Notes.

BUILDINGS GOING UP.—People who have purchased here are now arranging for material and no less than eight buildings will be commenced within a week or two and rushed to completion. Among those that will build are Mrs. G. A. Sheppard, John Sims, Henry Brown, Barlow & Co., Wills Bros., O. Barrett, J. McGrath and E. Ramsay.

BOARD OF TRADE.—On last Wednesday week the committee on temporary organization met at Zeek's hall for the purpose of organizing a board of trade. A large crowd gathered and every one present seemed to realize the benefit of such an organization and did not hesitate to sign the constitution and by-laws drafted by the committee.

LAND SALES.—Several sales of lots and acre tracts were recorded in Barlow & Co's office the past week and the prospects for '92 are promising.

DEBATING SOCIETY.—Our debating society is becoming more popular as could be seen by the crowd present at the last meeting. The hall was crowded to its full capacity and the debating and other features of entertainment were highly appreciated.

SCHOOL TEACHERS' RECEPTION.—Every one in this town and vicinity is looking forward for the 27th of February when the teachers of this county will meet at Barlow. The Aurora brass band has been engaged and the occasion bids fair to be a grand success in every particular.

"MAMIE H" SOLD.—Cass U. Barlow has sold his Bashaw mare, registered "Mamie H" to Frank Nau, the Portland druggist, for \$350. She is registered stock, raised by M. Sterling, of Island City, and bids fair to become a swift nag with the proper training.

PERSONALS.

Mr. John Kimsay of Salem is in town and registered at Tull's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Plisbury of Oregon City were visiting friends here over Sunday.

Mr. Reuben Wright administrator of the Oakley estate, came down from Molalla Tuesday and with the appraisers set a value on the Oakley estate adjoining town.

Manager R. Koehler and Superintendent L. R. Fields of the Southern Pacific went south in a special car Monday. They held the train for an hour looking over the ground with a view to some improvement.

Salem is soon to have a Friends' Polytechnic institute, and the stockholders have decided to take active steps in that direction. At a recent meeting it was determined to raise \$10,000 for the purpose of erecting a suitable school building.

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The great advances made in pharmacy during the past few years makes it necessary for the druggist to be constantly adding to his stock new and expensive preparations, many of which are difficult to obtain and not to be found outside of a city store.

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