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

- REPUBLICAN TICKET. FOR CONGRESSMAN—FIRST DISTRICT, BINGER HERMANN, Roseburg.

The Woolen Mill Strike

Labor strikes are not good for any business or community. But not all of them are equally harmful. Owing to the good sense of the people on both sides of the question and their temperateness in speech and action the strike of the woolen mill operatives in this city this week may be classed among the least harmful of such disturbances.

A DEMOCRATIC DODGE.

A Correspondent Points out the Latest Diaphanous Scheme.

WILCOX, Or., April 4.—[TO THE EDITOR]—I read an article in the Oregonian about a new political party being organized for its fundamental principle the pensioning of ex-slaves. This seems to be a great age of new political parties, but it seems to me that this new move is one of the most transparent schemes yet hatched by the democracy for drawing votes from the republican party.

There is one peculiarity about the democratic party which any close observer cannot have failed to notice. They are ever ready to sacrifice principle to party success. Built upon the doctrine of state rights, opposition to internal improvements, and pledged from the foundation of the party to free trade and human slavery, yet ever ready when it can be made to serve their purpose to dodge, hide and even deny the very principles for which they are contending.

Such a way should be devised to lodge the control of the canal in the government of the United States," says the San Francisco Call. "That done the government will never have expended \$100,000,000 more wisely than in endorsing the bonds of the company."

This is all right. But unless the government can have absolute control of the enterprise it is better that it do nothing in the way of guaranteeing money support. Such as the Pacific slope needs the Nicaragua canal it can better afford not to have it than to place itself in the position of aiding sharks to fleece the people. It is suggested that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, which was negotiated between the United States and England in 1850 and guaranteed neutrality of interoceanic communication across Central America, may interfere with the United States assuming control of the Nicaragua canal. If so the agreement should be modified so as to remove such restriction.

THE Rhode Island election last Wednesday resulted in favor of the republicans in spite of the strenuous efforts of the democrats to show how great dissatisfaction there was with the McKinley tariff. Little Rhode had a remarkably lively campaign. The enthusiasm from that peculiar settlement slumped over into the adjoining states and they were absorbingly interested in the actions of their little sister. While the votes did not elect a republican governor (a majority being required to elect, not merely a plurality) the legislature is safely republican which insures a republican United States senator and a republican governor. Hurrah for Rhode Island!

Eighteen years ago the democrats got possession of the Jackson county government, receiving it from the republicans without a dollar of indebtedness and in a flourishing condition. Immediately the county began running in debt and the accumulation now reaches a total of more than \$180,000 and the interest on that sum exceeds the amount annually spent by the democrats to improve the roads of the county. Democratic officials must have been having a fat time down in Jackson county.

THE way Congressman Hermann went through the Portland Convention made those who wanted a content rub their eyes and pinch themselves to make sure they were awake. The people are hardly satisfied with conferring one office upon Mr. Hermann. They would, apparently, be glad to give him two or three of their best offices if it were in their power to do so. Hermann is all right.

WHEN the matter of painting the street hydrants red was mentioned in the March council meeting nobody could be found who had authorized it and some of the councilmen stated that they supposed whoever ordered the work done would pay for it. But the bill came up last Wednesday night and it slipped serenely through without a single objection being raised.

THE political temperature will not begin to rise in Clackamas county till all the tickets are in the field. Then there will be some fun.

HARRISON AND SALISBURY.

Detroit News: Lord Salisbury's propositions with regard to the assessment of damages do not seem unfair. They are as certainly fair for one side as for the other.

St. Louis Republican: Lord Salisbury's last note shows that he is pretty well versed in American politics. He will not help the president's aspirations by helping to get up a war scare.

Indianapolis News: Lord Salisbury is willing to do what a few days ago he declared he would not—namely, renew the molins vivand if we will ratify the treaty, each party to be liable for loss during the pendency of the arbitration, according to whichever way that decision may go. Verily, these terms ought to be accepted.

Chicago Herald: President Harrison has not yet come up to the high tone of president Jackson, but he has delivered himself of one or two very tart lectures to Lord Salisbury on "honesty and good faith." That is not the language of diplomacy, but it is strong democratic talk. It is not unlikely that in the end it will produce good results.

Minneapolis Journal: Salisbury takes a multitude of words to conceal his latest thoughts upon our seas. He must be a first-class lunatic to think that we will arrange for arbitrating the matter and concurrently permit the Canadian poachers to go in and indiscriminately slaughter the subjects of arbitration. That is his position, in brief.

NEWS FROM BARLOW

A NEW SHINGLE MILL WITH 50000 DAILY CAPACITY.

Great Interest Manifested in the last Meeting of the Board of trade Democratic Primaries.

BARLOW, Or., April 4.—The new double block shingle mill located at Shield's saw mill three and a half miles from town and owned by Mr. Dodge is now sawing to its full capacity, 50,000 per day. It is a great convenience in this neighborhood. Heretofore people had to send to Portland for the most of their shingles but now we make them at home.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.—On Saturday the 6th the democratic primary will be held at Zeek's hall for the purpose of electing two delegates to the democratic county convention to be held in Oregon City on the 14th. A good turnout is expected.

BOARD OF TRADE.—At the regular monthly session of the board of trade last Saturday evening there was a very interesting and enthusiastic meeting. Owing to the absence of President John Cole, Vice President W. W. Jessee occupied the chair. J. L. Hendricks and S. Deas were admitted to membership. A committee of three, consisting of J. L. Hendricks, W. W. Jessee and C. U. Barlow, as detailed to get up a suitable writup for envelopes and solicit among the business men of the town and vicinity as to what number of envelopes they would take. The committee on viewing out the Butteville road asked for further time to enable them to see the people in Marion county as to where they would like the road to run. The time was granted. The subject of the Taylor hill road on the line leading toward Marquam was taken up and received enthusiastic discussion from every one. J. I. Dozier expressed himself in the highest terms and endorsed the action of the board and said at the next regular meeting he would assure a large crowd from his part of the county who would favor cutting down the line to a seven and one-half per cent grade. Wm. Barlow made a few remarks and said he could give \$100 toward the improvement. W. B. Marye resigned as secretary and J. L. Hendricks was duly elected for the ensuing year. It is hoped that there will be a full membership present at the next meeting as there will be matters come up of great interest to all. The board adjourned until the next regular meeting, the first Saturday in May.

SENATOR MITCHELL'S FATHER-IN-LAW.

A Pioneer Tells something of the Frontier Life of John Price.

CLACKAMAS, Or., April 4.—[TO THE EDITOR]—I understand that in Portland a few days ago some gentlemen were talking about how and when John Price, father-in-law of our worthy United States senator, Hon. John H. Mitchell, came to Oregon.

Mr. Price and his wife and five or six small children, boys and girls, crossed the plains with an ox team in 1846. I first met him in May of that year in the Shawnee country, now the state of Kansas, and traveled with him in the same company (Captain Robertson's) to near Scott's Bluffs on the Platte river, where, for the sake of expediency, we divided our large company of eighty wagons into smaller companies, the company to which I was attached taking the lead. I saw no more of Mr. Price until he arrived in Oregon City sometime in October. A few months subsequent to his arrival here he set up a blacksmith shop on the main stumpy street of the city near where the Livermore hotel now stands. About one year or more later he was engaged with a partner, whose name I forget, in running a foundry located on the bank of the Abernethy down near where the county bridge now spans that stream. A few years later he moved to Portland, since which time I have not met him, but understand he died there.

Among those who crossed the plains that year and who still remain on the plain of material life, and to whom I refer for a corroboration of these facts, are Mark Hutton, Marion Phillips, Mrs. Horace Baker and Mrs. W. A. Starkweather.

WM. PHILLIPS.

A QUESTION.

Joy comes and goes—hope ebbs and flows Like the wave; Change does unknot the tranquil strength of men. Love tends life a little grace, A few and smiles, and then Both are laid in one cold place, In the grave.

Dreams dawn and fly, friends smile and die Like spring flowers; Our vanished life is one long funeral. Men dig graves with bitter tears For their dead hopes; and all Meant with doubts and sick with fears Count the hours.

We count the hours, these dreams of ours— False and hollow. Do we go hence and find they are not dead? Jests we dimly apprehend, Faces that smiled and fled, Hopes born here, and borne to the end, Shall we follow? —Matthew Arnold.

Henry Hewitt of Wheatland, a pioneer of 1843, claims the honor of having driven the first wagon down the western slope of the Blue mountains, and the second that reached The Dalles. It was in November of that year, the exact date he does not remember, but they reached Oregon City on the 8th.

A. S. McDonald, formerly proprietor of the Brownsville Times, has purchased the Silverton Appeal, and will hereafter conduct it as an eight-page journal. The name has been changed to the Weekly Tribune.

Herbert Arant, son of W. F. Arant, of Linkville, captured a yearling bear last week by flinging the lasso over his astonished head. The animal was not far from the ranch when captured but is now a ranch pet.

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