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McLaughlin Monument Fund.

The following subscription list is made on the plan suggested in the Enterprise a few weeks ago—to raise \$10,000 for a monument to Dr. John McLaughlin, the father of Oregon, one-half of which should be by popular subscriptions and one-half by legislative appropriation. No one is employed to solicit subscriptions. The object is to show a popular and spontaneous movement in favor of the enterprise so that when the legislature meets next January something tangible can be presented to induce that body to make the required appropriation. Thus far the subscriptions are:

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Cleveland's Letter.

Cleveland's letter of acceptance has finally made its appearance. It is not half so long as President Harrison's but it is twice as hard to read on account of its ponderous style and the dearth of thought in it. It is a straddle or a sprawl.

In one view of it the letter is remarkable for the masterly way in which it succeeds in saying nothing. In another view it upsets the platform of the party as if to succeed that document in the campaign. In still another, and the one that most people will take, it is merely Cleveland, heavy, dull, abstract and unprogressive.

His tariff doctrine is the same he held four years ago, the fallacy of which has been clearly shown, not in abstract theories but in actual application, since then. "A tariff is a tax," he says, while everybody else who thinks recognizes the fact that it is not true except when duties are levied on the free trade plan; that is, on articles that are not and can not be produced to advantage in this country.

Cleveland had previously put himself on record so often as a gold bug that he could not deny that doctrine in his letter and he is clearly out of joint with his party platform on that subject. His platitudes on the few other subjects touched are unimportant.

The Dismemberment Scheme.

The reason alleged for the proposed dismemberment of Clackamas county and cession of a large part of its territory to Multnomah is that the people of the district affected want better roads than they now have. This is the chief reason, though some argue that because they now go to Portland owing to the roads from the present Multnomah county line being better than to Oregon City their most natural outlet is in that direction.

It is true that some of the Multnomah county roads are better than some of the Clackamas county roads. But Multnomah is a small, though rich county. And still the latest report of County Judge Moreland stated that there were 500 miles of wagon roads in Multnomah county which there was not half money enough even to keep in repair, let alone constructing new ones. Add to that county's new territory equal to nearly one-half its present area and what is the prospect for the construction of new roads? It can't maintain the roads of its present small territory in good repair and doesn't pretend to be building new ones. The road from Milwaukie to Portland is as bad as any in Clackamas county, and Multnomah professes to be unable to put it

in good shape. A fine prospect, truly, for people needing roads as much as do those of northeastern Clackamas county.

After joining Multnomah county the people would either not get the roads they want or they would have to pay as dearly for them as they would to remain in old Clackamas. And the chances would be that the new comers would have to pay the heavy taxes to be expended on roads and other improvements near the city.

The petition for dismemberment has been extensively signed in Multnomah county—especially in Portland—we are told. That doesn't mean anything to benefit the people of the section that proposes annexation. But it does mean that Portland is willing, anxious, to be the political power of the state. It is too nearly so now. The annexation of the territory north of the Clackamas would give Multnomah two or three more members of the legislature and the voices of the other counties would be correspondingly weakened. Clackamas and Marion counties would lose their joint senator and Clackamas would also lose at least one representative.

The people of the portion of Clackamas county north of the Clackamas river are greatly deceived as to the real advantages that would accrue to them from joining Multnomah county. They have a large share in the affairs of this county but would lose their influence if attached to Multnomah. They are more certain to get good roads by remaining in this county and proceeding in an intelligent, energetic way to get them. The people should consider the matter well before signing the petition.

Mr. WILKINSON's idea that the right to keep cows and let them run at large in Oregon City is God-given is rather far-fetched. The right of a person to go naked is more God-given than the right to keep cows, but one who would presume to perambulate the streets of the city without proper raiment would get into trouble very speedily and Mr. Wilkinson would not think of defending him. The right of the people to own cows is no more God-given than the other right of the people, through their representatives, to prevent the beasts from roaming at large in the city. But people who do not own cows have rights and those who do own cows have other rights than merely to own those quadrupeds. Among these are reasonable security against the marauding cow both at their homes and in the streets. In the country cattle do not acquire such vices as they do in town and property is more easily protected against them. The country is the place for the animals and no one would think of keeping them off the roads there. But there is as much unreason in letting cattle range at will through a city where there is any self-respect and regard for neatness and comfort as to have the beasts in the parlor—more in fact, for letting them go at large is a public nuisance, not merely a private one. It would be nothing short of disgraceful to repeat the present ordinance.

WHILE the "cow ordinance" is under discussion it should not be forgotten that Oregon City has an ordinance which makes it unlawful for dogs to be at large in the city unless a license has been paid for each animal. The licenses for all the dogs in the city expired September 1, since which time only about half a dozen new licenses have been issued by the city recorder. But there are more than half a dozen dogs at large in the city. The dogs are a greater nuisance than the cows, without possessing as great compensating qualities as the cow. The street of a city is no place for a cow and it is certainly no place for worthless curs in defiance of law.

IT CAN NOT but be gratifying to every progressive citizen that the Seventh street injunction suit was decided by Judge Stearns in favor of the city. It makes possible street improvements, which, more than anything else, are what Oregon City needs. The manner in which the city was fought in this matter made it especially galling to those who believed the Seventh street property owners were in every way in honor bound to pay for the improvement that has made that thoroughfare the most metropolitan in the city and the one street that is a credit to the town and especially beneficial to the property abutting upon it.

THE young man Mr. Pague left in charge of the Portland weather and crop works may have had some experience in forecasting weather, but when he sends out a report that "what little corn remains in the ground has been improved by the rains," farmers think he doesn't know what he is talking about. Corn doesn't grow in the ground like potatoes in this country.

WHY do nearly all the leaders in the cow movement take pains to disavow any personal interest in the matter one way or another, and how does it happen that most of them are people in easy circumstances or wealthy? The cows can't vote.

Correspondents should be careful to state what kind of grain is meant when giving the yields in various localities—whether wheat, oats, barley, buckwheat or corn. So many bushels of "grain" from so many acres of land doesn't mean anything.

THE Butte Creek fair will open next Thursday at Marquam. It will pay the people of Oregon City, as well as those of the country, to take an active interest in the fair.

AT Terre Haute, Ind., last Wednesday Nancy Hanks trotted a mile in 2:04 on a regulation track, thus beating her previous world beating record by three and a quarter seconds.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, September 29, 1892:

Davis, Mrs. Ally Olmstead, Miss Dedie Gibson, John Peterson, Dennis Halley, William Rounzler, Gebhard Himmer, H. Russell, Alvin Jordan, Miss Pollie Taylor, Wm. M. Olmstead, S. O.—Weiland, H. E. If called for, please say when advertised. E. M. RAND, P. M.

Christian Endeavor Convention.

The first annual convention of the societies of Christian Endeavor in Clackamas county will be held at the Congregational church in this city next Thursday, Oct. 6. The following program will be presented:

PROGRAM.

9:00: Devotions, led by Rev. David Wetzel, of Portland.

10:00: Organization.

10:15: Address of Welcome, by C. H. Dye, Oregon City.

Response, by Rev. T. W. Parker, of Woodburn.

10:30: Roll Call and Report of Societies.

11:30: Solo, by Miss Gladys M. Jones, of Oswego.

11:30: Paper—How to Organize, by T. J. Gary, of Milwaukee.

11:45: Announcement of Committees, INTERMISSION.

1:45: Devotion.

2:00: Election of Officers.

2:15: A Paper—Duty of the Lookout Committee, by Mrs. Annie Reed, of Park Place.

2:40: A Paper—Social Element in the Christian Endeavor, by Prof. J. W. Gray.

3:00: Free Parliament.

3:20: Solo, by Miss Gladys M. Jones.

3:30: A Paper—Importance of the Pledge, by Mr. Noel H. Jacks, of Portland.

4:00: A Paper—Duty of the Prayer-Meeting Committee, by Mr. W. S. Beattie.

4:30: Pastor's Half Hour.

5:00: Adjournment.

5:30: Praise Service.

8:00: What Relation is the Christian Endeavor to the Church?

..... by Rev. David Wetzel.

Report of the International Convention of New York.

..... by President E. S. Miller, of Portland.

IN THE COURTS.

459 county court. C. A. Holmstrom administrator of the estate of William Coad, deceased, vs A. S. Douglas and F. M. White; suit to enforce the payment of a promissory note for \$84.50 made August 26, 1891 due one year from date. C. D. & D. C. Latourette attorneys.

5049 T. B. Burt vs Geo Philip, Maggie Fenton, Peter Philip, Andrew Philip, Robert Philip, Agnes Hamilton, Alex Philip, Emma Philip, William K. Philip, Walter S. Philip and David Mc Philip; suit for partition of real estate. H. E. Cross, attorney.

Notice.

All persons finding themselves indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts as soon as possible or else the accounts will be turned over to our attorney for collection.

MAYER & ACKERMAN.

Sparks from the Wires.

The president has appointed Irving A. Centon of Utah United States marshal for the territory of Utah.

The New York weekly bank statement shows a reserve increase of \$171,500. The banks now hold \$6,151,000 excess of legal requirements.

The Herald says: The steamer South Portland which sailed from New York with munitions of war for insurgents of Venezuela is not being pursued.

Augustus Bismarck and Bismarck Bohlen have resigned their posts in the German army owing to Emperor William's alleged offensive remark about the Bismarck family.

A Branch Line for Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 25.—Voting to give a bonus of \$300,000 to the Burrard Inlet & Fraser Valley railway, a local company formed to connect Vancouver with the Northern Pacific at Sumas, resulted in the law being carried by a majority of 133.

A Coal Laborer's Petition.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The coalers at Hull, in a meeting today, resolved not to work on ships sailing from Hamburg, and to petition the mayor that the city council take steps to quarantine every vessel entering every harbor from an infected port.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd, of Groton, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Cold. I gave it a trial, took in all, eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at G. A. Harding's drugstore, regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

The Pendleton roller mills are now running quite steadily, with an increased output, there being a better water supply. The mills have now 150,000 bushels of wheat on hand and 100,000 bushels more engaged.

It is very smoky on the upper Siuslaw.

Forest fires are raging in the Coast mountains, and the trip from Eugene to Florence is an interesting one. Every few miles you pass through a burnt district, or one which is just burning. The Siuslaw stage manages to get through, but is more or less delayed each trip by fallen timber caused by the fire.

The land department has given notice that it hopes to be able to allow Oregon \$35,000 for surveys of public lands, and that directions have been sent to the surveyor-general of Oregon to complete the inspection of all surveys not yet inspected.

Probably the best hop yield in Marion or Polk county was that of Putnam Bros., of Eola. Their yards embraced twenty-five acres, and they have about 45,000 pounds of hops. They picked 600 boxes from three acres.

Look out for counterfeits, imitations, and substitutes, represented as genuine, but sold at less than regular prices by dealers in medicines not authorized to sell Dr. Pierce's genuine medicines.

To guard against fraud and imposition, the makers of Dr. Pierce's genuine medicines now sell their world-famed remedies only through druggists, authorized as agents, and under a positive guarantee of benefit or cure, or money refunded. Authorized agents will, under these regulations, furnish Dr. Pierce's genuine medicines, which always have been safe, are, and always will be, sold by the following price:

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