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LET THEM ALONE.

Since the result of the election has been declared the New York Herald and many other democratic papers have persistently called upon the republicans to give heed to the voice of the people and permit a tariff law in accord with that sentiment to be passed. That will do for irresponsible talk, but the Herald knows full well that its party, in spite of all its emphatic talk prior to election, is not prepared to take up tariff legislation and press it to an issue and successful passage. As a party it would not vote for a republican bill and it would become suspicious of its own measures if there appeared a prospect of securing republican votes. The ground floor truth is that the democratic party finds itself about to be confronted by a condition involving a responsibility which it is loath to assume. Could it therefore, by some dodge, prevail upon the outgoing administration to tinker with the tariff laws enough to allow the incoming party an excuse for doing nothing for at least a time the object of the clamor will have been attained. Of this scheme the Oregonian says:

"The republicans of the fifty second congress will not be so simple as to fall into this trap, laid to serve the selfish purpose of a narrow democratic faction. It is unlikely that there will be any tariff legislation at all at the coming session of congress. It would be more becoming on the part of republicans and democrats alike, to leave that work to representatives fresh from the people, who can assemble, if Mr. Cleveland will permit them to do so, only four months after the meeting of the fifty-second congress in December. The republicans should stand ready to aid in any efforts they are disposed to make to meet the impending deficiency by legitimate reduction of the expenses of the government; but this winter is no time for tariff legislation.

"When the Democratic party shall be fairly in power it will be different. Then the republicans can do the country no better service than to help carry out the popular mandate of the election, not by patching up the system of protection in interest of eastern manufactures alone, and so evading the pledges of the Chicago platform, but by voting for a genuine tariff for revenue only. This will be the proper attitude of the republicans from the West, at least, in the fifty-third congress. Their proper attitude this winter is a purely passive one."

The president in his message to congress sounds the key note for republican legislators when he recommends that this is a matter which should be left to the incoming party to arrange in accordance with their pledges. Republicans have made history for thirty-two years, and they can afford to rest easy on their oars while the democrats try their hands at locating the channel and steering.

EVILS OF IMMIGRATION.

Ex-President Hayes said some good things recently in his address before the prison reform association, among which was the following pertaining to the subject of immigration which as it "exists today is the lion in the path of the progress of America. High authority places the number of the criminal and defective classes in the United States at one in the hundred of the total population. Consider the awful significance of an increase of our criminal population in a single decade many thousands by immigration from Europe alone. Formerly the love of liberty and a laudable desire to better their condition were the leading motives of immigration from Europe to America. Now employers of large bodies of men wanting cheaper labor, the agents of steamship companies, speculators in land in the thinly settled states, stimulated by greed for gain, and worse than all the increasing efforts of the European communities to send to America the chronic paupers, lunatics and criminals, have given to this question a gravity that hitherto did not belong to it."

It is in many respects a good thing to be part of an incorporated city and partake of the benefits which it offers, but unless the section included within a city's limits has primarily the same conditions and wants as the main body of the city—is in fact a part of it and entitled to and needing the same protection and government as the bulk of the incorporation, it is questionable whether it be wise for the outlying section to come within the incorporation. The Multnomah instigators and promotors of the plan to divide Clackamas county would like to add to their political strength, then follow county annexation with a large extension of the city limits to secure the assistance of a soon to be rich suburban section in paying off the city's big bonded debt; and the section thus incorporated could expect to reap none of the benefits of being within a city like Portland for years to come.

THEY WANT THE FLAGS.

The way in which many in the South construe the recent election is set forth in the following letter to the New York Advertiser:

"To the Editor of the N. Y. Morning Advertiser: As a Southerner I am naturally happy over the election of Cleveland, because it vindicates the southern people. The whole country has finally come around to our economic system. You have bitterly denounced Calhounism in your newspaper—meaning thereby Free Trade—and yet the country has, by overwhelming majorities, indorsed Mr. Calhoun's views—a most magnificent vindication.

"But there is one thing that causes me to rejoice more than you can imagine over the election of Cleveland, and that is, that we will now have returned to the southern states the battle flags captured from us during the war. Mr. Cleveland wanted to perform this act of justice and decency when in the White House before, but the howlers of the North scared him out of it. There will be no scaring him this time, because the whole country is at his back. There will be a day of universal rejoicing in the South when our torn and tattered old emblems of battle fought in a glorious cause come back to us. S. F. LOWRY.

"Savannah, Ga, Nov. 21, 1892."

The unrest which is always present when new legislation affecting business interests is thought to be pending, is being felt throughout the East where importations have largely stopped owing to the belief that the duty is to be removed from foreign goods. The New York Tribune says:

"Congressman Springer admits the truth of the remark that the treasury deficit, if there is one, is or will be due to the falling off of importations as the result of the threat or promise of free trade. "The importers," says Mr. Springer, "have already begun to discount a new tariff bill." That's it exactly. Why should they pay duties on goods which are to be let in presently for nothing? Until this hope became an assurance, they imported up to the amount of the demand, and the revenues were ample. Now they hold back, and the treasury's money chest suffers."

The effort of Multnomah county to gobble up a liberal share of Clackamas comes under a similar head to the division process which the Oregonian describes as follows:

"Unless all signs fail, the coming legislative session will be enlivened by county-seat contests and efforts to create new counties. It has come to be considered the fair thing to make every town of any size a county seat, and just as fast as towns get beyond the mere village stage, they begin to scheme for a county division, or else inaugurate a warfare against the county seat in possession in the hope of superseding it. Every session the legislature has a spasm or two of this kind, and it now looks as if the next one would have more than the average number of convulsions."

The proposition of the Oregonian to the board of trade of Oregon City to allow it a page in its New Year's edition at a reduced figure is one that is advantageous to this community. A page largely devoted to illustrations of our mills, factories, and fine residences, together with a view of the falls, in an edition of that paper, which will consist of over 50,000 copies, and which will be sent all over the world where English reading people are, will result in much good to the community, and now that the era of rapid growth is just upon us we ought not to miss this opportunity to show a few of our attractions to the public.

Portland is moving in the steps of Omaha, one of the best paved cities in the United States, in the matter of pavements. As Oregon City is sadly in need of extensive street improvements the charter committee might do well to consider the Omaha plan which is as follows: "Property owners to be allowed to pay their assessments for extensive improvements in easy instalments—ten equal annual payments, secured by bonds guaranteed by the city."

The editor of the Portland Dispatch was too tired contemplating his columns filled with matter edited by the reform city officers to feel equal to the task of informing himself on the condition of the country by reading the president's message, and judging other editors by his own feelings he says: "We doubt very much if one-third the editors who have commented on President Harrison's recent message have read the document entire."

The Newburg Graphic commends a good officer thus: "Circuit Judge Tom McBride don't stand any foolishness in his court. At Oregon City during the Henderson murder trial one of the witnesses appeared in court drunk, when the judge promptly sentenced him to twenty days in the county jail for contempt. Oregon ought to be blessed with more such judges."

The East Portland Chronicle makes the building of the east side motor line an excuse for taking away a large slice of this county. Why should it be, since it will give equally as good opportunity to visit Oregon City as Portland. Instead its completion to Oregon City takes away one reason, since the people in the northern part of the county will now be able to reach the county seat readily and cheaply.

There is not e hamlet in the United States where the Youth's Companion is not taken and read. Thoroughly reliable, clean and elevating, it fills a place in the home which no other paper can fill. When it is taken every member of the family reads and is benefitted by it. It should be in every home.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Open Meeting a Decided Success—The Annexation of Canada.

Those who were not fortunate enough to receive an invitation and be present at the first open meeting of the Philomathean literary society connected with the public schools, on Friday evening of last week, missed a very pleasant and profitable evening.

The society was organized six weeks ago under the guidance and direction of Professor R. W. Pringle, but the society is conducted by its members, Professor Pringle having no more voice in controlling the affairs of the society than any other member. The society now has a membership of about 25 and maintains in its meetings commendable dignity and decorum throughout. The officers are Fred R. Hedges, president, L. Driggs, vice-president, Sade Chase, secretary and C. Purdom, treasurer. The following named constitute the membership: Bert Beatie, Sade Chase, Vara Caufield, Pauline Campbell, James Church, Laurence Driggs, Betta Fouts, Ada Hughes, Fred Hedges, Imo Harding, Leighton Kelly, Homer Martin, Lura Miller, Eva Meldrum, Prof. Pringle, Clarence Purdom, Ruby Spencer, Dan Tompkins, Emily Tompkins, May Wishart and Charles Wilson.

The degree of interest in the society was shown by the presence of all but three members at the meeting on Friday evening.

The exercises were varied, well prepared and very creditable to the society. In debate the disputants evinced a familiarity with the question which could only have been attained by research and systematic thought. They were quick to perceive a point in favor of their own side and made apt application of the material collected for the discussion.

The visitors were more than entertained by the program presented for besides enjoying the exercises throughout they realized that the minds of the members were being improved by the work there done.

The society showed its guests every courtesy. Charles Wilson and James Church acted as ushers for the evening. After a business meeting they presented the following

INTERESTING PROGRAM.

First a song entitled "Jingle Bells" was rendered by the society with life, May Wishart presiding at the organ.

This was followed by a recitation by Bert Beattie in which he took off the "deestrick skule" in a comical manner. Miss Sade Chase and Minnie Ackerman sang a duet entitled, "Beautiful Night" which was followed by the debate, Resolved, That Canada should be annexed to the United States. The disputants upon the affirmative were Fred R. Hedges, Sade Chase and Clarence Purdom. They were opposed by Laurence Driggs, Pauline Campbell and Leighton Kelly, H. S. Strange, J. W. Meldrum and T. W. Fouts were appointed as judges. After a closely contested struggle which left it difficult for the judges to determine, the question was submitted and decided two to one in favor of the negative. A male quartette by Leighton Kelly, Jas. Church, Bert Beattie and Laurence Driggs was loudly encored and they had to come back and sing another.

The president asked the visitors to address the society and Rev. Gibboney and Messrs. H. L. Kelly, E. M. Rands, J. W. Meldrum and H. S. Strange spoke briefly commending the society for its excellent work and encouraging its members to keep on as they had begun.

A recitation by Miss Lura Miller was well rendered.

The exercises concluded with a good night song by the society.

Highland Roll of Honor.

School has been in session three months; number of pupils enrolled 64.

Following are the names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the third month ending December 2d: Margaret Lee, Ivy Harrington, George Harrington, Alice Kirk, Frank Kirk, Ida Shockley, George Wallace, Frank Nicholas, Finley Nicholas, Alonzo Parish, Lawrence Parish, Charlie Myers, Annie Pankrots, Mabel Jones, Alonzo Weir, Rufus Horner, Alma Horner, Joseph Wallace, Thomas Seibolt, Jacob Seibolt, John Parish.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF STREET GRADE.

Notice is hereby given that the council of Oregon City propose to change the grade of Main street to the following:

Beginning at the north line of Moss street at an elevation of 106.5 feet thence northerly on a descending grade to the south line of Twelfth street to an elevation of 92 feet thence level across Twelfth street thence northerly at an ascending grade to the center of block 18 to an elevation of 93 feet thence in a descending grade to the south line of Thirteenth street to an elevation of 92 feet thence level across Thirteenth street thence northerly on an ascending grade to the center of block 17 to an elevation of 93 feet thence in a descending grade to the south line of Fourteenth street to an elevation to agree with the grade as now established.

Published by order of the city council at a meeting held Dec. 13, 1892. L. L. PORTER, Recorder.

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ORDINANCE NO. —.

An ordinance declaring the rebate on the Main street sewer assessment.

Oregon City does ordain as follows:

That the recorder of Oregon City be and hereby is ordered to draw a warrant in favor of each of the parties assessed for the construction of the Main street sewer; that said warrant be drawn on the Main street sewer fund for 39.23 per cent of the assessment of each of said parties for said sewer as established by ordinance No. 144 of said city; but that no warrant be delivered to any of said parties so long as any assessment for said sewer work stands uncancelled on the docket of city liens.

This ordinance is to be taken up for final action and passage at a special meeting to be held Friday evening, Dec. 23, 1892 at 7:30 p. m.

L. L. PORTER, Recorder.

Mr. J. P. Blaize, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of that state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaze had occassion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaize sent to the nearest drugstore and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had often heard, and took several large doses. He says the effect was wonderful and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine and the next day he was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaize regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by GEO. A. HARDING.

A Busy Place. Why?

It is a common remark that our business is showing a greatly increased activity this season. Customers speak of it. What is the reason for it? Can't you tell? It not try again. Hundreds of new customers are coming to us, and coming once come again. Why? It is because you are treated courteously and get your full money's worth everytime whether you spend a dollar or a nickel. You read our advertisement and you know that what we say is true. You came for the goods advertised—a bargain, perhaps, and so stated you have never been misled or deceived by us, in fact you find the bargains better than you expected. We have your confidence and we want it. This is the foundation of our business. There is no nonsense about BELLONY & BUSH.

Dancing Academy.

Prof. Al. Keser, instructer at Portland Select Dancing academy, at Hibernian hall, Portland, will open a branch academy at Armory hall, in this city to assemble on Monday evenings. Those wishing to join the class can apply to Mr. Everett Hickman at Walling's cigar store, who is receiving applications and will explain terms. Join at once. 11—25

Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor for school district number 25: Aurora Dickey Maud Rastall, Victor Dickey, Sam Rastall, Ellie Callahan, Leander Harless, Mart Baty. ELGIVA MULL, Teacher.

Molalla, Dec. 6, 1892.

Sewer Connections.

We are ready to make all sewer connections at the uniform price of 35 cents per lineal foot for 4-inch connections and 40 cents for 6-inch, all complete. Apply immediately to Pore & Co.

Fleischman's Compressed yeast makes the best and sweetest bread. To introduce it I will give a cake with every sack of flour. E. E. WILLIAMS, the grocer.

Justice blanks, real estate blanks, and all other blanks at the ENTERPRISE office. Portland prices.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed in the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon my final report as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Scollard, deceased. And the court has appointed February 11, 1893 as a day and time for the examination of said report and the settlement of said estate.

LIZZIE E. CLOSE, nee SCOLLARD, Administratrix.

H. E. CROSS, Att'y.

Dated December 12, 1892. 12-16:1-12