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OREGON CITY'S GAIN.

As a result of the labors of the ENTERPRISE Oregon City bids fair to soon enjoy equally as good, if not better transportation facilities than was had before the electric line was built.

The East Side Railway Co. have improved their service quite perceptible of late and their cars are now making very satisfactory time and when heated will be quite comfortable to travel in. The Oregon City Transportation Co., now that they are making six trips a day with their boats, are giving a river service fully equal to the requirements of the traffic for this season of the year. The Southern Pacific Co., with their four trains a day, is another important factor in giving to Oregon City transportation facilities not equaled by any other town in the state except Portland.

The people of Oregon City have become fully convinced that the only way in which to secure satisfactory transportation facilities between this city and Portland is to divide their patronage between the different lines. Thus by stimulating competition each of the companies will be forced to give the best service possible in order to secure their share of the business.

THE CAUSE OF ALL.

It is incumbent upon Oregon to make a creditable exhibit at the mid-winter fair which is now nominally being held in San Francisco. We might not have selected the present as the best time to us for holding such a fair, but it was not left for us to choose so we are compelled to make the best of circumstances as we find them. California is our sister state and in every sense our competitor in fruit and other industries. Indeed California has for a long time reaped much of the credit which rightfully should belong to this state, and the fair which she has planned to hold affords us an opportunity which should not be lost, of showing all visitors that Oregon and not California is the great and best fruit growing state on the coast. Our apples, our pears, our prunes, our cherries and our peaches commend themselves to public favor if they be but brought to the notice of the public. To enable the mid-winter fair association of this state to show our numerous fine and unexcelled products to their best advantage in a place where it will do the most good is the duty of the citizens of the state.

This work is not a gratuity. It is an investment which will return to the state and to the individual a net profit upon the investment if the work of making the exhibit is but done in the proper manner. Let it be known that we have the climate and soil for the production of fruits, vegetables and cereals and there will be an increased demand and price for the commodities which will inure to the benefit of all classes in the state.

As the benefits resulting will in a measure be to the advantage of all it should be the pleasure of every one who can possibly do so to help in the enterprise for in this way only can it be well done so as to result in the most good to the greatest number. By all helping as they are able, the burden will not be laid at the door of few and a become too much for them to carry. There ought to be 1000 men in Clackamas county who without injury to themselves can contribute one dollar to aid the Oregon mid-winter fair exhibit. This would make a contribution of \$1000 from this county which would be a showing creditable to the county and to her citizens.

THE ENTERPRISE was invited to contribute to the cause of the bruiser the past week by a party who desired to show off the beauties of the prize ring in this community. The prize fighter and his exhibitions no matter whether they be of the Corbet stamp or akin to the bruiser who delights in a knock down, are not calculated to elevate the morals of the community or to benefit those who witness their exhibitions. In the case of those who visit towns the size of Oregon City it is scarcely necessary to remind our readers that nine times out of ten those who come are false concerns who find themselves broke and take this means of securing a little money. The numerous times that the people here have been flogged by such visitors should lead them to fight shy of all who come, even if they are not actuated by higher and better motives.

THE American residents of the Sandwich islands are almost a unit in support of the provisional government. They have the sympathy and support of all the better ele-

ment of the white population except the English who stand back of the deposed queen. In his opposition to the provisional government the administration is opposing the mass of the American citizens of the islands as well as a large portion of the people of this country. England only stands back laughing in her sleeve at the middle which is preparing a pudding for her to scoop in. The probable outcome of the policy pursued since last March will be the loss of the Hawaiian islands to the United States and their being gobbled up by Great Britain.

THE ENTERPRISE owes an apology to those who participated in the entertainment given on the evening of the 28 of December by the members of St. John's church and school and to the Outing Club which gave a party on the same evening, for not mentioning either in its last issue. It was not possible for a representative of the paper to be at either place which was much regretted as the entertainment was pronounced by all who attended as extra good while the party was a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering. Regrets are not of much use, but we desire to state that the failure to mention was due entirely to oversight, both having been overlooked and forgotten until it was too late to mend the matter.

LAST Sunday morning the annual New Year's edition of the Salem Statesman came to hand, a better and handsomer paper than it has ever gotten out prior to this edition, and that is saying a good deal, for the Statesman is in the habit of issuing a good paper not only at New Years but every day in the year except Mondays. This issue devoted largely to Salem and Marion county ably represents the interests of that portion of the state and will prove of incalculable benefit to the capital city.

THE attempt of land sharks or title speculators to seize the property of a man after he and his ancestors have held undisputed possession for fifty years was settled in short order on Tuesday when an honest jury got the case in their hands. The supreme court will be very apt to back the sound sense of the jury in this matter when it comes before that body.

MEMBERS of Falls City lodge A. O. U. W. say that a membership in that lodge is better than an insurance policy, inasmuch as the lodge has had but one death since its organization, and that member left Oregon City and the state.

TWO IMPORTANT LETTERS.

THE ENTERPRISE has heretofore published what purported to be a letter from the governor of Oregon to President Cleveland, but from a recent issue of the Astoria Sunday Herald it learns that the correct copy was not obtained—at least the Herald so states, and it is here given together with an answer from the president. They are interesting reading.

SALEM, Or., Christmas, 1893.

To the President, Washington, D. C.—Sir: The extraordinary circumstances which greet this holiday must be my excuse for writing you. Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than two-thirds of the people are out of employment. As you know I am president of the Almagamated Order of Populists Cranks and a candidate for United States senator, providing the election goes our way, and if not, my constituents in the insane asylum will probably send me as their representative. What we want in Oregon is free silver more money and less liberty. It seems to me that we have too much liberty. We have more liberty than we have money. Our platform guarantees that every man in Oregon shall fill himself up full of liberty at our expense, and the less of an American he is the more liberty he can have. If he desires to enjoy himself, all he needs is a slight foreign accent and a willingness to mix up with the populists, with myself as the candidate for United States senator. The more I study American institutions and the populist platform, the more I regret that I was not born a crank. If I could not be a crank, I believe I would prefer to be an Indian not taxed.

You will doubtless remember that we had two Thanksgivings in Oregon. One proclamation issued by yourself and the other by myself. This was done in the interests of the poor laboring man who is out of employment so that they could smell the sweet perfumes from the turkeys we had at my house on the two occasions. You will also remember that when the Chinese question was assuming serious proportions in this state and the department at Washington wrote to me to repel the uprising, how I wrote back to the Hon. Secretary to mind his own business. For these reasons this communication, coming as it does from the populist candidate for senator, ought to have some weight with you.

If you tell congress to pass a free silver bill they will probably do so, as the complete obedience of the lower house of congress to your wishes has been observed throughout the wide world. It would obey your behest, and in this senate would give you support. If it refuses then as soon as I get elected I will see that they do so, though the heavens fall. My election in this state next winter depends upon my telling the poor laboring men that they are out of employment. I have promised them that in the event of my election, all their friends in the asylum and penitentiary will be pardoned out and work given to every man, woman and child in Oregon, including Indians not taxed.

You are a father—that is, the neighbors look upon you as such, and you no doubt feel grateful to God, when you, upon retiring to rest, looking upon your sleeping babes, the picture of health, consequent upon their having a sufficiency of food and clothing. I pray you, however to enlarge the scope of your vision. Keep up your lick and have congress pass all the foolish laws you can. Continue your present policy of making hard times worse, so that I can use it in the campaign next June and with what political taffy I have left in the executive ladder, I think that I will be able to down both political parties and be elected U. S. senator from Oregon.

You doubtless do not know how the terrible responsibility of having two-thirds

of the people of Oregon out of employment is praying upon my mind, while I am living upon the best the market affords. It weighs upon my mind like a leaden load. Oh on the silly night I have awakened and got up and eaten a choice piece of chicken, washed down with champagne, and wonder if all the voters of Oregon, now out of a job, were enjoying the same blessing. But with free silver and other insane ideas and legislation, with my credentials as U. S. senator from Oregon, I will be able to sleep nights and draw a salary of \$8000 per year and mileage, and then let the unemployed of Oregon hunt a job. If you will do so God will bless you and a grateful nation will applaud you.

PYLYESTER SENNOYER.

GROVER TO PYLYESTER.

EXECUTIVE MESSON, Washington, D. C.—Pylyester Sennoyer: Dear Sir and Brother—Your esteemed favor at hand. While I regret my inability to furnish employment to all of your constituents, I will say, that owing to the success of my administration, nearly every laboring man in the United States is out of a job. The people wanted a change and they are getting it, and now let them take their medicine. You say that two-thirds of the people of Oregon are out of employment. My dear governor, you are extemporizing through your hat. You're off your Nannie. You have a population of 280,000. Of this number, according to the census, are 90,000 males, 67,500 females, and 138,000 children. Two-thirds of 280,000 is 186,666. There are at least 20,000 merchants, farmers, office holders and clerks. There are 13,000 Chinamen. This would make, including women, children, Chinamen, merchants farmers, etc., 238,000. Now, then, if two-thirds are out of work, there would be 22,000 men, all the women and children, all the poor Chinamen and 17,000 merchants, farmers, clerks and officers. My dear Pylyester, you seem to be short on finance and long on statistics. You also had too many Thanksgivings, which was incompatible with my administration. I feel sure, however, that your letter to me will secure you several hundred votes at the June election, which was probably your object in writing it. You will please excuse haste and a bad pen, but I have just received a message from Queen Lil stating that she has the Windy Colic—in fact it appears to be epidemic with this administration. We are all well and hope this letter will find you enjoying the same blessing.

Done at Washington, this 4th day of January in the year of our Lord 1894, of the Independence of the United States the 100th, and the reign of Queen Lil and King Grover the 2d.

GROVER CLEVELAND.

By the President,
DAN LAMOST, Vallet.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 10, 1894:

Foss, Sam	Matthews, Bertha
Green, Ida Mrs	Means, Mrs J S
Goetz Bros	Milne, John
Goetz, Sam	Newton, Harla
Hall, Mrs H C	Rickard, Isaac
Hagrane, Thos	Ringle, Chas-2
Hughes, Miss W A	Shoop, W
Jones, Mrs S J	Arntrogh, Jhim
Keagle S T	Templeton, C C
Kelly, Mrs John	Texas, Jake
Londergan, Mrs Steve	Wood, Mable

If called for state date when advertised.
E. M. RANDS, P. M.

Wilson Talking Free Trade.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—When the speaker took his seat this morning the galleries were unusually full. A feeling of subdued excitement prevailed, and little knots of members were seen in different parts of the hall earnestly conversing. Deputies of the sergeant-at-arms had brought back to Washington, under arrest, a sufficient number of members to make a quorum.

The preliminaries having then been settled, Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, rose and opened the debate on the tariff bill.

Notice to School Clerks.

Districts desirous of voting a tax for school purposes should instruct the clerks of the district to immediately apply to the county clerk for a list of the taxable property in said district after which they may call a meeting and vote the tax.

On or before the first day of February the county clerk must be notified in writing of the rate per cent of the tax levy made.

H. S. GIBSON,
1-5-1-19 Supt. of schools.

Best flour 75c per sack, baby shoes 25 cents, ladies laced cloth, foxed 75 cents, ladies fine button reduced to \$1; boy's brogans 50 cents, men's plow, \$1.50, Indigo blue prints 18 yards \$1.00 at the Red Front. Read the ad.

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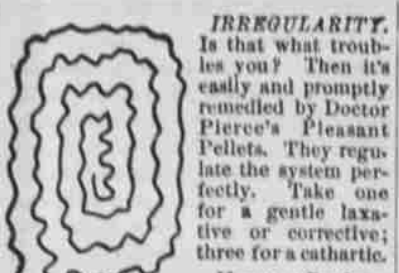
Good Green Tea 25c a pound; 19 lbs Granulated Sugar \$1.00; a Gallon Jug 10c; 12c Wall paper now 9c; mixed Candy 10c a pound. Xmas Goods now ready. The Red Front.

Portland-Oregon City and Yanhill River Route.

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