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The democrats announce public speaking in this city on the evening of the 7th by the candidates on the state ticket.

Cleanliness, good flour and skillful handling is what makes the home made bread from the Shively bakers so readily sold.

County warrants and city warrants on the general fund will be taken at par at the Store of Glass & Smith, in exchange for goods.

Burmeister & Andersen have taken the agency for the sweet toned Kimball organ. Sold at prices never before given in Oregon City.

W. S. Janney has had the old Seventh street market next to J. A. Buck's store fitted up and will carry a full line of the best fresh meats.

J. H. Smith has the lumber on the ground and the foundation laid for a new house at Willamette Falls, which will cost when done about \$800.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, candidate for state senator on the republican ticket is billed to address the club at Pleasant Hill on Tuesday evening the 8th day of May.

This is the time to set out your bulbs and plants for summer and fall blooming and the best place to get them is at the Clackamas greenhouse, Park Place, Jos. Collin's proprietor.

Look out for the Boys' Brigade and Junior march next Sunday at 3:30 P. M. on Main street. Children's mass meeting at 4 o'clock addressed by Rev. M. M. Lewis of Portland.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the substitute offered by the "cutter" as being just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you don't want to be bitten, insist upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if it is a little dearer. Depend on it, it will be cheaper in the end.

Parties residing in Oregon City, desiring anything in table luxuries, wines or any first-class articles in groceries can write to F. Dresser & Co., 329 Washington street, Portland, and they will deliver all orders free to any car or boat landing.

On Friday evening of this week it will pay you to go to Shively's hall where the opening lessons of a series to be given by Professors Bauer & Stubbs will be given free. They have no superiors as teachers of penmanship and you should not lose this opportunity of perfecting yourself in this important branch of learning.

Oregon City is not to be without a brass band as several players who have instruments have organized the new Oregon City Band with the following cast: E flat, A. F. Parker; B flat solo, M. W. Randall; B flat cornet, Ed. Roberts; Clarinet, Chas. Wrinkle; alto, Chas. Moore; first tenor, Geo. C. Ely; second tenor, Art Warner; baritone, L. B. Moore; tuba, E. A. Smith; bass drum, J. L. Baker; tenor drum, T. F. Cowing, jr. The boys went out together for the first time on Tuesday evening to Gladstone.

REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Meeting Held in Oregon City on Tuesday—Change in the Ticket.

Pursuant to a call issued by Henry Meldrum, chairman of the republican central committee that body was called to order at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the office of L. L. Porter with a woody number of the members of the committee in attendance. Much interest was manifested in the work and plans for the campaign discussed. It was decided to open the campaign about the 10th of the month and to have public meetings almost every night after that date.

The special object of the meeting was to act upon the resignation of Mr. Wm. Barlow from the representative ticket on account of the ill health of himself and family which made it impossible for him to give the time to the canvass and to the office which should be given. After stating his reasons quite fully to the committee his resignation was accepted and F. L. Mintie of Oswego was unanimously chosen to fill the vacant place on the ticket.

Mr. Mintie who is substituted for Mr. Barlow is a resident of Oswego where he has lived since coming to the state several years ago. He is a middle aged man of pleasant address, good ability and a true blue republican who can give good and sufficient reasons for the faith that is within him and who has shown his colors in such a substantial manner that the committee had no hesitation in naming him as a candidate for representative, believing that it would meet with general approval and be pleasing to the people of Oswego, who united in asking to have Mr. Mintie placed on the ticket when they learned that there was to be a vacancy.

The convenience of having a foundry in the city is being clearly demonstrated every week. Jas. Roake put in his blast furnace last winter and since that time he has repeatedly been able to turn out work on much shorter notice than when he had to send to Portland for his castings. Besides making iron castings he turns out brass work of the best quality. The Oregon City Iron Works now has facilities for turning out work of kinds on the shortest notice and can be relied upon to do a good job. About 4 o'clock on each Saturday afternoon is regular casting day and one who has never seen castings made will find the process a very interesting one.

The Congregational church has been kalsomined and completely overhauled in the interior and now presents as elegant an appearance as one would wish to see. It is not expected that the pastor, Rev. Cowan, will be here for a few days yet as at last accounts he had to wait to see whether the rest of his children would be attacked with a contagious disease to which some of them had been subject.

The Verdi Operatic society, of Portland, which is to assist at the debut of Mrs. W. P. Hawley, of this city, on the evening of May 10th, gives choice selections from the opera, La Fille de Mad. Angot, duet, trio and quartet. These have proven a grand success all over the world and cannot fail to please here. Reserved seats on sale at Huntley's book store.

Taxes became delinquent the first of April but the time was extended by the county court till its meeting next Wednesday and those who have not already paid their taxes may yet do so and save costs, provided the money reaches the sheriff before he has to make his report to the court. Next Tuesday is the last day of grace.

The Rebekah lodge as a branch of the L. O. O. F. will be instated on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the initiation will follow at 8 p. m., after which supper will be served and a social time enjoyed. Several hundred are expected to be up from Portland to assist in the work. A free excursion is to come up by boat for the occasion.

Sheriff Ganong received a good wad of tax money on Thursday when the Portland General Electric company paid into his hands something over \$9,000. Mr. Brotherton of the Southern Pacific was also up that day looking up the records for that company.

L. E. Armstrong of Macksburg is now in the city and has been engaged in patrolling the river in hopes that the body of his son, William, who was drowned off of the Elwood may rise and be recovered.

It is stated in political circles that the American Book company has written to over 1500 teachers in the state in the interest of the democratic candidate for school superintendent and against the republican candidate, G. M. Irwin.

T. F. Cowing, jr. has had the Western Union telegraph office moved to the other window in the postoffice building where he has as neat an office fitted up as one could ask for.

Geo. A. Steel, the retiring postmaster at Portland, was surprised on Tuesday evening when his old employes presented himself and wife with some elegant silver service in token of their esteem.

Fred Hesse rejoices at the advent of a 9-pound daughter at his home on Wednesday.

Accepts the Challenge.

Hon. Geo. C. Brownell, Oregon City, Oregon:

I am pleased to and do hereby accept your challenge to joint debate on the issues of the day at Needy, at 1 p. m., May 19, 1894 and at Sandy, May 26th inst at 1:30 p. m. Hoping only for such modifications of length of speeches and as to which of us shall lead in debate as I know we can easily make, I will meet you.

And further, I do hereby invite you to joint discussion of political party issues at Oregon City, Oregon, May 7th, at Pope's hall at 7:30 p. m. and again at Springwater precinct on the 24th inst. at 1:30 p. m. Wm. A. STARKWEATHER.

Clackamas Chatter.

CLACKAMAS, May 2.—Died, at his home near Clackamas, Wednesday, April 25, Frank Capps, after lingering for months with consumption. He leaves a wife and one child.

W. Smith, who was hurt in a well is able to be out again.

Mr. E. M. Randa, wife and two children spent Saturday at C. F. Clarke's. Miss Dora Talbert, who attends school at Oregon City, came home yesterday with her name on the sick list.

Mrs. S. E. Day of Salem who formerly resided at Baker's Ferry is down on a visit.

The populists had a populist speaking in the Populist hall last evening and we suppose they had a populous house.

Latest Coxe Army News.

Coxey and his followers numbering about 500 marched through the streets of Washington on Tuesday and for attempting to hold a meeting on the capitol steps were arrested and will be tried on Friday. Kelly and followers are in Des Moines and have scant food and can not get transportation out of the city. They refuse to walk. The Portland contingent is camped below the city waiting and eating free grub, and waiting for something to turn up. The Seattle-Tacoma forces are united at Puyallup and have a scant supply of food. They are trying to get transportation East. Numerous other bands numbering from 50 to 1200 are slowly working their way toward Washington. Matters look serious indeed.

Debut Concert.

Grand debut concert by Mrs. W. P. Hawley, of Oregon City, at Shively's opera house May 10, 1894, assisted by the principals of the Verdi Operatic society of Portland, under the direction of Signor G. Ferrari. Soprano, Madame Ferrari; mezzo soprano, Mrs. H. Christian; Mrs. A. Lawrence; tenor, Mr. W. A. Askin; baritone, Mr. W. Coffey; bass, John Meyer; basso cantante, Signor G. Ferrari.

Saturday!

We will have strawberries, bananas, lettuce, radishes, new cabbage, green onions, asparagus, new potatoes, etc. E. E. WILLIAMS, the Grocer.

The debate on the financial question at Park Place on Tuesday evening before the republican club, between H. E. Cross and W. S. U'Ren was listened to by a crowded house, and while it was evident that the populists had gathered in force it was generally conceded that Mr. Cross dealt his opponent some telling blows and had no trouble in holding up his end of the discussion.

The Portland Savings bank, after being closed for nine months was opened on Tuesday much to the joy and surprise of a great many depositors as well as people in general.

The Maple Lane Republican club will have a meeting on Wednesday evening, May 9th, to be addressed by Geo. C. Brownell and Gordon E. Hayes.

H. B. Chase, an old and esteemed citizen of Sandy, died last week and was buried at Pleasant Home. No particulars have been received here.

Miss Rosalie Scott of Milwaukee is enjoying the nights at the Mid-winter fair this week.

The Portland Ensor Institute and hospital has become a prominent institution in Portland. It has been in operation for over a year and more than 200 patients have been successfully treated. It is under the personal supervision of some of Portland's best citizens who are a guarantee for its perfect and safe treatment of patients who are afflicted with the liquor, opium and tobacco habits. This institute guarantees an absolute cure of the above named habits, or money refunded. It also guarantees an absolutely painless cure for the opium habit. Further particulars call or address the Portland Ensor Institute, Cor. Main and Twelfth streets. Dr. F. HARRINGTON, Lessee and Manager.

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ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The Author of the Present National Banking System of the United States.

TO THE EDITOR: The populist orators and their printed organs are daily denouncing our national banking system, making false statements as to the manner in which it was adopted, and falsely quoting Abraham Lincoln as predicting that all the country's wealth will be aggregated in a few hands and the republic destroyed. To all who are inclined to put faith in such statements, and especially to young voters who have failed to read and study the history of the past, the writer comments not only the perusal but the study, until it is fully understood, of the following extract from President Lincoln's first annual message to congress, December 1st, 1862:

"The suspension of specie payments by the banks, soon after the commencement of your last session, made large issues of United States notes unavoidable. In no other way could the payment of the troops, and the satisfaction of other just demands, be so economically, or so well provided for. The judicious legislation of congress, securing the receivability of these notes for loans and internal duties, and making them a legal tender for other debts, has made them an universal currency; and has satisfied, partially, at least, and for the time, the long felt want of an uniform circulating medium, saving thereby to the people immense sums in discounts and exchanges.

"A return to specie payments, however, at the earliest period compatible with due regard to all interests concerned, should ever be kept in view. Fluctuations in the value of currency are always injurious, and to reduce these fluctuations to the lowest point will always be a leading purpose in wise legislation. Convertibility, prompt and certain convertibility into coin, is generally acknowledged to be the best and the surest safeguard against them; and it is extremely doubtful whether a circulation of United States notes, payable in coin, and sufficiently large for the wants of the people, can be permanently, usefully and safely maintained.

"Is there, then, any other mode in which the necessary provision for the public wants can be made, and the great advantages of a safe and uniform currency secured?

"I know of none which promises so certain results, and is, at the same time, so unobjectionable, as the organizing of banking associations, under a general act of congress, well guarded in its provisions. To such associations the government might furnish circulating notes, on the security of the United States bonds deposited in the treasury. The notes, prepared under the supervision of the proper officers, being uniform in appearance and security, and convertible always into coin, would at once protect labor against the evils of a vicious currency, and facilitate commerce by cheap and safe exchanges.

"A moderate reservation from the interest on the bonds would compensate the United States for the preparation and distribution of the notes, and a general supervision of the system, and would lighten the burden of that part of the public debt employed as securities. The public credit, moreover, would be greatly improved, and the negotiation of new loans greatly facilitated by the steady market demand for government bonds which the adoption of the proposed system would create."

From the above extract it will be clearly seen that Mr. Lincoln was really the originator and projector of our national banking system as well as an advocate of issuing government bonds. He stood for such a currency only as could be promptly and certainly converted into coin. Populists in their ignorance are not generally aware of this fact. Once convince them of its truth and we may expect to find them cursing the memory of Abraham Lincoln and denouncing him as an advocate of plutocracy! To do so would be perfectly consistent with their past record. From publishing a forged extract purporting to be from his pen, running it from week to week and year to year, they would naturally rush into any absurdity however abhorrent it might be. Robespierre is represented in French history as being a very soft-hearted, mild-mannered man when he started on his career in the French revolution. He established wild license where freedom should have prevailed, even imprisoned and decreed the death of Thomas Paine who had gone to France to assist in the establishment of rational liberty on the downfall of Bourbonism, and was cut off in his career while gloating over the flow of human blood. In like manner the Waites, the Pennoyers, and the little Tom-tits who run for county offices they are incapable of filling, and represent fictitious stock in a subsidized paper, are all alike on the down grade to anarchy. Starting with false premises—sacking them up with falsehood and forgery—threatening the use of dynamite and the deadly rifle—vowing they will waste in blood to their horses' bridles unless their peculiar views are adopted,—they wind up with sending an army of tramps (able-bodied men begging and stealing their way) to overawe congress into doing what it never can and never will do.

When this mob reaches Washington it will not find a Bourbon king in the person of Grover Cleveland nor an amiable Marie Antoinette to bring to the block in the person of Mrs. Cleveland. They will find American manhood and pure American womanhood, and a loyal people who, however much they may differ as to measures, will protect both them and congress. That mob

must peaceably disperse, and at an early day, or it will meet with a fate its fanatical leaders have not counted on. It cannot long be fed gratuitously, nor can it longer be permitted to steal and appropriate to its own use railroad or other property. If it persists to the extent that many fear, and that others here in Oregon City hope for, the populist party will lose a large portion of its numbers in hospitable graves in the vicinity of the nation's capital. If any one is shocked at this let him know that he who sets his neighbor's house in a blaze cannot complain if he is doomed to a deadly warning at the fire. And if bloody anarchy is to be inaugurated the country over let those who have homes to protect remember that Tom's cottage and Jim's castle are no safer from plunder than the castles of the "plutocrats" a few blocks distant on the same bluff.

In the writer's view there is an element in this Coxe movement which is not generally recognized. Communism is the underlying principle of the whole thing, secretly managed and guided by communistic leaders. The rank and file may not know for what purpose they are being used, but it is expected by communists that when the demands of the army are not complied with, as they certainly will not be, and hunger and starvation threaten, then the mob will "clean out" the national capital, overthrow "the present order," and then the "co-operative leaders" are to step in and organize "the co-operative commonwealth." Money, control of one's own business, individual ownership of property, are to be nowhere, while peace and plenty without labor, except under the direction of "chosen leaders," are to be everywhere.

This article is too extended to permit the writer to give extracts in proof of the position taken, but he has communistic literature before him in which this "industrial army" movement as it now stands is completely outlined. True, it is given under another name. Just what is to be the final act to accomplish the government's overthrow the author of the book does not state, but he

suggests that "dynamite may be used." And it is well worthy of note that men who have circulated this book in the county, and have defended its principles in public discussion, are now candidates for office on the populist ticket. Can men who have homes to protect and who wish to enjoy the blessings of a stable government afford to place their interest in such hands? Let the votes cast at the June election tell.

I have wandered somewhat from my text. But if any one exclaims that such designs as I have attributed to communists are too absurd and fanatical to be entertained by American citizens I have only to point him to Old John Brown who undertook with an armed force of seventeen white men and five negroes to capture the great state of Virginia. If a man of his calibre could dream that such a thing were possible, and could seduce talented young men to follow him into a death-trap at Harper's Ferry, it is easy enough to imagine, with proof on the surface to back it, that fanaticism of far less sense and not half his honesty, would undertake the overthrow of the government. However the foregoing may be received let the reader not forget that Abraham Lincoln was the first to recommend the establishment of national banks and the issuing of government bonds, and that the extract kept as standing matter in the populist papers in which he is made to predict that the "money power" will destroy the government is a bungling forgery. S. E. W.

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