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

DURABILITY OF PAVING.

Two weeks since the Courier published an article which intimated very broadly that the Main street improvement is not calculated to prove durable and satisfactory.

In a classification of paving materials by D. M. Mead of Chicago, brick is placed as the least durable under traffic and more liable to decay than asphalt, cedar block, cobble stone, granite block or macadam.

In order that the readers of the ENTERPRISE may know how much credence should be placed in this statement and comment, the table prepared by Mr. Mead is here published in full, showing the comparative merits of different paving materials as classified by him for Chicago, taken from the Scientific American of June 23, 1894:

Table with 4 columns: Material, First cost, Cost of maintenance, Facility of repair. Rows include Granite Block, Cobble Stone, Cedar Block, Brick, Asphalt.

A careful examination of this table shows that brick leads in the vital requirements of a good pavement, being first in cost of maintenance, first in durability under traffic, first in freedom from decay, and second in repairs, ease of traction, freedom from dust and absorption, and therefore brick pavements are the best all around streets of any in existence.

STRIKE INVESTIGATION.

The country, of course, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, does not look for any important result from the work of the commissioners who are to inquire into the causes of the recent strike, but it is glad, nevertheless, that the task has been placed in competent hands.

From reports relative to the petition which is being circulated and numerous signed on the hill, asking the council to grant a reasonable franchise, it is the opinion of citizens that the parties who are proposing to build the electric line should be encouraged to the extent of allowing them a franchise that will not increase the probabilities of their losing money beyond what they are in the enterprise under the most favorable circumstances.

OREGON has the elements of prosperity this season were other conditions such as to permit fair prices. Crops almost everywhere are excellent, and if the farmer could be insured good prices for his commodities and the unemployed be given work, there would be no more occasion to complain of hard times, but under existing conditions it is doubtful if much more can be expected from the abundant harvests than the maintenance of conditions not worse than they now are.

controversy is under any obligation to obey them. The commission can settle nothing. In the present case it can have no possible influence in the controversy one way or the other, as the disturbance in its larger features, the railroad strike, is over, leaving nothing for arbitration except the original and minor dispute, that between Pullman and his employees. However, if the commission, in its task as a mediator, fixes up that quarrel and puts the 3000 or 4000 idle operatives who caused the big trouble to work again, it will do something to vindicate its existence.

CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING.

In urging upon its readers the importance of organization to make a success of fruit shipping the Northwest Pacific Farmer says:

Growers appear to hold back, each afraid that if co-operation is formed some one will make some money out of them. Of course some one will make some money. No reasonable man can expect other men to work and build up a business without some recompense. But nevertheless these organizations and co-operations must be consummated, or the growers may as well go out of the business. In a business in which thousands are engaged and in which all pull against the other there is absolutely no money for any of them and the quicker they get out of it the better for them. To the grower with from one to five acres: Do you expect buyers to come around to your places to buy fruit? If you wait for them to do so you have a long wait ahead of you. Do you expect to sell in the home or local market? If such are your expectations remember that there are hundreds of others that are contemplating the same thing, and that probably a dozen out of those hundreds can fully supply the demand. The Portland market for the fruits of the Northwest is now dead and will continue to remain dead, except when our shipping merchants have made a clean up and shipped to eastern markets. The growers within a few miles can supply and overstock the actual needs of this city. Not a small fractional part of the great fruit crop now on hand or hereafter to come can be marketed here. It must be shipped, and to be shipped means that a hearty co-operation is demanded of every one if the most is to be realized. No half-hearted work is admissible if success is desired.

WILL THEY HEED?

The Rogue River Courier expresses the sentiment of a good many of the people of the state when it says: The legislature which meets at Salem next January should abolish a lot of commissions, repeal a lot of useless acts, boil down the appropriations—and scatter to its homes. If the members will do this they will earn the lasting gratitude of the citizens of Oregon and accomplish more good than any legislature for years. Forty days need not be consumed in tearing down a number of useless and expensive appendages, though a few days might be devoted to passing a maximum freight and passenger act. As they will not do this, let them not beg off by perpetuating a useless railroad commission "with enlarged powers."

COMMENTING on the result of the recent strike and the fear of legislators to express themselves in relation thereto, Harper's Weekly says: "The attitude of most of the law-makers at Washington was pitiable. In their fear of losing votes they begged the newspaper reporters not to interview them on the subject. They wanted to avoid any expression of opinion that might inflame against them, not peaceful organized labor, not strikers who had merely quit their employment, not even strikers who were engaged in inducing other laborers not to take their places, but violators of the law defiant of all authority, enemies of the public peace and of the government. All this does not look as if law-makers were the eager tools of capital, but rather as if they were more likely to be the fearful slaves of organized labor."

A YEAR ago last Tuesday President Cleveland called his wild colts together to pass laws to redeem the country from the depressing times incident to the success of the democratic party and start it on the highway to prosperity. With the assistance of republican votes he was able to secure legislation on the silver question which was only done after months of wrangling, since which time the majority has done little or nothing except to convert the halls of congress into a cat and parrot show. When it adjourns, if it ever does, the members of the dominant party can explain to their constituents in the words of plucked Polly, "We've been having a h-l of a time," in which sentiment their suffering constituents will fully concur, and respond, "so have we."

From reports relative to the petition which is being circulated and numerous signed on the hill, asking the council to grant a reasonable franchise, it is the opinion of citizens that the parties who are proposing to build the electric line should be encouraged to the extent of allowing them a franchise that will not increase the probabilities of their losing money beyond what they are in the enterprise under the most favorable circumstances. We do not suppose that any one really thinks the line, if built, will make any money for years. Why then should the council seek to kill the enterprise by undue restrictions?

Where Will They Be Sent? WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A bill for the deportage of anarchists passed the senate today.

The figures showing the school population and apportionment are interesting to the people of this county since they show that Clackamas county stands third on the list, Multnomah and Marion only being in advance. Clackamas county has had a steady and rapid growth for a number of years. One by one it has caught up with and passed a number of other counties in population and wealth and it is not expecting too much to look for it to take second rank before another decade, for it has all the natural advantages to make it grow rapidly. It only requires push to utilize the forces at hand.

PARDONING Penoyer, just to keep his hand in, let two prisoners out of the pen on Tuesday. There were over four hundred convicts confined within the walls of the penitentiary but by assiduous and persistent use of the executive clemency the pardoner has succeeded in reducing the number to three hundred and forty-five. Well, there is some satisfaction in knowing that Governor Lord will not have to worry about the appointment of penitentiary officials at the beginning of his term, for by that time there will be no criminals confined there to be guarded.

"Don-eat dog" is all that the contest among the democratic members of congress amounts to any way. The republicans have no part in the fray and are not worrying themselves about the outcome. As it is not a contest for principles but for individual, corporation, and trust supremacy over the masses, for the purpose of enriching the few at the expense of the many, it does not make much difference to the ordinary citizen who pays the freight which side wins as he will be robbed in either event.

WAR between Japan and China should stimulate trade in this country, and especially on this coast to a considerable extent, and in case it is long continued it may have a salutary influence upon business which is now depressed beyond precedent. If it increases the price of farm products and makes a lively demand for our goods, no one in this section will mourn over the death of a few of the almond-eyed race.

THE Inter-Ocean cartoon congressmen as gathered in a body before Uncle Sam who sternly orders them to go home. In the background are sullen clouds, bursting thunderbolts and lurid lightning flashes representing public indignation. Whimpering in response to the command, and in fear of the fate awaiting them upon their return to their homes, they exclaim, "What! while there's so much electricity in the air!"

AS OREGON CITY has suffered less than any other community in the state from the dull times, so it will be in the best shape to prepare upon the first appearance of a return of prosperity to take advantage of the improved conditions and secure the cream of industries which will be looking this way for location. Now is the time to begin to prepare for a season of rapid and substantial growth.

ALABAMA has gone democratic, just as every sensible person knew it would in spite of the populist claims that they had a first mortgage on the vote and offices. Not only did it go democratic but it did so with a vim. As republicans expected nothing there is some consolation in knowing that even modern democracy is better than current populism.

THE next thing for our public spirited citizens to take hold and make a success of is the firemen's meeting next month. It will require a great deal of hard work to get all the possibilities out of this meeting, but as it is coming here nothing should be permitted to come between the meeting and a pleasant and successful tournament.

Not another town in Oregon is spending as much money in new buildings and especially in factories as is Oregon City. With an improvement in the conditions there is certain to be much greater activity in the way of building, and we will be right in it then even more than now.

Is an article in Harper's Bazar upon hat etiquette the writer says: "A boy should be trained to take off his hat to his mother, his sister, or to the little girls he knows. To lift the hat with the grace of good breeding is a much-to-be-desired accomplishment."

PENoyer is obeying the precepts of holy writ by making friends of the "mammon of unrighteousness" so that when he ceases to warm the executive chair his ex-convict friends may rise up and call him blessed.

AS AN evidence of the prosperity of Oregon City in these very depressing times one has but to note the new vacant houses and the readiness evinced to take a good house when it is vacated.

It is evident that Penoyer has freed all of his friends, the rape fiends, as he is now at work on the forgers and thieves.

ALBANY is engaged in the laudable attempt to exterminate all thistles within the city limits.

Barred His Fingers Before.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The envoys from ex-Queen Liliuokalani, who are now in Washington, have not as yet succeeded in obtaining audience with President Cleveland, and they have begun laying their case before members of congress who belong to the house and senate committee on foreign affairs. They do not conceal their disappointment over the coolness of the administration toward them, although careful to say nothing acrimonious, they convey the understanding very plainly that they think President Cleveland is treating them rather poorly, in view of his former attitude toward the defunct Hawaiian monarchy.

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Oreoked Chinese Conspirators. DENVER, Aug. 3.—Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue Kadis has discovered that numerous certificates of registration for Chinamen were fraudulently obtained at Rock Springs, Wyo., being accompanied with photographs taken by a photographer at that place from pictures sent from China. General Kadis was told today by a Chinaman at Rock Springs, that Gun Wah, a merchant at Portland, Or., would pay \$300 apiece for the certificates, as he was bringing Chinamen in from British Columbia. It is believed that the discovery will lead to the unearthing of an extensive swindle the headquarters of which are in Portland.

Some of the State's Unfortunates.

Superintendent Rowland, of the insane asylum, has submitted his monthly report for July, which shows:

Table with 3 columns: Patients at the asylum June, Received during July, Under care and treatment, Discharged as recovered, Discharged as much impr'd, Discharged as not improved, Died, Elop'd, Number now on hand, Number of officers and employees, Monthly expense per patient, Daily expense per patient.

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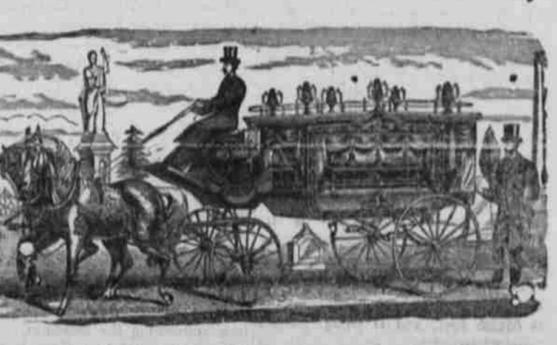
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