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

THE COUNTY'S FINANCES.

The semi-annual financial statement of Clackamas county, published in another column, shows that the county is yet in a good financial standing notwithstanding the heavy drains that have been made for road improvements and other expenses during the year. The total liabilities of the county are shown to be \$441,572.25, while the resources are given at \$63,132.95, leaving the apparent indebtedness of the county at \$378,439.30. It is estimated that fully \$40,000 of the county's resources can be realized on so that the actual indebtedness of Clackamas county is not far from \$100,000. This is not so bad a showing as our populist friends would make us believe. With a \$48,000 court house, a \$27,000 suspension bridge, eleven bridges across the Sandy, Clackamas and Molalla rivers, costing from \$2,800 to \$9,000 each, over two hundred smaller bridges, and fully forty miles of turnpike roads to show for this indebtedness. And it must be remembered that these improvements have all been made within the past seven years. With the indebtedness clause out of the tax levy, and no large bridges to build or other heavy expenses likely to be incurred, the indebtedness of the county should be greatly reduced in the next two years.

This is the first statement that ever showed the actual amount of the interest on the outstanding warrants; and to County Treasurer Moore is due the credit of this extra work. It will also be observed that the delinquent list is barely over \$8,000, the lowest in proportion to the levy ever known in the county. This good showing is due to the exertions of Sheriff Maddock in pushing his collections, and to the absence of that uncertain resource, the mortgage tax levy.

THE TRUST AT WORK.

Evidently the agent of the American Book Company, who was in this county a short time since, got his work in on the alliance people in good shape, for they have come out boldly in favor of retaining the books of the trust. They passed at the recent session of the county alliance a set of resolutions, space for which is given in another column, condemning any change in the text books of our schools, without assigning a reason for their action other than that they were afraid their trust or monopoly was interested in the change. The action of the alliance shows how little its members know about the school book question and how easy it is to dnpe them into working right into the hands of the most powerful book trust in America. The American Book Company is a trust composed of several of the largest school book publishing houses in the country, who have combined to control the price of school books. Their plan is to divide among themselves the states in which they secure contracts, and when they once get control of a state, like they have in Oregon, to so control popular sentiment as to give them the exclusive monopoly of the business. If our alliance friends would do a little investigation they might find it to their advantage as patrons of the schools to favor a change in the books. For the probabilities are that the publishing houses outside of the combine will bid very low, and it may be money in our pockets to have a change. The books issued by the various firms competing are all good, and as the county superintendents who are to do the voting are all persons of intelligence and business training they will undoubtedly give the contract to the house making the best rate.

The Enterprise will publish no more resolutions in favor of the American Book Company unless paid for at the regular advertising rates.

A NEW RIFLE.

United States soldiers are to be armed with a new rifle. It is called the Krag-Jorgensen rifle. It is a magazine rifle. The first installment of the new weapon was lately given to the Second and Fourth Infantry of New York.

This Krag-Jorgensen rifle is described as a truly formidable weapon. It is made to be used with smokeless powder. It has an initial velocity of 2000 feet, against 1500 for the old gun. This, the initiated say, means

"a prodigious superiority in range, penetration and flatness of trajectory. This last quality especially adds to its deadliness, as its bullets will strike an advancing enemy when those of the present arms would not take effect at all." At thirty yards the bullet of this rifle has penetrated two and a half feet into oak and it is fatal even at two miles.

The smokeless powder, it is said, leaves little residue after firing and there is no fouling of the bore. There is little recoil, little noise, and instead of a dense smoke only a light vapor quickly dissipating, so giving a clear aim. Both the charge and the bullet are light. An ordinary .45 calibre rifle takes 70 grains of powder and a .405 grain bullet, making 475 grains in all. The new rifle's (30) charge is 37 grains of powder and a 220 grain bullet covered with nickle steel, or 257 grains altogether. The advantage of the lighter cartridges is obvious. The soldier can carry 110 rounds as easily as he can sixty of the old.

The fire last Saturday evening demonstrated that three things are necessary to the proper protection of property on the hill, viz: graded streets, fire alarm service, and a hose cart in good repair with plenty of new hose. With a hose cart so badly out of repair that the tool-box was lost on the way, leaving the firemen without a wrench, and the streets so rough that no speed could be made, and with wandering around trying to find the fire, the firemen are not to be censured for being late at the fire and doing so little toward extinguishing it. With the new buildings that are being erected the houses in the residence part of the city are now getting so close that with a high wind a fire could spread rapidly and cause a serious loss. As a means of protection the present company should have good apparatus and another company be organized in the north part of the city, and with Eleventh or Twelfth street and some north and south streets graded—Madison reaching the largest part of town—the residence part of Oregon City would have fire protection equal to its merits.

The New Orleans Picayune has addressed a circular to each of 888 planters listed in Boucheneau's sugar report for 1894; the circular was one of inquiry as to opinions concerning the revolt from democracy to republicanism. Of those who have made reply, fifty-four per cent approve, twenty-six per cent disapprove, and twenty per cent are non-committal. The figures are the more interesting in that they are made in response to the inquiry of a journal that is hostile to the revolt. It is safe to say that a majority of the non-committal twenty per cent are with the new republican converts.

JOE WALDROP, the noted populist speaker and writer has retired from the editorial management of the Portland Leader, assigning as a cause the lack of financial support to the paper on the part of the members of his party. As to who shall take charge of the paper has not been announced yet. It is thought that the paper will not last long as Rey. Waldrop was its main supporter.

The Daily Sun, Portland's new paper, made its appearance Monday morning. It is a six-column, eight-page paper, and is well edited and neat appearing typographically. The first number contained a big telegraphic scoop on the Oregonian, and it bids fair to give the big daily a stiff competition. The Sun is to be independent in politics.

A prominent daily paper of Wales has a paragraph announcing that the Welch tinplate manufacturers are filling numerous orders received from the United States by cable, at an advance of 9d. a box in price. How is this? The new tariff reduces the duty on tin-plate almost one-half, and the price of the foreign article advances!

A REBEL of wheat brought twenty pounds of sugar under McKinley protection. It buys only ten pounds of sugar under the first step toward free trade. How much will it buy with the absolute free trade that is promised to the farmer?

ABOUT 40,000 of the women voters of Colorado have registered, and are making the politics of that state picturesque like its scenery and salubrious like its climate.

The democratic tariff has lighted the fires in the tin plate mills in Wales and put the fires out in the tin plate mills in the United States.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

Of the effects of the new tariff on the Canadian lumber trade and of their desire to further benefit by its provisions the Pacific Builder has the following to say: It appears that the Canadian lumbermen, while jubilant over the prospects of subjugating American markets, and of supplying them with their fir lumber for building improvements, are yet unsatisfied. Fir lumber is now free of tariff duty entering into this country. But through some benignant providence cedar escaped the fate of fir at the hands of the late unlimited congress. In fact in the new tariff law cedar is classified with the high grade woods which come under the schedule of luxuries. This will effectively shut out competition from across the border in the cedar business. The Canadian manufacturers realize this fact fully and have already forwarded a petition to their government at Ottawa praying it to solicit congress to remove the duty on cedar on the ground that cedar is no more of a luxury on this coast than pine in the East. In other words the Canadian manufacturer will endeavor to convince our government that their cedar lumber is an absolute necessity to Americans—just like wool, or salt, or coal. But of course they do not mean it. Humorous fellows, those Canadians—clever, bright and humorous—albeit their jokes on the lumber situation are not now considered particularly "funny."

The editor of the Newberg Graphic has evidently had some fellow call and give him a few friendly pointers on how to run his paper and having a fellow feeling for that much-advised individual, the former gets off the following in his defense: Nearly all our exchanges are going into hog raising. That is to say they are taking up a good

deal of valuable space in their editorial columns trying to convince farmers how they can better their condition by turning their attention to hog farming as a means of getting away with their low priced wheat. This may be all well enough but the Graphic believes that the Oregon farmer knows about as much about his business as the average Oregon editor does. We pity the poor farmer who undertakes to appropriate all the cheap advice he is getting these days.

The Inter Ocean gives the following hints to the laboring men that is worth pondering over though the reader may have voted for a "change": A word to the wise is enough. It is important that our workmen who are about to put in their winter supply of staturary, laces, chins, ostrich feathers, and other such necessities that the new tariff law has kindly placed within reach of the humblest should get first class articles, for there will be three cold winters before a republican congress and president will be ready to do business together, and some of these necessities may have to be temporarily deposited with your "uncle." So get a good thing while you are about it. Ostrich are much nicer than turkey feathers with which to keep the dust off the portrait of the old man who voted the republican ticket straight from Fremont to Harrison, and with his last breath prayed his son not to spoil the family record for common sense.

On the question of heavy taxes paid semi-annually, or all payable in the fall of the year, the St. Helens Mist makes the following point in the discussion: We believe that taxes should be made payable semi-annually, that is, one-half in the spring and the other in the fall. There are two propositions along this line. One is to make taxes payable in the fall or else semi-annually, as above stated. Very few farmers or even business men have money in the spring with which to pay, and if so, it would afford them partial relief to have an extension of time on half the amount. Of the two plans we believe the latter would prove most satisfactory, but either would be an improvement on the present law.

Of the visit of the business men of Portland to Astoria and of the new friendship and co-operation that is springing up between the cities of our state, the Evening Telegram has the following to say: The spirit of getting together seems to have taken hold of Oregon people at last, and if it can be kept alive long enough great good must result. Our business men are just beginning to get acquainted with each other, and are for the first time learning that they must depend on each other for help. And what is still more singular, the business men of Portland are just beginning to inform themselves of the resources of this great state of Oregon and of the possibilities of its future development. Past prosperity had spoiled us. We had too much of it. When everybody was making money and everything was coming everybody's way, there was no inducement for the business interests to get together and work on the co-operative plan. In this respect the hard times have been a positive benefit to us. They have taught us the necessity for cultivating a spirit of mutuality, and that we are a community in fact as well as in name. The business men's excursions which have been inaugurated lately are doing great help in this direction. By an association of business interests and mutual co-operation greater things can be accomplished than if left to individual effort. When we quit relying on outside effort and learn to depend on ourselves the future prosperity of this section will be assured. A community of people who are helping themselves will usually attract the favorable attention of those who are looking for safe investment.

The Gervais Star has decided that it the farmers are to have a bounty for catching the squirrels that eat their grain the merchants should be paid for catching the rats that destroy their goods. In fact the Star is in favor of a general bounty or no bounty at all on animals that are destructive to property.

In 1888 Louisiana was the sixth state from the bottom of the list in the matter of illiteracy; in 1890 it achieved the sad distinction of falling to the very bottom. The discreditable fact is brought out by the Times-Democrat of New Orleans, that this is not due to any retrogression or the Negroes of that state, but solely to the whites. In 1880 18.4 per cent of the white adult population were unable to read and write; in 1890 the per cent had risen to 20.1. During this time the white illiterate adults had increased from 58,561 to 80,913. Making allowance for deaths, over 40,000 white children grew up to manhood and womanhood without the benefit of education; and yet Louisiana had imagined that if its schools for Negroes were poor its schools for whites were decent. Meanwhile, the Negroes, with their poorer schools, have made a small per centage of gain, and the loss is entirely among the whites.

Of the great increase in the export of silver from this country during the past year the Independent of New York has the following to say: It is an exceedingly interesting fact that the exports of American silver are large and rapidly increasing. During the first half of 1894 our shipments were as large as the entire calendar year of 1892, and for the first eight months of 1894 about double that for 1891. The exports of domestic silver for the first eight months of 1894 were \$39,069,987. It would be remarkable and at the same time very agreeable if we could market our surplus silver to our foreign friends.

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T. J. GARY,
OSCAR WISSINGER.
Milwaukee, Oregon, October 16, 1894.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Joshua Lyon deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Jesse Cox, executor of the estate of Joshua Lyon, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at his residence in Highland, County of Clackamas, and State of Oregon.

Dated the 3d day of October, 1894.

JESSE COX, Executor
BROWNELL & DRESSER, Attorneys for said estate. 10-12-11-9

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Clackamas county, State of Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of James T. Hougham, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said James T. Hougham, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned at New Era, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months from date.

Dated the 11th day of October 1894.

MARY F. HOUGHAM, Executor of said estate. 10-12-11-9
L. L. PORTER, Attorney.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Clackamas county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Edward H. Ingraham, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said Edward H. Ingraham, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same duly verified for payment to the undersigned or at the office of Brownell & Dresser, Oregon City, Oregon, within six months from date.

WILLIAM H. BOHNS, Administrator.
OREGON CITY, Oregon, October 3, 1894.
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