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

TO ROB THE PEOPLE.

Nearly all of the big republican newspapers, and many of the leading democratic papers, are strong in their censures of the Cleveland-Oregonian financial scheme that these worthies are trying so hard to foist onto this country. To issue a half a billion in interest bearing bonds with which to take up the half billion dollars in paper money now in circulation, and on which as an obligation that the government owes, it has to pay no interest, is the height of robbery and tyranny on the people. The only excuse that Grover Cleveland and Harvey Scott have to offer for this high-handed piece of business is that the government should only issue gold money and leave the paper currency to supply the needs of business to be issued and controlled by the banks. On this subject the San Francisco Argonaut, whose editor is one of the best posted and ablest writers of the Pacific Coast, has the following to say:

"In his message of last week to congress, Mr. Cleveland recommends that the five hundred millions of outstanding legal-tender notes be retired and canceled by the sale of an equal amount of fifty-year three-percent bonds, payable in gold, principal and interest, and receivable at the treasury as security at their par value for national bank circulation. This proposition of Mr. Cleveland's means that the country shall add to its present annual deficit fifteen millions more, to be paid in interest every year for fifty years. And for what? In order that the national banks shall get seven hundred and fifty millions of dollars for supplying us with five hundred millions of dollars of paper money which we now get for nothing.

"This is a plain, simple, and uncolored statement of the monstrous proposition that Cleveland has submitted to the country. But he has not even submitted it to the country—he has gone on in his stubborn course, and by what is, if not illegal, at least a perversion of law, he has made two bond issues. But borrowing a hundred millions to meet the treasury shortage caused by democratic incompetency, and borrowing five hundred millions to retire the non-interest-bearing greenback in favor of interest-bearing bonds held by European financiers, Mr. Cleveland will find to be two very different things. The retirement of the legal-tender notes, or greenbacks, has been tried before. And it has always failed.

The first time the retirement of the greenbacks was attempted was immediately after the war. The cry "The greenbacks must go!" was raised. Congress, believing that such was the popular demand, passed a law providing for their retirement at the rate of four millions a month. But there was a popular outcry, and the process of retirement was stopped, almost as soon as it had begun, by an almost unanimous vote of congress. Again, some ten or twelve years after the war, the retirement of the greenbacks was ordered by the resumption act, and again it was stopped. Since the act of February, 1878, no administration has had the hardihood to attempt to retire the greenbacks. It is a vast, non-interest bearing loan to the government held by the people. And it is this non-interest-bearing loan held by the people which Cleveland wishes to retire in favor of an interest-bearing loan held by foreign and domestic usurers."

A NEEDED ROAD.

The movement to improve the Oregon City and New Era road along the river should be encouraged by the business men of Oregon City and by the people of the south part of the county. With the new route that is proposed practically a water level grade can be had from this city to New Era, free from all danger of the river or railroad. By extending this road in a direct line to Canby, Barlow and Aurora, a main thoroughfare could be had through the county that would be free from heavy grades and would greatly shorten the distance for the residents of the south part of the county in reaching the county seat. With the grading of a branch road east from New Era and another from Canby by way of Goode's bridge, and one from Barlow a larger number of people could be given a direct and easy access to the county seat than by any other highway in the county.

This road will also form a part of the great highway that will eventually traverse the east side of the Willamette valley from Eugene to Portland, for the building of which the bicycle clubs of the valley towns are discussing the feasibility of co-operating with the various counties in bearing the expenses incurred.

Oregon City has completely lost the retail trade of the south part of the county, the impassable roads being the sole cause; and if our merchants wish to regain this trade they should take hold and assist the county and the settlers in building a road, passable at all seasons of the year, and over which a full load could be hauled without danger of ruining a team on the heavy grades.

THE NEW CHARTER.

The city council and board of trade committees completed their work of revising the charter for Oregon City and submitted it to the board of trade meeting Monday evening for approval. After some discussion, the new charter was unanimously adopted and the delegation from this county in the legislature were requested to give it their support. Several important changes were made in the provisions of the charter, all of which should meet the hearty approval of the residents of Oregon City. The term of office for the mayor was changed from two years to one year. The assessor's office was abolished, the county assessor under the present law assuming all the duties of the office. The treasurer to be elected for one year and salary to be \$150 per year. Recorder to be elected by the council for one year, and salary to be \$25 per month. The office of city attorney is abolished and a city prosecutor to be appointed for one year by the mayor, subject to the approval of the council. He is to attend to prosecuting all violations of the city ordinances and is to be paid in fees. The reason for abolishing the city attorney's office was that he might be an interested party in a street improvement, and should a suit grow out of it he would hardly be competent to look after the city's interest. The chief of police is to be appointed by the mayor and his salary is fixed at \$60 per month.

The limit of the tax levy is extended from five to seven mills, and a greater special levy can be made when ordered by a vote at a general city election. The road tax levy is taken from out of the control of the county and is to be expended by the street commissioner under the direction of the council. The council though may appropriate money from this fund to the county to be used in improving such roads as the council may designate.

In making assessments for street improvements a new basis was adopted. It provides that the first twenty-five feet of abutting property shall pay forty per cent. of the cost, the next twenty-five feet thirty per cent. and the next fifty feet thirty per cent. of the total cost of the work. A provision is made for the relief of property owners on streets to be improved where the assessments are excessive. It provides that where the assessment exceeds fifty per cent. of the value of the property the owner can ask that arbitrators be appointed who shall ascertain how much the property is damaged as well as benefited by the street improvement and if the damages exceed the benefits then the city shall pay the excess.

The water commission is retained as constituted at present. It is provided that twenty per cent. of the gross receipts from water rents for the year 1895 shall be paid into the general fund of the city, payments to be made October 1, 1895, and January 1, 1896. Thereafter thirty per cent. of the gross receipts is to be paid quarterly into the general fund of the city.

The lowest temperature ever recorded on the earth was taken at Werchlojansk, in the interior of Siberia, January 15, 1885. It was 90 degrees and a fraction below zero. Werchlojansk is in the latitude of the pole of the cold. There the earth is frozen to a depth of about 100 feet, and in the warmest season it never thaws. The highest temperature recorded is 124 degrees and a fraction, taken in Algeria, July 17, 1870. The lowest temperature on record in the United States is 64 degrees below zero, at Tobacco Garden, North Dakota. Greely, the arctic explorer, has probably experienced a wider range of temperature than any living man. He recorded 66 degrees below zero at Fort Conger, in Lady Franklin Bay. On another occasion, in the Maricopa desert of Arizona, his thermometer in the shade ran up to 114 above. A lucifer match dropped upon the burning sands of the Sahara will catch fire. It is very difficult even with the finest thermometers to get accurate records of extreme temperatures, and on that account such observations in general are to be regarded as only approximately correct.

Patriotism runs so high in Japan just now that even feminine ornaments and children's playthings bear upon the great events of the war with China. The hair pins which transfix the elaborate national headdress are most warlike emblems, the heads representing cavalry sabers and helmets, a group of flags, a drum, rifle and bugle, surrounded by the national standard, a man-of-war, or two wee figures of Japanese and Chinese soldiers. One ingenious toy shows a Japanese cutting a Chinaman's pigtail, being put in action by a string. Another illustrates a miniature battle, when, on turning a handle, the Chinese soldiers fall down flat, while the Japanese ride over them. The confectioners are not far behind with sugar representations of battle scenes, honey-cakes impressed with the national flag, and sticky figures of Chinamen in full flight.

A REPLY was handed in by Mr. G. R. H. Miller to an article written by E. Warner in last week's ENTERPRISE, but could not be given space by reason of the press of other matter; besides there are too many more important questions to discuss than the merits and demerits of populism.

A most order of intelligence in economic affairs must prevail in New Zealand. The legislators have set apart two islands for the preservation of its wild birds and animals. All trapping or shooting therein prohibited for an indefinite time under heavy penalties.

Tax business men of Baker City, through their commercial club, have taken up the work of extending the retail trade of that city with the surrounding country; their plan being to assist the various localities in building good roads to connect with their city. To accomplish this purpose they are raising funds by contributions of the members and citizens of that city, and donate a certain per cent of the total cost of improving a road that the county and people along the route have undertaken to grade. This is the plan the business men of Oregon City should adopt in their efforts to extend their trade with the surrounding country. The retail trade of this city could be doubled in one season if there were good highways to the adjacent sections of this county. In fact every line of business in Oregon City would be benefited by the increased number of people that would be drawn to the city. Oregon City should be the best trading point and market place in Clackamas county. The excellent transportation facilities, together with the very low freight rates enable our merchants to procure their goods at a very low cost as to these charges, and to readily and cheaply send to market any surplus produce they may take in. The constantly increasing factory population of Oregon City will always insure a ready market for all the country produce that may be brought in, and at prices that buyers in other towns could not give where they had to rely on shipping to find a market.

The impassable roads are largely responsible for the stagnation that rests on the retail trade of Oregon City. If our merchants wish to remove this incubus and double their trade they should take the lead in raising funds to assist the county in improving the roads leading to Oregon City. The county road fund is so small and has so many demands upon it that if we wait for the county court to build our roads it will be several years before we can hope for any great change for the better in the roads leading to Oregon City.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat offers the following plan to abate the tramp nuisance and at the same time to aid the rural districts in building better highways: A Connecticut statistician places the number of professional tramps in this country at 40,000, and their cost to industrious people at not less than \$8,000,000 a year. When the movement for good roads is fairly under way provision ought to be made for getting some work out of this army of vagrants. The offer of work with pay, usually results in their sudden disappearance.

THE RAINIER REVIEW, published at Rainier, Columbia county, is the latest venture in the journalistic field of Oregon. It is quite a respectable looking and new eight-page paper, and is a credit to the town. How well it will prosper the future only can tell, for it is the fifth paper in a county of only a little over five thousand population, and doubtless it will be a case of the survival of the fittest.

COST OF CONSTRUCTING A CREAMERY.

ARCATA, CAL., Jan. 15, 1895.

FORD & STOKES, Astoria, Oregon.
GENTLEMEN:—Yours of the 3d to hand. I am pleased to here that you are agitating the creamery question. I will try to answer your questions as near as I can, and to start with I will say that our creamery has been a grand success.

For the first year to the stockholders and patrons it paid 6 per cent. on the money used, and a small sinking fund besides.

Our creamery started April 6, 1892, with 3000 pounds of milk which increased in June to 12,000 pounds, and decreased to 6000 pounds January 15, 1893. Received since January 6, 1892, 2,500,000 pounds of milk, which sold for \$25,000. We buy milk by test of butter fat, the richer the milk the more it is worth, the only creamery on this coast that has adopted this system. Our company is organized with a capital of \$10,000—\$9000 paid up. The first assessment was 20 per cent., the second 40 per cent., the third 20 per cent., and the fourth 10 per cent. The assessments were levied as the money was needed. The stock is all owned by the farmers but \$1000. All the assessments were paid in cash, but that can be arranged to suit. Our creamery cost \$7000 complete; capacity 25,000 pounds of milk.

Look out for creamery sharks as the country is full of them. Some of the creameries in this county cost three times what they should. They are not convenient or handy.

Before the creamery was built it was impossible to find any cash among the farmers but things have changed. All the milk patrons pay their store bills monthly in cash. It is better for the farmers and for the merchants. You would be surprised to see the change that has occurred. Nearly every one has seeded his farm to clover, and those who have not are going to this spring. If you are living in a dairy country do all you can toward the establishment of creameries, as it is best for the farmer and best for the merchant.

I have only 40 acres of land. I sold for April 6, 1892 to December 31, 1892, \$1400 worth of milk, and am getting \$150 worth per month now. It will not go lower than that any time this year.

Yours Truly,
A. N. HURT.

President Arcata Creamery.

Clackamas county farmers should figure upon the creamery business. The above taken from the Cathlamet Gazette speaks volumes. The best butter brings a good price and when known finds ready market. Creamery butter will bring a half more than the average butter from the farm. Now is the time for farmers to lay their plans for the year. Bring the matter up in your literary societies for a change or call a meeting for the purpose and have a creamery or cheese factory. Vancouver has a large creamery and is expecting to sell butter to Japan. A creamery is to be started on the lower Columbia and another in Rickreall, Polk county. Let us keep up with the world and secure better returns from the farm. Let the farmers organizations take up the subject and call open meetings and urge the neighbors to attend and write it up for the county papers. Now is the time.
E. C. HAMILTON.

A Skeleton in the Closet.

How often do we hear of this in domestic life at this day. But what is more appalling than the living body made repulsive with skin and scalp diseases, scurf, rheum, tetter, eczema and scrofulous sores and swellings. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the positive cure for all of these diseases. If taken in time, it also cures lung-scrofula, commonly known as pulmonary consumption. By druggists.

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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas county.

Lizzie N. Conger, plaintiff, vs. Burt Conger, defendant.

To Burt Conger, above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to be and appear in the above entitled suit and court on or before the first day of the next regular term of said court, to-wit: the 15th day of April A. D. 1895, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, and if you fail to do so answer the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, which relief is for the dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant herein. You are further notified that this summons in this suit is served upon you by publication by order dated November 9, 1894, of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge of said court.
L. L. PORTER, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Dated Jan. 25, 1895. 2-13-15.

SUMMONS

In the circuit court of the State of Oregon for the county of Clackamas, s. s.

Adam Quick, plaintiff, vs. Annie E. Quick, defendant.

To Annie E. Quick, said defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the third Monday in April, A. D. 1895, being the first day of the next regular term of said court, following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons made by said court. And if you fail to appear and answer said complaint plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: The dissolution of the marriage contract existing between you and plaintiff, and decree of absolute divorce from you, and for such other and further relief as is most in the premises. Published by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, judge of said court, duly made on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1895.
C. H. DYE, Atty. for Plaintiff.
Dated Jan. 12, 1895. 1-18-22

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