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

STILL AT IT.

Populists and populist papers are still repeating the oft-refuted lie that a "conspiracy" was entered into whereby silver was demonetized in 1873. The fact is that the whole question which they call a "conspiracy" was openly debated for two years; every member of congress and every coinage expert had a copy of the bill, and it was finally passed with practically no opposition. The McKinley tariff law, or the Geary law might with equal propriety be called a conspiracy. At the time there was scarcely a silver dollar in circulation, because a silver dollar was of more value than a gold dollar. The charge that the drop in the price of silver was due to demonetization is equally unsupported by fact. The fact is that but 8,000,000 silver dollars were coined in the whole history of the country previous to 1873, while since that time during the period of demonetization upwards of 417,000,000 of such dollars have been coined. In the single year of 1890 there were 30,000,000 more silver dollars coined than in the whole history of the country before 1873, the period which populist writers and orators term "the seventy-five years of the country's greatest glory". Our object here is not to discuss the wisdom or unwisdom of the act of 1873. But we wish the facts to go before the candid reader. Tell them to your populist neighbor, who may be willing to listen to the truth. They do not all believe that "a lie well stuck to is better than the truth."

FOR PURER WATER.

Now that the finances of the city water commission are in a prosperous condition, the work of providing purer water for Oregon City should be attended to. During the past winter there have been found dead turkeys, pigs, dogs, a horse, and other contaminations in the basin from which the city's supply of water is drawn. But it has been no worse this winter than heretofore. Rotten logs, brushwood, and all manner of trash is constantly gathering at the intake of the pumping station to add to the impurities of the water. The steamboats are another source of trouble in getting pure water. In landing at the mill warehouse they always lay with their wheel directly above the intake pipe, and in handling the boat the wheel stirs up in sediment in the basin, and it is pumped up for the people of Oregon City to drink. This trouble could all be avoided and pure water had by extending the intake pipe out into the center of the basin or along up the east bank of the basin to a point above where drift is liable to lodge and sediment be stirred up by the boats.

It is often asserted by a certain order of critics that a sound financial system is impossible under a popular form of government, because a majority of the voters are apt to have loose views upon the subject. But the distinguished historian, John Bach McMaster, looks at the matter in a different way. "All questions of great importance are finally settled," he says, "not by presidents, nor by congresses, nor by the legislatures of the states, but by the hard common sense of the people, who in their own good time and way have heretofore settled all questions wisely."

An Indiana politician who recently desired an attack upon an opponent in one of the newspapers of the town, gave the editor a bond indemnifying him against all damages that might result from libel proceedings on account of the article. This presents a refreshing contrast to the ordinary rule, which is that the newspaper is asked to make such attacks on its own responsibility, and resolutely refuse to divulge the source of its information.

TALL buildings are going up in New York to such an extent that an architect there says that some of the streets will soon look like canyons. Building operations in New York will be far more active this year than last. The number of prospective new structures is 707 valued at \$17,695,350, against 398 valued at \$6,812,233 at the same time in 1894.

The latest estimate of the world's population finds 1,479,729,400 people. Of these 130,000,000 speak the English language.

THE ELECTIONS.

The municipal elections which occurred in most of the towns and cities of the eastern states on Monday last resulted almost entirely in republican victories. Democrats elected their candidates in a few places only, local issues affecting the result. The only contest for state office was in Michigan, the republicans electing a justice of the supreme court and two regents of the state university. In the third congressional district of the same state was the only congressional contest. Lieutenant-Governor Giddings, republican, was chosen representative to succeed J. C. Burrows, recently elected United States senator. The most complete victory, and the one of most importance, was the election of George B. Swift, republican, for mayor of Chicago. Complete returns show his plurality is 41,110. In the mayoralty election next preceding the one just held, Hopkins, democrat, was awarded a plurality of 1291. It has always been claimed by the republican press of Chicago that Swift was fraudulently counted out when Hopkins succeeded Mayor Harrison, and the great plurality given Swift last Monday gives color to the truth of the claim. Chicago has elected a mayor who will not give aid and comfort to anarchists. Her verdict too, is as much a condemnation of the methods of Eugene V. Debs as of Mayor Hopkins. Dr. Holmes, the populist party candidate for mayor, received 14,000 votes, less than half as many as polled by that party last fall. It is thus the populist party is melting away.

Leading papers throughout the country are all speaking hopefully of prospects ahead. None of them, however, are looking for a boom. Of the improvement in business the St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the following: "Nobody, of course, looks for anything like a boom in the next few months. The business torpor of two years cannot be overcome suddenly. The improvement will be slow for a while, but it will be continuous, and before the present year ends the normal conditions will probably be restored and trade reach the level of the period immediately preceding the panic. As measured by bank clearances, the business of the country is still 10 or 15 per cent. below that of 1892, but the gap is steadily narrowing. Prices of all sorts are about as much below the average of that year, so that the present clearances may represent as large a volume of transactions as those did. Because of the increase in the population and in extent of industries, however, which has taken place in the past three years, higher figures than those will have to be reached before the level of the prosperity of 1892 will be touched, but it is evident that the line will soon be in sight."

ENGLAND'S opinion of the efficiency of torpedo boats is shown by the fact that she has built 200 of them to swarm into action with her 85 great battle ships and coast defenders. The United States at present has but three swift torpedo boats ready for active service, and only three are being built. The disparity is striking and decidedly unsatisfactory.

SAYS the Globe-Democrat: England's diplomacy is nicely adjusted to the strength of nations. She has arbitration for the United States, a steady pressure on Venezuela for fresh territory, an ultimatum for Nicaragua, and bullets for the African tribes opposing her advance. The colossal bubble of British greed will burst some of these days.

STREET Cleaning Commissioner Waring of New York has instituted a new reform, the outcome of which will be watched for with much interest. He has engaged about forty women to take the place of men as inspectors of street cleaning. The commissioner claims that the women do better work and are more reliable than men.

LET it be remembered that the republican party in 1892 declared in favor of a financial policy that would make every dollar of our money, whether of gold, silver or paper, equal to every other dollar. As the party declared in 1892 so will it again declare, and triumph in the declaration, in 1896.

IT is given out that when Minister Thurston gets back to Hawaii he will be made secretary of foreign affairs, and then Graham will have to deal directly with him in all diplomatic matters pertaining to that country, notwithstanding the "persona non grata" doctrine.

IT is quoted as an evidence of the progressive liberalism of Japan that no less than sixteen native Christians are employed as chaplains in the army. This means a broadness of religious freedom that many more civilized countries have not reached yet.

IT is likely that before the end of the century the snorting and puffing of the steam locomotive engine will give way generally to electric motor power. The change in all transportation and traffic arrangements will be marvellous.

THE women of Ohio cast their first vote on Monday for school officers and were also legally qualified to run for the position. It is said that at least a third of the women of the state exercised their new privilege.

RATES for money are advancing on both sides of the water. The improvement in business is responsible for this. The trade outlook all over the world is brighter.

EASTER SONG.

Awaken, sweet flowers!
The snow in the valleys has melted at last,
And the desolate night of the year is past;
The ice-chains are broken, the robins are singing,
Awake to the call of the Easter bells ringing!
Awaken, O heart!
In bondage of sin thou hast slumbered so long,
Arise in the beauty and rapture of song,
Arise in the gladness of nature's adorning,
Come forth in thy strength this glad Easter morning!

ROSE HARTWICK THORPE.

From Demorest's Magazine for April.

ENGLAND OWNS 61 per cent of all the merchant vessels in the world, Germany standing second, France third, and the United States fourth.

MAJOR B. B. TUTTLE, of Portland, was appointed, April 1st, adjutant general of the Oregon National Guard by Gov. Lord.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, 1:30 P. M., April 3, 1895:

MEN'S LIST.

Anderson, John
Chapman, Ernest
Clopton, Bros
Gross, Harvey
Hodgson, Robt
Lewis, Hank S
Machell, Frank
McLaughlin, P
Rexting, W
Shelly, James
Wyatt, T J
Wertheimer, M

WOMEN'S LIST.

Beckler, Mary
Johnston, Mary J
Kutch, Josie
Tober, Belle
Wiggins, Lydia F

If called for state when advertised.
S. R. GREEN, P. M.

NAVIGATION NOTES.

The long hoped for steamer line from Portland to the ports of Japan and China is at last to be realized. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has completed negotiations by which a regular line of steamers will be established between this city and Asiatic ports. This means more to Portland than anything that could happen, unless it would be the opening of the Nicaragua canal. It places Portland on an equal footing with San Francisco in competing for what is going to be one of the greatest trades in the world. Oregon City will also reap a benefit from this line for a wider market will soon be needed for the products of our factories.

The deal is between the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company and Samuels, Samuels & Co., of Yokohama, and provides for a monthly service between Portland and Hong Kong. The steamers will make stops at Yokohama, Kobe and Nagasaki coming and going. The service will begin on or about May 1, and the first steamer will in all probability, sail from the other side. As there will be but little passenger travel at the beginning, the first steamers will be freighters. It will require four vessels to attend to the business. The names of the ships are not known here, but they will be steamers registering from 3000 to 3500 tons. The first sailing from Portland will be on June 1.

That Portland can well support such a line there is not the slightest doubt. The leading products of the state are in demand in China and Japan at the present time and there is a great market there for manufactured goods, which will be laid down here by the transcontinental lines. Flour will most likely form the bulk of the outward cargoes. The inward freight, which it is expected will be heavy, will be a rich prize for the railroad companies, which will thus do all in their power to aid the new line. A good deal of support will be looked for from Portland merchants, and their support will be forthcoming. General Manager McNeill and General Freight Agent Campbell, of the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company deserve great credit for their untiring efforts to bring this deal to a successful conclusion.

Mis-Mated Couples.

The remarks quoted some time since from the Oregonian as to the marriages between notes, prompts the suggestion that it is a great pity so little attention has been given to that wonderful theory known as the Powell, from its chief advocate. He denied that marriage of cousins led to bad results where the temperaments and shape of the forehead were different. He proclaimed that idiots, malformations, insanity, shortness of life, low vitality, etc., are sure to result from marriages between parties of the same temperament and shape of forehead. For forty years an advocate of this theory has been an observer and has gathered statistics wherever he has been and in every case the Powell theory is confirmed. He says, "find me a family noted for disease, early deaths, mental weakness, and invariably the parents are alike in temperament. Fortunately, where natural inclination is permitted to rule and the infernal arts of the matchmaker do not interfere, or the love of riches, unlikes seek each other. The forehead of one ought to be, say lofty and straight, or the other retreating, eyes and hair different. Powell's followers used to demonstrate the truth of his theory before public audiences so as to make it seem wonderful. The most expert could at a glance describe the temperament of the parents of those in the audience and tell the diseases that afflicted those present whom they never saw before. But anyone can satisfy himself of the truth by just looking around among families he knows. Children of unlike parents are hardy, resist disease, live out their lives sound in mind and body. But so little interest do people take in this that theory is forgotten. Even the savages know better and avoid unions of like families.

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