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

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

The Exterraise has been investigating very thoroughly the proposition of the county court to buy a poor farm and placing the county's paupers on it with a view of making a saving to the county in this item of expense. As a result of this investigation the ENTERPRISE has found that a poor farm for Clackamas county at the present time, or for several years yet, would be a losing venture to the county. From the detailed statement which appears elsewhere it is seen that for the year ending October 31, 1895, the papper account was \$5,185.76. Of this amount only about \$2,000 was for the caring for and burial account of what are known to be regular paupers; the remainder, over \$3,000, being for help to needy persons and for special hospital expenses, etc., that would have to be incurred even if the county had a poor farm. Taking the cost of maintaining a poor farm, (and no one ever heard of one that was selfsustaining or even made a respectable, showing in meeting its expenses,) and the interest on the investment, it will be quickly seen that for some years yet a poor farm for Clackamas county would be an expensive luxury to the taxpayers.

In the fight for the defense of the homes of Oregon City, and for the preservation of PRISE is the only paper in Oregon City that had the courage and backbone to come out openly and champion the cause. The Herald has sat on the fence with slight predilections toward the law and order side, coming out openly only with its issue of this week when it was safe, while the Courier has kept on the top rail with marked preferences for the side of his honor, the the leading towns of Oregon. It has recog- the system does not give it. When a mail our city and the protection of its homes general advocated the abandonment of the should labor together.

THE boy murderer. Montgomery, whose horrible confession is given in another colons wild animal. Such fiends feel no moral responsibility, and no reformatory work can have any effect upon them. Locking them up is but a continued menace to society, for they are liable to escape or to be pardoned by some erratic governor, when they can again give way to their bloody impulses, or at the least to propagate their kind to keep up their criminal work. The fact of the case is, we have become entirely and if in the treatment of fiends and confirmed criminals the halter and the surgeon's knife were used more freely an effective check would be put on the deeds and growth of this class of humanity whose very existence is steeped in crime and debauch-

THE Hawaiians evidently are determined to be Americans in fact as most of them are Thanksgiving day a national holiday for Hawaii. Fourth of July of last summer was celebrated with more enthusiam and display than their own liberation day from a monarchical government. The Hawarians will make good Americans when admitted to the Union, and that day is not far distant.

THE unmanly and un-American conduct

his hypocrisy deserves.

The senate now stands: Straight republi-

this congress. Two of them, and possibly people. all five, will be succeeded by republicans. THE issue is now sharply defined between The following is the list of letters remainthe law and order element and those op- ing in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon opposed to the enforcement of the city ordi- 1:30 P. M., November 27, 1895: nances, and the contest is getting so hot that there is now no middle ground, and a Bishop, George man has got to line up on one side or the Cornfield, John other. It is the duty of every man who be- Gilbert, Albert lieves that the temptations to vice and de- Gray, Walter A. banchery should be removed from our streets-that the disorderly saloons and all Barber, Clara other law-breakers be made to observe the Bouche, Mdme ordinances now in force, and that Oregon Cork, Etta City should have officers who will fulfill Collard, Maud their obligations without fear or favor, to Dickey, Aurora

laws and for the peace and prosperity of Minor, Martha Oregon City. THE death came early and was sad. Oregon City could support a daily paper and will do it when the business interests of the

field and will come to stay. man is our mayor.

but with the elect it was all right, even if the leaders are Geo. Epperson and John the work of the "star chamber" of last Sun-Christ. This is a very good question, and

of the laws as they now stand, the Extraprudential reasons-they might pull the some time ago across the river meets every wrong fellow, you know.

> THE law and order ticket is the people's ticket, and it will win next Monday.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

The registry business of the post office demayor. The Externise went into the partment is constantly falling off, says the fight not as a hired organ, or with the ex- New York World. The people are losing pectation of fat perquisites, for the law confidence in the system as a means of inand order people are not the class that buy surance. Though the fee has been reduced u, newspapers, but for the purpose of help- from ten to eight cents, the number of leting to secure to Oregon City the efficient en- ters and parcels registered during the last forcement of its ordinances and the preserv- | fiscal year was less than 11,000,000. Four ation of the moral standard of the city on a years ago the number exceeded 15,000,000 basis compatible with its standing as one of annually. What is wanted is safety and nized neither religion or politics in its sup- car or post office is robbed it is always the port of the law and order movement, feel- registered matter, advertised on its face as ing that the redemption of the fair name of valuable, that is taken. One postmaster was a common work in which all could and registration on the ground that it was fruitful only of danger to what it was designed to protect. The remedy is simple. Our government, like most foreign countries, should grant compensation for registered umn, is a monster in human form whose letters lost or destroyed. During the last existence should be terminated as quickly fiscal year the post office department reas would that of a vicious dog or a danger- ported the number of lost registered packages at 1,391.

The American Economist furnishes some important statistics on labor strikes fer the last Saturday night. years 1891-4. These figures are the more important, as they show the difference in the number and costs of these strikes under a protective tariff and when the country was afflicted with a free trade administration. During 1891-2 the country was under to attend the dance at Macksburg Thanksan administration favorable to protection. giving. lax in the control of our criminal classes, In that time there were 3,016 strikes which made idle 505,735 employes with a wage loss though at this writing it is too dry in some of \$29,314,058, and a loss to employers of places.

During the later period to June 29, 1894, the country was under the Cleveland administration with all its free trade tendenthere were 2,201 strikes, causing the idleness | future. of 747,980 employes with a wage loss of \$45,239,151, and a loss to employers of \$20,- California, are visiting relatives in this proclamation making the American 594,265. These figures show that in the county this winter. year and a half under a free trade democratic administration there were 242,245 more men idle by strikes than in the previ- the other day. When we call we shall exous two years under a republican administration, and that the loss of wages to employes was \$16,979,318 greater

There is good reason for the people wanting to return to the good days of republican | tinues with us. protection.

That better mail service should be given of certain gangs of partisans who took part | the rural districts is apparent to any ore in the two city conventions for the express | who has occasion to live in or do business purpose of bringing them into disrepute, with the country. It is, as said below by and of thwarting the work of the majority the American Agriculturist, that better in each convention, is deeply deplored by mail service would be one of the factors in all true Americans. Because a lot of strik- making life on the farm more pleasant and ers who were not in sympathy with the law profitable and be an aid in turning the title Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder and order movement, and who had not the of population again to the rural districts:

Oregon City Enterprise. slightest intention of supporting its nomijustify a lot of the law and order men in in hundreds of country towns, and in many their participation in the Pope's hall con- a single mail at intervals of ten days to two vention. Men who will take part in two weeks is the rule. In such places the post opposing conventions, and will attempt to office may be in a blacksmith shop or crosscarry water on both shoulders, are not wor- roads store, where frequently no one is in thy the confidence of respectable people, charge to hand out the mail. And to send a and should such a man ever come up for letter the people have to travel miles to the an office he should be cast into the oblivion post office. It is high time all this was changed. The post office should reduce its rates to absorb the whole business of transporting merchandise in small packages, as cans, 42; silver republicans, 2; populists, 4; as well as books, papers and letters. More democrats, 39. If Dupont of Delaware is frequent mails and free collection and deseated, there will be 43 straight republicans, livery in all well-settled country districts and two from Utah will make 45. This is would make a stupendous increase in the just half of the senate. Jones and Stewart mail service that could not fail to pay its have announced themselves as populists, way in a few years. Government could but it is not unlikely that they will vote well afford a deficit of a few millions to inwith the republicans on any measures, augurate this improvement in view of the After March 4, 1897, the situation will benefits it would confer upon our rural popchange. There is every assurance of Gib- ulation. These people need every possible son of Maryland, Brice of Ohio, Smith of help a perfect mail service can give, for it is New Jersey and Hill of New York being re- the best and cheapest way of dispelling the placed by republicans. Palmer of Illinois, isolation of farm life and making it so at-Vilas of Wisconsin, Voorhees of Indiana, tractive that population will again turn toand two populists, Kyle of South Dakota ward the farm. Such a mail service is the and Peffer of Kansas, go out at the close of least this great government can give the

Letter List.

Schnare, A Stricklin, Felix Stuart, L F Turner, A.C.

Moore, Ollie. Parker, Mrs Lydia A Pierce, Mrs R J Stuart, Mrs P Thompson, Mrs Iva, Watts, Pearl lay aside all other duties next Monday and Githens, Gussie be at the polls and vote and work for the Jones. Mrs Oskar Weismantle, Miss L. ticket that stands for the enforcement of our Jones, Miss Ora Wilson, Mrs Wm E

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

Sanny, Nov. 28.-Some of our leading country are in a healthy condition. But citizens met at the post office building last just now an Oregon City daily would bank- Monday evening for the purpose of organrupt the richest man in the state. As be- izing a debating society. A permanent orfore announced, so soon as there is a possi- ganization was effected and the following bility of a daily paper succeeding in Oregon afficers were elected: J. H. Revenue, presi- Main and Fourteenth Streets. City the Daily Enterprise will be in the dent; John Epperson, vice president; R. Jonsrod, secretary; Frank McGugin, treasurer; John Christ, marshal. The society It is hard for his honor the mayor to con- was named The Sandy Debating Club. It vince himself that he is not mayor, coun- will meet every Thursday evening. Its cii, and police, all in one. Only last week first debate took place Thursday evening, he gave another exhibition in this line by November 21. The question discussed was. RELIABLE JEWELER going around and notifying the gambling Resolved, That modern improved machinerooms and other places of questionable re- ry is a detriment to the country. The afsort to go slow and keep quiet until the firmative was led by E. F. Bruns and the storm blew over. A wise and all-knowing negative by F. E. McGugin. The question PORTLAND, OREGON, was decided two to one in favor of the negative. The judges were F. A. Meinig, Ma-SOMETHING has been said as to the hein- rion Griffert and Joel Jarl. The question ousness of "star chamber" politics. It was chosen for the next meeting is, Resolved, awful when the other fellows practiced it, That the pen is mightler than the sword. day did come to naught. When people as there is quite a number of good debaters practice what they preach there is more on both sides its discussion will be very in- FORlikelihood of success crowning their efforts. teresting. It is hoped that the club will be attended by many as it is centrally located DOUBTLESS his nonor's instructions to the and convenient for all. The club feels unpolice not to visit the houses of ill fame, der great obligation to Mr. Meinig for kind-

> Saturday evening and is progressing nicely There is some talk of the two clubs meet- COMPETENT PHARMACISTS EMPLOYED ing in a joint discussion.

A. O. Meinig has gone to Portland to take a course in Holmes's business college. R. Gantenbine has sold his farm to J, S. Foster; consideration \$4000.

A dance was given at the residence of Paul Dunn, and quite a number of young folks from here attended it. All report a

Thanksgiving day is coming; but for what should we be thankful. It seems that the only thing we can be thankful for is that only one year more intervenes between this and election day, READER.

Mulino News.

MULINO, Nov. 26-It really looks as if Oregon had moved out and some other country had taken her place, so long has it been dry.

We understand our fellow townsman, C. E. Knox, has had a severe attack of gold Complete stock of every thing fever, but at last accounts was recovering

Mr. Mulvey had a barn raising last Friday and will have a shingling bee this week. There will be a surprise gathering at Mrs. Cooper's Tuesday.

Our local violinist, Mr. Wells, played for a dance in the Armory hall, Oregon City,

Grandma Wright is improving slowly from her injuries sustained by a fall. Quite a pleasant little dance was had at All Kinds of Watches. the grange half the 16th.

Everybody in this neighborhood is going

Creacent News.

CRESCEST, Nov. 24.-Charles Welch and family will move from this place to Highcies, and in eighteen months of this period land tomorrow where he expects to reside in John Kirk and family, of Shasta county.

> Times must be looking up in this vicinity as Bud Imel was seen taking an organ home

pect to be entertained with music. Thanksgiving day will soon be here, and we expect to revel in pumpkin pie and be thankful for the fine weather that still con-

The ladies of our neighborhood have organized a social literary society. We wish them success, with the hope that the society will prove to be a benefit to the neigh-

Our school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Mr. H. A. Pit-

Oliver Wendell Holmes

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2 lots and new cottage in west side addition to Oregon City,-5 minutes from paper mills,-Sale or trade.

No. 1 building lots near Presbyterian church—one block from 7th St. cheap-part cash, balance on time.

4 lots near Barclay school for trade or sale.

Two lots on Main street, at Congregational church—for sale. Best site in town for grocery store or private boarding-house. Will build for good tenant.

Another good block of land-adjoining Barclay school block in Oregon City-fair house and barn-city water-right in the heart of the city. Sell cheap, or trade for farm. Will bear careful investi-

1 lot in Darnell's addition-on Molalla road. Sale or trade.

1 lot in Park addition. Sale or trade.

One block of land at Elyville, on main Molalla road; level and will subdivide into 8 lots; two new houses, two barns, and two splendid wells. This property is delightfully situated and would suit the most fastidious. Will sell for part cash, or will trade for an improved farm.

One new and pretty 6-room cottage; hard finished; cellar, spring water, with four lots, overlooking falls, at Canemah, for sale or trade. Takes some money. House cost \$1000,

One lot in the thriving railroad town of Tekoa; worth \$300, or perhaps a whole lot more. Will trade this lot for horses, cattle, sheep, hogs or goats, or just anything to help you out. This is a good lot and in a good town, but I don't want it, as I have no need for it un-

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