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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Beaver Creek, Dr. T. B. Thomas; Clackamas, Geo. Knight; Milwaukie, Oscar Wistingler; Union Mills, G. J. Trullinger; Meadow Brook, Chas. Holman; New Era, W. S. Newberry; Wilsonville, Henry Wiley; Park Place, F. L. Russell; Gladstone, T. M. Cross; Stafford, J. Q. Gage; Mulino, C. T. Howard; Carus, R. M. Cooper; Metalla, Annie Stubbs; Marquam, E. M. Hartman; Butteville, B. Jennings; Aurora, Ed Muecke; Orville, L. J. Peckus; Eagle Creek, H. Wilburn; Damascus, J. C. Elliott; Sandy, F. Gotsch; Salmon, Mrs. W. M. McIntyre; Curriusville, Geo. J. Currie; Cherryville, Mrs. M. J. Hammer; Marmot, Adolph Aschoff.

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

COMPARATIVE FIGURES.

In view of the criticism which has been made of the last legislative assembly, the following statement showing the appropriations of the legislature for the sessions of 1880, 1881, 1883 and 1885 will be found interesting:

Table with columns for Session (1880, 1881, 1883, 1885) and various items like Expense of session, State board of charities, Agricultural college buildings, etc.

From these tables it appears that the appropriations made by the last legislature were nearly \$900,000 less than those of the legislature of 1885, and when the increased population and needs of the state are considered the appropriations of the last session would appear to be less relatively than those of the sessions of 1880 and 1881.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

To those who have kept close watch on the political situation in Clackamas, it is apparent that the republicans are in the lead, and will win at the polls in June, notwithstanding the boasts of the populists of their ability to sweep the field.

That a republican nomination is equivalent to an election is by no means a certain thing, though so many factors favor the ticket. It will depend on the class of men put up for the offices, and the kind of support they receive from those that are prominent in the party affairs.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The organization of a Young Men's Christian Association marks a new epoch in the social progress of the manufacturing center of the state. Taking the population into consideration, Oregon City contains an unusual number of young men, many of whom are employed in the mills and factories, and the further fact that there is a dearth of suitable places where young men can pleasantly and profitably spend their evenings, makes the establishment of this organization one of special import.

First attack in the Herald of last week, made by a representative of a powder company on Commissioner R. Scott, was a very low and contemptible piece of business for a man who claims to be decent to engage in.

The Salvation army of the United States has seceded from the parent organization in England, and is being reorganized under the name of "God's American Volunteers."

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The republican primaries of this county will be held on Saturday of this week, and on Wednesday of next week the county convention will be held. From the interest manifested by republicans throughout the county the attendance at both the primaries and the convention promises to be the largest ever witnessed in Clackamas county.

PERSONALLY nothing can be said against the candidates named by the populist combination. They are all men of average ability, integrity, and standing in the county, and were it not that they are handicapped by the impossible, improbable, and idealistic principles of the populist party, which they stand for, they might work up a strong sentiment in their favor among the voters of Clackamas county.

POLITICAL STRAWS.

Here's guessing that Hermann doesn't make the lauding at the Albany convention next month. The big counties seem to all be organized against him.

Clackamas county, so it is said, will send a solid delegation to the convention in favor of State Senator Brownell for congress. Why is it we hear of no solid Hermann delegations from anywhere?

We had no idea a short time ago that the single handshake men were so numerous. They are as thick as hops. Even Douglas county has a lot of them, and may send only that kind to Albany.

If the tone of the exchange list represents public sentiment, Binger Hermann will have no walkaway at the Albany convention. Nevertheless the Roseburg statesman has many friends who would like to see him returned to congress.

The "Wave," of San Francisco, names Senator Perkins, of California, for republican nominee for vice president. At the same time, however, it laments the jealousies existing between the public men of that state, and fears that the unfortunate passion will defeat its favorite.

There is no ill-feeling between Reed and McKinley forces. These two leaders always work together in congress, and it is said that should either of them be elected president, the other would be offered a conspicuous place in the administration.

FALSE CHARGE REFUTED.

To the Editor: The following appeared in the Industrial Herald of last week:

"The recent contract made by the county court to purchase all powder required by the county from a California giant powder firm at their bid—the only bid submitted, has a very shady appearance. Why was this matter, involving so great an item of county expense, not let to the lowest bidder? Oh, it was. Why? Only the one bid was in. Now, why? Did the county court advertise for bids? No. This matter might be explained away if it should transpire that Commissioner Scott had sold to this company, to whom this contract was awarded, land on which their magazine now stands at the rate of about \$900 per acre, and was even now an agent of the company. Truly, a public office is a private snafu."

In regard to my selling land to the California Powder Company, I never sold them any, but did sell Edward Falling ten acres of land, on which to put a powder magazine, in September, 1891, nine months before I was county commissioner. The price was \$500 per acre.

The assertion that I am an agent of the powder company is a lie. B. SCOTT, Milwaukee, March 18.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 18, 1896:

- Arthur, W T; Berry, Allen; Bloom, Geo; Brown, John; Feignt, H; Ginther, Henry; Johnston, Jacob; Miller, W R; Nibecker, C C; Penman, David; Roth, J O; Cooper, Mrs Mary; De Vane, Mrs A J; Harbon, Mrs Ed; Kauffman, Wm; Mrs M A Howard; Stillman Morey, R; Reynolds, Mrs J; Ritchey, Mrs Susie; Rothman, Louise; Waters, Mrs M; Mrs M A Howard; Stillman Morey, R Reynolds; If called for state when advertised. S. R. GREEN, P. M.

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