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Union Mills,	G. J. Trullinger
Meadow Brook,	Chas Holman
New Era,	W. S. Newberry
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Gladstone,	T. M. Cross
Stafford,	J. Q. Gage
Mulino,	C. T. Howard
Carus,	R. M. Cooper
Molalla,	Annie Stubbs
Marquam,	E. M. Hartman
Butteville	B. Jennings
Aurora,	Henry A. Snyder
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Eagle Creek,	H. Wilbern
Damascus,	J. C. Elliott
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S. M. YORAN, of Lane.
E. L. SMITH, of Wasco.
J. F. CAPLES, of Multnomah.

HOW THE TAXPAYERS ARE ROBBED.

To show the manner in which the tax payers of Clackamas county are being robbed by Ex-Sheriff Maddock and the Three Sisters through their manner of publishing the delinquent tax list, we give below an exact reproduction of a notice of sale of the property of Geo. W. and Louisa B. Gibbon, as is now being published by the Three Sisters:

Gibbon Geo. W. and Louisa B. lots 5 6 section 23 township 5 south range 1 west	
" " " " " " Part of Thos J Chase d l c Numb r 46 beginning at north west corner of claim number 46 thence south 124 rods thence east 11¼ degrees south 1 0 4 r ods thence north 11 degrees east to nerth line of claim thence west to beginning township 5 south range 1 west 159 84 acres	32 28

As will be seen this notice has been "fatted," to use a printer's term, until it occupies 28 lines of space, and at 20 cents per line, the price Maddock says he is to pay to the Three Sisters, it will cost Clackamas county $5.60, when if it had been honestly set up it would not have occupied over five or six lines and if the words in the description had been abbreviated, as has always been done in the delinquent lists heretofore published in this county, it would have occupied still less space. This notice, had it been written and set like similar descriptions as appeared in the delinquent list in the ENTERPRISE of last year, would have occupied about four lines, and at 25 cents per line, the price paid, would have cost the county $1, whereas now it will cost the county $5.60, making a stealage of $4.60 that the taxpayers of Clackamas county will have to put up. This is not the only instance in which the list has been "fatted" in order to make the amount large enough so that the rake-off for the gang would be satisfactory. The description of the two pieces of property belonging to E. W. Bingham has been strung out until it occupies 96 lines, making the printer's fees amount to $19.20, while that of Thos. Charman has been so thoroughly padded that it numbers 149 lines. The printer's costs will be $29.80, making the amount at least $20 higher than it should have been. In setting the head or introductory it appears that Lawrence & Bain laid their conscience aside and stretched it out until it occupies 14½ inches of space, whereas it occupied only 8 inches of space in the ENTERPRISE of last year. At 12 lines to the inch the head will measure 174 lines which at 20 cents per line will make the head alone yield the gang the snug sum of $34.80.

All of the list is not padded in this frightful manner, the part set up in the Oregonian office having been put up honestly, other than the padded descriptions that Maddock stated he intended to have made. But all that part that was set in the Three Sisters office was made as long as possible, so that in case a divy had to be made with the gang a goodly sum would be left for the publishers to ease down their consciences in perpetrating this most flagrant robbery on the people of Clackamas county.

THE GANG'S DIRTY WORK.

THE for-revenue-only republicans have been making a most determined effort to save their political necks in this county, and in order to offset the damage done to their characters by the exposures that have been published in the ENTERPRISE, have threatened libel suits, and have spread reports that the present owner and editor of the ENTERPRISE is about to fail financially. They also have been trying to kick up a dust to hide their own iniquity by asserting that the proprietor of this paper has been guilty of sundry and divers deeds that would not stand the light of day. As to a libel suit they can commence at any time they see fit, in fact the sooner the better With these worthies on the witness stand under oath the taxpayers of Clackamas county might be enlightened on several subjects that are of deep interest to them. Regarding the possibility of the proprietor of this paper not meeting his obligations, that is too remote to be considered. He has been able to meet all his bills, and if Brownell, Hayes and Maddock would give more attention to their obligations their credit would not be in imminent danger of a total collapse as it now is.

When it comes to personal records, both public and private, the less these fellows have theirs aired the better it will be for them, for it might bring on such an afterclap as to make their residence in a strange place more pleasant than Clackamas county would be. As to the editor of this paper, he will leave it to the people of Clackamas county and especially to those in a position to know most intimately his public and private life, to be the judges as to whether he has acted the part of a man and an honorable and upright citizen in the six years that he has resided in Clackamas county. The columns of the ENTERPRISE will show for themselves as to the character of the paper that has been gotten out under the present management.

In the conduct of the paper during the political campaigns, all mud slinging and vile personals that so frequently disgrace newspapers, has been kept out of the ENTERPRISE and the entire paper has been conducted in that spirit of fairness that concedes to others the full right to their opinions, regardless as to what station in life they occupied or political party they may belong to.

THE republicans of Oregon are making preparations to carry on this fall one of the most aggressive campaigns ever had in the state. The clubs all over the state will be reorganized and new ones formed where none have existed, and the state will be flooded with literature from a republican standpoint bearing on the great questions now before the people. Owing to the great demand for speakers in all the states we cannot hope to secure any of the great speakers of the East, but our local talent will be fully employed, and as many of them are orators of national renown the voters of Oregon will not be deprived of eloquent speeches to help them in deciding to vote for McKinley. Chairman Hirsch of the state central committee has arrived home from the coast, where he has been for his health which has been quite poorly of late, but which is now much improved, and will begin the active work of the state campaign. Even though Mr. Hirsch had been at home he would not have started the campaign before this, for the reason that the speakers and newspaper men were nearly all off on their summer vacation, and the farmers were too busy with their harvest to attend political meetings or even to read campaign literature. For not making a great bluster before this he has been maligned and accused of having deserted the republican party by a few disreputable newspapers whose party fealty is so slight that they are ready to bolt at the least opportunity, and by a lot of second rate politicians whose opposition is engendered by jealousy and hatred because the republican convention saw fit to turn them down. Mr. Hirsch has been a lifelong republican and has been one of the best and most honorable workers the party has had in the state, and his work in this campaign will be pushed with all his old time vigor and enthusiasm.

SENATOR MCBRIDE having returned from his old home in St. Helens, where he had been enjoying a brief rest after his confining work in the United States senate the past winter, is now at the Hotel Portland in Portland where he will be pleased to meet his constituents and confer with them on any matter about which they may wish to see him. Senator McBride enjoys the distinction of being one of the most approachable men in Oregon, as well as being one of the hardest workers among our public men, and no one need hesitate to consult him or to ask any reasonable request, for he always gives a respectful hearing to all, whether the person be the most humble citizen or the most influential man in the state. The senator has a great quantity of work to dispose of just at present, but so soon as he finds the time he intends to visit Oregon City and make himself more familiar with the wants of our people. He proposes to keep in touch with all parts of the state so that he may be able to act intelligently on all matters pertaining to Oregon that may come before congress.

WATSON, Bryan's populist running mate, is the congressman from Georgia who kept the 52nd congress in an uproar by his attacts on Bryan, and the two men are bitter enemies, and always have been. Here is an extract from one of Watson's speeches, where he had a little fun at Bryan's expense: "On the other hand we have our handsome and brilliant friend from Nebraska (Bryan) who was put forward as the 'darling' of the democratic side of the house, the prettiest man in all the bunch, and his entire speech which ranged from Tom Moore's poetry to Joe Miller's jest book, was the sum and substance of the old democratic position on the tariff that "We will practice what is wrong, while we know what is right."

THE "4000" subscribers that Maddock asserted the Three Sisters had in this county will be rudely surprised when a bill is presented to them and they are forced to pay for a paper to which they never subscribed and which has been virtually forced upon them. As most of these alleged subscribers have taken the paper from the post office, and thus legally received it, it would be well for them to be prepared to meet the collector when he comes round for the $1.50.

IT would probably do much to stiffen the backs of the county commissioners in their efforts to cut down the bill of Maddock, Lawrence, Bain, etc., for publishing the delinquent tax list to a reasonable and just amount if the taxpayers in the various precincts would meet and pass resolutions to that effect. It would show the county court what the people think of this attempted robbery, as well as to let the state at large know that Clackamas county does not countenance such rascality on the part of its officers and newspapers. Lest Judge Hayes should not have time to fully comprehend the meaning of these resolutions if only brought to his notice on the morning court convenes, the ENTERPRISE will publish them in full, so that he can have ample time to consider the question. As to Commissioners Jaggar and Marks, they can be relied on to do their part in looking after the interests of the people regardless of resolutions, but it will do no harm to show them that their work is appreciated.

SENATOR MITCHELL has sent word that he will be home about the 15th of this month, and that he will at once enter the campaign and do his full share for the election of McKinley. The senator will show by his work that he can and will stand by McKinley and the St. Louis platform, notwithstanding the lying reports that have been circulated over the state by persons whose only motive was personal spite and jealousy, for he has in his public work only carried out the party policy as outlined in the Minneapolis national platform and the Oregon state platform of two years ago, and now like all true republicans he proposes to stand by the will of the majority and work for the success of the republican party in the forthcoming campaign. Senator Mitchell has probably more friends in Clackamas county than any other public man in the state, and his presence and speeches will be a powerful factor in placing old Clackamas back in line again as one of the banner republican counties of the state.

SEWALL is a bank president, railroad monopolist, millionaire ship-builder and African trader, besides being a gold monometalist and a member of the protective tariff league. Truly he is out of place on a free silver tariff for revenue only platform. It is said that he attended the Chicago convention for the purpose of trying to get a protective tariff plank incorporated in the platform and was ready to go home disgusted with the party, when his nomination was announced. The democratic ticket thus has an ardent free trader and free silver man for its head, and gold bug and republican protective tariff man for its tail. A sort of double-ender kite that will refuse to fly in November.

ALABAMA held her state election last Monday week, and the entire democratic ticket was elected by the usual majority. In the manufacturing districts that have grown up around Birmingham and other northern settled places, the republicans gains were very marked, but this loss of votes was fully made up in the black belt when the negro vote was counted, if not voted, for the democratic nominees. The solid south is yet very much in force and a free ballot and fair count is not to be counted on for some years yet, or until the general government assumes control of all elections or a new class of people is developed in the south.

CLACKAMAS county should be well represented in the car that the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board will send to the Minnesota state fair the last of this month. This fair will be one of the greatest gatherings in the northern Mississippi valley this fall, and the class of people visiting it are the ones most needed to develop the resources of Clackamas county. The call of the board which is published in another column, should be heartily responded to by our citizens, and the ENTERPRISE will receive and forward to the board all samples left at this office.

"It is immaterial, in my judgment, whether the sheep grower receives any benefit from the tariff or not..... Whether he does or does not I am for free wool."—Extract from speech of William J. Bryan in the house of representatives when the Wilson bill was under consideration.

PRODUCTS FOR EXHIBITION WANTED.

PORTLAND, July 29.—(To the Editor:)—For the purpose of advertising Oregon this Board will send a car of Oregon products to the Minnesota State Fair, which will be held at St. Paul August 31st to September 5th inclusive. Excellent spacehas been reserved for this exhibit in the main pavilion. During the time of the state fair the Grand Army encampment will be held in St. Paul and the Knights of Pythias Conclave will be held in Minneapolis, so that it is expected that at least one half million people will view Oregon's exhibit. This Board will bear the entire expense of this exhibit, but it is asked that the people of Oregon assist us to make an exhibit worthy of the state. It is desired to exhibit grain, grass, fruit, minerals, wood fish, wool, hops, vegetables, etc.

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company will transport to this city free of charge all exhibits shipped frompoints along the O. R. & N. Co. (rail and boat), must be marked "charges collect."

The local newspapers are requested to offer to receive and forward all specimens for the exhibit. The people who desire to assist may address the undersigned for further information.

All specimens should be carefully packed.

Local immigration societies or other organizations, or individuals, who may have printed matter for distribution, descriptive of their section, are requested to send a supply with their exhibits, for distribution at St. Paul.

We need immigration to Oregon, and here is an excellent opportunity to make known our resources, and we hope that the people will give us their co-operation. All exhibits must be here on August 22d, as the car will leave here on August 23d.

Address all exhibits, "Samples for Exhibition for the Pacific Northwest Immigration Board, Portland, Oregon."

Without the words, "Samples for Exhibition," the package will not be carried free on the Southern Pacific railroad.

Editors are requested to take this matter up and lend us their aid in the upbuilding and development of our state.

Very respectfully yours,
E. C. MASTON,
Secretary of the P. N. I. Board.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Oregon City, Oregon, on August 5, 1896:

MEN'S LIST.

Bradank, Geo	Kirby, W C
Brand, Henry	Norris, Birt O
Cline, Dr C A	Spooncer, H H
Craven, Frank	Simmons, Geo
Hall and Curren	Villing, A P
Haydon, Jas	Woods, Capt
Hill, Dr	Woods, Chas
Johnston, Robt	

WOMEN'S LIST.

Butler, Martha	Stevenson, Mrs L E
Junk, Bertha	Spong, Miss Nellie O
Mayo, Mrs E P	Thompson, Mrs John
Mack, Mrs Sarah P	Wilcox, Myrtle
Rees, Miss Mary	Wroan, Mrs P
Riley, Mrs Jessie—2	

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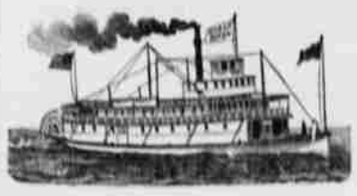

FOR CLATSKANIE

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