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

WOMEN AS A POLITICAL FACTOR.

With each recurring campaign, women, as a political factor, are more and more in evidence. In the campaign just closed, women have exerted a greater influence than ever before and their work, especially within the republican party, has been very noticeable. In many of the states the women's leagues did much toward giving the big majorities for McKinley.

Since the introduction of co-education, whereby girls are given the same educational advantages as boys, women have come to be learned in all the branches of the arts and sciences, and within the last few years they have taken up civil government and political economy with the result that many of them are as well posted on the science of government as the average man. The reading of newspapers, a source of knowledge of which women have availed themselves in any number only within the last 25 years, has had much to do with arousing in them an interest in the politics of the country. With the broadening of their minds, women have found that their interests and welfare were affected quite as much as those of the men by bad government, and they have learned to enter their protest in a manner, which, while lacking the force of the man's ballot, is nevertheless a potent factor in our later campaigns.

With this interest in the cause of good government has come a desire to have the elective franchise, that they may with ballot more effectively work for the interests they have at stake. Already they have been given the ballot in Wyoming, Colorado and Utah, and had it not been for the big foreign vote in California, women's suffrage would have been granted at the late election in that state. The amendment was carried in all the country counties, where the American vote is strong, but in San Francisco county, where the foreign vote outnumbers the American, it was defeated by a big majority.

There is no fair-minded man but what will admit that the average woman can vote as intelligently as the average man. And as to the horde of ignorant foreign voters that are now being poured into this country from Southern and Eastern Europe, there is no comparing their ability to cast an intelligent vote with that of the women of America. Woman's suffrage will come, but it may be 50 years before it will be in effect in every state in the Union. Its coming is one of the certainties that we may expect in the development of this, the grandest and freest country on earth.

THE CUBAN WAR.

The Cuban war appears to be nearing an end but not the kind of an end predicted in the grandiose proclamation issued by Gen. Weyler when he took charge of the Spanish forces in Cuba. Gen. Weyler recently set out with the pick of his army to subdue Gen. Macaco, who with his Cubans, is occupying the western part of the island. How well he succeeded in bagging this redoubtable Cuban is shown by the late press dispatches in which it is announced that Gen. Weyler has returned to Havana by sea on the cruiser Le Gaspil. Leaving his army, doubtless as Gen. Campos left his on a similar expedition some months ago, cooped up in a seaport town to be brought back to the safety of the forts about Havana by transport ships so that they will be sure to avoid the deadly maelstroms of the Cuban solitry.

In the meantime Gen. Gomez who is in command of the Cuban army on the eastern part of the island is preparing to march into Havana province with 35,000 well equipped men. So that it appears that Weyler will have all that he can do to defend his capital city against the oncoming rush of the Cubans without giving any further thought to their subjugation.

The Cubans have as yet been unable to hold any of the seaport towns that they have captured. They not having any heavy cannon the fleet of Spanish men of war that surround the island have been enabled to shell them out and keep them driven back into the interior. Should they be able to capture Havana, they will then be in possession of a seaport that they can hold. For with the formidable fortresses at the entrance to its harbor they can beat off any war ship that may attempt to enter the port.

The control of Havana would enable them secure the recognition of other nations and having access to the sea they could soon fit out a navy and drive Spain from the island. With the headway the Cubans are now making it cannot be but a short time until they will force Spain to recognize their independence and bring to a close one of the most bloody and barbarous wars of this century.

The session of circuit court for Clackamas county, which closed last Saturday, is the first term in which District Attorney T. J. Cleeton has acted in his official capacity. Mr. Cleeton proved himself to be the able and conscientious attorney that his friends claimed he was when they were pushing his candidacy in the campaign of last June. He has been very careful and painstaking in his work before the grand jury, and with his knowledge of criminal law and evidence, very materially aided that body in sifting out the testimony before it, that no case without a just cause should be submitted to the tax payers in needless expense in witness fees and in deputy sheriff fees in serving papers, besides not cumbering the court calendar with a lot of frivolous cases that would be thrown out for lack of evidence. In handling the state's cases before the circuit court he has proved himself to be the match of our ablest attorneys and his pleadings were characterized by a force and logic together with his evident sincerity of purpose, that won for him the respect of the court and the confidence of the jurymen as well as the good will of his fellow attorneys.

SALEM has joined the list of towns that have a curfew ordinance and hereafter all boys and girls will have to make themselves scarce on the streets of that town when the curfew rings, or give a good reason for being away from their homes during the late hours of the evening. A stroll along the streets of Oregon City about 9 or 10 o'clock at night of any evening in the week would convince the most skeptical person that a curfew ordinance would be to the advantage of this city. It is no uncommon occurrence to see boys, and girls too, though the boys outnumber the girls ten to one, loitering about the streets and frequenting places that are schools for crime and debauchery at hours when they should be under the protecting care of the parental roof. Oregon City is slow to move in all works of reform, but it is likely that the time will come when this town will have a curfew ordinance.

THE MASS meeting of the citizens and taxpayers of Oregon City which was held Monday evening at Weinland's hall was one of the most harmonious conventions ever held in this city. The gathering was a truly representative one of the best element of the city who had met to voice their demands for a clean, upright and economical administration of the municipal affairs of Oregon City. The nominees chosen are all men of known integrity and ability, and of whose characters not a word of reproach can be truthfully uttered. With them in charge of the affairs of Oregon City the assurance is certain that the ordinances will all be enforced, that the pits and deadfalls to our youth will be removed and that a rigid economy, consistent with the growth of the city, will be enforced that the enormous debt and high tax rate under which Oregon City is now struggling may be abated.

LUMBER in the Chicago and Michigan markets has advanced within the last three weeks from 50 cents to \$2 per thousand according to quality. This rise comes from an increased demand for lumber, principally in the line of repairs, both to buildings in the cities and to farm houses and fences, etc. which the general revival in business has encouraged the owners to make. It is said by competent authority that at no time within the past fifteen years has the stock of lumber in the yards of Chicago, which is the greatest lumber market in the world, been so low as it is this fall. It will not be many months until a stiffening will be felt in the Pacific Coast lumber market, which is sure to feel the impulse of the general revival that is setting in all over the country. The dark days for our Oregon mill men and loggers appear to be about over.

Thanksgiving in 1771. In 1771, long before which time Thanksgiving had become an annual custom in New England, the customary Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Hutchinson met with a very cold reception. The spirit of independence was abroad, and patriotic Americans could find little to be thankful for under the British yoke. Most of the Boston ministers absolutely refused to read the proclamation to their congregations, and several in the country also declined.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Thanksgiving Day.
Over the river and through the wood
To grandfathers' house we go.
The horse knows the way
To carry the sleigh
Through the white and drifted snow.
Over the river and through the wood,
Oh, how the wind does blow!
It stings the toes
And bites the nose
As over the ground we go.
Over the river and through the wood
To have a first rate play.
Hear the bells ring
"Ting-a-ling-ding!"
Hurrah for Thanksgiving day!

Over the river and through the wood
Trot fast, my dapple gray!
Spring over the ground,
Like a hunting hound,
For this is Thanksgiving day!

Over the river and through the wood
And straight through the livery yard gate
We seem to go
Extremely slow
It is so hard to wait.

Over the river and through the wood
Now grandmother's cap is gay.
Hurrah for the fun!
Is the pudding done?
Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

—L. Marie Child.

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THE BOYHOOD OF GRANT.

New Reminiscences and Portraits in December McClure's.

McClure's magazine announces for publication in the December number a paper of reminiscences of the boyhood of Grant. Mr. Hamlin Garland, the novelist, who has long had in mind the project of writing in intimate personal life of Grant, has gone down to Georgetown and Ripley, Ohio, and Maysville, Ken., the towns in which Grant passed his life until he went to West Point, and by industriously talking with every man and woman there who had any personal knowledge of Grant, and by delving into the local records and newspapers, has gotten together a rare store of illuminating fact and anecdote; and out of this perfectly new material he has written the paper which is to appear in the December McClure's. The promise is that it will do what has never been done before: exhibit the youth Ulysses Grant exactly as he was in his humble life and surroundings. In addition to collecting information, Mr. Garland also collected pictures, and something especially rare and interesting is promised in the illustrating is promised in the illustrations of the paper. For example, there will be given the earliest known portrait of Grant, a portrait owned by Mrs. Boggs (the wife of Grant's partner in the real estate business at St. Louis), never before reproduced or published, and quite unknown to the public and even to members of Grant's own family.

Beecher as a Slave Auctioneer.

Even people of mature years whose memory is clear about matters before and during the war have practically forgotten that Henry Ward Beecher used his pulpit in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, as an auction block for slaves. The most famous of his "slave sales" was that of the beautiful girl, Sarah, and it was upon this occasion that the most exciting scenes ever witnessed in Plymouth church, or in any other American church for that matter, occurred. Mr. Beecher was unusually dramatic; he put fire into his words, as he stood the slave girl on the platform beside him, which fairly burned into the hearts of his auditors. It was not long before the people became almost hysterical in their excitement. But Beecher kept on until he was ready to pass the collection baskets. Then the auditors gave vent to their feelings, and not only heaps of money were put into the baskets but men and women took off their rings, unfastened their watches and threw them into the baskets and on the platform. It was a remarkable scene and such a one as will probably never be equaled in this country. Mrs. Beecher recalls the event with wonderful vividness in her article in the Christmas Ladies' Home Journal, when she tells the whole story of "When Mr. Beecher sold slaves in Plymouth pulpit." The scene itself is remarkably well brought to the eye of the reader by a striking illustration made by De Thulstrup from material furnished the artist by Mr. Beecher.

The Christmas Number of McClure's.

The publishers of McClure's Magazine announce a Christmas number of quite extraordinary quality, both in its reading matter and its pictures. There is to be a richly printed cover, decorated with one of Botticelli's most famous madonnas specially redrawn by Henry McCarter; a first reproduction of a madonna painted by Henry McCarter; a first reproduction of a madonna painted by Josephine Wood Colby; a reproduction of a portrait of Washington painted at Valley Forge by Charles Wilson Peale and never before published; reproduction of some famous frescos by Melozzo da Forlì, in illustration of a Christmas poem by Harriet Prescott Spofford; and some new and especially important views of Palestine, made under the personal direction of the editor of the magazine. In addition to this every contribution will be fully illustrated and among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Ian Maclaren, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Frank R. Stockton, Hamlin Garland, Henry Seton Merriman, Cyrus C. Adams of the New York Sun, and William Canton, author of "W. V. Her Book."

New Undertaking Room.

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