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

WAR CLOUD IN EUROPE.

A general war throughout Europe seems imminent if the Greeks persist in their determination to protect the Cretans from Turkish mis-rule and massacre. And should war break out between the Turks and the Greeks, it would be likely to spread through the whole European continent like fire started among the dry grass of a prairie. European statesmen recognize this fact and are endeavoring to prevent the Greeks from taking the action on which they have decided. It is reported that the emperor of Austria has warned the king of Greece that if he goes to war, he will have to bear the brunt alone. It is also reported that the czar of Russia has notified the Cretans that they must put an end to their insurrections against Turkish rule and cease to menace the peace of Europe by their incessant disturbances.

These warnings from Austria and Russia evince the gravity of the situation felt in the capitals of both countries. The great powers of Europe have been trying for some time to keep peace in the Levant and at the same time promote reforms in Turkey, and it is very evident that they see in the present dilemma all their plans going to pieces and that they will soon find themselves involved in war.

It is not possible to foretell at this time how the great nations will be divided in the event the war should spread and become general. Great Britain, Russia and France have been in alliance on the Turkish problem for several months past and they would probably endeavor to act on that alliance and take the same side against any foe that might arise. It is hardly in the nature of things, however, that this alliance would long continue since the interests of England and Russia in Turkey are antagonistic and so are the interests of England and France in Egypt. The conflict of these interests would soon put an end to any diplomatic harmony in the event of actual war.

"One of the most serious complications of the Eastern question," says the San Francisco Call, "is found in the fact that the antagonisms there are not merely hostilities of race and commercial interests, but of religion. The Christians of Greece and Armenia and of the Ottoman empire generally belong to the Greek church and are, therefore, co-religionists with the Russians and in hostility to the Roman Catholics of France and Austria. These religious antagonisms, which have little or no weight in the Western world, are still matters of profound importance in the East and will have much to do with the final determination of the Levantine problem. Altogether the subject is a most complex and confusing one and it is not to be wondered at that European statesmen resort to every means possible to avoid the impending conflict."

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Recent dispatches from Washington indicate that the problem of currency reform will be submitted to a commission, and that no actual legislation on the currency will be attempted during the extra session of congress, which is expected to be called for the 15th of March, but that a bill to create the commission will be submitted. The time of the extra session will be taken up chiefly with the consideration of the tariff bill. The administration will provide itself with sufficient revenue to meet expenditures and leave currency reform until December. With revenues equal to expenditures, radical currency reform would doubtless be found less pressing than it now seems. It is the part of wisdom that the consideration of the many propositions now before the people should be deliberate and comprehensive and the currency of the nation not remodeled under the pressure of an artificial financial stringency.

The bill in contemplation will provide that two members of the commission shall be members of the senate committee on finance, and two members of the house committee on banking and currency. Of the remaining seven, two shall be bankers of recognized ability and experience, two agriculturists and two merchants or manufacturers of prominence in the states from which they are chosen. The remaining member shall be selected from men versed in the science of political economy. Of the

11 members not more than six shall belong to one political organization, and no person holding an office under the United States government, except the four members from the senate and the house, shall be eligible. The commission will be instructed to report not later than January 1, 1898. The report, of course, will have no binding effect upon congress, but will serve as an expression of the views of a number of men who are considered experts in finance and business.

THE SUGAR BEET.

The sugar beet is to be tested this season in Western New York," says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, "and experienced horticulturists say there is no doubt that it can be grown successfully. In a few years a sugar belt will probably extend from one ocean to the other, and the vast sums now sent abroad annually for sugar will eventually be kept at home."

For several years past the question of sugar beet culture has been attracting attention in the Willamette valley, where the character of the soil and climate conditions appear to be particularly adapted to the successful production of the sugar beet. When the time comes that a sugar belt extends from one ocean to another, the Willamette valley will be one of the richest sections of the sugar producing area. Professor G. W. Snow, chemist, Oregon Experiment Station at Corvallis, gives the following analysis of sugar beets raised in different parts of the Willamette valley: Lane county—16 per cent sugar, 80 per cent purity; Washington county—14.40 per cent sugar, 80.85 per cent purity. In the Umpqua valley the percentage is somewhat higher, showing 19.00 per cent sugar, 84.32 per cent purity.

Next Monday will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday, a day that every true American reveres and a name that awakens a responsive thrill in every patriotic breast. There have been many changes on the scene of Washington's achievements since the hero laid himself down to sleep with his kindred; many vicissitudes have been met by those who revere his name, but the father of his country stands alone, the greatest of all who have acted a part in life's drama upon the stage founded by Columbus in the new world and perpetuated by the followers of our Puritan and Pilgrim fathers who made America its first Mecca. Everywhere within the boundaries of this great nation is the natal day of Washington celebrated and revered. Every American in a foreign land thinks upon it with feelings that long to once more bring him upon his native soil and he is a better American and a purer patriot for the thought. The name of Washington will endure so long as there remains one to love the land over which float the stars and stripes.

There is nothing that succeeds like success, and success comes only through untiring effort and unremitting toil. The merchant never succeeds who sits idly on his stool, Micawber-like, waiting for something to turn up. Neither does the newspaper man win success who waits in his office for business to come to him. The successful man always gets in and rustles patronage, works for it and talks for it both in season and out of season. The man who stands still will never get trade; business always goes to the busy man—the man who is never idle. There are hundreds of ways to reach the public eye and ear, but one of the most successful means is through judicious and intelligent advertising. This is done most effectively through the local newspaper, the business man's best friend.

The unmerited attack upon Senator George C. Brownell in the Oregonian of the 12th inst., only serves to show the weak spot in the otherwise brilliant and talented editor of that paper. Senator Brownell was elected in this county because the people knew him; knew his previous record; knew his allegiance to Senator Mitchell and knew he would live up to his promises. Senator Brownell has made an honest effort not only to organize the legislature and give the people needed relief in the way of reformatory legislation but has also endeavored to elect the choice of the people of Oregon for United States senator—John H. Mitchell.

The nation mourns another do-nothing Congress. The session that will close on March 4th had as well never met for all the good it has done. In this respect, however, Oregon can join hands with the nation in shedding tears. Our lamented legislature is enough to melt the hardest heart or make the jolliest joker weep.

In asking that the \$50,000 set aside to defray the expenses of his inauguration be used to alleviate the sufferings of the poor and the needy, President-elect McKinley has done a noble and a commendable deed.

"THERE is every indication," says the Commercial Review, "that wheat raisers will get good prices for the coming crops. The wheat bins will be empty before harvest."

Worthy of Notice.

The S. B. Medicine company is the only one out of nine proprietary medicine firms incorporated on this coast since 1887 that has not made an assignment. These hard times with new newspaper advertising contracts for two years, it speaks loudly of their merit. For sale by C. G. Huntley, druggist.

Money to loan on good real estate security by A. S. Dresser.

This Is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,
56 Warren St., New York City.
Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement, "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mont.
Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

UNDER THE SNOW.

Under the snow lies a secret, my dear,
Under the snow,
And it whispers the coming of roses fine
And the golden bell of the Jessamine vine
This secret under the snow.

Under the snow sleeps a song, my love,
Under the snow,
And its notes unawake to buttercups fair
Or the violets' call in soft summer air,
This song sleeps under the snow.

Under the snow lips a prayer, my sweet,
Under the snow,
And it melts in a hope on the crocus leaf
And promises life in the hyacinth wreath,
This prayer down under the snow.
—Woman's Journal.

A DETECTIVE'S PAPER.

Some of the Curious Items and Advertisements That It Contains.

The American Hawkshaw will go down into literature outside of the dime novel and the detective story, for he has a newspaper of his own, says an exchange. This unique addition to the list of class papers is published monthly and it is devoted to the interests of detectives and policemen.

Its news columns are given over to a bulletin of more than \$15,000 in cash rewards, with a veritable rogues' gallery of pictures and descriptions of "crooks wanted," while the latest swindling schemes and methods of detection are fully explained for its crime investigating readers. It is interesting to read that "if you want to succeed as a detective you should understand hypnotism."

"Do you need bracelets in your business?" queries a dealer in patent nippers, handcuffs and dark lanterns. "Mustache, whiskers—just the things to change your appearance when shadowing," suggests another advertiser, while "skeleton keys to open 5,000 desks, drawers, trunks and padlocks, set of six," are offered to the profession at \$1. It is rather gruesome to learn that "100 spot cash buys a pair of thoroughbred English bloodhounds, only 10 months old, and already keep a cold trail better than most old dogs; best investment a sheriff or special officer can make." Also, "for 25 cents you can learn how to detect counterfeit money."

The most novel article is a brief treatise on "psychology" as applied to crime detection. The departments of "Police Pickings" and "Secret Service Snap Shots" contain suggestive items all the way from the fact that the city council at Colfax, Wash., has decided "to reduce its police force to one man" to the statement that "New York has 94 policemen to the square mile."

In an article on the future of the detective service the detective writer declares that "dime novel writers have done amateur detectives more mischief than anything or anybody in existence, but remember truth is stranger than fiction."

The editor estimates that the "average earnings of private detectives are: first year, \$850; second year, \$1,500, third year, \$3,000." He says: "If all the detectives and police in the United States should lay off for a month every citizen would have to fix up his house like an arsenal to protect his family and property."

Jay Gould Letter in a Curio Shop.

In a little old curiosity shop in Third avenue is an odd letter written by Jay Gould away back in 1854, before Gould began to dicker in railroads and when he was an obscure and respected surveyor.

The letter was written by Gould to the late A. M. Sherman, and it was an appeal for the loan of a surveyor's level, the young surveyor offering to give the topography of the Newburg and Syracuse railroad for it. Just before his death a few years ago Jay Gould attempted to buy the letter for \$25, but it had been sold the day before. Not long ago, however, the letter came back into the possession of the curio dealer, and a few days ago he sent his young son around to George Gould's office with it, instructing him to offer it for sale for \$25, the price the senior Gould had offered to pay.

George Gould was pleased with the old, worn and yellow letter. He read it and then laughingly said:

"I declare, that's funny. My father wrote that." However, he refused to give more than \$5 for it, which offer the curio dealer refused.

After 43 years the letter is as plain as the day it was written. But the paper, a full sized letter sheet, written on both sides, is worn at the edges. The handwriting is plain and flowing, with a decided tendency to flourish. Two words are misspelled—barometrical and damage, which are written "bermetrical" and "dammage."

But queerest of all is the length of the epistle. Jay Gould was noted for the brevity of his business letters. Three lines often sufficed him, when his wealth was nearly \$100,000,000, to transact business involving millions. But as a poor surveyor he needed plenty of verbiage to get around the loan of a \$20 level.—New York Letter.

The Tempter.

The temptations of the devil are very real to poor Jacky. "Satan tempted me to eat my potato skin today when you were out at lunch," he confessed to his mother when she went to tuck him up one evening. "I did only eat a weazy bit, and then I left off." Poor child, he had been laboriously scraping the fine, transparent skin off his new potato because he had been forbidden to eat potato skin earlier in the season, when the hardened elderly ones still prevailed!

Satan trembles when he sees
The weakest saint upon his knees.
"Now, Jacky, why does satan tremble—shake, you know?" "Oh, because I suppose the saint is so dreadfully heavy!" is the unexpected and rather confusing reply.—Cornhill Magazine.

Being Civilized.

The Cherokee Indians of Kingsfisher, O. T., have organized a professional football team. How is that for Lo?—Chicago Times-Herald.



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As the Great Manufacturing Center of the Pacific Coast

OREGON CITY

Is Coming to be One of the Best Marketing Towns in the State

This is proven every day by the number of farmers, who are to be seen on its streets selling their produce, who, until just the last few years, sought the markets of other towns. The system of macadamized roads that is being built into all parts of Clackamas county, will enable all the people of this county to share in the profitable market that Oregon City affords. If, as it is sure to do, the demands of Oregon City increase in the next five years as it has in the past five years, this city will rank next to Portland as a market place for

THE PRODUCE

of the Farmer