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

THE REASON WHY.

Simon did not want Mitchell elected, U'Ren did not want to keep his pre-election pledges, so the schemer and the demagogue united their forces and held up the legislature. This is the reason in a nutshell why a union of the plutocrats and populists was brought about.—Oregon City Enterprise.

This is the way it looks down in Clackamas county, and it is correct so far as it goes. But it does not go far enough. There were wheels within wheels, motives open and within the sight of all men, and motives secret and hidden. It was a peculiar combination of circumstances and men, capable of a situation new to American states, not before experienced in all their history. It could not have been accomplished had any one of a dozen circumstances and things been wanting. The one of these of paramount importance was a man with plenty of money, and willing to furnish \$50,000 to \$100,000 of it.—Salem Statesman.

The ENTERPRISE was aware that there were other factors at work in this hold-up, but to what extent they figured only Simon and U'Ren could tell. Some day the people of Oregon may know, for when men fall out they often times turn states evidence.

ANARCHY'S TWIN BROTHER.

The hold-up is a direct attack upon our system of free government and it is in line with strikes and riots in its subservience of law to the caprice of some adventurer who seeks by it to over-rule the will of the majority. It is a revolutionary tactic that lowers, rather than raises the standard of our civilization and its practice is but the forerunner of anarchy and the destruction of all governmental powers. It is a parliamentary practice that has but lately come into our legislative bodies and it is an outgrowth of the same spirit that incited the Chicago and other great riots, which have threatened the very stability of our government and made thinking men tremble for the safety of our liberties. In bringing the hold-up into the Oregon legislature U'Ren was but putting into practice the idea that dominates his party and which has caused it to sanction and sympathize with every movement wherein men have sought by force to accomplish their ends and make might rather than right the gauge in adjusting all differences. It may be that the rule of night will come to pass in this land—the outlook is far too promising to allow of much peace of mind to political economists—but the intelligence of the American people, together with their inborn love of justice and liberty, is so great that there is little fear of political adventurers like U'Ren, Simon and their stripe ever getting control of this nation and putting into practice their peculiar ideas of government.

OREGON CITY'S CEMETERY.

By the care bestowed upon their cemeteries can in a great measure be told the moral standing of a community. If the cemetery is all grown up to weeds and brush and a general air of neglect is apparent in the care of the lots, it is safe to assume that that neighborhood is a rough, turbulent, lawless and Godless one, too un-American for a respectable person to live in.

The condition of Oregon City's cemetery is not so bad as some that are found in Oregon, yet it is bad enough to be a disgrace to a city of the size and pretensions of this place. Thistles and ferns are its chief foliage and no care is given to the lots, except to a few that are owned by residents of this city. The need of a sexton who will fulfill his duties honestly and efficiently is one of the greatest needs that the city cemetery requires. The utter incompetency and unreliability of the present incumbent is known to every person in Oregon City, yet no one, even the members of the city government whose duty it is to look after the cemetery, it being city property, has had the moral courage to demand and insist that a man be put in the position who will attend to the duties required of him, and one on whom people can rely when they engage him to care for their lots.

The manner in which the grounds are

laid out, or rather not laid out, is another important matter for the council to attend to, as well as the need for additional ground to the cemetery. Both of these matters have been laid before the council by Mayor Canfield in a well written statement, in which he sets forth the chaotic condition in which titles to the lots have become, as well as the crowded condition of the cemetery, there being room for not over 50 more graves. The wealth and population of Oregon City demand and require that our cemetery be put in a shape that the dead may have proper respect shown them, and the living not insulted by the sight of such a make-shift of a burial ground as is now possessed by this city.

At no time will land be again so cheap as it is now and the city council should take the necessary action at once to enlarge our cemetery while the land is attainable and the price within a reasonable limit.

OUR NATIONAL SAFEGUARD.

The maintaining of a military force by a nation is like the carrying of an insurance policy by a business man. It is not so much that the nation expects to get into a war and have use for its army, or that the business man will burn out to secure his premium, as it is a precautionary step to secure peace and safety to the nation and immunity from bankruptcy to the individual. While we are a big nation and if given time to prepare, could carry on a successful war with any nation on earth, yet if we were not prepared any little third-rate power with a well equipped army and navy could inflict millions of dollars worth of damage upon us before we could get into shape to resist the invaders.

It is against the spirit of our government as well as the liberty of our people to maintain a large standing army, yet it is absolutely necessary that we have an organized and trained military force to call upon in case of an emergency. In the national guard we have this force that is always available, yet it is in no wise a menace to our liberties, for it is a part of the people, bound by every tie of brotherhood and common interest to their fellow citizens. While this body of citizen soldiers is not so large as prudence would dictate, by reason of our relations with the other nations whereby we may be drawn into a war at any time, yet it is large enough to furnish a nucleus around which an army sufficiently large to meet the needs of the hour could be formed. It could furnish trained officers for the volunteer troops and in actual service the discipline of the guardsmen would steady and brace up the raw recruits and make of them very fair soldiers in a short time.

As to the personnel of our militia not a word can be said against them for they are, as here in Oregon City, the pick of the young men of the town, both in physique and morals, there being no hoodlums or toughs in their ranks. As Americans we may well be proud of our national guard and as citizens of Oregon City we should be especially proud of F Co. for in its personnel and discipline it reflects the highest honor upon our city.

Some people may think that times are hard in Oregon City as in other towns of this state, but their minds would soon be disabused of this notion if they would investigate the condition of affairs in this city. Our people may be so hard up as to not contribute with their old time liberality when the contribution box is passed at church, or to give freely to the various public and philanthropic calls to which they are subjected, but when it comes to eating and drinking the figures show that they do not stint themselves to any appreciable extent. That they continue to enjoy a beef-steak is proven by the fact that the paper-house which supplies most of the butcher's paper used in the city, ships on the average a ton and a half of paper each month to our meat markets. And when it comes to liquid substantial the people of Oregon City allow no dust to accumulate in their throats, as is shown by the number of beer kegs hauled by our transportation companies. Tuesday the steamer Altona returned to Portland 78 empty beer kegs, this being only an average shipment and is made three times a week by our liquid purveyors. As the other transportation lines also haul beer kegs it is reasonable to suppose that no drought is liable to occur in Oregon's great manufacturing center. Oregon City is all right even if she does consume lots of beef and beer.

Our populist friends appear to go by the rule of contraries. Their latest is to denounce the free distribution of seeds by the government. Just why they should do this is beyond the understanding of a republican, for the supplying by the government of pumpkin seed, Boston baked bean bulbs, etc., to our rural politicians and deserving newspapermen, is in direct line with their ideas of the duties incumbent upon Uncle Sam. If they would stick by our congressmen in their efforts to supply the people of the United States with their grain, grass and vegetable seed, it would be one step toward bringing about the free distribution of hoes, spades, hats, shoes and the hundred other things that now cost money and which are so hard to get by many of our people. The prospects of getting free paper and free ink would be sure to enlist the hearty co-operation of every newspaperman in the land and with their help it would be as easy, as it was to hold up the Oregon legislature, to force the government to operate the railroads, gristmills, meat-markets and drugstores and give us free rides, free flour, free surlin steaks and free pills. With this glorious and grand scheme of a paternal government in operation, life would be worth living and many a man, who is now hustling to meet his expense account, would be able to ride in a carriage and buy a piano for each of his daughters. If our populist patriots were really sincere in their advocacy of paternalism, they would immediately call meetings all over the land to endorse the heroic and self-sacrificing actions of our congressmen in their efforts to hold up the seed business of the country, and thereby set a precedent which would eventually lead to Uncle Sam being forced to care for a down-trodden, monopoly-crushed people as only a paternal government can.

NEVADA bids fair to become the Donnybrook and Monte Carlo combined of America. Encouraged by the success of the fighting element in getting recognition at the hands of the people of that decayed state, the lottery and gambling fraternity of the country are making every effort to have their nefarious vocations legalized. They have worked up popular sentiment in that state to such an extent that a movement has been started to have the governor call a special session of the legislature to repeal the state laws against lotteries and gambling. Having no substantial resources to depend upon the industrious and respectable part of the population have been gradually leaving the state until it has come to be dominated by the toughs and off-scouring of the land, who have flocked to Nevada as a haven from the restraints put upon them in more civilized communities. With Nevada a festering mass of corruption and vice, the sequence to prize fights, lotteries and gambling dens it will so corrupt the youth of our country by both example and contact, that it may be necessary to remodel our constitution so as to enable the general government to suppress a state and thus enable the people of the United States to eradicate this growing evil as they did slavery and polygamy.

The meeting which U'Ren had held last Saturday in this city to endorse his actions in the legislature was not the shining success that was anticipated for it. The attendance was very small and the enthusiasm was confined to a few of his strikers. It was plain that the revolutionary methods of the hold-up which he and Simon brought into the legislature did not suit the conservative element in his party and several of the populists present were independent enough to tell him so. It was an ill-advised affair, and in the management of it, as well as in his numerous speeches before it, he making no less than five separate efforts, U'Ren showed that he was at sea and did not possess the tact and discretion displayed by him last year, when he controlled and dictated the work of the populist convention as a general would handle a body of soldiers. It was also apparent that many of the populists were beginning to look upon him more as a demagogue, than as the demi-God they formerly held him to be. The passing of U'Ren has begun and the next election will witness his complete disappearance from Clackamas county politics.

Editors who find themselves short of copy and ideas, should write to the Chronicle, and we will furnish them with shears and paste pot. Never mind crediting anything you find in the Chronicle. We're in the business to furnish ideas to editors who haven't the time or brains.—Portland Chronicle.

Whiz! How great editors will differ. The editor of this family journal always takes it as a compliment to his brains and ability when the boys scissor his editorials, and he feels that the ENTERPRISE is almost on a level with the Inter-Ocean, Globe-Democrat and Oregonian, who furnish most of the editorials for the Oregon press, the Portland Chronicle included.

The appointment of Judge J. C. Moreland, of Portland, to be United States district attorney seems to be almost an assured fact. There is no more competent man in Oregon for this important position than Judge Moreland, for he has the legal ability and is a man of the highest integrity and moral worth. As a republican he has been consistent and true to the principles of his party and has not been a place hunter or spoilsman. For the good of the public service and the welfare of the republican party in Oregon, President McKinley could not make a better selection for the office of district attorney than to name Judge Moreland.

At the session of the Lane county teachers association held last Saturday there were only 16 teachers present, while the Clackamas county association held on the same day had 55 teachers in attendance. The interest that the teachers take in their associations is a good index of their standing and of the condition of the schools of the county. No county in the state has more capable teachers or efficient schools than has Clackamas and intending settlers are sure to note this fact.

It might not be amiss for some live man residing in the vicinity of the city cemetery, and who is able to give references as to his integrity and ability to discharge the duties of sexton, to file his application with the city council for there may be a vacancy in this office before long.

The new tariff bill, which it is proposed this session of congress will enact, will increase the annual revenues of the government about \$112,000,000.

Home Beautifying.

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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

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