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

HAWAIIAN ANNEXTION.

The first definite step has been taken toward annexing the Hawaiian islands to the United States in the submission to the senate of a treaty signed by commissioners from the Hawaiian government and Secretary of State Sherman for the United States. It provides for the annexation of the islands without any reservation at all leaving the future management and government of Hawaii entirely in the hands of congress. The United States is to be given all lands and public property belonging to the Hawaiian government and in return is to assume the public debt of that nation not to exceed \$4,000,000. It prohibits the further immigration into Hawaii of any more Chinese except as provided for under the laws of the United States, and the Chinese now on the islands are prohibited from returning to the United States. In submitting this treaty President McKinley has put the Hawaiian annexation up to the point where President Harrison had it when he went out of office and Cleveland came in and withdrew it and prevented its consideration.

There will be no special effort made to bring about its adoption in this session, the intention of the annexationists being to merely get it on the calendar where it will be called up at the convening of congress this winter, they hoping in the meantime to overcome any opposition that may develop against annexation. So far the only opposition to annexation of the islands has come from the sugar trust and Spreckles the California sugar king, who would prefer that the islands remain as they are so that they can monopolize the sugar trade of the United States. Another faction, mostly found in the East, is those cautious souls who fear that the United States is liable to become too large for its safety. But as they are the descendants of those pessimists who opposed the Florida and Louisiana purchases, the annexation of Texas and California, and the purchase of Alaska, their views are not held to be of much value by the great mass of American people, who see in the annexation of the Hawaii islands the acquisition of a territory that proportionally will be as valuable as any of the lands acquired by the United States and which will be the means of greatly adding to our national wealth and strength.

WHILE the public schools of Oregon City have averaged up well with those of other towns of its size in this state yet they have not been what the wealth and population of this city would sustain and merit. When it is remembered that all the education that 15 per cent of our boys and girls ever get, is that had in the common schools, is the importance of our public schools fully realized. That they should be made as near perfect as possible is an imperative demand for with the new conditions that have come with the growth of our times, a fair degree of education is a necessity to every person. The common laborer requiring to be educated quite as much as do those in the other vocations, for a higher order of intelligence is demanded in every line of industry nowadays. That the school board of Oregon City should realize this need for better educational facilities for our youth is a compliment to the progressive spirit that animates their motives. In providing for a city superintendent and securing the splendid corps of teachers that they have engaged for the ensuing school year, they have made it possible for the schools of Oregon City to be the equal of the best city schools in the country and well worthy of the wealthiest and most progressive town for its size on the Pacific coast. Our people now have the assurance that the time is near at hand when the boys and girls of Oregon City will be fitted with such an education in our public schools as will enable them to enter the competition of life even-handed and well equipped for whatever duties that they may be called upon to fulfill.

It has been definitely given out that Senator-expected Corbett will not be seated during this session of congress or in fact at any future session. There are several factors against his admission to the senate, the two principal ones being the opposition to

the hold-up system under which Mr. Corbett secured his appointment, and the political balance of power that now exists in the senate and which the admission of another republican would disturb. As now constituted the republicans and democrats are nearly evenly divided with the populists holding the balance of power. The democrats and populists are thus able to dictate legislation as well as to secure important places on committees. All the vacancies are now filled except the one from Oregon and there will be no change in the political complexion in the senate until after the close of the next session, so it is certain that Oregon will have to be contented with one senator for the next two years unless the legislature should meet and elect one, as there is little likelihood of the democrats or populists surrendering the important advantage they now hold over the republicans in the senate.

THE ENTERPRISE has been censured for its strictures upon the manner in which the East Side Railway Company has dealt with the people of Oregon City and its efforts to monopolize the transportation business between this city and Portland. The ENTERPRISE believes in fair competition and the right of any individual or corporation to push their business to the utmost limit, so long as it is done legitimately and no unfair advantage is taken of the public or rivals. But when, as in the case of the East Side Railway Company, an individual or corporation seeks to jeopardize the prosperity and welfare of Oregon City the ENTERPRISE will protest and do it with a will too. Had the Oregon City Transportation Company, or the transportation lines that center in this city, attempted to have gained the exclusive control of the passenger and freight traffic of Oregon City, they would have been exposed quite as readily as was the effort of the East Side Railway Company. The growth and prosperity of Oregon City make it imperative that this city have the best and the cheapest transportation facilities possible and any combination that seeks to build up a monopoly at the expense of these advantages is a public enemy to the people of our city. In its franchise and other favors received the East Side Railway Company has had a princely gift from the people of Oregon City and it should be content to enjoy these favors and confine its attention to its road and leave the Willamette river free to whoever desires to navigate it.

As yet the only person or nation that has filed a protest against the Hawaiian annexation treaty is ex-Queen Lilioukalani who demands that she be given an annuity for surrendering her right to the Hawaiian throne. As her old-time friend President Cleveland is now practicing law it is thought that the dusky island queen will have him represent her case before the senate when it comes up for consideration. He ought to make a good counsel for he is fully conversant with her claims by reason of his former efforts in her behalf.

The spirit of American journalism was illustrated last week when the Junction City Times plant was unceremoniously thrown into the street to escape a fire that consumed its office building. Within two hours Editor Morehead had his scattered material together and installed in a new office and despite the "pi" and chaos he had to contend with, he brought the Times out only one day late.

Baptist Semi-Centennial.

The Oregon City Baptist church will hold its Semi-Centennial celebration in July. The church was organized 50 years ago on the Fourth of July. Circumstances are such that it is not expedient to have the celebration at that time and so Saturday and Sunday, July 17th and 18th, will be thus observed by the church. At this time, the time of the Chautauqua gathering at Gladstone Park, the church will have the benefit of some of the noted Baptists who are to be among the speakers at that assembly. The gathering Saturday will be on the Chautauqua grounds. In addition to the regular programme it is intended to have a basket picnic for the Baptists, arranged for on some part of the grounds where a pleasant social time can be enjoyed. In the afternoon after an address by Miss Ackerman, the world-round traveler of the W. C. T. U. who, by the way, is a Baptist, there will be a special service with an address by Chapiain Bateman, on the history of the Baptists in the political life of our country. Sunday the services will all be in the church. In the morning Rev. A. W. Lamar, D. D., the noted Southern orator, will preach. At 5 P. M. there will be a reunion of the members and friends, and special addresses by some of the old pioneers and members. It is expected that General Missionary Latourette, of California, will be present and give a special address at this time. There is a general invitation to these exercises and it is hoped that many of the Baptists of Portland and vicinity will avail themselves of the low rates of Chautauqua and meet with the Oregon City church in these gatherings. It will be a good time for Baptists to come together and get better acquainted.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun", writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Steble, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Charman and Co's drug store.

GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.

Officers Elected at the Annual Encampment at Independence Last Week.

The Oregon department of the Grand Army of the Republic, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans met in annual session at Independence last week and elected the following officers:

THE GRAND ARMY.
Department commander, Frank Reisen, Eugene.
Senior vice-commander, H. V. Gates, Hillsboro.
Junior vice-commander, J. S. Foss, Portland.
Medical director, Dr. B. H. Bradshaw, Salem.
Chaplain, Rev. E. N. Parsons, Milton.
Council of administration—D. W. Matthews, Salem; G. M. Curson, Lebanon; J. S. Burlinam, Eugene; J. E. Butler, Junction City; E. W. Dillon, Union.

Delegates to the national encampment—M. L. Pratt, Portland; T. C. Smith, Salem; A. J. Goodbrod, Union; alternates, John Goodone, A. J. Rand, A. W. Gorant.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Department president, Mrs. Susan Gwilt, Portland.
Senior vice-president, Mrs. Amelia Stockton, Independence.
Junior vice-president, Mrs. Alice Varney, The Dalles.
Chaplain, Mrs. E. Robbins, Silverton.
Treasurer, Mrs. Mary S. Olds, East Portland.
Secretary, Mrs. Mary Randall, Albina.
Counsellor, Mrs. Sarah M. McCown, Oregon City.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Division commander, L. W. Owen, Corvallis.
Senior vice-commander, W. F. Eisenbice, Independence.
Junior vice-commander, A. Q. Desart, Silverton.

Delegates to the national encampment—H. A. Clodfelter, Independence; W. Large and H. E. Hodges, Silverton.

The next annual encampment will be held at The Dalles.

Information Wanted.

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Excursion to Cascade Locks.

There will be a delightful excursion to the Cascade Locks under the auspices of the Congregational church on July 3d, 1897, on the beautiful "Harvest Queen." This steamer will start from Oregon City at 7:30 a. m. and return about 8:30 p. m. It will land in Portland and Multnomah Falls going and coming and positively remain at the Locks one hour to give opportunity for all to examine this wonderful feat of modern engineering skill. This trip has never been made before from Oregon City and is equal to a day on the Rhine or Hudson. Go around the wide world and you cannot surpass this for a holiday's outing. Don't miss this rare opportunity. Lunch may be taken or secured from the ladies of the church who will serve lunch, ice cream etc. on the boat. The exceedingly low price of 75 cents for the round trip is made. Children under 12, 40 cents. Tickets on sale on or after June 21st at Huntley's. Buy early as the number is limited.

Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)

Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 72 cents per bushel.
Flour—Portland, \$4.30; Howard's Best, \$4.30; Fisher's Best, \$4.20; Dayton, \$4.70; Pendleton, \$4.90
Oats—in saks, white, 45 cents per bushel, gray, 40.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$16.00 per ton; shorts, \$17.50 per ton.
Potatoes—45 cents per sack.
Eggs, 12 cents per dozen.
Butter—Ranch, 25 to 30 cents per roll. Onions, \$2.00 to \$2.25 per sack.
Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 5 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 6c prunes, 5 to 7 cents; plums, 4c.
Bacon—Hams, 9 to 11 cents; sides, 6½; shoulds, 6 to 10; lard 7 to 8
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 to 2½ cents; hogs, live 3 cents; hogs dressed, 5 to 5½ cents; sheep, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per head; veal, dressed, 4 to 4½.
Poultry—Chickens, young, from \$1.50; old \$3.00; turkeys, alive, 8 cents per pound.



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