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

THE CLONDYKE RUSH.

Most fabulous reports of their riches have come from the newly discovered gold mines in the Clondyke regions on the upper Yukon river in Alaska. If half the reports are true it rivals the best days of California as a gold producing section. Already thousands are on their way to this district and every steamer from San Francisco, Portland and the Sound is crowded with all the passengers that can be taken. So far it is only in a limited section in which the rich mines are located, though gold is found on nearly every stream in Alaska and it is possible that the Clondyke mines may be duplicated in many other places. But to get the gold is worth a man's life. The mines are in a barren, inhospitable region, a thousand miles from the nearest supplies. What little game there is in the country will soon be exterminated and as the summer is but two months long there is no opportunity to raise supplies, as was the case in California. No one should start for these mines with less than \$500 and as a safeguard, to prevent them from leaving their bones to bleach on the ice-fields of that inhospitable region, it would be well to have at least \$1000 to draw upon, for all who have gone or will go do not strike it rich. But the desire to get rich quick has started a perfect exodus to this land of fabled wealth and before the close of another year, should additional discoveries be made, a hundred thousand people will be in Alaska.

THE COMING MONETARY UNIT.

It is reasonable to expect that the United States gold dollar will become the monetary unit of the world. There is now an irresistible tendency in commerce toward uniformity in the weight and value of the standard coins of commercial nations.

The American dollar meets this commercial requirement better than the British pound, the German mark, or the French franc. It is especially adapted for the decimal system which is finding favor everywhere. The English, of course, cling persistently to pounds, shillings and pence, but they admit the superiority of decimal coinage, and would adopt it if they could overcome the conservatism which clings to the old system.

In case Mexico adopts the gold standard she will undoubtedly make her gold coins correspond with our own in weight and fineness. Central America would then be constrained commercially to pursue the same course. As Canadian coins already correspond with ours, there would then be a uniformity in the gold coinage of all North America. This circumstance would in turn exercise a powerful influence on the coinage of the entire commercial world.

The demand for harvest hands and hop pickers promises to be greater than for some years past, owing to the large acreage and yield that are now assured for both wheat and hops. As the price for wheat and hops has been stiffening of late the farmers will be able to pay better wages than were paid last year. Already hop-growers are making contracts for help, so as to insure a sufficient number to handle their crop. Hop picking has come to be the annual outing for hundreds of people in the towns, and it is not confined to the strictly laboring classes, for school teachers, and others of the professional classes are among those that go to the hop fields. As an invigorator and health-restorer camping in a hop yard is far ahead of a camp at the coast or in the mountains, for the peculiar exhilaration from the hops acts as a tonic and with the cool, bracing air of September gives one an appetite and buoyancy of spirit not to be had through any other kind of an outing.

With the exercises of Saturday evening of this week will close the fourth annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association. Its success has been fully up to the expectation of the officers of the association and it is conceded that as a whole it far exceeds any previous assembly. The class work has been exceptionally strong and has come to be more than ever a leading feature of the assembly. Now that people are finding out the value

and benefit of these classes their membership has greatly increased over past years and it is certain the classes at the assembly next year will have more than double the membership they had this year. The platform talent has averaged of a higher class this year than heretofore, though many of the speakers were almost unknown to our people and did not draw like they would were they again to appear on the platform. Some of as grand lectures as ever were delivered on this coast have been enjoyed by the audiences at Gladstone park, while the musical and elocutionary treats have been of high order and very pleasing. The attendance, while larger than last year, has not been up to what was expected, the prevailing hard times and the busy season among the farmers preventing many from attending. On the whole the success of the assembly has been so flattering as to encourage the management to already begin to plan for another year and the next assembly will see many improvements and new features added that will make it the great assembly of the Pacific coast.

In justice to the secretary of the Chautauqua association as well as to the board of directors, who are accused by the fellow who reported for the Oregonian the Chautauqua assembly proceedings of last year, of furnishing the information upon which was based the charges that have been preferred against him by this paper, the ENTERPRISE will state that these gentlemen did not give the editor of this paper his information regarding this man Lawrence's blackmailing methods, neither did they know that this man's doings were to be shown up in the columns of the ENTERPRISE. As a matter of fact, the ENTERPRISE could have published this exposure of Lawrence's dishonest work at any time during the past year for the information was in the possession of the office, but the editor chose to bide his time and publish it when it would have the most effect and insure to the Chautauqua assembly a fair and impartial report of its proceedings in the columns of the Oregonian. It was only to protect the good name of the Chautauqua association and insure to its talent fair treatment by the newspaper press that the ENTERPRISE gave this man Lawrence the publicity it has, and having accomplished its purpose of suppressing his dishonest methods and inducing the Oregonian to place a new man in charge of its work at Gladstone park, the ENTERPRISE will relegate Lawrence to the oblivion to which he belongs.

DELEWARE has just adopted a new constitution. Among its new articles is one on suffrage, which provides that on and after January 1, 1900, no person, otherwise qualified, shall be permitted to vote unless he shall be able to read the Delaware constitution in the English language and write his name. This does not apply, however, to those who are physically disabled. The states which require of voters an educational qualification are now Connecticut, Delaware, Massachusetts, Mississippi, South Carolina and Washington. The movement is growing in strength here in Oregon for an educational qualification for our voters and this amendment will be one of the first to be adopted of the many that are being discussed. The ignorant, vicious element would be totally eliminated from our politics were the educational test fully enforced and the rule of the ward politician would soon be at an end.

McClure's Magazine for August will be a special Mid-summer number, with a frontispiece drawn expressly for it by Bontet de Monvel, the eminent French illustrator. Among the contributors will be Rudyard Kipling, Cy Warman, A. Conan Doyle, Anthony Hepe, Robert Barr, James Whitcomb Riley, William Canton (author of that charming study of child life, "W. V.—Her Book"), Madame Blac (of the French "Revue des Deux Mondes"), Hamlin Garland, Robert Louis Stevenson, John Kendrick Bangs, and Albert Bigelow Paine. It will have a special cover, and most of the contributions will be full illustrated.

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School Reports.

Following is the report of school district, No. 38, Clackamas County, Oregon, for the term ending July 2, 1897: Enrolled 28, average No. belonging, 18; total days attendance 938. Those on the roll of honor for first month are: Emma Case, Vina Morey, Verdie Maxilla; second month, Jennie Akins, Lizzie Gerhauser, Carl Robinson, Nellie Morey, John Vick, Edna Vick; third month, Hester Sels, Emma Case, Carl Robinson. ADA McLAUGHLIN, Teacher.

Report of school district No. 66 for the month ending July 16, 1897: No. of pupils, 32; days attendance, 292; days absence, 62; times tardy, 11; days taught 17; average daily attendance, 17. Roll of honor: Emma, Gratka and Carl Aschoff, Etta, Ellen and George Odell, and Eddie TenEyck.
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G. C. KINNEY,
Clerk of School Dis. No. 105.
July 13th, 1897.

To Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court for the improvement of the Molalla river according to the plans and specifications which will be on file in the county clerk's office after July 19th 1897. A certified check of 5 per cent. must accompany any and all bids. A satisfactory bond will be required by the court. Bids will be opened Monday July 26th 1897 at 10 A. M. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
By order of the county court
ELMER DIXON,
County Clerk.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the county court for a county physician who will furnish all medicine, medical attendance, appliances and perform all surgical operations for the county poor and inmates of the county jail for one year. Bids will be opened August 5th at 10 A. M. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
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