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The way to build up Oregon City is to give Oregon City People your Patronage.

DANGER IN HASTY LEGISLATION.

The tendency of the present legislature is to repeal too much. The railroad commission and food commissions should be done away with but it is doubtful policy to do away with the equalization board and state printer.

If the state printer gets too much and he undoubtedly does, cut down his compensation or put him on a salary. If the office is abolished and it is attempted to let the work out on contract there will be no end of job and the state will be robbed right and left.

THE CAUCUS.

The caucus triumphed as it should. If the 66 republicans had all been present when the caucus first met some man other than Corbett would have been nominated but the leaders of the opposition to the caucus wanted to name the man and did not dare to trust to a caucus.

Mr. Corbett would not allow his name to stand in the way of unifying the party and when he found that enough republicans were against him so that there were not enough left to elect, he promptly withdrew.

Again the caucus met and a committee was appointed to personally solicit every member of the outstanding thirty republicans to come in and informing them that Corbett's name would be withdrawn.

Passed Both Houses.

STATE HOUSE, Salem, Or., Oct. 11. Editor Enterprise:—My bill, No. 72, exempting the wages of all persons from attachment, for 30 days, passed both houses today.

GEO. C. BROWNELL.

HON. JOSEPH SIMON has been elected United States senator. He has warm friends and bitter enemies. For over twenty-five years he has been a leading figure in Oregon politics serving for about twenty years in the legislature where he has been the recognized leader on the republican side.

THERE were only seventeen men killed in the navy during the war. A remarkable showing.

It seems that the Oregon recruits are to leave for Manila at last. Such is the movement of the war department.

OCTOBER bank clearance for the first week breaks all previous records and as the bank clearance are a correct index of the business of the world there is every reason to believe that the business world is only starting on what will be accomplished in the next few years.

PAYNE'S DESERTED TOMB.

Reminiscences of the Author of "Home, Sweet Home."

The old Christian cemetery at Tunis is one of the strangest sights in that strange town. Just off a busy thoroughfare, under an ancient archway, is a heavy wooden gate, much worn by the lapse of time, thickly studded with fantastic nails and provided with a prodigious knocker.

"In memory of John Howard Payne, author of 'Home, Sweet Home,' Born June 9, 1791; died April 9, 1852. Erected A. D. 1855."

There is a certain appropriateness about the fact that the author of the exile's most pathetic anthem should have died so many thousand miles away from home.—London Sketch.

Rough on Solomon.

The following incident happened at one of the "catechisms" which are held periodically in Scotland for all the members of the kirk of a certain district.

"The lesson was in Ecclesiastes," says Mr. Johnston, "and one day they had been discussing the verse in which Solomon says, 'Among a thousand men I have found one, but among a thousand women have I found not one,' meaning one just and good and upright. And an old Scotchwoman, when she had listened in silence and heard the rest accept it as present and gospel truth, got her dander up and rose to her feet."

"Hoot!" she said indignantly, her eyes blazing. "Do you find why that was? It was because nae decent woman had been seen in his company."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

How, indeed?

She—Do you believe in platonic love? He—I hardly know. Do you? She—Well, of course there may be such a thing, but—but—well, between two such people as you and—and— He—No, not between you and me. Ah, Helen, platonic love would not do for me! I must speak. Can you—can you— She—Oh, Alfred, how did you guess my secret?—Chicago News.

A new invention is one to make telegraph wire out of paper. The interior cable is lead covered, and thin spirals of paper are wound around each interior wire. The cost is said to be one-fiftieth of rubber insulated cable.

Beware of the man who smiles when he's angry; he's dangerous. And beware also of the man who looks glum when he's glad; he's probably a humorist.—Exchange.

Bellomy & Busch, the furniture dealers, are now delivering their goods by means of their own delivery wagon.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday October 7.

General John M. Bacon, who commanded the troops in the Indian fight at Nalder, Minn., was formerly stationed at Vancouver, Wash., being inspector general of the department of Oregon.

The will of Thomas F. Bayard was entered at the registers office at Wilmington. The estate is valued at about \$75,000, all of which is left to his widow.

Captain E. Polemann, Supt. of the German hospital of San Francisco died yesterday from the effects of an operation. He was well known in Oregon having been commander of the Steamer Oregon, plying between Portland and San Francisco for many years.

Edward Sutro will contest the will of the late Adolph Sutro, a millionaire, of San Francisco.

Saturday October 8.

In the Indian trouble in Minnesota, the Indians are whipped and scattered. Two officers and four privates are killed.

Queen Lil is going to press her claim against the United States for the loss of her throne.

Spaniards try to prevent Col. Ray from landing troops of the second expedition at Manzanillo but are obliged to give way.

Garcia will disband the Cubans and start on his mission.

Gen. Green's testimony before the commission is that the army was well fed, medical service good but not enough regular officers.

Aginaldo is losing power and the revolution is being run by a secret council.

The indications are that the peace commission at Paris will insist on the United States holding all the Philippines.

Mrs. McKinley's brother was assassinated at Canton with a woman in the case.

It is claimed that typhoid is carried by flies in Cuba.

Sunday October 9.

It is claimed that Germany will in no way interfere with the disposition of the Philippines. Ambassador White believes there will be no difficulty.

In the Liech Lake country the Indians are dancing and a considerable apprehension is felt.

The president will leave tomorrow for Omaha accompanied by the cabinet army and navy officers and a number of diplomats.

Germany has her eye on Asia Minor and when Turkey goes to pieces Germany will lay claim to this part of Asia.

The commission that is to investigate the war department will make a sound investigation of the camps for personal inspection.

The Oregon recruits will leave San Francisco on the 16th for Manila.

Monday October 10.

Commodore Kautz says the battleships Oregon and Iowa will remain with the Pacific squadron.

Camp Wikoff is completely deserted; the only remaining regiment receiving orders to depart today.

The announcement is made that Ernest Orger Lambert, a London financier has failed with liabilities at \$1000,000.

Fires still raging in Colorado, the recent fall of snow proving only a temporary check.

Forty-fourth session of the international typographical union convened at Syracuse today.

The war investigation committee is making slow progress.

Tuesday October 11.

Reports to the marine hospital today show that yellow fever in the South is steadily increasing. Dispatches here place the total number of cases in Mississippi to date at 470, deaths 26. At Franklin, La., there were 28 new cases, no deaths.

Destitution is said to be wide spread in the northern towns of Cuba.

President McKinley journeyed from Chicago to the Mississippi river today, which proves to be a triumphal tour.

The Minnesota Indians are displeased with Bacon's ultimatum, a resort to arms will probably be necessary to bring them to peace.

Miss Annie M. Fowler, a Red cross nurse in Cuba, married Albert Vaushelle a Belgium nobleman.

Wednesday October 12.

A desperate encounter between striking miners and officers at Virden, Ill.

The tobacco trust will make a vigorous war on other companies, making a cut in the prices.

The battle-ship Oregon will go to Honolulu.

The Bear Island or Pillager Indians in Minnesota will surrender.

Satan as a Landlord.

There is only one spot on the earth's surface that has actually been willed, deeded and bequeathed to his satanic majesty. This spot lies 4 1/2 miles south of Helsingfors, Finland.

A few years ago Lara Huallarieno died in the little town of Piellajarvi, in the above named country, leaving considerable property in the shape of landed estate. How he had come into possession of so much land no one seemed to know, but as he was a very bad citizen it was generally admitted that he was in league with wintabaun (satan) and that they had many business deals with each other.

This somewhat startling opinion was verified when old Huallarieno found a certified warranty deed which deeded to satan all his earthly possessions.

The will was to the same effect. The family have repeatedly tried to break the will, but so far, has been unsuccessful. Thus the records plainly show that his sulphuric majesty has a legal right and title to some excellent grounds in the near vicinity of Helsingfors.

The simple people of the neighborhood have changed the course of the road which formerly skirted the Huallarieno homestead and declare that they would not enter the possessions of Sataz & Co. for all the money that the three estates would bring.—Pearson's Weekly.

"Wych" Hazel, Not "Witch" Hazel.

The correct name for Hamamelis virginica is not witch hazel, but wych hazel. Our plant has no connection with the magic of the water hunter. The blackthorn of England, Prunus spinosa, was the wood used in these divinations, or whatever these superstitious practices may be termed. Hazel had a very wide meaning in the olden times, and the elm, as well as the nut now known as such, was hazel. One of these elms, now known as Ulmus montana, was the favorite wood for making wyes, or provision chests, and was therefore known as the wych hazel. In the present day it is the wych elm. Our hamamelis received from the early settlers the name of wych hazel from the resemblance of the leaves to those of the wych hazel or elm of the old world. Language reformers imagining that wych should be spelled witch are responsible for the confusion. Wych hazel is the correct term for our plant.—Meehan's Monthly.

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The carriage of a buzz-saw doesn't move very fast, but if a man's says on it long enough he will presently be sawn in two. The process of gradual bodily decline and

loss of energy which leads finally to consumption is not always a very rapid, but if it isn't stopped it will presently begin to saw its way into the most vital part of the body, the lungs. There would be very little consumption if every family would keep Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the house, and use it whenever feeling "out of sorts." It keeps the entire body in such a high condition of health and forcefulness that wasting diseases have no chance to get a foot-hold. A teaspoonful or two before meals, in a little water, gives the digestive organism power to assimilate the blood-making, nerve-toning, strength-building properties of the food. It enables the liver and excretory system to clear the circulation of bilious poisons and remove all waste matter from the body. It replaces worn out tissue with hard muscular flesh, and changes weakness and debility into active power and nerve force. The originator of this great "Discovery" is R. V. Pierce, M. D., is chief consulting physician to the great Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y., at the head of a staff of nearly a score of eminent associate physicians and surgeons. He has acquired, in his over thirty years of active practice, a reputation second to no living physician in the treatment of obstinate chronic diseases. His prescriptions must not be confounded with the numerous "boom" remedies, "extracts," "compounds," and "sarsaparillas," which a profit-seeking druggist is often ready to urge as a substitute. Dr. Pierce's medicines are the product of wide experience and deep study. Any one may consult him by mail free of charge.

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DIAMONDS IN AMERICA.

Half a Billion Dollars' Worth Owned Here—Amount Rapidly Increasing.

In no country are there more diamonds to be found than in the United States, according to the population. It is estimated by a leading Maiden Lane (New York) diamond dealer that there are upward of \$500,000,000 worth of diamonds in this country. Moreover, this vast amount is increasing year by year.

Until quite recently diamonds were rarely cut in this country, but American inventors have developed a process for diamond cutting which is vastly superior to that done abroad.

The loss in weight through cutting is sometimes fully one-half, but the value is increased probably more than twofold.

The Dutch city of Amsterdam has been the great diamond cutting center of the world from time immemorial and up to a few years ago over 12,000 people in that place were directly or indirectly dependent upon this trade.

But it was not reasonable to suppose that Amsterdam should continue to hold a monopoly of diamond cutting. As one of the greatest importing cities of the world, New York gradually offered inducements to diamond cutters, and an industry has been gradually built up here that is now very flourishing and profitable. In 1858 Henry D. Morse of Boston invented a machine for cutting and polishing diamonds, and since then improvements have been made upon it that are very important. The foreigners continue to polish their stones by hand, but in this country machinery is largely used.

A famous gem expert places the total value of all the diamonds in the world at over \$1,000,000,000, of which \$350,000,000 worth are in the hands of dealers, carried as stock. All of the other diamonds are in the hands of private individuals, and the question naturally arises, who owns them? This is not so easily answered, except in the case of large and world famous gems.—Godey's Magazine.

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