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

A HAPPY and successful New Year to all.

For some time the Enterprise has been in some financial trouble but never to the extent that has been represented by its "friends."

Europe, and especially England, is astonished at the great strides America is making in commerce and finance.

ATTENTION is called to the call for a mass meeting to be held in Clackamas precinct for the purpose of selecting a road supervisor, by popular choice,

PORTLAND will gain 14 hours in getting mail from New York by the changes made in the mail service.

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RUSSIA is doing more than any other power to open Asia to the trade of western civilization.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows:

The triangulation of the 39th parallel from New Jersey to Northern California has just been completed.

CHAS. A. FITCH, late editor and proprietor of the Oregon City Herald and who, after selling out his interest in this city, went to Vancouver, Wash., has returned to Oregon City and has accepted a position on the Enterprise.

The coming session of the state legislature promises to be a lively one and there will be opportunity for much work.

The O. & E. N. has authorized nine branch lines in the Idaho country while the N. P. is after the same traffic.

The rejected volunteers will be soon paid as the rolls are about completed.

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FORSAKES BRYAN. Mr. Bryan is a born controversialist, and withal a speaker of great eloquence.

In his address at Lincoln Friday night, Mr. Bryan announced that he had resigned from the army for the express purpose of opposing the proposed increase in the regular army.

In this moderate increase, Mr. Bryan thinks he detects a great danger to the nation. He fears that in some way 70,000 men are going to intimidate and oppress 15,000,000 American voters.

Turning to the question of retaining the Philippines, Mr. Bryan says: "Shall we add a new star, the blood star—Mars—to indicate that we have entered upon a career of conquest?"

Mr. Bryan says he would have the United States haul down its flag in the Philippines, and leave the natives to set up a free government of their own.

We have destroyed the Spanish government in the Philippines, and civilization demand that we shall substitute something better.

JOSEPH CHOATE, the foremost lawyer of the nation will, in all probability, be sent to the Court of St. James early in January, taking the place made vacant by Secretary of State Hay.

BRYAN is going to make his campaign on the basis of anti-expansion and no increase in the army.

The past year is beyond parallel in the volume of business transacted and the promise for the future.

ADMIRAL DEWEY is now senior officer of the American navy, caused by the retirement of Admiral Buncce.

Now is the proper and accepted time to get into form those annual good resolutions.

The Greater Army. Under the provisions of the bill for the increase of the army the regular force will consist of 3942 commissioned officers and 96,815 enlisted men, making a total of 100,757 men in all.

THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday, December 23. The work of placing Cuba under the military government is progressing favorably.

Roosevelt's report of the taking of San Juan is made public.

Manila is quiet and trade is increasing.

Hoar speaks at the New England banquet at Charleston, S. C., against expansion.

It is claimed the Standard Oil Co. burned their books in order not to produce them in court.

Plan to muster out the volunteers will be complete January 1st.

State school lands are nearly exhausted.

The Columbia river is now clear of ice.

Chinese bring suit to recover poll taxes in Portland saying the levy was not made.

The Starbuck leaves Portland for Hilo.

Saturday, December 24. The government will hoist the flag over Wake Island as a cable station.

The torpedo boat Davis left for San Francisco to become part of the navy.

Street cars collide in Portland and two men are injured.

Sunday, December 25. The treaty of peace was delivered to the president on Saturday by Judge Day.

Germany is trying to cultivate the friendship of the United States.

General Miles and Eagan are having trouble over the quality of supplies furnished the troops.

The house is offering some important amendments to the Hull army bill.

The war department has ordered Otis to seize Hilo, P. I.

The Americans are gladly welcomed in Cuba.

Portland exported a million bushels of wheat last week.

Clatskanie has run the Japs, working on the railroad, out of town.

Monday, December 26. The American troops will patrol Havana after January 1st.

The register of the land office at Nulato, Alaska, is missing.

The jury did not agree in the trial of Payne Strahan Moore, for blackmail.

An unknown schooner is ashore near Elk Creek.

A Dominion surveyor is frozen to death on the Klondike.

The canal when built will probably be fortified.



The Giant Despair. One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind.

Washington wants to forfeit the N. P. land grant.

The tariff is the obstacle in the joint commission between Canada and the United States.

An effort is being made to remove the schools of Portland from the province of the general school laws.

Tuesday, December 27. The Filipino congress ends its career without forming a constitution and Aguinaldo's cabinet resigns.

Archbishop Ireland will probably represent the United States at the Czar's peace congress.

Final arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Cuba.

The Cincinnati will remain at Havana.

The navy department will lay in a supply of 500,000 tons of coal.

It is claimed that the powers outside of France were not unfriendly at the Pacific peace conference.

It is announced that the railroad troubles in the Idaho country will soon be settled without a war.

The Columbia makes a run from San Francisco to Portland of a little less than 48 hours.

Edwin Baker, a 12-year-old boy, was killed by another boy about the same age, by the discharge of one of those unloaded pistols at Pendleton.

Berkley easily beat Multnomah at football 27, to 0 Monday.

Wednesday, December 28. The publishers' association has petitioned the joint commission for free pulp and paper.

Western commercial travelers association is in session at St. Louis.

Mrs. Avery, a socialist labor advocate, was jeered from a union labor meeting at Marlborough, Mass.

Spain is almost in a panic from fear of Carlism.

Moore, convicted of blackmail in New York gets 19 years, and his wife, daughter of Judge Strahan, is to be tried again, the jury having disagreed.

The Japs have again been attacked on the Astoria road.

A big copper discovery has been made near Tacoma.

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