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

THE American volunteers make the best soldiers in the world. They did the fighting at Manila.

ONLY two republicans, Hoar of Massachusetts, and Hale of Maine, voted against the ratification of the treaty.

birthday Tuesday, the state having been admitted into the Union February 14, 1859.

by the grace of the United States off as by a dry rot can save the op- tian civilization, led by Anglosenate; and long may he live to ponents of national expansion from Saxon valor and they went forth enjoy it and its attendant honors.

WITH this issue, Mr. Fitch resigns his position as city editor, having secured a similar position on a paper at Chehalis, Washington.

THE bill reducing the salaries of several Clackamas county officials has passed both houses. The salary of the sheriff is reduced Pacific coast front of 2000 miles, to\$1700, clerk to \$1500 and re- Alaska away up north, and Hawaii corder to \$1200. The law does not far out at sea, we could not escape go into effect until the expiration our duty-I will not say our desof the present officers' terms.

SENATOR BROWNELL'S bill for the election of road overseers by the people has passed both houses. It is a measure asked for by a great many farmers and taxpayers in this county and will no doubt prove to be a great improvement over the old plan of appointing these officials.

It is authoritatively stated that the Carnegie Steel Company two years ago started a savings bank for its workmen, to encourage them to save their money. Now it holds over a million dollars of their deposits, as no one not employed in the works is allowed to deposit. Six per cent is paid on all deposits, so the employes of the works are securing at least \$60,000 per annum in interest in addition to their wages. The bank also makes provisions to loan money to employes who wish to build homes, and many houses have been built in Homestead, Braddock and Duquesne in this manner.

## PIE AND PICKLES.

THE news of the passage of yet wholly recovered. Brownell's bill creating a separate It is an expansion, in the canal, board of county commissioners for in the "short cut" to the Pacific, the transaction of county business that the Southern states will find exclusively, created quite a breeze the speediest solution of the indusin the court house, which soon trial problems with which they spread all over town and the first have to deal, and I am simply Salem bound train took County amazed that any Southern leader Judge Ryan, Sheriff Cooke, Editor who thinks himself a statesman Cheney and others to the capital that any Southern newspaper callcity. A very heavy brick had ing itself a public journal-cannot dropped right into the middle of see a fact so obvious. their pie and they all joined hands | Imperialism! Nonsense! There to beseech Governor Geer to veto is no more danger of imperialism

Oregon City Enterprise. the brick and preserve their pie. Such a splutter-you'd a thought every old hen in Clackamas county had been driven off their respective nests at the most inopportune moment possible. Brownell ought to be ashamed of himself. Had he have been on the grounds and have seen a few of the antics cut in Ore-friends when that news reached the county judge's office he would have-smiled.

But this bill is not so wicked, after all. Oregon is but one of the very few states which does not provide specifically for a separate board for transaction of county business, and our own constitution provides for the very plan embodied in Brownell's bill. In nearly every state the county judge has nothing to do with the work of the county court. As our people served by a board of men whose only responsibility and only duty is to run the county business and into whose hands are given the control of the printing as well as purchasing of supplies. It will mean a better and cheaper service for all concerned. What would be still better would be township organization. One man power is not a good thing. This holds good in county as well as in state and national affairs. A its adoption.

HENRY WATTERSON.

The Great Democratic Editor Who Stands for Expansion.

ever, the United States would be to-As I am under none of the res- day, if a United States at all, strugponsibilities or restraints of leader- gling on the American continent, ship and may say what I think of Europe; England on the north without any fear of consequences, I of us, Spain or Mexico on the south am entirely free to express the of us, with heaven only knows OREGON celebrated her fortieth opinion that Cuba and Porto Rico what enemies in the West. and the Philippines are with us But the Jeffersons and the Jackand to stay. Nothing except some sons, building upon the discernover-whelming wave of disease and ment of Boone and Clarke, believed death sweeping across these tropic in the all-conquering spirit of re-ADMIRAL DEWEY now is his title, regions and carrying our soldiers publican institutions and of Chrisdefeat. Their sole hope for 1900 is undoubtingly to plant the flag national calamity. In 1896 it was symbol of these as far as they fancied, and they lost. If it be could carry it. real, but only so, they may win in | So with Houston and Fremont.

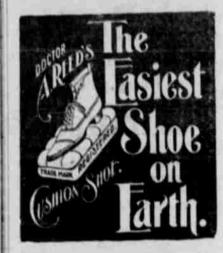
The far-reaching question in- Dewey and the boys in blue, that volved by these untoward events is are stacked up behind them. not sentimental, but commercial. Europe is getting to the Pacific by the century that is gone. They the Asiatic route. With an actual lay upon the Atlantic seaboard. tiny even if we would.

We must build, we are going to build, the Nicaragua canal. We must have, we are going to have, the greatest navy in the world. Isolation is impossible. The world's fight, this 19th century, was liberty. The coming century it will be markets.

With the "open door" right ahead of us, with the country united, with the bloody shirt in the clo' basket, old party issues pass away and the politics of the future turns upon the details of the expansion which is already here, not

upon expansion itself. Meantime, how can the local leaders of the localized democracy expect to win national battles, or very long to exist as a national organization, arrayed as so many of them are arrayed against the whole trend of modern thought and movement? Their voice sounds, as I hear it, like that voice which 40 years ago preached for divine origin of African slavery and the sovereign kingship of cotton, only to lure the South to its ruin. From that ruin the South is not

WHY NOT WEAR



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

now than there was a century ago.

The present questions of expansion

ana purchase and the acquisition

St. Augustine to Key West?

We have solved the problems of

The problems of the century lie

Ringing are the words of the great

Bishop Berkeley, with a larger meaning;

A fifth shall close the drams with the

Time's noblest offspring is the last.'

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upon the shores of the Pacific.

The four first acts already past;

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FOR -

LADIES or GENTLEMEN. McKittrick "The Shoe Man,"

OREGON CITY, OR.

#### No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form place of beginning of said road on the and temper will always have friends, but 20th day of February, to view and locate embody no greater perils to liberty one who would be attractive must keep than were embodied by the Indian her health. If she is weak, sickly and law, their interests will be better question and the negro question, all run down, she will be nervous and that J S Risley, W H Counsell and Pley than were embraced by the Louisi- irritable. If she has constination or Summer view, to meet at place of begin-What would be thought of Jeffer Bitters is the best medicine in the world and school taxes, be remitted on sec 36 son today if he had let slip Napo- to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys leon's offer to sell Louisiana, and if and to purify the blood. It gives strong sion of taxes: Taxes remitted on pay-France yet held the mouth of the nerves, bright eyes smooth velvety skin, ment of \$20 to cover state and school Mississippi? What of Jackson looking, charming woman of a run-down by purchasing tax sale.

Maiter of Judges settlement of taxes

Maiter of Judges settlement of taxes and Monroe if the flag of Spain, or invalid. Only 50 cents at G. A. Hardsome other power, still floated from ing's Drug Store

Except that brave, far-seeing Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life men took the expansion bull by of joy. Bucklein's Arnica Salve, cures bill will demonstrate the wisdom of the horns against the fears of upright, patriotic men, like Senator Hoar and those of his democratic childlains, best pile cure on earth colleagues, like Senators Jones and Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 ellen, Green Mayfield and George Lee Vest and Daniels, who cling to an cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by be appointed viewers to meet at Geo. A. Harding, druggist, old order that is gone, and gone for-

Rest shave in the city at Johnson's



Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite. chills and flushings of heat, So let us hope with McKinley and

the Bank of Mealth. Keep it up, and there will soon be no funds in the treasury.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism. There is just one safe course for a man to follow who finds himself out of sorts and suffering from the symptoms described. It is to resort to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine makes the appetite keen, corrects all disorders of the digestion, renders assimilation perfect, invigorates the liver, purifica and enriches the blood and builds firm, healthy flesh and nerve tissue. It cures almost all diseases that result from insufficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and Westward the course of empire takes ficient or improper nourishment of the brain and nerves. Bronchial, throat, and even lung affections, when not too far ad-vanced, readily yield to it. ton, linen, embroideried swiss, for ladies gents and children at the Racket

Sole Agent,

kidney trouble, her impure blood will ning on reb 20th; E P Rands to survey. cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions of taxes; The court being fully advised and a wretched complexion. Electric all claims for taxes, except \$40 for state

#### Votanic Eruptions.

bruises, burns, scalds chapped hands,

barber shop



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#### COUNTY COURT

Proceedings of the Regular February Session.

Thos. F. Ryan, Judger S. F. Marke, Richard Marton Commissioners

Be it resolved that at a regular term of the county court for the county of Clackamas for the state of Oregon, begun in Oregon City, in said county and state Wednesday the 8th day of February 1899. the same being the first Monday in said nouth and the time fixed by law for holding a regular term of said court. Present, Hon Thomas F. Ryan, judge; Elmer Dixon, clerk; J. J. Cooke, sheriff.

Whereupon a term of said court is began and held on Wednesday, the 8th day f February, 1800, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for the first day of said term and 50 cts, C. G. Huntley the Druggists. of court for the transaction of county business: Present, Thomas F. Ryan, judge; S. F. Marks and J. R. Morton, unmissioners; Elmer Dixon, clerk; and J. J. Cooke, sheriff.

Petition of John Fergeson, et al, for a county road: Ordered that W H Connsell, J S Risley and Pley Somner be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at

Petition of J I, Vosberg, et al, for a change in the Abernethy read; Ordered

Application of Leo Friede for remis-

taxes on land in sec 36, t 3 s, r 816 e, the county relinguishing all right required

on school land in sec 36, t 3 s, t 8 % e for \$60 which was approved. Bill of Ridings & Son against Gustave

Pirke, a county charge: Ordered that warrants be held by clerk for Hidings & Son until bill is adjusted and that no

beginning Feb 23d and that E P Rands survey.

Matter of bridges in district No 31 re-

ferred to Judge.

Matter of subscription list of donation

work in R D No 3 of N W Common, et Wetherby road Laid over.

Matter of boundary lines of road district Nos 30, 31, and 36; Petition of

Frank Ford and 57 others for a division of said district and the court being fully part of R D No 30 lying south of the center line of the Tualatin river be attached to and made part of R. D. No 31. That that part of R. D. No 30 lying within the boundary lines of West Oregon City voting precinct be detached from said R D No 30 and be made into a road dis-trict to be known as R D No 36 and that F 8 Baker be appointed supervisor of said new district No 36. Matter of the petition of John Shan-

non, et al, for the division of R D No 18 Now comes John Shannon and 62 others praying for the division of R D No 18 as follows, to wit: Commencing on the north boundary line of said district at the fialf section corner between secs lo and 22, thence south on one half section line through the center of sections 22 27. 34, t 3 s, r 2 e, and sec 3, t 4 s, r 2 e, to the half section line between secs 3 and 10, t 4 s, r 2 e, which is the south line of said district No 18 and the court being fully advised it is ordered that said petition be granted and that Chris Fisher be and hereby is appointed as supervisor of said new district formed out of and by division of said Dist No 18 and to be known as Dist No 39

Petition of F M Sumner et al, for division of said Dist No 18 and to be known as Dist No 39. Petition of US Fegels, et al, for a

livision of R D No 34, dented. Bill of R Scott for gravel, referred to supervisor Counsell. Complaint of C M Phillips in regard to

Beaver Creek slough road: Referred to Supervisor Taylor with instructions to report at once. Supervisor Wilson's report on bridges

in Dist No 29: Supervisor ordered to build said road. Report of Supervisor Andre on the Sandy bridge, laid over. Report of G W Owings on volunteer work in Dist No 35: Report accepted

and ordered referred to supervisor Tay- Full Measure of Feed Matter of increasing the allowance of

Mr and Mrs Able, county charges: in-creased from \$12 to \$15 per month from March 1st. Petition for increase of allowance for

Mrs R A Woods, county charge, denied. Matter of tools in R D No 27: Supervisor Young ordered to turn over such tools to Supervisor elect Stanton.

Matter of clerks and recorders fees for

January: Clerks, \$194.55; recorder's Mileage and per diem of commission-

ers for Feb term; Allowed S F Marks, 3 days and 26 miles, \$11.60; J R Morton, 4 days and 20 miles, \$14.00 Adjourned to meet Friday, Feb-17th (Continued next week.)

How to Make Lemonade.

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To make such a lemonade shave off the peel of four lemons into a large cup of water. Add a pound of sugar, and boil the sirup for ten minutes. There should be a liberal pint of thick sirup. Add the juice of the lemons and whatever pulp can be pressed through the squeezer. Take out all the seeds carefully. Add three large cups of water to the lemonade sirup and beat the mixture thoroughly. Add, finally, half a cup of the pulp of a blood orange, cut into bits, and the same amount of well sugared pineapple chopped very fine. Set the lemonade where it will become ice cold. Add a tablespoonful of crushed ice to every tumblerful of lemonade and fill up the glass with the chilled bever-

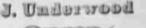
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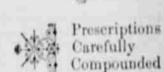


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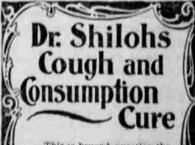
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