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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.

OREGON celebrated her fortieth birthday Tuesday, the state having been admitted into the Union February 14, 1859.

ADMIRAL DEWEY now is his title, by the grace of the United States senate; and long may he live to 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 to \$1700, clerk to \$1500 and recorder to \$1200. The law does not go into effect until the expiration of 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 employees 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 employees 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 Brownell's bill creating a separate board of county commissioners for the transaction of county business exclusively, created quite a breeze in the court house, which soon spread all over town and the first Salem bound train took County Judge Ryan, Sheriff Cooke, Editor Cheney and others to the capital city. A very heavy brick had dropped right into the middle of their pie and they all joined hands to beseech Governor Geer to veto

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 Oregon City by certain of his avowed 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 will discover, if this bill becomes a law, their interests will be better 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 practical application of Brownell's bill will demonstrate the wisdom of its adoption.

HENRY WATTERSON.

The Great Democratic Editor Who Stands for Expansion.

As I am under none of the responsibilities or restraints of leadership and may say what I think without any fear of consequences, I am entirely free to express the opinion that Cuba and Porto Rico and the Philippines are with us and to stay. Nothing except some over-whelming wave of disease and death sweeping across these tropic regions and carrying our soldiers off as by a dry rot can save the opponents of national expansion from defeat. Their sole hope for 1900 is national calamity. In 1896 it was fancied, and they lost. If it be real, but only so, they may win in 1900.

The far-reaching question involved by these untoward events is not sentimental, but commercial. Europe is getting to the Pacific by the Asiatic route. With an actual Pacific coast front of 2000 miles, Alaska away up north, and Hawaii far out at sea, we could not escape our duty—I will not say our destiny 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 yet wholly recovered.

It is an expansion, in the canal, in the "short cut" to the Pacific, that the Southern states will find the speediest solution of the industrial problems with which they have to deal, and I am simply amazed that any Southern leader who thinks himself a statesman that any Southern newspaper calling itself a public journal—cannot see a fact so obvious.

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now than there was a century ago. The present questions of expansion embody no greater perils to liberty than were embodied by the Indian question and the negro question, than were embraced by the Louisiana purchase and the acquisition of Texas.

What would be thought of Jefferson today if he had let slip Napoleon's offer to sell Louisiana, and if France yet held the mouth of the Mississippi? What of Jackson and Monroe if the flag of Spain, or some other power, still floated from St. Augustine to Key West?

Except that brave, far-seeing man took the expansion bill by the horns against the fears of upright, patriotic men, like Senator Hoar and those of his democratic colleagues, like Senators Jones and Vest and Daniels, who cling to an old order that is gone, and gone forever, the United States would be today, if a United States at all, struggling on the American continent, of Europe; England on the north of us, Spain or Mexico on the south of us, with heaven only knows what enemies in the West.

But the Jeffersons and the Jacksons, building upon the discernment of Boone and Clarke, believed in the all-conquering spirit of republican institutions and of Christian civilization, led by Anglo-Saxon valor and they went forth undoubtedly to plant the flag—symbol of these as far as they could carry it.

So with Houston and Fremont. So let us hope with McKinley and Dewey and the boys in blue, that are stacked up behind them.

We have solved the problems of the century that is gone. They lay upon the Atlantic seaboard.

The problems of the century lie upon the shores of the Pacific.

Ringed are the words of the great Bishop Berkeley, with a larger meaning: "Westward the course of empire takes its way."

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COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the Regular February Session.

Thos. F. Ryan, Judge; B. F. Marks, Richard Morton 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 month 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 begun and held on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899, the same being the first Wednesday in said month and the time fixed by law for the first day of said term of court for the transaction of county business: Present, Thomas F. Ryan, judge; S. F. Marks and J. R. Morton, commissioners; Elmer Dixon, clerk; and J. J. Cooke, sheriff.

Petition of John Ferguson, et al, for a county road: Ordered that W. H. Connell, J. S. Riley and Pley Sumner be and are hereby appointed viewers to meet at the place of beginning of said road on the 20th day of February, to view and locate said road; E. P. Rands to survey.

Petition of J. L. Vossberg, et al, for a change in the Abnerbury road: Ordered that J. S. Riley, W. H. Connell and Pley Sumner view to meet at place of beginning on Feb. 20th; E. P. Rands to survey.

Application of W. A. Geer for remission of taxes: The court being fully advised of facts: The court except \$40 for state and school taxes, be remitted on sec 36, 12 s, r 8 s.

Application of Leo Friede for remission of taxes: Taxes remitted on payment of \$20 to cover state and school taxes on land in sec 36, 13 s, r 8 s, e, the county relinquishing all right required by purchasing tax sale.

Matter of Judges settlement of taxes on school land in sec 36, 13 s, r 8 s, e for \$60 which was approved.

Bill of Ridings & Son against Gustave Pirke, a county charge: Ordered that warrants be held by clerk for Ridings & Son until bill is adjusted and that no more warrants be drawn in favor of Mr. Pirke until he appears and show cause why he should be kept on pauper bill.

Petition for P. J. Sharkey, et al, for a county road: Ordered that John Lawrence, Green Mayfield and George Lee be appointed viewers to meet at place of beginning Feb 23d and that E. P. Rands survey.

Matter of bridges in district No 31 referred to Judge.

Matter of subscription list of donation work in R D No 3 of N W Common, et al: Work to be on Deep Creek and 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 advised it is hereby ordered that all that 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 district to be known as R D No 36 and that F. S. Baker be appointed supervisor of said new district No 36.

Matter of the petition of John Shannon, 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 full section corner between sections 15 and 22, thence south on one half section line through the center of sections 22, 27, 34, 13 s, r 2 e, and sec 3, 14 s, r 2 e, to the half section line between sec 3 and 10, 14 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 U. S. Fegels, et al, for a division of R D No 34, denied.

Bill of R. Scott for gravel, referred to supervisor Connell.

Complaint of G. M. Phillips in regard to Beaver Creek along 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 Taylor.

Matter of increasing the allowance of Mr and Mrs Able, county charges: Increased 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 elected Stanton.

Matter of clerks and recorders fees for January: Clerks, \$194.55; recorder's, \$197.25.

Mileage and per diem of commissioners 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.)

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