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

THE new county of Wheeler is made of parts of Grant, and Gilliam with the temporary county seat located at Fossil.

ANOTHER instance can be cited why the people should elect United States senators. The Utah legislature has adjourned with no election.

lines are going up. Wages to the iron the work, and it was never intended worker advanced nine per cent last that he should have it.

THE Cuban assembly show how little appreciation they have by impeaching Gomez after he has spent the best years of his life in liberating the

VOLUNTEER troops will remain at Mapila until they can be replaced by regulars and on the reorganization companies may be taken bodily into the army. In no case will they be held longer than six months on reorganiza-

GRADUALLY Great Britain and Russia are tastening their grip on China. By mutual concessions they aid each other until China hardly dares to make a move without consulting them. The other powers see the result and are trying to get in when the break-up comes, as surely it will.

they would pay their own deputy hire but both have changed, their minds and asked the commissioners for an order that the county pay the deputy. In the case of the sheriff who was elected on the fusion ticket the request was granted but in the case of a republican recorder it was laid over. Why this discrimination in favor of the demo-pop is what the republicans would like to know.

have a finger in all matters is getting ceased to exist. away with his judgement.

has been received from the attorney thought that the contract should be tenet:

commissioners, having been established contract should include blank books and in the counties of Multnomah and Clacka- supplies although the "bids" called for mas, and said court being author- printing and the republicans granted it. ized and empowered, by the act creating The only wonder is that they did not init 'To exercise all the power and author- clude cord wood for the court house and ity pertaining to the transaction of county crushed rock for the roads. It is now business now and heretofore vested in said that the board of prisoners will be the county court,' and whose duties, included at the next term. jurisdiction and powers 'shall be such as are defined in section 896 (870) Hill's on running the county board and getting Ann. Laws of Oregon, and such as have what he wants. The next time we want heretofore been exercisee by the county anything from the board we shall encourt in transacting county business, deavor to get his help as we will then I am of the opinion that this court, and stand some show.

not the county judge, in his capacity as a county court, has the power and authority under the statutes, as heretofore construed, to appoint a suitable person to fill any vacancy in the office of school superintendent."

We are told that Prof. Zinser will make no contest after getting this opinion of the attorney general,

#### THE COUNTY PRINTING.

The good results of having the printing for the county done in a manner so that the county will not be held up is now apparent. This is the point contended for in passing the law and the result has been accomplished and the law has persuaded the Courier-Herald that it charged the county something like \$600 too much for the tax list dast summer and twenty-five per cent too much on to aid settlers in coming out. other matters. In other words that the county. When the above result is Merriman. accomplished the taxpayer is not especially interested in the details of how the work is done or who does it.

Some of the republicans may be a little Francisco today. curious to know why it is that with a republican court and now a republican board, that a republican paper can get no Eastern Washington. fayors and that a populist can. In the first place, at the new rates nothing can be made if the contract is fullfilled as it should be, but if the tax list is to be padded and inferior supplies farnished the county, then something can be made and as everything the demo-pop asked for was granted him we suppose everything furnished will be accepted.

The publisher of this paper maintans that as he runs the only republican paper that supported the ticket last June and the whole of the ticket, he was entitled to the county printing so long as he did it for a fair price. such a price as other persons pay for similar work. But as he offered to do it for less than the business men of this city pay for similar work there was all the more jected railways. That business in the east is growing reason why he should have been is assured by the fact that wages in all given the work. But he was not given

> We wish to congratulate Commissioner Marks on the fact that while he is the minority as far as politics is concerned he is the whole court when he wants to get results. The county court asked for bids but before they did it they gave orders for everything expected for the next six months and Mr. Chency himself says that there are blanks in some lines now on hand that will last for three years. This was done because they were afraid the printing would get away from them.

When the new board came in the Enterprise stated to the republican members that this paper should have the printing and was given to understand that if the Enterprise would do the work for a reasonable figure it would be given the work. A figure was named that was not objected to by the commissioners and this paper further stated that if the figures named were not satisfactory, we should like to go over the The sheriff and recorder both said different lines of printing with the republican members of the board and further adjust the price. We expected a hearing at least and for that reason put in no bid. The next thing we knew the bids were opened. Morton never China. intended to give us a show and Scott was afraid to. We then made an offer to the board to do the printing for five per cent less than the lowest bid which offer is now on file with the clerk,

With Cross as chief spokesman for the As to what basis there is for Judge demo-pop paper and Ryan as his chief Ryan's claim to appoint the county prompter the board refused to consider superintendendent we have no informa- the offer to do the printing for five per tion. We have not investigated the cent less than the bids they did not ask matter but will venture the opinion that for, and legally had nothing to do with, as he has no right whatever. His desire to they were called for by that body after it army.

The bids called for the county printing Since the above was written an opinion but for no length of time. Marks general of which the following is an ex- made for as long a time as the present board existed and the republicans "A separate court, consisting of three granted it. Marks also thought that the

We wish to congratulate Bro. Marks

# THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday March 10. Agninaldo is believed to have gotten help from Europe.

Utah legislature adjourns without slecting a senator.

America is taking the stand of strict neutrality in the Chinese troubles.

Gen. Lawton has reached Manila and will have charge in the field of the American troops.

The Great Northern railroad announces

Arrangements are being made for the paper is no longer in a position to cinch taking of the twelfth census by Director

> Food is scarce at Dawson again. Demands for help are of daily occurrence. The torpedo boat Fox started for San

Saturday March 11. Rich discoveries of gold are made in

Porto Ricans are discontented and troops are needed to keep the natives

A cut by all the roads is made in the rates to the coast. Rev. D. C. Garrett, of Portland, has

been called to St. Lokes church San Capt. Spencer, of Portland, will put a

steamer on lake Atlin, Alsska,

Sunday March 12, The Americans are taking the aggres-

sive at Manila. Seven companies of the Second Oregon join Wheaton's brigade. The Cuban assembly impeaches and

dismisses Gomez in disgrace. Russia and England by mutual con-

cession came to an understanding on the chinese loan troubles concerning pro-The British are defeated by the Ameri-

cans in the cable chess game. England will send another force

against the Khalifa in the Soudan. He is not considered formidable.

Monday March 13. The Allan liner Castilian is ashore on the Nova Scotja coast in a fog.

An attache of the French navy has come to Wastington to observe our naval methods. He says that we astonished Europe with our navy in the re-

Many of the soldiers at Manila are and, willing to settle in that country on their Buffalo Hump Idaho is proving a very

rich country in gold.

Tuesday March 14. Sampson asks that his name be dropped so that others may get the recog-

nition deserved.

Deleware fails to elect a senator.

Herbert Putman has been appointed librarian of congress.

The Italian minister is recalled from China for not getting the coaling station. Wittenberg is elected school director

Wednesday March 15.

Italy is supported by England and Japan in her demands on China for a coaling station and concession from

Gomez recognizes the United States as the only authority in Cuba.

The board appointed to look after the educational matters of Cuba makes its

Rebels are plotting to overthrow the government in Costa Rica.

Contracts have been made for sending regulars to the Philippines. Evidence has been brought out that

Egan bought the enhalmed beef for the

Thursday March 16.

Choate makes a good impression in

Gamez will pay the Cuban army off and disband it ignoring the assembly, Bicycle makers combine.

The population of Dawson is waning, Rick ore is discovered in the North pole mine Baker City.

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#### COUNTY COURT.

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larger circulation than any other two papers in the county combined, Also a bid by M. E. Bain, of the Press, or printing tax list for 15 cents per line and a discount of 15 per cent on supplies and stationery.

And the bid of the Courier Herald

being the lowest and best bid, it is or-dered by the board that the contract for said orinting be let to A. W. Cheney, of the Courier-Herald, for his bid and that the board contract with him according a rate of \$25 from St. Paul to the coast to said bid for said printing until the the upper end of Main street in Oregon first Monday in July, 1900.

Said contract was then signed by A. W. Cheney and by the board of complaced on file in the clerk's office.

of donations in district No. 16, on C. H. Foster road-Now comes C. H. Foster before the board and presented a subquesting the board to assist them by doing the same amount of work. And the board being fully satisfied, it is ordered that the list be accepted and petitioners to do said work under super-vision of C. H. Fester, also to work out the original petitioners on said road out of county road fund. In the matter of the subscription list

of denation work in road district No. 39 heard and the board being satisfied, it all tax sales of said land, to-wit: all of is ordered that said petition be accept-

ed, the county agreeing to build culvert and corduroy said hill

In the matter of subscription list of donation work in district No. 13, on Vi-ola hill-Now comes W. N. Mattoon be der of the board on said 8th day of Feb fore the board and presents the petition of himself and 35 others offering 35 days' work without team and 23 days' work in opening and repairing said hill remitted. above Viola if the county will furnish funds to complete the same; and the tition of the following communication: court being fully satisfied, it is ordered that if Supervisor Mattoon finds said road survey to be correct and legal, he be authorized to open and repair said road.

In the matter of purchasing handcuffs for sheriff-Non comes Sheriff J. J. Cooke before the board and represents to the beard that he needs a pair of bandcuffs and that C. H. Isom had a \$6 pair he would sell for \$5; and the board and the clerk is hereby authorized to issue a warrant in favor of C. H. Isom | 1809 for said amount.

C. H. Isom.....\$5.00 sympathy upon the death of Superinendent Strange-

IN MEMORIAM.

cold hand of death to take from us an when my promise to the people was esteemed and beloved fellow officer, made. County Superintendent H. d. Strange;

Whereas, He was a faithful, attendant and competent official as long as his by a special legislative act referring strength permitted; while stricken with alone to this county. a fatal disease, he was persistent in his efforts for the benefit and education of

mankind; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the county offi-cers of the county of Clacksmas, state of Oregon, herewith express our love and appreciation of his noble example of unseifish devotion and service to educa-

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his beloved belpmeet

and companion. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of The people of Cuba stand by Gomez. Clackamas county, a copy be sent to the bereaved tamily and a copy furnished

the local papers for publication. ELMER DIXON. JOHN J. COOKE. THOS. F. RYAN, Committee. In the matter of the appointment of

The most powerful engine must stop if

the fires are not fed. Man is the most the fires are not led. Man is the world, yet derful piece of machinery in the world, yet no matter how strong and well made bodily frame may be, if the fire of within him is not constantly fed his limbs and muscles become powerless and useless. The reason men become helpless and diseased is because the food they eat, which is the fuel of life, is not properly digested and appropriated by the stomach and nutritive organs. It is not completely

and nutritive organs. It is not completely transformed into the strength and working power which is to man what steam is to the engine.

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ing force. It gives a man ileam.

What it did for Mr. F. S. Hughes, of Junction, Hunterdon Co., N. J., Is given in his own words. He writes. "I received your kind letter, and in reply would say that mine was a bad case of kidney and liver trouble, and that six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and four bottles of little 'Pellets' effected a complete cure. It is well known that almost every engineer is troubled more or less with kidney trouble, expecially on our first express trains. I run one hundred and forty-four miles on these trains every day in the week, and have had no return of the trouble since taking the remedies, nearly three years ago."

vacancy caused by the death of H. S. Strange-This matter coming on now to vised, it is ordered that N. W. Bowland be appointed to fill said vacancy.

county school superintendent to fill the

board that the clerk be instructed to notify the supervisors in whose districts cord wood is being pited on the public highways to order the same removed and to see that no more cord would in piled on said highways in the future. In the matter of the application of Mrs. Patty for aid for Mrs. Oglesby, an indigent person, it is ordered that the In the matter of the application of

board give an order for \$5 for such abd Mrs. Walker and family for sid-Now comes Mrs. Walker before the board and represents that her husband is absent and sick and she is unable to provide for the wants of herself and small children; and the board being satisfied, it is ordered that Mrs. Walker be grant. ed aid in the sum of \$5

In the matter of the proposed Oregon Oity and New Era road, starting from City-Now comes E. E Clearman and A. Mila, a committee representing Oregon City, showing the board that there missioners for Clackamas county and had been a survey of said proposed road made from its beginning point to the In the matter of the subscription list city limits and requesting the board to complete said survey from the city limits to the top of Lawton hill; and the board being fully advised, it is ordered reciption list of donation work of him- that D. W Kinnaird be instructed to self and 46 others promising to perform make said survey, profile and estimate the number of days' labor set opposite of cost of said proposed road from cits their names on said petition and relimits to top of Lawton bill at not to exceed s six per cent grade, cost of said work not to exceed (\$50) finy dollars.

In the matter of the application of W. A. Geer for remission of taxes-This matter having been submitted and considered and an order of the board having been made on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, 1899, that the petition er pay on said taxes the sum of forty dollars and no more and that the re-This matter coming on regularly to be mainder thereof should be remitted and section 36, Lownship 5 south, of rarge 8 east Willamette meridian, in Clacksmas coi nty, Oregon, should be set aside and yord; and the said W. A. Geer having ruary, 1899, it is ordered by the board that all claims for taxes against said land now assessed or payable are hereby

An order was made granting the pe-OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF) CLAURAMAN COUNTY. March 9, 1809.

To the Honorable, the Board of Commissioners for the County of Clacks-

mas, State of Oregon: Gentlemen-In accordance with promise I made to the people of Clacksman county preceding the last county election to the effect that if elected l would pay my chief deputy out of my being fully advised, it is ordered that own salary, I would respectfully state said J. J. Cooke purchase said handcuffs that I have complied with said promise up to the first day of February, A. D.

That at the regular session of the last legislative assembly of the state of Orein the matter of the resolution of gon sundry laws were passed that materially added to the duties and responsibilities of the sherif's office without making additional compensation therefor-in fact, lessening the powers of the Whereas, Almighty God in his infi- office and taking away a part of the

1st. The control of the county printing, which has always been under the charge of the sheriff, was taken a-vay

2nd. The boarding of county prisoners, which has also been in charge of the sheriff, was taken away by legislative ensetment.

3rd. The bill providing for mileage in civil cases has added additional complications and burdens to the sheriff's of-

These additional burdens have been added to my office since making the promise above stated without my procurement or consent, and I feel that am not warranted in justice to myself and the efficiency of the office in paying the salary of my chief deputy as agreed.

I would therefore ask your honorable board to confirm the appointment of Mr. J. E. Jack as my chief deputy and that he be allowed the sum of \$60 per month as salary from and after the first day of March, A. D. 1899.

J. J. COOKE, Sheriff of Ciackamas County. (concluded on page five.)

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