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

BRYAN wants the same old platform and at the election it will be the same old story with the same old result.

OREGON officers may get places in the provisional army, but will stand no chance to get in the regular army.

A plan has been nearly consummated by which a joint commission will settle the Samoan difficulties. Germany proposed the plan and it is satisfactory to England and the United States.

THE German consul evidently believed that he could advance his government at Samoa by at least tacitly siding with the chiefs in their outbreak. The bombardment by the English and American fleet will evidently quiet matters.

WHEN a man or a paper has no argument and can make none he commences to call names. This is the stage of the argument the Courier-Herald has reached. If it were possible to make faces in its columns it would be still better suited. A paper that calls itself the leading paper ought to be above this.

ONE would think that the Courier-Herald had a campaign on from the calamity-howl it has in the last issue. This kind of rot fooled the people of this county once, but you can't do it again, although you do start in early with your boiler plate editorials sent out from the East at so much a yard.

HARRISON is re-elected mayor of Chicago. This is virtually a victory for gold democrats as Alged the champion of the silver democracy was snowed under badly. Many republican newspapers supported Harrison for the stand he took against granting an extension to the street railway franchises.

WILL the Courier-Herald note that in three-fourths of the cotton mills of the North, affecting over one hundred and twenty corporations an advance of 11-19 per cent has been made on an average in the wages of the hands. This affects about 140,000 operatives. This would be news but the Courier-Herald prefers to publish calamity.

THE per capita of circulation of money of this country is now at the highest point ever reached, and still, there is a scarcity in some kinds of money. This is the strongest proof of the revival of business as money is going into new channels every day. Paper bills of small denomination are in great demand.

THE COURIER-HERALD says that it has always wanted to do the printing for 25 per cent less than the prevailing rates. It was doing the printing at such a rate that it was necessary to pass a law to get it to do the printing at a fair figure. Why did not his "reform" paper cut the price 25 per cent when it controlled the printing and not wait for the law to compel it to make the cut?

THE COURIER-HERALD believes that a lie well told and stuck to will get some believers so it talks large about its business and subscription list. It is doing in printing its paper at home just what the Enterprise has always done. The electric motor attached to a hand press may go, but why don't you get a modern press as the Enterprise has. As to the circulation question we stand ready to count circulation any time. That is the proof. Talk does not go.

THE democratic party of the country at present is worse demoralized than Aguinaldo's army and Watterson, who by his ability has made the Courier-Journal one of the great papers of the country in despair asks his party "What shall we do to be saved." Our answer would be to get rid of the Bryans and quit howling calamity with evidence of prosperity around you. You cannot gain success by being a demagogue nor fool the people with cries of reform when the office is all you want.

THE power of Aguinaldo is broken and his army badly shattered. Deserters are coming into the American lines in large numbers. It is doubtful at this writing if a decisive battle can be got out of the insurgents. They make a running fight and can carry on a guerrilla warfare indefinitely, but the natives say that their leader cannot stand up before the Americans and he is losing control of them. The insurgents are beginning to see that the Americans will keep their promises and give them fair treatment. This will win over large numbers of them and make them desire American rule. As soon as the natives understand that American occupation does not mean Spanish tyranny, they will accept gladly the change.

THE effort to have the Molalla road improved in the vicinity of Howard's mill should be encouraged in every way. The people in the vicinity of Canby do not want the road changed and other parties interested have deferred to them although the grade is not as good as could be secured by a change in the route. This is an important matter and the grade should be reduced as much as possible. It is going to take considerable money to make the improvement and part of it will have to be raised by subscription and Oregon City will be given an opportunity to contribute. The merchants of this town can well afford to contribute liberally to this road, as it means a large amount of trade to Oregon City if a good road is secured.

THE National Editorial Association is coming to Portland in July and this will be the best opportunity for the Northwest to get advertised it has ever had. A souvenir is to be issued in which the different towns will get a write up and this will be placed in the hands of the visiting editors. In all probability the editors will visit this place and suitable arrangements should be made to receive them. The business men of this town should see that a suitable write up is put in the souvenir and they should contribute suitable funds to have this done. Representatives of the press will be here from all parts of the United States and most of them will have something to say in their papers concerning this county. It should result in much good to Oregon.

EVIDENCE accumulates that the Cubans are not fit for self-government and have no appreciation for what America has done for them. This government not only has kept thousands of Cubans from starving but has sent \$3,000,000 to pay off the Cuban army, under an arrangement made with Gomez. The Cuban assembly now repudiates this and sends a committee to this country trying to get a larger sum of money. In the mean time they hold the muster rolls so that the army cannot be paid off. The assembly refuses to confer with American officers unless it is officially recognized when nine-tenths of the natives are against the assembly. Very few of them have the good of Cuba at heart but are out for personal gain. The government in the Island would never be stable under the natives, capital would be afraid to invest and business would not prosper. When military rule ends, annexation will be the only solution that will bring prosperity to the Island.

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Friday March 31.

The Filipinos fired their capital, Majalaw, and fled on approach of the American troops.

Bert J. Clark is killed and Capt H. L. Wells is wounded, both of the Second Oregon.

Master rolls of the Cuban army will not be produced by the Cuban assembly and the money sent to pay the army be returned to the United States.

England and America continue to act jointly in the bombardment at Samoa and the restoration of order at that place.

Rates to the Sound from the East will hereafter be quoted via Portland.

Heavy flour shipments are made from Portland to China and Japan.

Saturday April 1.

Natives will be armed to fight the rebels at Manila.

The steamer Stella founders after running on the rocks on the English coast with a loss of nearly a hundred lives.

Chief Moses, the well-known Indian, died on the Colville reservation on the 24th of March.

Sunday, April 2.

American troops are resting at Malolos. Evidence accumulates that the German consul was back of Mataafa in his trouble at Samoa.

Roosevelt announces that he is not a candidate for president.

Receivers are appointed for the Kansas, Pittsburg & Gulf Ry.

Monday, April 3.

Aguinaldo's power is growing less, as many deserters are entering the American lines.

A determined effort was made to burn Manila by the natives on February 22.

Dewey killed 167 Spaniards and wounded 214 more on May 1st last.

It is intended that the offer to pay \$3,000,000 to the Cuban army will be withdrawn unless accepted soon.

Rear-Admiral Carpenter commits suicide.

Tuesday, April 4.

Aguinaldo may go to some of the other islands with his campaign.

The republicans were generally successful in the city elections of Ohio.

Capt. May, of the Hong Kong police is said to have been captured by the Chinese.

The war revenue tax is declared constitutional by the supreme court.

None of the volunteers will leave Cuba until the question of the disbandment of the Cuban army is settled.

Wednesday April 5th

England accepts the arrangement proposed by Germany for a commission to settle the Samoan question.

Attorney General says liquor can still be sold to the army.

Dr. Daly analyzed specimen of the army beef and found acids.

W. K. Vanderbilt Jr. and Miss Fair are married.

Thursday, April 6.

The Americans may force a fight with the main body of the rebels near Calumpit.

Harrison's election as mayor of Chicago is a bad blow for the Bryan forces.

The army commission will undoubtedly find that the beef furnished the army was bad.

Soldiers in the Cuban army will now be paid.

Portland decides to hold an exposition this fall.

Portland is to have a stove foundry.

Red Hot From The Gun

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Horseshoes.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about a halfpenny a pair. In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horns. In discussing this subject a writer in "The Horse-shoer's Journal" says: In the valley of the Upper Oxus the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins. In the Sudan the horses are shod with socks made of camel's skin. In Australia horseshoes are made of cowhide. A German net long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable by moisture.

Lander's Retort at School.

One day in full school Master Lander had an apple of singular size and beauty. He had his Livy in one hand and this apple in the other and read and read and munched and munched till the sound struck the doctor. He espied the delinquent and ordered him to bring that apple to him. He put it on his desk, coram populo, and then, half relenting, said: "There, sir. Now, if you want that again you had better go and sit down and make me a short line on the occasion." "Oh, I can do that and stand here," says Master Lander. "Do it then." The boy thought a moment, and soon obliged him with a pentameter, "Rurians doctor dulcia poma rapit." "Hum!" says Dr. James. "And pray, sir, what do you mean by a-e-u-r-i-o-s doctor?" "The gormandizing doctor." "Take it, sir. You are too hard for me, you are too hard for me," said the doctor, delighted with his pupil. "Rouse's History of Rugby School."

Chinese Back Scratcher.

No Chinese home is without a back scratcher, while many there be in otherwise happy American households who do not know its joys. Therefore are they compelled to hitch around on chairs to dislodge the itch. The oriental does better. He shoves down his back an instrument which has a carved bone or ivory hand with sharp claws. This is mounted on a flexible handle of cane or bone, and with a few pushes the annoyance ceases.—Hong-kong Correspondence.

For Bed and Board.

It is said that when John Jacob Astor was once congratulated for his wealth he replied by pointing to the bonds and maps of property, at the same time inquiring, "Would you like to manage these matters for your bed and board?" The man demurred. "Sir," continued the rich man, "it is all that I can get."

Pretty Girls, These!

"The Houtzdale (Penn.) Journal says: 'The [?] of the Houtzdale girls are slender and delicately tinted, their [?] are like [?], and they are without [?] in this or any other [?]. Their [?] are like [?], and their [?] excite [?] of pleasure and a desire to [?] them. Read this [?] closely, and do not [?] its veracity.'"



A New Obstacle.

The old obstacles that used to prevent the marriage of loving couples are out of date. The blood and thunder villain is a myth nowadays. The cruel father is only a tradition. Distance, absence and shipwreck in these days of cheap, safe and swift transportation do not count. The new obstacle is a common sense one. It is ill health on one side or the other, and sometimes on both.

Men nowadays hesitate to marry a woman, no matter how beautiful, no matter how attractive, or interesting, or witty, if she is a sufferer from ill-health. All men worth having desire happy, healthy children. Any woman who will, may fit herself for the duties of wifehood and the exalted function of motherhood. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription banishes all hindrance in the nature of local ill-health. It gives health, power and capacity to the delicate and important organs concerned in wifehood and maternity. It corrects all displacements, allays inflammation, heals ulceration, stops exhausting drains and soothes pain. It prepares for natural, healthy motherhood. It makes maternity easy and safe and almost painless. It insures a new-comer constitutionally strong and able to withstand the usual ills of babyhood. It is the greatest of nerve tonics and restoratives. Medicine dealers sell it and an honest dealer will not urge a substitute upon you. "After suffering untold tortures," writes Mrs. J. Ferguson, of Box 29, Douglas Station, Sevier Co., Montana, "I thank God I found relief and cure in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

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Naval Impudence.

Fifty years ago the allowance of point in the British navy was very small and sometimes the officers had to pay large sums in order that their ships might maintain a decent appearance. One of them resorted to a humorous expedient, either to soften the heart of the navy board, or if that proved impossible, to express his opinion.

Sir John Phillimore painted one side of his old yellow frigate black and white and used the rest of the black paint in printing on the other side in large letters, "No more paint."

The navy board wrote to call his attention to the impropriety of his conduct and signed themselves, as they did officially, "Your affectionate friends."

To this Sir John replied that he could not obliterate the objectionable letters unless he was given more paint and signed himself in turn, "Your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

The navy board then called his attention to the impropriety of the signature, to which Sir John replied, acknowledging the letter, stating that he regretted that the paint had not been sent and ending: "I am no longer your affectionate friend, John Phillimore."

His frigate was allowed to retain her original yellow, and perhaps the navy board did right thus to punish Sir John's impudence.—Youth's Companion.

Beneficial Effects of Coffee.

A woman writer who gave up coffee recently found that she was unable to continue her writing with any success until she had resorted again to the stimulating beverage. Without it her mind was foggy and heavy. The Medical Times quotes an authority on the subject of prescribing coffee as a medicine in certain states of great debility and adds:

"Tea and coffee seem to be much alike in many respects, but the latter is greatly preferable as to its sustaining power. It would be a great advantage to our working classes and a great help toward the further development of social sobriety if coffee were to come into greatly increased use and if the ability to make it well could be acquired. As an example of the difference of effect of tea and coffee upon the nerves the writer notes what he believes many sportsmen will confirm—that it is far better to drink coffee than tea when shooting. Tea, if strong or in any quantity, especially if the individual be not in very robust health, will induce a sort of nervousness which is very prejudicial to steady shooting. Under its influence one is apt to shoot too quickly, whereas coffee steadies the hand and gives quiet nerves."

Thought Him One of the Quaker Ones.

Mr. Quiller-Couch tells this story in the Pall Mall Magazine: "Hicks, governor of the Cornwall County Lunatic asylum, had a great many friends—extraneous friends. I mean—and among them an accomplished landscape painter. This artist, captivated by the beauty of the little seaport town of East Looe, took lodgings there, chose his 'subject' and started to make some drawings of it on the rocks at low tide.

"A few days later Hicks drove over to see him, and arrived at West Looe to be taken across the harbor in a boat. To his surprise, he found a boatman waiting for him. Still more to his surprise, the boatman hailed him thus:

"'Aw, Mr. Hicks, I've a-been looking out for 'ee the last day or two. I knowed you'd come. He's over here now. He's been boltering and screeching. He sits at low water down among the weed, a painting at a bit of board, and he calls out, 'Come into the garden, Maud.' A pretty garden he've a-got there! I'm here by the gate alone.' Not a gate within a mile of 'un! You can take 'un; he's quiet.'"

Presence of Mind.

Although it is not given to everybody to know exactly what to do at the right moment, one woman at least can lay claim to a presence of mind which may, without undue exaggeration, be considered phenomenal.

This woman's little boy was ailing from some trivial childish complaint, and the doctor ordered him some medicine. He had just taken his daily dose when his mother said, with some excitement:

"I quite forgot to shake that bottle afore gien ye't, Johnnie. Come here." Johnnie obeyed, and, much to his astonishment and disgust, was subjected to a vigorous shaking from the strong arms of the parent, at the conclusion of which he was laid down with the remark:

"There, my liddle, that'll doe. It should be gey well mixed up now, I'm thinkin, but don't let me forget again." Johnnie promised.—Pearson's Weekly.

Information From a Boatwain's Mate.

An American vessel lying at Naples was visited by the king and his suite. One of the latter, with cocked hat, mustache, sword, etc., was exploring the ship and mistook the main hatch wind sail for a mast and leaned against it. The officer of the deck was promptly advised of the accident by the boatwain's mate, who said:

"Excuse me, sir, but I think one of those 'ee knows he's fall down the main hatch, sir."—"On a Man-of-War."

Seaweed.

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