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

The United States makes a May-day present to Spain of \$20,000,000 to remind her of one year ago.

We would suggest that wages even as close at home as Portland have been increased, and still we hear calamity.

The Oregon and Washington national committeemen want Bryan for their candidate. Some people cannot see the handwriting on the wall.

DISCONTENT is manifest in the ranks of democracy in the South with Bryan. They see that his 16 to 1 delusion will not go with the business world.

KAUTZ gets a reprimand for writing too freely about what he is doing in Samoa. He, as well as Coghlan came nearly losing his job by talking too much.

GOV. GEER has commuted the sentence of Oilberman to life imprisonment on account of the provocation under which the murderer labored at the time of his crime.

The men who blew up the mines at Wardner show what kind of stuff they are made of, by taking to the woods as soon as any force is used to restore order. Be it said to the credit of a populist governor that he put the county under martial law.

The law relating to the width of the tires on wagons provides a rebate of four dollars taxes on wide tires but does not compel the use of wide tires or tax narrow ones any more than other property is taxed. There is a misapprehension about this law by some of the farmers.

The anti-expansionists are very much disappointed at the hopeful outlook in Philippines. It now looks as if the war was to be terminated successfully for this country. The demagogues all hoped for disaster by which they expected to make political capital and now talk about luck instead of the bravery and patriotism of our troops.

Dewey day was celebrated throughout the United States on Monday. If there is one thing the people of this country is united in it is in their admiration of Dewey. The government to show its appreciation of this brave officer has issued an order without precedent by which he becomes virtually absolute in handling the Manila squadron. The confidence of the government is not misplaced.

The campaign around Manila will undoubtedly come to a successful termination. Evidence is on every hand that not only Aguinaldo, but all the leaders realize their hopeless cause. The overtures for peace are evidently in earnest and will be met in fairness. The natives can be given a large share in local government as they should. The resistance comes largely from the Tagalos who are of Malay origin. The other tribes seem much more friendly to the Americans.

THAT China is to be divided is evident from the last step taken by Russia and England by which they agree on the respective spheres that each shall control commercially. Russia takes the north while the British are to control the basin of the Yang-tse-Kiang. This is the entering wedge and as soon as business interests are started it will be easy to land troops to protect these same interests and later a story similar to that enacted in Egypt will be told. When once the disintegration starts, events will come rapidly that will be of supreme importance to China which will be opened to the Western world and with the Philippines retained by America we should get great advantages not otherwise obtainable.

**BETTER TIMES FOR WORKINGMEN.**  
 PITTSBURG, April 29.—The United Traction Company has advanced the wages of 1200 employes 10 per cent, and following this the West End Traction Company announced an increase of 7½ per cent to 200 men.

Kountz Bros., have given their brickyard employes, at Harmerville, an advance of 7½ per cent.

YOUNGSTOWN, April 29.—Notices have been posted at the blast furnaces of the Mahoning Valley Iron Company, Hitchcock, Briar Hill Coal Company, Struthers Furnace Company, Ohio Steel Company and Youngstown Coal Company providing for an advance of 10 per cent in wages May 1.

Thinking that the Courier-Herald might have overlooked the above and many similar items and knowing that it wishes to publish all the news, the Enterprise would respectfully call the attention of our esteemed contemporary to these facts and that wages are inclined to advance, notwithstanding the calamity howls.

WHEN men use the methods of the strikers at Wardner they forfeit all rights of a civilized people and become savages. If wages are not satisfactory, men have the perfect right to quit work, but they have no right to interfere with others who may wish to work for the wages they have refused. Much less have they the right to interfere with the operation of mines or other property when wages are not satisfactory, and when it comes to the destruction of property solely because the laborer can not dictate the terms on which he will work then anarchy reigns and civilization ceases. Strikes rarely take place when wages are going down or are stationary, but nearly always on a rise in the labor market. The laborer undertakes to raise the price of his work as the demand for it increases and the strike is the result. Strikers are rarely entitled to sympathy on the ground that they are paid starvation wages as the very fact of their striking proves that they believe that capital wants their services so badly that an increase of pay will result. That a demand for the labor exists is usually the case, but that labor is receiving fair compensation is proven by the fact that plenty of men stand ready to do the work if given a chance. The strikers know this and resort to force to prevent it and in the case under consideration seeing that the chance of making the strike a success is not good they resort to the destruction of the capital that has helped them in the past. That the price of labor is on the rise is evident to anyone that reads the news or watches the trend of events, and for laborers to take the course taken at Wardner does them no good, but on the contrary does harm in the discredit labor receives. No good results in trying to raise wages by these methods. The way of civilization is not paved by anarchists and dynamiters.

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Notice.

E. E. Cumpston teacher of voice culture and piano playing. Studio over Bank of Oregon City.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used."

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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Saturday April 29.  
 The Detroit goes to Bluefields and the governor is weakening in his demand for unlawful duties.

Fifty people are killed in a Missouri cyclone.

Mrs. George is acquitted at Canton, O. for shooting Geo. D. Saxton.

Cable ship Hooker goes to Manila with material to connect the islands of the Philippine group.

Rev. D. C. Garrett goes to San Francisco.

Sunday April 30.  
 Russia and England come to an agreement concerning China.

Filipinos admit defeat.

Russia is suffering again from short crops and a famine prevails in Kazan.

An explosion at Dupont N. J. powder works kills five men.

Magers, who killed Sink in Polk county gets a new trial.

Monday May 1.  
 Otis is active in strengthening his position while awaiting peace developments.

Kautz and Coghlan get off with reprimands for writing and talking too much.

Unrest at Wardner continues.

It is said that Platt and Quay will try and put their man in the speakership chair.

Tuesday May 2.  
 Campaign goes on in the Philippines pending peace negotiations. The natives are showing a more friendly spirit.

New proposals are offered by the insurgents for peace.

It is reported that ten of the crew from the Yorktown with Gilmore are captives with the insurgents.

Everything is at a stand still at Wardner awaiting developments.

Spain gets her \$20,000,000 for the Philippines.

Brigands are active in Cuba.

Wednesday May 3.  
 The proposition of the Filipinos for time in which to call their congress together is rejected by Otis.

Troops are sent to Wardner.

The session pamphlets of the anti-expansionists are barred from the mails at San Francisco on their way to Manila.

The president is pleased with the stand taken by Gov. Geer on the Philippine question.

Abigail Scott Duniway speaks on the women suffrage question at their convention at Grand Rapids.

The Bonanza mine, Baker City is sold for \$1,000,000.

Thursday May 4.  
 The Americans do not suspend hostilities in the Philippines pending peace.

Martial law is in force at Wardner and the dynamiters are seeking all avenue of escape.

A TWO HOUR BREAKFAST.

It is One of the Institutions of New Orleans.  
 There is a place in New Orleans that strangers are always glad to have pointed out—Begyay's, over in the French quarter, kept by Mms. Beguy (pronounced Bigayay, with the accent on the last syllable), and famous for the breakfasts it serves at 11 o'clock every morning.

Originally this breakfast was intended for the butchers, and they contributed to it the daintiest meats that the splendid French market in New Orleans provided from day to day. Gradually outsiders began to come in, and now one must engage a seat at breakfast two days ahead. The morning the writer was there a distinguished judge of the supreme court was the principal visitor, and he, with his family and several guests from Boston, sat at the head of the table.

One long table occupies the little dining room, to which one climbs by a rickety flight of stairs. Every Frenchman, when he gets up, takes a cup of coffee and a roll, and at 11 o'clock eats his real breakfast. This is the meal that Mms. Beguy serves, and it costs \$1. The kitchen is right off of the dining room, and there is no pretense of adornment. Everything is as plain and simple as it can be, excepting the food, and this is the perfection of the gastronomic art. A bottle of claret stood at each place, which, with water imported from Germany and called "blue label," was all there was to drink until the little cup of black coffee finished the repast.

The first thing served was duck. It was excellent and so was everything else included in the eight or nine courses that came on, and that concluded, singularly enough, with liver, so cooked that the only regret was that the piece was not larger. It takes two hours to eat a breakfast at Beguy's, and you get enough to last you for all day.—Leslie's Weekly

Explosive.  
 An ambitious young writer having asked, "What magazine will give me the highest position quickest?" was told, "A powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

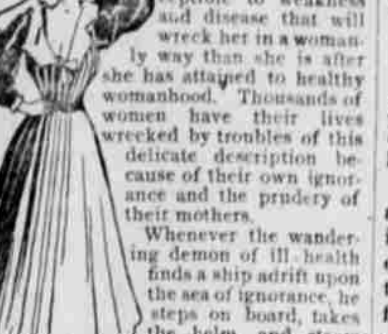
The oldest medical recipe is said by a French medical journal to be that of a hair tonic for an Egyptian queen. It is dated 490 B. C., and directs that dogs' paws and asses' hoofs be boiled with dates in oil.

Vegetarians assert that one acre of land will comfortably support four persons on a vegetable diet.

Her Opinion in Full.  
 The car turned sharply around a curve and the tall man who was holding on to a strap somewhat loosely was suddenly thrown from his upright position with a force that landed him in the lap of a dignified dowager sitting near him, while his high silk hat flew from his head and rolled down the aisle of the car.

"Sir," she said as he rose to his feet again with profuse apologies, "I am compelled to say that in my judgment you were lacking in that complete grasp of the strap which was essential to the highest efficiency in maintaining an upright attitude when turning a curve."

That was all. But it crushed him.—Chicago Tribune



The bud is more easily blighted than the full-blown rose. A young girl is more susceptible to weakness and disease that will wreck her in a womanly way than she is after she has attained to healthy womanhood. Thousands of women have their lives wrecked by troubles of this delicate description because of their own ignorance and the prudence of their mothers.

Whenever the wandering demon of ill health finds a ship adrift upon the sea of ignorance, he steps on board, takes the helm, and steers straight for the naughtiest of death. The young woman who has not been taught the necessity of taking care of her health in a womanly way is a ship adrift upon the sea of ignorance. Diseases that will wreck her future happiness will soon assume command. Young women who suffer from weakness and disease peculiar to their sex live under a terrible nervous tension, and if they escape death are always threatened with insanity. The whole nervous system is affected by the constant drag and drain upon the delicate and feminine system. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the one perfect and unfailing specific for every derangement and disorder of this description. It fits a woman for wifehood and motherhood. It is the best of all known nerve tonics. It is the discovery of one of the most eminent and skillful specialists in disease of women.

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The Inexpressible Small Boy.  
 This is a true story, and it really happened in a New York family. It looks as if it might be an old story brought up to date or renovated for the occasion but it is exactly as the small boy arranged it and not to the edification of his family. The small boy was very fond of ice cream. It never cloyed his palate. It was with the same delight that he saw it each time brought on the table, and upon each of these times he showed the exuberance of his feelings by crying in rapturous tones "Oh-o-o! Ice cream! Ice cream! Ice cream!" much to his mamma's annoyance.

"People will think we never have ice cream or anything else to eat," she said to her son one day. "Now, we are going to have company to dinner tonight, and I don't want you to say a word when the ice cream is brought on." The small boy promised. He really was a good little boy, and he intended to mind. But when the cream was brought on the old feeling of rapture was so strong that he forgot entirely and cried out as usual. Then he remembered and stopped short, looking very repentant. He had not intended to call out, and his mother was mortified. He changed his tone entirely.

"We have ice cream almost every night," he remarked carelessly.—New York Times

The Resemblance.  
 He was the son of a worthy citizen and had just returned from college. His father was a brusque, matter-of-fact man, who had no liking for anything pronounced, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with the latest thing in collars and various other insignia of fashion. The old gentleman surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office and then blurted out:

"Young man, you look like an idiot! Just at that moment, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in.

"Why, hello, Billy! Have you returned?" he asked. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father!"

"So he has been telling me," replied Billy.

And from that day to this the old gentleman has had no fault to find with his son.

A Woman's Bank.  
 The Fifth Avenue National bank of New York has 5,000 women depositors. It is situated at the corner of Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, in the midst of the residences of wealthy classes, and is almost exclusively patronized by rich women, who keep their household accounts and pin money there. The receiving tellers are very busy during the first few days of every month, when the patrons of the bank bring in the allowances they have received from their husbands or fathers, but the rest of the time they have comparatively few depositors to take care of, and have plenty of time to assist the paying tellers in cashing checks that have been drawn to meet grocery or dressmakers' bills.

A Bank of Hair.  
 Chickens are sold by the piece in Buenos Ayres. They are dressed before being offered for sale, the only feathers left upon them being those of the tail.

The same custom prevails in China as to dogs, where a bit of the dog's hair is always left on the end of the tail, even when the animal is cooked. But this is because the Chinese consider the flesh of black dogs the best and most certain to put a brave spirit into the body of the eater.

Animals That Know Roads.  
 The Welsh mountain sheep have obtained legal recognition of their ability to distinguish boundaries and their own roads through their pastures. One flock of sheep fought a trespassing flock and the court decided that the sheep were worth a half crown more than others because they knew their roads and boundaries.

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