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

SECRETARY ROOT evidently does not believe in foreigners visiting our military defenses and has issued orders shutting down on any such procedure in a very emphatic manner.

WHAT is it that is causing many of the principal railroads of the country to lay double tracks while everything that will carry freight is pressed into service? We suppose it is the accursed gold standard coupled with the lack of prosperity that is hanging over the country.

It is evident that the Shamrock is going to win the yacht race if it is possible. It is also evident that she is a very fine boat, the best ever sent here.

SUPPOSE Edward Atkinson or Senator Hoar or any other of the misguided men who are arguing against our retention of that rarest pearl of the Pacific, the Philippine archipelago, should appear in New York today and advocate hauling down the flag that Dewey raised in Manila?—Louisville Courier Journal.

THE dispatch boat McCulloch is at Portland. She was used by Dewey at Manila and fired the first shot at the Spanish. It is well the government sends their boats to the different ports. The people are entitled to see these vessels and it fosters patriotism and good government.

IT is believed that Kruger has decided that it will place him in a better position with outside nations to force England to open hostilities. In this way Kruger hopes to gain the sympathy of foreign nations and possibly their intervention in the trouble later on if not before hostilities begin.

DEWEY has been heralded as for the Filipinos in all respects, but when he visits the president and advises him to send a fleet to blockade the islands and publicly denies the reported interviews and publicly says that the inhabitants of the islands are not capable of self-government, it would seem that the anties would keep quiet, but they are not built that way.

CLACKAMAS County has a delinquent tax list 30 columns long. What is the matter with "Old Prosperity" in that county?—Portland Dispatch.

ONE reason of the length is that the longer the list the more the pay. The Courier-Herald never misses a chance like this, but then he is a "reformer" and this is reform printing "stretched" for pay.

THE COURIER-HERALD is printing some campaign fairy tales concerning what the demo pops have saved the county during the last year. These are on the same line as the ones published at the last campaign and shown to be utterly wrong. There are many things that

have to be explained in these kinds of claims. As an instance, in the last six months the county has reduced its outstanding warrants nearly \$10,000. Not a bad showing. This saving is by a republican board and why not print the facts Bro. Cheney. As to what an ex-sheriff has to say about the matter, read the communication of E. C. Maddock in this issue.

CHENEY is again talking about the amount of paper he uses. It is true he is using some extra paper with the tax list. It is also true that he is spreading the tax list out in order to rake the shekels in. He also gives his readers a talk on ink which reminds us that he furnishes the county ink, and as he is a reformer he cuts the price 25 per cent in order to help the county. After going through with this transaction of reducing the price, the ink then costs the county 12 1/2 cents more a quart than some of the county officers bought for themselves because they could not use the economy brand of double reduced in price stuff furnished as a special favor to the county in the interests of economy by reformer Cheney.

News of the Week

Friday, October 6.

The second yacht race failed on account of no wind.

It is said that England fears that some of the powers may intervene in the South African trouble.

It is claimed that the inspector who made the examination of the custom house at Portland looking to an enlargement of the plans for the building and made a report against enlargement did so without regard to the facts.

The Thirty-ninth volunteers will sail from Portland for Manila shortly and perhaps the Forty-fifth.

The battle flag of the Terry Rangers of Texas was restored to them today by the Indians.

James Harlan the Iowa statesman is dead.

A plot to burn public buildings at Manila fails.

The steamer Leona is burned at her dock New York.

Kitchener is resolved to capture the Khalifa in the Sudan.

The accidents of the day include Lou Tillard who fell through a trestle and died at The Dalles, Geo Duckwitz, who was killed by being crushed in a logging camp at Chehalis and Henry Girard drowned at Salem.

Baker City has a gang of toughs, two old women have been assaulted and nearly killed the last week.

Pacific coast houses have combined to fight Mississippi valley wholesalers.

The two transports with the Thirty-fifth regiment for Manila leave the Columbia in good shape and a quick dispatch.

Saturday October 7.

Gen. Grant's command drives the rebels back from Imus.

McKinley makes an address at Quincy, Ill.

The Boers have decided to make no hostile advance unless fired on.

Yachtsmen believe the cup in more danger than at any time since international racing began.

The Lennox that will act as a transport for horses to Manila will be fitted out by Wolf & Zwicker Iron works.

Monday October 9.

The British government has issued orders for the mobilization of the reserves and has engaged three steamers of the Cunard line for transport service.

This years corn crop is estimated as between 2,300,000,000 and 2,500,000,000 bushels the largest in our history.

American troops advance from Bacoor along Cavite peninsula and capture two towns.

Jones, of Arkansas, says McKinley and Bryan will be the candidates.

Bryan is sick in Iowa and may have to temporarily give up campaign work.

Goy, Geer has arrived at Chicago to assist in the celebration attendant on the fall festival.

Arctic explorer Walter Wellman has arrived at New York.

Fishermen at Astoria are getting 3 cents per pound for silversides the highest price ever paid for fall fish.

Representative church members of Portland call on Chief of Police McLaughlan and ask him to suppress gambling in that city.

Shramrock stock is rising and many think that boat may win yet.

Tuesday October 10.

First Washington volunteers arrive at San Francisco and are received by Gov. Rogers and representative citizens of their state.

General Schwan's troops entered Malabon without opposition, the rebels flying on their approach.

Chicago banquets President McKinley and other distinguished guests.

Grand lodge, Knights of Pythias convenes in Portland with a good attendance.

The government is apprehensive that trouble may be renewed with the natives of Samoa.

The presbytery of Portland is in session at Calvary church at Portland.

The schooner Jessie returned from her deep sea fishing cruise with fourteen tons of halibut the result of a half days fishing off Cape Flattery. The cargo was shipped to eastern markets.

The O. R. & N. has absorbed the Ilwaco line.

H. B. Borthwick, for 20 years a prominent lumber man in Oregon, received injuries in an accident at Goble, Columbia county, which causes his death.

A British steamer landed a cargo of ammunition at Durban, Natal, intended for the use of the Boers. The British officers will attempt to seize it.

President McKinley lays the corner stone of Chicago's new federal building in the presence of thousands of spectators, including representatives of three governments.

Wednesday, October, 11.

Washington volunteers are landed at San Francisco.

Two companies of the Forty-fifth will sail with the Thirty-ninth from Portland.

Again there is no race by the yachts on account of no wind and a heavy fog.

Americans capture Noveleta and Malabon, south of Manila.

Chicago's Fall Festival came to an end.

New York has a mysterious murder, parts of the body of a woman are found but so far not identified.

COMMUNICATED.

OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 10, 1899.

EDITOR ENTERPRISE: Will you please allow me a little space to say a few words in answer to Mr. Cheney about his comparative statement and the money saved in the last four years out of the several offices in this county.

I notice my name placed at the head of the list, by which he desires to indicate that I was the most extravagant of any. Let us look this matter up a little. I was sheriff from July 1st, 1894, to July 1st, 1896, during a period of great financial distress in this county when the courts were crowded with work. The docket never was cleared up at any time during my administration. This added largely to the expenses of the sheriff's office. And allow me to say right here, that the sheriff's office never ought to have been put on a salary; and in my honest judgment the sooner the legislature repeals the law relative to that office the better it will be for every taxpayer in the state.

Going back to the original subject, I will say I always performed my whole duty while I was sheriff and always economized in the interest of the people all I could. Now let us see what Mr. Cheney will say. In the first place I reduced the price of publication of the delinquent tax list from 30 cents to 20 cents per line and would, had I the opportunity, reduced it to 10 cents per line. But this great matter of "retrenchment" prevailed in 1896 and I did not get the opportunity.

Ask Mr. Cheney how much did Mr. Grace reduce the price for the same work? Not one cent. How much did Mr. Cooke reduce the price? Not one cent until forced to do so by law, and when a republican legislature forced them then it came. Mr. Cheney immediately saw a chance for a grait and is at this very time getting his work in handsomely and grafting more of the tax payer's money than any sheriff in this county has done in twenty years.

Please explain to the people and the court why you have five or six words in a line of your solid tax matter and why you put nine or ten words of the same kind of type in your sheriff sale notices. Tell the people you publish the tax roll by the line and the sheriff sale notices you publish by the inch. Yes, go and tell the court the same thing.

Now again, during the two years I was sheriff there were thirteen persons sent to the penitentiary. This all cost money. During the same length of time twenty-eight unfortunate people were sent to the asylum. I feel safe in saying more than has been sent to both places in the last four years. Do not understand that I am finding fault with Mr. Grace or Mr. Cook for I am not. They are both good men and friends of mine, and they have my sympathy rather than censure. I myself would have been worth \$1,000 more money had I never been sheriff. Mr. Grace got worsted, I don't know how much; and I expect Cooke will be busted flatter than a pan cake by next July. And the only man in the county that will come out on top will be the man who is trying to deceive the people and graft all he can get and let the tax payers go to—well you know where. And my word for it there are hundreds of people in this county who have helped promote this fustion business that will never do it again.

Yours Respectfully, E. C. MADDOCK.

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