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

THE foreign commerce of the United States for 1899 over two billion dollars and breaks all records. We still hear the wail of hard times and always will hear from a few, no matter how prosperous the country is.

The reviving cheerfulness of the editorial tone of the democratic newspapers is merely a renewed proof of the persistent hopefulness of the human heart and of its power to recuperate in the face of discouragement.—Pioneer Press.

IN 1896 the democratic prophecy was that prosperity could not come without free coinage at 16 to 1. Last year the cry was "prosperity cannot last." It reminds one of the sign boards after youthful America is through juggling with them on Hallowe'en night.

IT is with deep regret that the American people learn of the death of the vice-president. He was a man universally liked and respected by all who knew him without regard to party. As presiding officer of the senate his decisions were always respected as fair and honest.

IN a decision at Albany Judge Boise held that foreign loan associations doing business in Oregon make illegal loans in that they are usurious where more than ten per cent interest is charged in the way of interest. This will affect a large amount of business of these companies in the state and may force them out of business here.

THE controller of the currency reports on the condition of the country in which he shows that the deposits of the country have increased beyond parallel. When the people of the country have money to deposit beyond anything known before it is good evidence that hard times are not present even if the 16 to 1 people do say that we are about to go to the wall.

THE petition of Goebel to have the vote of the city of Louisville thrown out, on the allegation that the judges and voters were "intimidated," is an admission that he was not elected and that Taylor got more votes. Of course, the charge of "intimidation" is ridiculous; but Goebel wants the office of governor and expects his commissioners of election and the partisan tribunals to give it to him.—Oregonian.

THE government engineers have reported to their chief in favor of a forty-foot channel to the sea from Portland. The great increase in Portland's commerce will give great weight to this project. A million tons of freight went over this route the past year and gradually the Columbia river valley is forcing its claims on congress and the people. Portland will only have herself to blame if she does not take advantage of her opportunities. It takes push.

IN 1896 Bryan in one of his speeches used the following language:

"You would like to sell your wheat for more than 45 cents a bushel, but you will never do it until you restore the silver dollar to its place at the ratio of 16 to 1. There will never be any better times in this country until the coinage of silver at 16 to 1 shall be established by law."

It shows how well he knows what he was talking about, but then this wind was furnished C. O. D.

THE editor of the Courier-Herald comes out with lots of froth and as usual tries to obscure the point in issue. The Enterprise charged him with stretching the sheriff's sales and charging $3 an inch, and he does not deny it, but now says for the first time that he never contracted to do it for less. As this does not tally with what the board contracted for, or what Cheney has told them he would do, what is going to be done? The cost is greater than before the contract was let, but this is reform. Cheney has admitted to the board that he has over-charged and as his excuse told them that the Enterprise was standing in, and he supposed the board was. We state this as Cheney is modest, and does not like to tell the public all he tells the board.

THE munificent donations by the Stanford estate to the Stanford university is almost without a parallel, about $12,000,000 having been recently turned over to the university by Mrs. Stanford. The endowment of the state university of California at Berkely by Mrs. Hearst is almost as great and it is said that if the buildings are completed at Berkley on the plans selected, that nothing will compare with them in the world. The plans were prepared in Paris and a large premium offered for the best competition being open to the world. Many eastern colleges have received large gifts and endowments, notably Chicago. The good that will be done by this wise expenditure of money cannot be estimated. Many a poor boy and girl will get a chance to get an education that would otherwise be impossible. The good that these people will do and the effort that they will stimulate in all with whom they come in contact will largely help the state in many ways and not the least will be good citizenship. It is acts like these that not only should, but do bring wealth and labor more closely together.

News of the Week

Friday November 17.

Young is rapidly penetrating far to the north in Luzon.

Another armored train meets with disaster in South Africa.

White's road to retreat to the south is cut off.

Stanford University has received about $25,000,000 from the Stanford estate.

It is claimed that the Holland submarine boat is entirely successful.

The rate discrimination on coast business is before the interstate commission at St. Louis.

Dewey gives out the information that he is not a candidate for the presidency.

The O. R. & N. will build two large steamers to run between The Dalles and Portland.

New reports come in attending the richness of Cape Nome placer mines.

Saturday November 18.

Boers concentrate at Estcourt to prevent Buller from relieving White.

MacArthur begins his advance northward from Tarlac.

The government engineers report in favor of making a 40 foot channel from Portland to the sea. A million tons of freight went by this route in the past year.

The interstate commerce commission will meet after the holidays on the coast to consider the discrimination against the coast jobbers.

Iron and steel are quoted lower as the demand lessens.

Clatsop beach has a very high tide.

One man kills another in a row over land at Lewiston, Idaho.

It is said that Smith instead of Judge Cake will sit on the board of equalization at Portland.

Several vessels have been held outside the Columbia by the storm.

Sumpter, Ore., is very active and new work springing up.

Portland is to have a steamer line to Cape Nome.

Sunday November 19.

Boers are concentrating at Estcourt in force to cut off White reinforcements.

Siberia is taking much interest in American inventions.

Filipinos are breaking into bands and scattering through the islands.

Emperor William's visit to England is said to be strictly political.

Salisbury is denounced for giving Germany England's part of the Samoan islands.

Eugene is defeated by Berkley by the score of 12 to 0 and Yale and Howard play a tie game.

The Philippines are said not to be very rich in minerals.

Multnomah county will cut down her assessment ten million and thereby lessen her state tax that much.

Capt. Moon and his old company will join the O. N. G.

Copper mines of Idaho are attracting much attention.

Monday November 20.

It is believed that a big battle will take place in South Africa in a few days.

The American troops are sweeping over Luzon with a rush.

Republicans will insist on installing Taylor in Kentucky.

Democrats have a council of their leaders in Chicago.

The Commissioners recommends more Indian schools.

The revolution in Columbia is spreading.

There is talk of an extra session of the Washington legislature.

Through a larger federal appropriation the Agricultural college at Corvallis gets $8000 more the coming year.

Two boys escaped from the reform school and go to stealing but are recaptured.

Tuesday November 21.

The Filipinos are having a hard time getting out of the way of the American army.

The Boers are moving south to meet the British.

The democrats are going to try and win on the one plank Anti trusts.

Col. Metcalf of the Kansas regiment is charged with cowardice.

The German emperor is in England.

There will be a strong fight for a gold law at this session of congress.

There is talk of a smelter at Baker City.

Judge Bellinger decides against Portland jobbers in the traffic trouble.

Vessels are held outside the Columbia by the storm.

Oregon volunteers form an organization.

Wednesday November 22.

Boers cut the wires in their advance south of Estcourt.

Aguinaldo has escaped to the north of Luzon.

Hobarts funeral will be Saturday.

The transfer of Dewey's home to his son has caused some pointed remarks by the subscribers.

A race war is going on in Texas over the quartering of colored troops at Rio Grande city.

The German emperor is banquetted by the queen at which the American ambassador is present.

It is rumored that Harrison will succeed Mohler as president of the O. R. & N.

South Bend, Wash. will impose a $1000 saloon license.

The state bar association holds its annual meeting at Portland.

It is said that Dewey has 12000 relatives in this country.

Volanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklein's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds chapped hands, chilblains, best pile cure on earth. Drives out pains and aches. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, druggist.

$50 Reward.

The above amount will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties, implicated in the hold-up and robbery of Dee Wright, on Monday night about 6 o'clock.

November 2, 1899.

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Sheriff of Clackamas County Or.

Rags Wanted.

Cash will be paid for clean, cotton rags at this office. No wool.

"I had dyspepsia fifty-seven years and never found permanent relief till I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Now I am well and feel like a new man," writes S. J. Fleming, Murray, Neb. It is the best digestant known. Cures all forms of indigestion. Physicians everywhere prescribe it.

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In Foula, one of the Shetland islands, the natives make a business of rearing skau gulls in order to rid the island of the eagles that congregate there and commit many depredations. The magnificent red sandstone cliffs that skirt the northwestern coast became a favorite haunt of the eagles, and in this inaccessible spot they increased so rapidly that they became a terror to the farmers and fishermen who dwell on this isolated spot. The skau gulls are also strong and fierce and the inveterate foe of the eagle. In battle the gulls are nearly always victorious, and so the inhabitants of Foula hit upon the novel plan of feeding and caring for the skau gulls, which, though formidable to their feathered enemies, are very peaceful and docile when brought in contact with man.

Lease of Six Inches of Land.

A lease of six inches of ground at 117 Franklin street, Chicago, for 91 years and one month was recorded the other day. It runs from George L. Barber to Hiram B. Peabody and is for an annual rental of $45. The property has a depth of 8 feet and comprises the party wall between 117 and 115 Franklin street.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Muscles of the Head.

The head has 77 muscles—8 for the eyes and eyelids, 1 for the nose, 8 for the lips, 8 for the jaw, 11 for the tongue, 11 for the larynx, 11 for the ear, 17 for motions of the head and neck, 1 to move the hairy scalp and 1 for the eyebrows.

A Fine Baby

Makes any mother proud. There are a great many proud mothers whose children have been puny and sickly until they began the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. That medicine which "makes weak women strong" has given them the strength to bear hearty, and healthy children for the first time.

"Six years ago after the birth of one of my children I was left in a weak run down condition," says Maria O. Hayzel, writing from Brookland, D. C. "My health seemed utterly gone. I suffered from nervousness, female weakness and rheumatism. Life was a burden. I doctored with three different physicians and got no relief. I tried several patent medicines, all with the same result. I began to get worse and to add to the complications I suffered terribly from constipation. I chanced to see one of your advertisements and I commenced to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Pleasant Pellets' and began to improve right away, and continued improving and gaining in strength. I cannot express the relief, it was so great. Seven months later my little daughter was born without much trouble. I feel that I would never have been able to endure my confinement only by the help due solely to Dr. Pierce's medicines. She was a fine healthy child and the only one I have ever been able to nurse. She is now two years old and I have never had to take any medicine since, so I feel that your medicine has made a lasting cure with me."

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The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip. I take cold easily and a few doses of the Balsam always makes me a well man. Everywhere I go I speak a good word for Kemp. I take hold of my customers—I take old men and young men, and tell them confidentially what I do when I take cold. At druggists, 25c and 50c.

A Mother's Plain Words

"I suppose you will be astonished when I tell you that six years ago I was in a most dangerous condition with bronchitis and lung trouble, because you can see how well and strong I am now. The attack at that time caused terrible pain in my chest and lungs. I could hardly move, and to stoop caused intense suffering. Someone advised Acker's English Remedy, and I thought I would try it, although I confess that down in my heart I had little faith in it. The first bottle gave great relief, and the second bottle made me the healthy woman I am today. My husband's lungs are weak also, and he cured himself with the same grand old remedy. Our boy and girl have both been saved by it from death by croup. I know this is so, for when they were attacked in the night I had a bottle in the closet, and by acting quickly that fatal malady was easily overcome. We always give it to the children when they have a cough or cold, and we would not be without it for anything. My sister will tell you also, if you ask her, that it is a medicine that can always be depended upon for all the troubles of the breathing organs.

I tell all our neighbors about Acker's English Remedy whenever I get a chance, and there are plenty of people around Mechanicsville, N. Y., where I live, who would no more think of going to bed at night without a bottle of it in the house than they would of leaving their doors wide open. As I look at it, parents are criminally responsible when they allow their children to die under their very eyes with croup, because here is a certain remedy that will conquer the terrible monster every time."

(Signed) MRS. FLOYD FOWLER.

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