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

The gold democrats are going to act with the republicans on the financial bill. The democrats of the east are coming to their senses.

They have taken to arresting fellows that look like Aguinaldo in different parts of the country, but so far Carl Schurz and Edward Atkinson have escaped.

The canvassing board by a majority decision decides that Taylor and the republican ticket was elected in Kentucky. It now remains to be seen if a democratic legislature will unseat Taylor after being declared elected by their own machinery.

The Gentiles of Utah are after Roberts and makes a reply, if true and most of it probably is, that shows up this congressman in a shape that must be distressing to the elect of the Mormon church.

The profound economist, "Matthew Marshall," tells us that "the scheme for an elastic currency" should be "opposed by every friend of sound morals" because it would aid speculation with borrowed money.

Governor Brady recommends a territorial form of government for Alaska. This part of the domain of the United States is attracting much attention and will so continue.

The house will adhere substantially to the rules as adopted by Reed's influence. These rules may be somewhat arbitrary but they allow of business being transacted while those of the senate allow the minority to obstruct business when so disposed.

The farmers' institute scheduled to be held at Gresham on the 18th and 19th of the present month should, and no doubt will be highly beneficial to the class in whose interests it is called.

The report of the director of the mint shows that more gold was coined in the last year in the country than ever before in its history.

enormous sum of \$945,798,708. The miners of this country increased their output during the last year \$18,000,000 and the world's output amounts to about \$400,000,000. Did someone say there was a corner on gold?

The Courier-Journal (Dem) in speaking of the president's message concerning trusts uses the following language:

"He discusses the trusts from the standpoint of one who realizes the earnestness of the opposition to them and the limitations of Federal power in dealing with them. He sees their evil and calls for such congressional action as is constitutionally warranted to crush them out. Like every other politician who has sought to deal with this subject, he confines himself mainly to generalities, but he does this in an effective way, and his statement of the law and the situation is such as must be the basis of practical action by any party which attempts to solve this problem, however it may thunder in the index."

Good work has been done on the Molalla road and another year this work can be made complete. It is in such shape that the road is as good as completed. It takes a large sum to place the roads in shape and unless the work can be made permanent the outlay will be more than the people are willing to stand. We believe that all road work will be much more effective and last much longer if the road bed is properly drained. The drainage does not begin to get the attention it deserves. No road will stand unless it is thoroughly drained. There must not only be a good ditch at the side of the road but the water must be carried away and not allowed to stand along the roadbed. The center of the road should be crowned so that water will run away rapidly and not stand on it and help traffic cut the macadam to pieces.

The recent defeat of Gatacre by the Boers is one more lesson that the British have received to the effect that they are fighting a foe not to be made light of. It must be remembered that the British concede to no one first place in military power and skill. Their foe is a lot of farmers whose country has not a port on the sea and is lost on the map of nations. Yet this despised foe has had the best of it by far in the fighting, outgeneraling the British and taking several thousand prisoners and not in one action but in several. In strategy they have gone all around the English and held in check any force sent so far against them. We can but admire the great fight the Boers are making and could wish them better success than seems in store for them. In the end they will be overwhelmed and crushed by force of numbers and their country made a part of the English Empire. It will be a long day before the English forget the Boers.

News of the Week

Friday December 8. The chief of engineers approves the project of making a forty foot channel at the mouth of the Columbia. The liberal party is defeated for the first time in years in Manitoba. It is said that Aguinaldo is headed for Cavite province. The house is getting ready to take up the financial bill. The Boers made a futile attempt to capture Ladysmith Monday. Roberts makes an appeal to the American public. War continues in Colombia. European comment on the president's message is favorable. Factory girls are caught in a burning building at Reading Pa. and fifty injured. The courts have decided that Storey is the mayor of Portland for sure. The Portland Flouring Mills Co. have shipped over 100,000 barrels of flour to the United Kingdom in the last month. A sheep herder dies at Lake View, Oregon under the name of Harrison and tries to conceal his identity. His name is believed to be Frank Wilson. \$50,000 has been placed in a Pendleton bank for development of the Ajax mines.

Saturday December 9. Government engineers are opposed to the further improvement of Yaquina. Boers in force oppose Methuen at Modder river. Filipinos opposed Young for five hours and then are routed. The house is to give one week's debate to the currency bill.

The Utah gentiles issue a reply to Roberts public statement.

The British are advancing on Ladysmith.

The testimony adduced at the trial of Mollineux looks bad for the defendant.

Congress will probably provide for Sampson and Schley making them rear admirals.

Housemen agree on a pool of the crop and to sell through the association.

A new gold camp is opened near Baker City.

A highwayman is himself held up by his intended victim and relieved of \$3.15 and pistol.

Secretary of state for Wyoming says that the morals of that state are no better on account of woman suffrage.

A Portland man buys 98 acres of oyster beds on Hood canal Wash. and is going into the business extensively.

Trade still keeps up despite the end of the year.

The government is after a temporary lightship for the month of the Columbia to take the place of the wrecked No. 50.

Portland exposition pays 27 per cent on the investment.

Sunday December 10. Thirty coal miners are killed by a gas explosion at Carbonado, Wash.

The British at Ladysmith capture a strong Boer position.

Gen. Pilar is killed in a fight at Cervantes commanding Aguinaldo's body guard.

Steamers will go to Cape Nome every ten days from Portland commencing May 25th.

Taylor's plurality is 2,383 as decided by the election board.

Englishmen are depressed by the situation in South Africa.

The prosecution has closed its side in the McDaniel case at Portland.

Portland has organized a new board of trade.

It is reported that the Vananda group of mines near Baker City is sold for \$1,500,000.

Pendleton is shipping 1500 head of beef cattle to Seattle.

Monday December 11. The British are repulsed at Stormberg junction with a considerable loss.

The Filipino treasury is captured by the Americans.

The fight has opened as to where the next republican convention will be held.

32 bodies and two men alive have been taken from the Carbonado mine Wash.

Portland wants a mint.

Two men are arrested for highway robbery in Portland.

The N. P. has put on trains for Lewiston.

The portage railway scheme at The Dalles has in view a line of boats for freight on the Columbia.

Russia and Japan are gradually drifting towards war.

The O. R. & N. will put on another train to the east.

Tuesday, December 13. Gen. Grant captures Subig, to the north of Manila.

Gatacre has to fall back on account of his defeat.

The house takes up the financial bill.

Mason has introduced a resolution in the senate expressing sympathy for the Boers.

The artillery saved Gatacre from a much worse defeat.

Sherman regrets the course of the president in the Philippines.

An appeal has been made for help at Carbonado.

The highwaymen who have been operating in Portland have been arrested at the Dalles and will be tried there for larceny.

Wednesday December 13. The insurgent government will be changed to a dictatorship, says the Hong Kong Junta.

Gen. Gatacre reports that the British disaster was due to underestimating the distance.

Senator McBride reintroduces his bill to enlarge the Portland federal building.

Heavy snow storms rage through Wisconsin.

The explosion at Carbonado is found to be due to a miner opening his lamp to light his pipe.

Thursday December 14. British met another defeat at Modder river.

Otis reports that Cavagan province surrenders unconditionally.

Wm. V. Allen is appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Senator Hayward, of Nebraska.

The N. P. is said to be paralleling the O. R. & N. into Portland down the north bank of the Columbia.

The Cripple

Who is crippled by accident or deformity hardly understands the meaning of the word "crippled" as compared with the victim of rheumatism. He is not only bent and twisted, but also racked with pain so cruel that he envies the cripple who stumps along on a wooden leg, whistling as he goes.

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