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

HAVE YOU REGISTERED? If you wish to vote you must attend to this important matter.

It may be said of the last two secretaries of state that they represent the Hay-Day of American diplomacy.

Our exports double with our island possessions in the last year and our imports are 50 per cent greater. This is the right kind of expansion.

It is really amusing to watch the undecided action of the democratic party nowadays. They are in political quicksands and are gradually sinking out of sight for the want of something solid to stand on.—Malheur Gazette.

The open-door policy in the great Chinese Empire, and the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands, means the construction of a bridge of boats between this coast and the Orient, over which commerce will ride the high seas without impediment.

It no longer matters whether people are anti-imperialists or expansionists, whether they go to Sumpter or Cape Nome, the Pacific coast will build up just the same. We don't have to ask the people to come West any longer; they will come anyhow, and you couldn't keep them out if you would try.

A CHEAP substitute for wood has been made by Oliver Johnston, of Brooklyn, who has been at work for many years on this matter. The base of the new material is straw, and it can be nailed or screwed or treated in the same manner as wood, and as it is more solid in its structure, it is much more durable.

THERE seems to be a disposition in congress to defer all bills liable to create debate, on account of presidential election. Then matters should come up now and be debated, so that the public may know the advantages or disadvantages of these bills. Many of these matters are important like the canal bill, and the public wishes them not only discussed, but passed when put in the best shape for the interests of the people.

GEORGE OGLE is not pleased with the course of his friend U'Ren or that of the Enterprise or the republican party. Well, the Enterprise takes some credit for his defeat by showing up his part in the hold-up of the legislature and does not expect him to be pleased. The people have passed their verdict on this reformer but he is still looking for any old combination to get in on and does not like it because U'Ren refused to combine. U'Ren has had his fingers burned with democratic fire.

The financial bill has passed the senate with two minor amendments, one allowing national banks with a capital of \$25,000 in towns of not more than 4000

inhabitants and the other leaving the door open to international bimetalism. These will probably be concurred in by the house and the bill become a law. The vote was on party lines 46 to 29. Two democrats voting for the bill and one republican against it. Thus does the gold standard become a fact. Not even the windy Nebraskan can put the breath of life into the 16 to 1 crowd hereafter. It is not only dead but a nuisance.

The district attorney of Multnomah county has given an opinion to the county clerk on the registration law that must certainly be commended and at the same time is good law. He holds that if for any reason the papers of a naturalized citizen are lost then proof that he is entitled to vote and has been naturalized can be given. In other words if the clerk is satisfied that such citizens are entitled to vote he should register them even if they do not produce their papers although in the latter case a good reason must be given for not producing the papers or a copy.

The establishment of a tannery for sheep pelts at Oregon City is of interest both from the standpoint of furnishing a new resource for labor and of utilizing, to the best advantage, a very considerable product of our ranges. Each manufacturing enterprise, however small, reduces our dependence upon the finished products of other states, encourages labor of the home-building type, and marks a step in progress in our economic life. He is a churl, indeed, who, counting all of these things as value received—and excellent value at that—grudges the manufacturer the profits of his investment. It is said, to the credit of Oregon City enterprise and industry, that every man in the town and its suburbs has or can get work at wages that permit home-building and the maintenance of a family. This being true, the old pioneer town by the falls is to be congratulated upon its business enterprises, old and new, since the thews and sinews of an enduring prosperity and are interwoven in the fabric of its community life.

## News of the Week

Friday February 16.

Gen. French reaches Kimberly.  
 The senate passes the financial bill with two amendments.

Otis reports better condition in the Philippines.  
 Parliament by a large majority adopts the government's military scheme.

Beckham issues a pardon in Kentucky which the prison officials honor.  
 Portland has dispatched 65 cargoes of wheat since July 1st.

Saturday February 17.  
 Cronje is torced back from Kimberly.  
 LadySmith is on short rations.

The Hawaiian bill is warmly discussed in the senate.  
 Molineux is sentenced to death in New York.

The Portland foot pads tried at The Dalles get eight years each.  
 The N. P. will put on another through train to the east.

Sunday February 18.  
 It is reported that the Boers are falling back at all points.

The relief of Kimberly will clear the way for Mafeking.  
 The house committee reports favorably on the canal bill.

Germany's colonies cost her more than the returns.  
 150,000 sheep change hands in Morrow county at \$2.50 to \$3.00 ahead.

Monday February 19.  
 Cronje retreated from Kimberly on the approach of Roberts, losing some supplies.

Puerto Ricans want free trade with the United States.  
 All the west as expressed by their representatives in congress are for expansion.

Few populists meet to fix the time of the national convention.  
 The democratic members of the legislature return to Frankfort.

The hall of representatives at Salem is to be remodelled.  
 Wm. Clifford a manager of an elevator at Colfax is arrested for stealing 18000 bushels of wheat.

Tuesday February 20.  
 The Boers are in full retreat near Kimberly.

Populists at the national committee meeting split over fusion and there will be two tickets.  
 Simon introduces a bill for a mint at Portland.

The Kentucky legislature has two presiding officers.  
 County judges, assessors and commissioners meet to consider assessment matters in Portland.

Klamath is agitating for a railroad.  
 Portland shipped more wheat in the month of January than any other port in the U. S.

Wednesday Feb. 21.  
 The fusion branch of the populists will hold their convention at Sioux Falls May 9.

The Puerto Rican tariff bill meets much opposition.  
 Welcome in the Clark case denies everything charged.

Buller drives the Boers north of the Tugela.  
 Foster has a bill for a cable to Manila by way of Alaska.

The S. P. sets up a department for the relief of its employees who are to take part in the management of the same and the company give \$36,000 as a starter.

Ocean freights are going up and a ship is engaged at Portland for wheat at 40 shillings.

Thursday February 22.  
 Cronje is reported to be surrounded.  
 Philippine war is nearly over.

The republicans are trying hard to carry the tariff bill for Puerto Rico.  
 State department says that Macrum never notified it that his mail was opened.

County assessors fail to agree in convention on a basis of valuation.

Republican Conventions.  
 Republican congressional convention, first (Tongue) district—McMinnville, Tuesday, April 10, at 12 a. m.  
 Republican state convention—Portland Thursday, April 12, at 10 a. m.  
 Republican congressional convention, second (Moody) district—Portland, Friday, April 13, at 10 a. m.

The foregoing dates were fixed by the republican state and congressional committees for holding the conventions of the party.  
 The ratio of representation in the republican conventions will be one delegate at large for each county, one for every 150 votes cast for Geer for governor in 1898, and one for fractions of 75 or over.

On the basis of the ratio adopted, the state convention will contain 336 delegates, the largest republican state convention ever held in Oregon. By counties the representation will be:

County	Vote for Geer	Delegates
Baker	1,191	9
Benton	995	8
Clackamas	2,161	15
Clatsop	1,588	12
Columbia	724	6
Cook	957	7
Crook	667	5
Curry	301	3
Douglas	1,653	12
Gilliam	554	4
Grant	973	7
Harney	347	3
Jackson	1,350	10
Josephine	825	7
Klamath	439	4
Lake	433	4
Lane	1,929	14
Lincoln	479	4
Linn	1,902	14
Malheur	387	3
Marion	3,216	22
Morrow	253	2
Multnomah	10,351	70
Polk	1,267	9
Sherman	478	4
Tillamook	635	5
Umatilla	1,847	13
Union	1,625	12
Wallowa	538	5
Wasco	1,360	10
Washington	1,743	13
Wheeler	**	4
Yamhill	1,646	12
Total		336

\*\*Not organized in 1898.

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 As far as the committee is able to determine, the funeral of the Second Oregon dead will be held either Sunday, March 11, or Sunday, March 18; more likely the latter date. It depends entirely upon the date upon which the bodies leave San Francisco.  
 General Summers gives assurance that friends and relatives all over the state will be notified in plenty of time in which to attend. It will be an impressive occasion, as all the principal military and civic bodies of the state will participate.

**Letter List.**  
 The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Ore., on February 22, 1900.

**WOMEN'S LIST.**  
 Lane, Mrs Squires, Mary E Mrs  
 Seymons, Lizzie

**MEN'S LIST.**  
 Davidson, W T Myers, Joseph R  
 Foley, Sumner, John  
 Grey, Geo Schetzinger Joseph  
 Kirby, W C Thomas, William  
 Williams, Bill  
 Package—Maud Greene  
 GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

You want to get well. Who doesn't? But you are discouraged. You've tried medicines that promised much but didn't keep their promises. If you want to get well try the medicine that makes people well.

**DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.**

For diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition, this medicine offers a practically unailing cure. Ninety-eight per cent of all who use it get well.

"I cannot express half my feelings of gratefulness to you," writes Mrs. Josie E. Clark, of Enterprise, Shelby Co., Mo. "I had been in bed for twelve years. Had aches all through me, numb hands, cold feet, and everything I ate distressed me; bowels constipated, was very nervous, depressed and despondent. When I first wrote to you I thought I could never be cured. I have taken six bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and my health is now good."

**DO YOU KNOW.**  
 Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

**The Excitement Not Over.**  
 The rush at the drugstore still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c and 50c.

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**ON EVERY BOTTLE.**  
 Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and \$1.00. C. G. Huntley, Druggist.

**Best Winter Route.**  
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 C. H. MARKHAM, G. P. A.  
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**To Cure Lagrippe in Two Days.**  
 TAKE LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box, 25c.

**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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Nuts, Dates, Figs, Honey, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Cranberries, Raisins, Home Made Mince Meat.

**ROBERTSON,**  
 THE 7th STREET GROCER.

**Woodmen Take Notice.**

We are now making contracts for wood to be delivered next summer. Parties desiring to sell will please call at our office.

**Oregon City Woolen Mills.**

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WE SELL HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES to make any hair of from 65c to \$2.25, the equal of natural hair. Our offer: Cut this ad out and send to us a special price quoted, and I will extra to you postage, and we will make the switch to match your hair exact, and send it to you by mail, postpaid, and if you are not perfectly satisfied, return it and we will immediately refund your money.

Special Offer: 100 Hair Switches for \$10.00. 500 Hair Switches for \$45.00. 1000 Hair Switches for \$85.00. 2000 Hair Switches for \$165.00. 5000 Hair Switches for \$395.00. 10000 Hair Switches for \$795.00. 20000 Hair Switches for \$1595.00. 50000 Hair Switches for \$3995.00. 100000 Hair Switches for \$7995.00. 200000 Hair Switches for \$15995.00. 500000 Hair Switches for \$39995.00. 1000000 Hair Switches for \$79995.00.

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