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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.

We believe that Puerto Rico is a part of this country and should not be tied down with the proposed tariff. It should stand on the same footing as Alaska.

BRYAN declines to discuss the desertion of Sewall, his late running mate. It was not so long ago he stated in an interview that he had yet to find a man who supported silver in 1890 who did not support it now. It was really unkind of Mr. Sewall to shatter the colonel's silvery dream in such a rude manner—Headlight.

JAPAN, driven from the Siberian fishing waters, now turns to the Pacific coast for a supply of salmon. M. Goda, of Yokohama, who represents several of the largest fish exporters of Japan, has just arrived in Seattle from the Orient. His mission there is to purchase between 300,000 and 400,000 salmon for export to his country.

At the democratic committee meeting free silver was not mentioned but the democratic party will nominate Bryan who, if the champion of anything is the champion of the white metal. This inconsistency would be nothing new in the party. Make the platform on one line and nominate a man representing a non-essential of the platform will reach for a larger class of voters than to nominate a man that stand for the chief idea of the platform.

THE "union of the reform forces" in this county is shown by the fact that after the populist paper was frozen out in this county, the democratic paper thought that all the populists would flock to his standard, but it appears that if a populist wishes to express himself in the columns of that paper, he must do it by paying for it as an advertiser. We suppose that a populist upholding the course of the democrats is becoming the whole of the "union" might be welcomed.

CROSE has been forced to surrender after a stubborn fight. The Boers have shown the world that they are as hard fighters as the English army ever met, but they were simply overwhelmed by force of numbers. England could never have driven the Boers out of their mountain strongholds if the fight had been anything like an even one in numbers of men and resources. England has been taught a lesson that will probably result in the entire reorganization of her army. Ability and not the question of an income will be required of their officers. England has found a foe that has taught her she was behind the times in military matters. The equipment of the Boers was better than that of the English, but the Boers should have known they could not succeed against such odds.

The actual effect of the surrender is not great but the moral will be considerable.

OUR Washington correspondent points out that it is going to be exceedingly difficult for the democrats to frame a platform which will bring in to them what may be termed the anti-imperialist vote, for the reason that, if Mr. Bryan is the Presidential candidate, the convention cannot, short of repudiating him, take exception to the acquisition of the Philippine islands. Senator Hoar has recalled what most must remember, that the treaty of peace with Spain, which gave us our undisputed legal title to the Philippines, would not have been confirmed if Mr. Bryan had not personally interceded with democratic senators to induce them to vote for it; and, as Senator Hoar points out, if ratification had been so amended as to place the Philippines, politically and internationally considered, in the same condition that Cuba is in today. It is argued that Mr. Bryan, even more than Mr. McKinley, is responsible for the Philippine complication, because the president was placed in a position where he was compelled to act and take responsibility, while Mr. Bryan's interjection of himself into the matter was entirely gratuitous. In this view, it is held that it will be exceedingly difficult for the convention which shall nominate Mr. Bryan to the presidency to take ground that is strong and consistent in opposition to our control of the Philippines. If Mr. Bryan had not taken a hand in the matter, it might have been possible to formulate an indictment against Mr. McKinley and the republican party on these grounds which would have obtained a very considerable degree of public support, though just how much no one can forecast. On the other hand, using Senator Hoar's argument, it may be said that, if Mr. Bryan had not interfered, there would now have been no Philippine complication, and the war with Aguinaldo would never have taken place; hence he, more than almost any one else, is the responsible party.

News of the Week

Friday, February 23. It is reported that the British have forced Cronje in a trap. It comes out that negotiations are still pending to insure our rights in China. Free silver is not mentioned at the democratic committee meeting. The house has warm debates over the Puerto Rican tariff debate. Clark's son takes the stand for the Montana senator. President Schurman, of Cornell University and of the Philippine commission makes a strong speech for expansion at Chicago. Democratic national convention will be held at Kansas City, July 4th. The steamer New York clears from Portland for Vladivostock with a large cargo. Pops favor fusion in the state. Saturday, February 24. Conje is unbeaten. The conferees agree on the financial bill on the modification of that bill as passed by the two houses. Quay is forcing his case in the senate. The antis are in conference at Phila. Blue river mines are reported as showing up well. The pops issue an address to the party in this state. The tariff if passed for Puerto Rico may be limited to two years. The republicans are divided on the tariff question for the island possession. Daly appears before the committee in the Clark contest. Provisions are reported high at Cape Nome. Dallas is to have a goat exhibition. The steamer St. Irene clears from Portland for Hong Kong with 45,000 barrels of flour. Portland has a new mining club. Monday, February 26. Cronje is said to be under cover. The Puerto Rican tariff is still agitating congress. Postoffice at Independence is robbed of \$600. A big steamer is ashore at Portland, Me. Mexicans lose 200 in a fight with Yaquis. It is claimed Utah will elect another Mormon.

Wyoming men will take 50,000 sheep from Oregon this year.

Tuesday, February 27. It is claimed the Puerto Rican tariff bill will pass, limiting it to 15 per cent and two years.

Astoria doctors urge the killing of rats to keep out the plague.

Klondikers are arrested for spies at Atkaquilt.

A railroad is projected from The Dalles to Southern Oregon, Lakeview, 6000 men will leave Dawson for Nome.

Portland will have a convention of orchardists, March 7 and 8.

Wednesday, February 28. England celebrates her victory.

Root has a bill for reformation in the army.

The tariff bill for Puerto Rico is said to have the president's indorsement.

Depew makes a speech for expansion.

A train is wrecked at Kansas City in a storm.

Bogus ware house receipts are issued at Collax.

Pague will not return to Portland as weather official.

Thursday, March 1. Ladysmith relieved.

House passed the Puerto Rican tariff bill.

Strong move made among the democrats to shelve Bryan.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST CONVICTED

Hertzka Fined \$100 for Practicing Without a License. The coroner hearing of the sudden death of Mrs. S. B. Quint, of Gladstone, and the circumstances appearing to warrant investigation, a coroner's jury was summoned whose verdict resulted in the arrest and trial of one A. W. Hertzka, charged with being in the county of Clackamas and then and there without having first obtained a license, wrongfully, and unlawfully, for a fee, to-wit: the sum of \$5.00 per week, then and there prescribed direct and recommended, for the use of one S. B. Quint, an agency, to-wit: the treatment of Christian Science, so-called, for a bodily disease then and there prevalent in and upon the body of said S. B. Quint, the exact nature of said disease being unknown to complainant.

The trial came up before Justice Schuebel last Friday and was attended by quite a number of lady friends of the defendant and relatives of the deceased. The state, represented by Deputy District Attorney Dimick, Geo. C. Brownell and C. D. Latourrette, founded their case principally upon the testimony of the defendant taken before the coroner's jury, which was in part as follows: "My name is Abraham William Hutzka, am 22 years old, and reside in Portland. I am attending and taking care of the reading rooms of the Christian Science people and engaged in the Christian Science work. I was called to treat Mrs. Quint about the 12th day of January. I treated her about three weeks, visiting her three times and giving her absent treatment. I did not go to her bedside and prescribe for her, and I never gave her material things nor prescribed medicine nor thought of doing so. The treatment is purely mental and spiritual, and I cannot tell you how the treatment is made except that we go according to the scriptures. I never examined her physically or diagnosed the case. All we require is that the person submit to the will of God and let in the light of God and realize God's presence. Christian Science is simply believing and realizing the power of God is greater and strong enough to destroy the power of sickness, and also the consciousness of the presence of God in each case of sickness. I presume I shall have pay for what I have done. I generally get \$5 per week. I have never obtained a license. I now have about ten more cases, and I lose a very small per cent of my patients. Dr. E. A. Sommer, M. C. Strickland, coroner, and Dr. Dedman of Canby, were called by the state. Each of the doctors had treated Mrs. Quint some time previous to her death. Dr. Dedman attended her about one year ago for heart trouble, and Dr. Strickland on June 2, 1899, treated her for an affection of the heart, caused from rheumatism. Dr. Sommer was called just before the patient's death, for he had refused to take the case, gave no diagnosis, but judging from appearances, said she might have had heart trouble, Bright's disease, or liver complaint. The state's purpose was show that Hertzka was incompetent, and had treated the woman for Bright's disease when she really had heart trouble. The whole case hinges upon the legal construction placed upon the term "agency" in the statute, as to whether or not it embraces Christian Science. Attorneys Dimick and Brownell made closing speeches for the state. The defense made no final argument. Judge Schuebel decided that the state's evidence had been uncontradicted, and found the defendant guilty as charged, and fined him \$100. J. R. Stoddard of Portland, appeared

for the defendant, and announced in open court that he would carry the case to the circuit court of Clackamas county.

Inform Outsider.

We cannot too highly emphasize the necessity of vigorous work, not only on the part of the Board of Trade, but upon every citizen of the county who is interested in the lasting welfare of the same. There is scarcely a day passes that we do not receive letters of inquiry concerning information of Clackamas county, and more especially Oregon City.

A neat, illustrated pamphlet would be of remunerative benefit in advertising the wonderful resources of this county, the half of which have never yet been told.

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