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

DR. "DAILY" run "weekly."

The race for county clerk was a hub and hub.

Will you come into my parlor said the demos to the pops.

Since the election has unfolded itself, several peculiar pictures have been thrown upon the wall.

Three or four men cannot own a political party, treat it as a property and do as they please with it.—Oregonian.

Is Clackamas county crawling backwards? In '96 the presidential vote was 5,143; voters registered 1900, 4,783; votes cast June 4, 1900, 3,983.

The able and untiring efforts of Grant B. Dimick were recognized throughout Clackamas county and he will be rewarded for his campaign work by appreciative citizens.

While the republican legislative ticket lost a splendid gentleman in the person of Charles Toole, the gap is filled by one of the brightest and most polished young gentlemen in the county, Gilbert Hedges.

PADEREWSKI'S earnings during his fourth American tour, including ninety-six concerts, were \$260,000, of which he took away nearly \$200,000. It is believed that his two hands have earned in America alone nearly a round million dollars.

If a voter were anything other than a republican, the congressional number on the ballot is the last place he would mark his big X. Yet Thomas Tongue received over 500 majority in this county and one-half of the republican county ticket is defeated. Figure out the reason.

A few months ago the democratic newspapers were uneasy because they feared the Dingley law would produce a deficiency of \$140,000,000 a year. Now they are uneasy because they estimate there will be a surplus in 1901 of \$152,000,000. A democrat on "Easy Street," while the republicans are in power would be an anomaly.

J. U. CAMPBELL has conducted one of the cleanest campaigns ever carried on in Clackamas county. Now that the election is over, he can shake hands with the successful and the defeated on either side and conscientiously say, "I did the square thing by you." While Mr. Campbell has not achieved the reputation of a tricky politician, he has won the honor of a clean campaign and an able political strategist.

The republican victory in Oregon is the signal gun, and will have great weight in shaping the condition of

National politics. It is clearly a victory for the gold standard and expansion over debased money and contraction. It emphasizes with increased vigor the victory won in '98 and it will teach the national organizations of the forces who follow Bryan and Wharton Barker the necessity of finding new issues.

At the close of an election there is always a great reaction that diffuses itself among all concerned in the campaign. That reaction may be either good or bad. The course pursued by the Courier-Herald has been like unto the son who sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. While in their rank, mad policy the prestige of five or six offices have fallen to them, they have exhibited an unbridled temper, they have polluted honest argument, they have called down the wrath of every sober-thinking, conservative citizen of the three parties upon their coarse-haired, crude and insulting campaign. They have abused almost every citizen who opposed the fusion doctrine, and they can thank their lucky stars that the campaign has closed for there were many honorable voters who were just about to demonstrate to this set of scandal mongers "that every man's private character and domestic affairs are his own, and that he has a right to defend them, when pursued, in any manner shape or form."

When a man starts out to bunco the people, he always selects what he believes to be the opportune time. Sometimes he is mistaken. Last week the Courier-Herald compiled a jumbled up mess of figures, purporting to be official, but in fact were arbitrary numbers chosen to make the columns foot up correctly, and tried to pan them off on the intelligent people of Clackamas county. Cheney's first act was to eulogize himself in his usual spread-eagle manner by trying to explain away his 200 per cent overcharges on dozens and dozens of county jobs, and that the people would not be galled by the fake figures that he sprung at the last moment and that did not stand public scrutiny. He did not dare publish his statement two weeks before the election, knowing full well that the Enterprise would puncture his pneumatic figures and let his gas escape. The people are onto Cheney bigger than a mountain, and he fooled no one but himself.

OREGON is the second important state to express itself on the presidential campaign of 1900, and it declared for the republican policy of honest money and expansion. Bryan opened the Oregon campaign in person, so he cannot separate the result from his own individual prospects. This spring the loud and bitter democratic anti-imperialist howl over the Porto Rico tariff did not materially diminish the Republican majority in Rhode Island. In Oregon it is the same and throughout the entire country. The United States having embarked upon the greatest venture of its career, the removal of the Spanish power from the American continent and the expansion of American influence into the Pacific, will not vote its stupid success a failure at the bidding of mal-contented or in response to the complaints of a political opposition to the party in control of the government. Only republicans, lazy republicans, can be at the republican party in the election of this fall.—New York Sun.

The election is over, and the result shows that on all national questions the republican party has gained. Both members of congress have been elected by increased majorities, as well as the state ticket. The question of the election of the successor of Senator McBride has torn up the party and defeated a large number of candidates on the regular republican ticket. The men elected are largely from Multnomah county and have always been republicans in the past and will act with that party in the future, in all probability. The fight has come from within rather than from without the party. What is true of the state is true of this county. The fusionists have just about held their own and have elected nearly the same county officials that they had in office. With the county giving the state officers and the members of congress a good majority and larger than last election, it shows that many republicans voted for fusionists in county matters. Men were defeated on the republican county ticket that are as good men and would have made as good officials as any men within the boundaries of the county. Again we must say that

republicans who take this course are helping to make the demo-pop cause stronger. This course is a protest but it was not properly directed. This election demonstrates that Clackamas county is republican but will not stand some things.

EXPANSION OUR POLICY.

TO THE EDITOR—I am surprised that there is so little being said at present relating to our position concerning the Philippines, particularly from a republican standpoint; and to continue the administration's policy regarding the islands, it will be necessary to elect the republican candidates to office. The attitude of the ants toward the insurgents to continue their warfare, in the hope that if Bryan is elected they will obtain their independence. At any rate if Bryan is elected, it would mean a change of policy regarding the islands which would be to our serious detriment, and instead of our ranking as a first-class power politically and commercially, one of the paramount powers in the Pacific—we would become a second rate nation, distanced by one of the great powers of Europe.

But some one may ask? What is the extent of the present insurrection and what proportion of the population is engaged in it? Let it be understood, once for all, that the insurrection is not general, being confined to a restless, warlike tribe, the Tagals, Tagalos, or Tagalogs, who number only 25 per cent of the population; a statement from M. Andre, Belgian consul at Manila, dated August 29, 1898, is quoted as saying that "the present rebellion only represents a half per cent of the population. On August 6, 1898, Aguinaldo himself claimed that he controlled only 15 provinces, representing a population of 2,000,000, or about one-fourth of the entire population of the islands."

From General Greene's report, dated August 30, 1898, is taken the following: Aguinaldo's government does not command the hearty support of the large body of the Filipinos, both in Manila, and outside, who have property, education, and intelligence. This is purely a Tagal insurrection. The testimony of General Greene is confirmed by our soldier boys who have returned from the Philippines. Then, as above stated being the case, that only a minority of Filipinos are opposed to our government, it is useless to try to prove that the United States has the right to subject a people against their will, to its government, or to bring parallel cases to show that it has been our policy in the past to annex territory without even asking the consent of its inhabitants, as was the case with Louisiana, Florida, and Alaska; and according to this precedent we bought the Philippines of Spain. Even if the majority of them were opposed to us and were let alone, they would not be able to govern themselves successfully. Anarchy would prevail. Constant uprising would result.

Bishop Potter, of the Protestant Episcopal church confesses that his views concerning the extension of the authority of the United States over the Philippines, have been fundamentally changed by his visit to the islands; he says the people are totally unfit for self-government, and they must be governed by a superior nation; they must be brought to "see and recognize the superiority of what we know as civilization," and we must afford them an opportunity to adopt it.

Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, who also has visited the islands, in a speech in the senate, January, 9, 1900, said: "The native inhabitants are a barbarous race, not a hundred among them comprehend the meaning of Anglo-Saxon self-government. There are only three commanding intellects and characters in the whole population—Arelano, profound lawyer and brave and incorruptible man; Mabini, highest type of subtlety; Aguinaldo, clever, popular leader, resourceful, brave, cunning, unscrupulous; he is a Malay Sulla, not a Filipino Washington." He questions the possible city of these Malays being ever fitted for self-government, and sees little ground to hope. As a race, the senator continues, their ability is poor; they are, with regard to all solid and useful education, dull and stupid.

Among the objections raised by those opposing expansion is this, that the islands, belonging to the Filipinos and not to Spain, the latter named power could not legally transfer them to the United States. Now, that statement is not true; they were the actual property of Spain, she having acquired them by treaty with the Filipinos, in December, 1897, according to which treaty Spain agreed to pay to Aguinaldo and other leaders something over \$1,000,000 and the insurgents surrendered their arms and ammunition, making their submission to Spain, signed a document acknowledging her right of sovereignty over the islands, and solemnly promised never to revolt again. (World Wide Encyclopedia.)

The commercial advantages of the islands are incalculable. They furnish the key to the China, Japan and the other East India trade. With those islands ours, we are in a position to control the markets of the Far-East, and hence, to find a market for our own increasing products. Hon. Chauncy Depew, a far seeing public-spirited man of New York, in a speech made at the time of

the purchase of the islands, said that it means unbounded prosperity for the Pacific coast. Instead of the bulk of trade being carried on between the North Atlantic States and Europe, the Pacific states would have their share in the commerce of the world. At the great convention of the Southern Cotton Spinner's Association recently held at Charlotte, N. C., Pres. McAden, in the course of his remarks, said: "We should hold and govern the Philippine Islands, which are destined to become the distributing center of the Eastern World." The nation to be most benefited will be the one in possession of this distributing center. Now that we are in possession of it, why not keep it? Senator Beveridge further says, "Our largest trade must henceforth be with Asia; the Pacific is our ocean; the Philippines give us a door to the East. * * * The power that rules the Pacific rules the world. With the Philippines ours, that power is and forever will be this republic. The American statesman commits a crime against American products, who fails to put America where she may command this vast trade."

Whitelaw Reed says, "The greatest ocean on the globe has been put in our hands; the ocean that is to bear the commerce of the 20th century. In the face of this prospect shall we prefer, with the teeming population that the century is to bring us, to remain a hibernating nation, living off its own fat, a hermit nation?"

We have a duty to perform to the Filipinos. Providence has placed them in our care, we will teach them christian civilization, and give them an idea of what free government is, and give them a hand in it as far as they are capable. The march of progress moves steadily on, and barbarism and savagery must give way to it, that the greatest numbers may receive the greatest good.

We cannot well avoid retaining the islands. Even if we did not want them, it would be "a weakly evasion of many duty to give them back to Spain, or to require her to transfer them to some other power or powers, and thus shirk our own responsibility." If it could have been done it would have entailed the most serious international complications. To leave them for the powers to quarrel over, or leave the islands to themselves—to anarchy and chaos of no protection—could not be tolerated.

They are rightfully ours according to the laws of conquest, transfer and annexation, and our acquisition, and manner of obtaining it, is in accord with what other nations would do under similar conditions. We will not give them up; we cannot give them up; we came by them honorably, and lawfully, why throw away our own property, why throw away this opportunity for us to become, pre-eminently, the strongest, the most influential, and the most prosperous nation on the face of the globe? We will not throw away such an opportunity. And to that end we must continue in power the administration that will carry out the policy we have undertaken regarding the Philippines.

WILLIAM H. KARR, Harmony, Or.

Calendar for JAN, FEB, MAR, APRIL, MAY, JUNE

Every Month

In the year most women have to suffer for a week. At the best this suffering interferes with household activities and social enjoyments. At the worst it shuts the woman in a darkened room or confines her to bed. Most women can be completely cured of irregularity by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It regulates the periods, stops enfeebling pains and cures female weakness.

"All praise is due to you for your wonderful 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mr. John W. Coffman, Hillsburg, Casey Co., Ky. "My wife suffered with female irregularity; was confined to bed every three weeks. After using two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was cured, and has not suffered any derangement since. Your 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon for delicate women."

Favorite Prescription Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.

Calendar for JULY, AUG, SEP, OCT, NOV, DEC

For Young Men and Young Women.

There is nothing that will arouse the ire of a young man or woman so quick as to have inferior laundry work put off on them. They may dress ever so well, but if their shirt front or shirt waist is mussed their neat appearance is spoiled. The Troy Laundry makes a specialty of ladies' and gentlemen's fine work. There can be no better work than is done at the Troy. Leave your orders at Johnson's barber shop.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hobbs' Kidney Pills are all that the kidneys need. Free. Add. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

For You to Read

"What puzzled me in the beginning was that I kept losing flesh without any cause for it that I could see. I had a little trouble with my stomach, too, and after a while began to grow weaker and to cough. The cough, I thought, would soon go away and cure itself, but it didn't. It grew worse, and then I began to spit up a peculiar looking substance. I never thought of consumption, but one day I had a hemorrhage, and then was frightened in earnest and did just what you would do. I rushed to the doctor. He was either too busy, or something else, for he didn't do me any good. I kept going on down hill, and the outlook was bad. Things took a different turn, however, when I heard of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, for I took it, and it not only cured my coughing and spitting, but also built up my whole system. I took on permanent flesh, and today am just as healthy a man as you can find in a week's travel. You may be sure I always keep Acker's English Remedy in the house, and it is a good thing I do so, for one night my youngest child was seized with croup. That hoarse, wheezy cough was the first signal, and I lost no time in giving the poor little sufferer proper doses of this grand medicine. In almost no time the disease was under control, and my child was saved. I advise every parent to have a bottle handy all the time. It serves the same purpose in keeping croup out of the house that a good lock and key serve to keep burglars out. It is both an expectorant and a tonic. It cured me of consumption and my child of croup, and I know what I am talking about." (Signed) Hon. M. HOGAN, picture frame manufacturer, 243 Center Street, New York.



Acker's English Remedy is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that your money will be refunded in case of failure. 50c, 90c and \$1 a bottle in U. S. and Canada. In England, 1s. 6d., 2s. 6d. and 4s. We authorize the above guarantee. W. H. HOOKER & CO., Proprietors, New York.

For sale by Geo. A. Harding.

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