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

OREGON will ship no less than 500 carloads of prunes this year.

The election of Killen was a hard blow to the bowlers, but a good thing for Clackamas county.

The estimated population of Oregon January 1, 1890, gives the state a half million of inhabitants.

EASTERN Oregon is coming to the front in the fruit business, and the outlook for this season's crop is exceptionally good.

IRA NELSON, of Clackamas county is preparing to ship a herd of milch cows to Nome. Milk is quoted at \$16 per gallon there.

PORTLAND wool buyers have received instructions from the East to discriminate against wool from sheep on which the lime dip has been used.

AGUINALDO, the wildcat of the Luzon, has been killed again, for the eighth time. If they can manage to slay him just once more, he is a goner, as a cat only has nine lives.

THURSDAY at 4 o'clock p. m. Governor T. T. Geer took Miss Isabelle Trullinger, of Astoria to wed. Even the ladies recognize that the administration of the state's affairs are not out of gear.

In 1870 there were \$35,000,000 of silver in circulation. In 1900 there are \$629,000,000 passing from hand to hand. This is important evidence bearing on the "crime of '73" which has been overlooked by Detective Bryan.

SOME people are so excited over the stealing in Cuba that they want Cuba to annex the United States, instead of the United States taking charge of Cuba, but it is not thought that they will cut much figure as "spellbinders" during the coming campaign.

It is said that a certain populist went home from Oregon City after the recent election with every pocket holding a bottle to celebrate his election. During the night a large flag on his place slid down to half mast and he woke up to the fact that his celebration was held too soon. He was not elected after all.

ALTHOUGH the Italian prune crop is very light in Oregon this year and the pear and cherry crop has been materially cut down, there will be a great amount of fruit raised in the state and if the growers can sell it all at good prices they will receive a large amount of money, more in the aggregate probably than they have yet received for any one season's crop. There will be a very large yield of apples and the growers will probably find it no easy matter to sell wormy fruit at any price.—Rural Northwest.

WHILE it does not require a bid of any description to carry the solid west for McKinley, yet it is due the Pacific coast to be given the office of the vice-presidency. We are the next-door neighbors to the Philippines, and the greatest aquatic commerce this nation has ever experienced is soon to be floated on the world's largest ocean—the Pacific. It takes a westerner to administer the affairs of the suburbs of the West—the Philippines.

EX-SECRETARY OF STATE H. B. KINCAID, in his paper, the Oregon State Journal, acknowledges the sweeping republican victory and pronounces it "remarkable and unaccountable." It isn't unaccountable to those who voted the republican ticket. They know a good thing when they see it, and when they see a good thing they want to "push it along." The key to the whole situation is the gold standard and expansion; they are accountable for the landslide.

THERE is much difference of opinion regarding the manner of determining the majority in the vote cast upon the proposed constitutional amendments. Some attorneys contend that the majority is to be computed upon all the votes cast upon each amendment, while others claim that the majority is to be computed upon the total number of votes cast at the election. The question is really immaterial, as the amendments are lost by whatever method the majority may be determined. A large majority of the votes cast on all the constitutional questions were against any change being made. The woman suffrage question came nearest getting the required vote, yet it was many votes short of a majority of those cast on the question.

THE war department has begun the work of getting the 31,000 volunteers now serving in the Philippines to their homes by July 1 of next year and replacing them by a sufficient number of regulars to prevent the prestige of the United States from suffering. It is proposed to maintain an army of 40,000 regulars in the Philippines as long as required, and to do this it will be necessary to draw upon the troops now in the United States and Cuba to the extent of 9,000. All the volunteers are to be brought home and mustered out at the place of enlistment June 30, 1901, and in order to accomplish this with certainty and with the least embarrassment the homeward movement will begin early in November next.

IF ever there was a period when the grand old state of Oregon should rejoice, this is the moment. Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the benighted people of the Philippines, ought to beat high with exultation that the late election broke the shackles of millions of people in their island home. A new era is now opening upon the American and the Filipino, morally, mentally, commercially and financially. Public measures must now stand upon their own merits, and nefarious projects can no longer be supported by the name of Bryan. It is the subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy the proud name of this great nation. Such, however, were the facts but Oregon has fired the first gun that has told of the turning of the tide, and it has caused a jubilee all over the United States.

EXPORTS from the United States to Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan Islands will reach \$15,000,000 in the fiscal year which ends with the present month, and will be more than three times as much as in any year of our commerce with those islands except in the years 1892-3, and 4 when reciprocity greatly increased our exports to Cuba and Porto Rico. To Cuba the total for the fiscal year seems likely to be fully \$25,000,000 against \$7,580,000 in the fiscal year 1896 and \$24,157,000 in the great reciprocity year 1893, when exports to that island were more than double those of five years earlier. To Porto Rico, the exports of the year will be in round terms \$2,600,000 against an average of \$2,750,000 in the reciprocity years 1892, 1893, and 1894, when exports to that island were double those of earlier years. To the Hawaiian Islands the total for the year will be about \$15,000,000, or five times as much as in 1893, nearly four times as much as in 1896, and more

than double the total for 1898. To the Philippines the total for 1900 will be about \$2,500,000, or more than in the entire 15 years since 1885, the date at which the first record of our exports to the Philippines was made by the treasury bureau of statistics. To the Samoan Islands the exports of the year will be about \$125,000, or nearly as in all the years since 1896 at which date the official records of our exports to these islands began.

OUR WATER SUPPLY.

Recognizing that the water supply of Oregon City is not as pure and wholesome as is desired, the following resolution was adopted by the city council:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that good, pure and wholesome water for domestic use should be provided the citizens of the city with all convenient speed. We therefore earnestly recommend, and urge upon the Water Commission, to proceed without unnecessary delay to install some practicable system of water works within the means of its command."

This is a public utility controlled by the city that can be improved upon. While there is no fault to be found in any particular department of our water system, yet a better plan suggests itself, and the people are alert for a change as often as there is a guaranteed improvement over a present system. Good health and pure water are convertible terms and inseparable companions. Any practicable means that would pipe water from the Clackamas river would receive the hearty endorsement of all concerned.

The condition of the water in the basin, which supplies the city, becomes polluted to a certain extent during the summer months, and as the city is already piped, it would simply require about 1 1/2 mile of main pipe to be laid to tap the Clackamas river which is cold and clear the year around.

NEVER swap horses while crossing a stream. There is danger attending a change of administration at the present time. The United States stands committed to a line of policy, which cannot be departed from without risk. Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines present problems that will not be improved by experimenting with them. A settled line of action must be determined upon, and be carried into execution, no matter how much it may apparently antagonize what are claimed to be the essential features of the United States system. Take Porto Rico, for example. In this new possession of the United States the president appoints the governor, the executive council, the upper branch of the legislature and the judges. He has an absolute control of all franchises, and the people are not consulted on the question of taxation. The latter have the right to elect the members of the lower legislative body, but its powers are slight. It is idle to talk of applying to such a population as that of Porto Rico the principles of representative government, while to make of the island a self-governing community would be a piece of absolute foolhardiness. If Bryan were in power tomorrow he would have to follow much the same course in this respect as McKinley has pursued. He might change a few things, but it is plain to every impartial observer that for years to come Porto Rico and the Philippines are to be governed, to a very large extent, from Washington. Cuba presents another class of problems, because Cuba does not belong to the United States. Nevertheless, the United States having forced Spain to abandon Cuba, is responsible for the good government of the island, and the responsibility cannot be shirked without serious consequences. It is for such reasons as the above that we decline to think the majority of the people of the United States will decide to exchange the policy of the Republican party, which so far has worked very well, for the experiments of the democrats, and at the forthcoming presidential election, the great issue will be the government of the newly acquired possessions of the United States.

There are evidences manifest every day of the urgent necessity of a commission house in this city. When commission merchants can come to this city from all parts of the state to buy produce and still make a profit on the same, it is time a market for our goods was established at home. Just one illustration in this connection is cited in the fact that Fred Senders, of Albany, has been in the city during the week, buying up hides, grain and other produce.

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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

Held in Gladstone Auditorium With Fitting Ecst.

"Sweet girls graduates" and studious young men were much in evidence at Gladstone auditorium Wednesday evening. It was the happy occasion when seven young Parkplace students had attained that degree of education that entitled them to diplomas.

The skillful hand of the decorator had turned the great stage into a perfect greenhouse of potted plants, while garlands of roses and evergreens bathed the side walls in floods of floral tributes. The class colors, blue and white, waved on high and supported a banner bearing the motto "Onward to a Better Condition."

Following a selection by the Oregon City orchestra, composed of John Cooke, violin, C. E. Naab, clarinet; Ed Roberts, cornet; Miss Veda Williams, organ; the Rev. A. J. Montgomery offered the invocation.

Miss Rhoda Newkirk delivered a retrospective view of the history of Oregon, in an illustrious manner which elicited sincere applause.

In a forceful manner, Dale Seiver delivered "McDuff's" speech in congress against Oregon territory," which received a response by Willie Hargreaves, who admirably uttered "Benton's" great speech favoring the territory."

The Oregon City Ladies' Quartet—Mesdames Clark Ganong, L. L. Porter, Chas. Miller and Chas. Caulfield, rendered captivating selections, with a warmth and sweetness that intoxicated the hearers.

Miss Lizzie Oldenburg recited "Oregon Pioneers" with splendid articulation and the applause accorded her was long and loud.

Miss Mable Ethers paid a glowing tribute to Oregon literature, and embraced in the state's greatest literary lights Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, Samuel L. Simpson and Abigail Scott Donaway.

Miss Anna Schaffer won deserved compliments upon her brilliant rendition of "Ode to Pioneers."

Francis Galloway displayed great oratorical ability while reciting the "Man With the Hoe," and gave evidence that the future holds much in store for him in that line.

Hon. Wm. Galloway's address was food for thought, and he incited the young graduates onward to a better condition and demonstrated that education is light, while ignorance is darkness.

The presentation of diplomas was entrusted to Capt. J. T. Apperson, who gave great encouragement to the class and predicted a bright and prosperous future for all.

At the conclusion of the exercises Prof. Gray and his assistants, Mrs. H. Salisbury, Miss Williams and Miss Holden, were highly complimented by the friends and patrons of the school upon the splendid educational advantages afforded the students of Parkplace.



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fall I got so bad, and the church people told me I had better make my peace with the Lord and prepare to die, for I would not live till spring. My home doctor couldn't do me any good, but advised me to get to New York City for examination. They finally took me to a medical college, and a whole lot of physicians made what they called a diagnosis. There were several students looking on. One professor had a little ivory hammer, and with this he pounded my chest and held his ear close to listen. After a while the professor looked at me solemnly and declared: 'One of your lungs is about gone and the other is affected. There may be a slim chance for life if you quit working in that knife factory.' I went back home, but didn't improve. One day I saw an advertisement of free samples of Acker's English Remedy for Consumption, being given away by our home druggists, Walker & Eaton. I got one of these bottles, and it relieved me. Then I bought more of the regular size, and my improvement was continuous, although slow. My doctors were astonished and so was I. After dark I hated to spit, because I was afraid it might be blood, and I wanted to know for sure. I have no fear now, for at last I am a solid man again. Although one lung is gone, the other is as sound as a dollar, and answers as well as two lungs, so far as I can see. I want everyone to know the facts and that is why I tell them here." (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON.

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