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

WANTED.—A commission house.

WHAT Oregon needs is the free and unlimited coinage of machine shops and factories. The raw material is already here.

What Lord Roberts wants to know about Kruger in the Transvaal is not how to fight and conquor Old Oom Paul, but where is he.

THE flames that consumed the foreign legation in Pekin will very possibly find fuel in thrones and empires before it finally dies away.

OUT in Kansas, where the demon of penury was thrusting his wan visage into every home during the campaign of 1900, the farmers are now paying $3 a day for harvest hands.

WE can afford to differ on the tariff, the currency and foreign policies, but we cannot afford to differ on the question of honesty if we expect our republic permanently to endure. No community is healthy where it is ever necessary to distinguish one politician among his followers because he is honest. Honesty is not so much a credit as an absolute pre-requisite to efficient service to the public.

HERE is one of the reasons Oregon went republican. Number of sheep, March, 1896 (free wool period), 63,599; average value per head, $1.68. Number of sheep, March, 1900 (Dingley Tariff period), 88,962; average value per head, $3.89. Gain for March, 1900 under Dingley Protective Tariff on wools, in number of sheep owned, 25,393, or 39,84 per cent. Gain for March, 1900, in average value per head, $2.21, or 131 per cent.

BOTH republicans and democrats alike deplore the unfortunate developments in the Cuban postoffice affairs. Of course the rabid section of the democratic press turns the matter to political account. But the sober thought of the people that the Administration is leaving no stone unturned to punish the guilty, besides using every effort to prevent the recurrance of similar peculation. With such a vast amount of public funds being handled every day, the wonder is that there is not more dishonesty among the the employes of the Government. Compared with the business houses, the proportionate loss to the country in this way is very trifling.

THE head of the literary bureau of a National Committee must be a man of rare judgment, of varied resources and of unsual executive ability. The head of the Republican literary bureau in 1896 was Perry S. Heath, now Assistant Postmaster-General. The head of the democratic bureau was Daniel McConville, of Ohio. Documents were sent out from both headquarters by the ton. The republican committee distributed over 160,000,000 pieces of "literature." Over 16,000 packages were sent by freight or express, and over 130 carloads of printed matter. In the shipping department alone 275 people were employed. The distribution by the Democratic committee was almost equally as large.

THE board of Water commissioners of this city is composed of gentleman who always have the welfare of the whole community in mind. That some radical change in our water supply is necessary, is an assured fact. The amount of foreign elements in the water that is used by this city was sufficient, when tested, to kill a quantity of young shad planted by E. E. Charman in jars through which the water was filtered. The board are about to take steps to engage the service of an engineer to ascertain the best place to tap the Clackamas, take the elevations, distances, etc. and by this practicable means, conclude whether or not our water system can be improved upon. This is all the people can ask, and if it is done it will result favorable to all concerned.

THE good news of the Oregon election has reached the far off good town of Central Falls in the little state of Rhode Island, and the Journal of that place gets enthusiastic and sees the good omens of the coming presidential election in the Oregon victory. It says: "Oregon's grand protection victory shows the trend of Western political winds. It was a cyclone of about 12,000 plurality while McKinley received only 2,117 plurality in 1896. Wage earners, Aroused at the danger of another robber Wilson tariff swindle and the attempt of free traders to coin 50 cent silver dollars to pay their wages, have spoken in tones of thunder. Let American wage earners and every Jeffersonian, whether democrat or republican, rejoice while the free trade tiger tammany ice trust buzzards tremble as they think of November. Let the eagle scream!

THE republicans of the United States, through their chosen representatives, met in National convention, and looking back upon an unsurpassed record of National achievements and looking forward into a great field of duty and opportunity, have declared for the fullest measure of self-government consistent for the welfare of the Filipinos; for allegiance to the gold standard and steadfast opposition to the free and unlimited coinage of silver; for protection to American labor; for public movements looking to a permanent improvement of the roads and highways of the country, for the construction, ownership and control of an isthmian canal by the government of the United States. Endorse the administration of President McKinley, and numerous other measures that make the republican platform a document sterling and immortal.

ALL eyes are turned on Oregon and the trend of immigration to this section of the state is going to exceed anything hitherto experienced during the past years. The time has passed when we have to offer artificial inducements to the people of the East to settle up our Western country. Our natural resources and great prospective Oriental commerce is all-sufficient, and you couldn't keep them from coming west if they had to be smuggled in like Japs and Coolies. Clackamas county is demonstrating her alertness to the situation, and is showing her Eastern bretheren, that our latch string always hangs out to welcome the honest homeseekers. The Oregon Homeseekers Immigration Agency of this county is one of the greatest handmaids and result-producing concerns ever organized for the common purpose of proclaiming to the whole United States the inexhaustable riches, the vast natural advantages and the unexcelled climate of Clackamas county. It is backed by the best financial blood in the county, and its results will be lasting and far-reaching.

IT is probable that the secretary of the treasury will soon issue a new regulation, debarring "tramp" steamships from the privilege of bringing immigrants to the United States. Some such rule has been forced on the Department by the arrival of the Italian Gran Antila at New York, with a huge load of Italians. Immigrants, as a rule, come here over regularly established lines and upon bonded steamships. In that case when an alien is refused entry and ordered deported at once, or within a year, the steamship company is where it can be found to perform what the law demands of it. With the "tramp" ships this is different. The tramp ship knows no home port, and is as irresponsible a craft as floats, as a rule. In the case at hand it is estimated that the steamer was chartered to make the trip from Naples to New York for about $9,000, with a profit of $35,000 to those who got up the immigrant party. They cannot, necessarily, be found and held responsible and the only recource the government had was to demand a bond in the shape of cash to indemnify it against loss. The government refused to even examine the immigrants before this was done.

THE twenty-four vice presidents of the United States have been representative men of good political standing, high character and superior intellectual endowments. Three—Adams, Jefferson and Van Buren—were subsequently elected president, the last in 1837. Four—Tyler, Fillmore, Johnson and Arthur—succeeded to the presidency by the death of Harrison and Taylor and the assassination of Lincoln and Garfield. Each of these sought renomination, failed and passed the rest of his days in obscurity. Six—Clinton, Gerry, King, Wilson, Hendricks and Hobart—died in office. Two—Morton and Stevenson—survive. It was supposed at first that the vice presidency was the stepping stone to the presidency, but for more than sixty years it has been the threshold to oblivion. Hamlin was collector of the port of Boston, several terms in the senate, and minister to Spain. Colfax went on the platform with a lecture on Lincoln, which he delivered more than a thousand times. Morton afterward was governor of New York, and Stevenson returned to the practice of law. What will be Roosevelt's fate?

POPULAR RESORT.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Oregon City is fast becoming a popular resort in Oregon City and its permanent establishment is well worth the favorable consideration of every business man in our town. There is nothing in the interest of men in general that can take the place of this institution in our city. A club is too expensive and not comprehensive enough and lacks in various departments to include all classes of men, and for this and other reasons, the Y. M. C. A. is organized. Its objects are the spiritual, physical, mental and intellectual weltare of men, which includes the wants and desires in every particular of men and every class of men.

Memberships are divided into classes, active and associate, and within one or the other of these classes every man and boy is comprehended. The active member must be over the age of 16 years and many members are 50, 60, and 80 years old, hence the young and old alike find a place in the institution. In fact, the chief object and work of the institution is with men and deals with the youth just merging into manhood. Upon the active members, rest the obligations of the association, and every precaution is taken to insure the affairs of the association to be carried on in a conscientious manner. The constitution demands that no political or religious questions shall be considered in the affairs of the association and requires that not more than two members of the board of directors shall belong to the same demomination.

Associate members have all the rights and privileges, physical, mental and intellectual as the above members, except to vote, which rather relieves the associate member from other obligations, than deprives him of a privilege.

Among the various departments the physical is by far the most prominent and popular in the Oregon City Association. The commodious gymnasium, well equipped baths, and especially-adapted and qualified physical director, offers greater inducements in this, than in the other departments. During the past year in this department 25 business men of Oregon City enrolled for examination and actual gymnasium work, besides 50 young men, 25 intermediates and 20 juniors. These are actual figures, taken from the records of the association, and proves the association a popular place for all classes of men.

The intellectual and mental training is carried on by means of night schools, which is an important branch of the work particularly in a place like Oregon City. Large numbers of laborers take advantage of these privileges which otherwise would be impossible to obtain. The use of the gymnasium and baths, in connection with the night school work, proves exceedingly profitable and beneficial to the night student. A few minutes exercise before and after study and recitations is almost indispensible to night work.

The Board of Directors of this Institution deserve great credit for their untiring efforts in establishing this institution in Oregon City. Two years ago, with less than $1000 in hand and a debt of $400, plains were discussed with reference to the construction of a building suitable for the work of such an institution, resulting in the conclusion that a building of no less than the present dimensions, would suffice and accordingly went to work to construct it. A deed to the present lot has been obtained by the association valued at $1500 and a building constructed thereon costing $3,500, which makes the real property of the association aggregate the sum of $5,000 not including gymnasium apparatus and personal property and upon this there is a debt of but $2,500.00, making a clear gain for the association for the past two years of $3,000. This is a magnificient showing considering that the regular work has been carried on and its expenses met at the same time. Let the good feeling continue and in two more years the institution will be absolutely clear of indebtedness.

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Leghorns, the latest prices the best. Miss Goldsmith.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual meeting of the Oregon City Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company in Oregon City, on Saturday, July 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for purposeof electing directors of the corporation to serve for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the stockholders' meeting.

C. G. JACONS, Secretary.

Oregon City, Jnne 7, 1900.

Reports show that over fifteen hundred lives have been saved through the use of One Minute Cough Cure. Most of these were cases of grippe, croup, asthma, whooping cough, bronchitis and pneumonia. Its early use prevents consumption. George A. Harding.

The Enterprise and Oregonian for $2.00 a year.

For Young Men and Young Women.

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