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

EVERYTHING is going China's way, warship, troops, machine guns and all the rest of it.

If ever there was a case of the office seeking the man, it is when the vice-presidency threw the lass rope over "Teddy Rough Rider."

McKINLEY and Roosevelt will sweep the county. They represent the patriotism of two wars, and will be enthusiastically followed by the soldiers of each.

The people are making inquiries from all over the state concerning Clackamas county. They have already become acquainted with the Oregon Homeseekers Immigration Board as a valuable means of acquiring information, and are serving them with interrogatories daily.

DAVID B. HILL is in the lead for Bryan's running mate in the coming campaign. What a wide gulf will be fixed between the democratic nominees in case of his nomination for second place on the ticket—one uncompromisingly for free silver and the other solid for the gold standard.

JUST as well talk about prying the sun out of the heavens with a crowbar, as to talk free wool and free silver in this state. Oregon went bankrupt once while tampering with these fool ideas, and she is now running her business on a protective system and sound dollar basis.

GOVERNOR HERRERY M. WELLS, THOS KEARNS and Charles E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, today announced that they have each forwarded checks for \$50,000 to Chairman Hanna as contributions to the campaign fund. Four years ago these delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a Silver Republican and voted for Bryan; Kearns is the owner of a silver mine at Provo, and Loose is vice president of a bank.

"In restoring peace in China the United States should be the principal influence in the future and the fate of China. It is an American influence only that can successfully relieve this problem and keep China from an impending break-up. America must stand for the integrity of the Chinese Empire, for we have everything to lose and nothing to gain by her partition among the European powers. If America allows China to be divided, the expansion of our commerce and the extent of our moral influence will be absolutely limited by the

attitude and policy of European nations. Another interesting point is this: The United States is the only power whose leadership and dictation of policy Russia would accept."

THE American cow has been feeling the effect of the good times, and has come in for a share of the prosperity that now exists in every corner of our country. Note the following figures of the total value of all cows in the United States, and the average value of each, as shown by the Department of Agriculture:

Table with columns: Jan. 1, Total value, Per head. Rows for years 1894-1900.

Cows on the American farm were worth only from \$21.77 to \$23.16 each under the democratic administration of President Cleveland. Less milk was bought when our factories were closed. But busy factories mean money to spend and more milk for the family; so the farmer's cows are worth more under the protection of the Dingley Tariff, which gives the home market to the home worker.

MR. BRYAN gives this estimate of his chance of being elected this fall: "If we hold what we had in 1896, and if we bring back the gold democrats, and if we gain large concessions from the republicans, the chances for victory of the democratic party ought to be good."

The string of "ifs" is an evil omen for the democrats. It shows that just as the campaign is about to open, the man who is to lead the ruffled forces of democracy feels that there is no chance to win.

Comparatively few German papers comment upon the result of the Philadelphia convention. The National Zeitung, however, contains a well-considered article expressing the opinion that Gov. Roosevelt's acceptance of the nomination of the vice-presidency is certain, and McKinley's renomination is tantamount to re-election.

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WU TING FANG, the Chinese Minister, gives an interview in regard to the Boxers and the present crisis in China. He said in part:

"It is very unfortunate that these outbreaks should occur. They are greatly to be deplored by the enlightened of all nations. Ignorance and superstition are at the bottom of the present outbreak rather than malice aforethought. 'Animosity has sometimes been manifested against indiscreet missionaries. As a rule, missionaries have been unmolested when they have not interfered with the beliefs of the people. They are perfectly free to promulgate any faith they wish, provided they cast no contempt on religions already established.'

"The Chinese cannot understand the eagerness of the Christians to make proselytes. The missionaries come and say: 'Oh, you Chinese! You are all wrong. Tear down your temples. Destroy your idols. Do as we do.' The Chinese resent this attitude. 'Imagine how you Americans would feel if Chinese were to come to this country, and not merely try to inculcate the teachings of Confucius and Buddha, but even deny the Gospel of Christ.

"In spite of this, I should like to say that the Chinese are naturally very kindly disposed toward the Americans. The present rising against foreigners seems to have been occasioned by the ruthless way in which some foreign engineers, happily, not Americans, have pushed forward their railroads, without regard to the rights or wishes of Chinese property owners. I most emphatically believe in railroads, but I think that just compensation ought to be made for the land every time.

"I do not believe that the present difficulty will last long. The Boxers are not an organized society. They are simply a mob of fanatics. Without some form of organization, some definite head and some consistent plan they cannot accomplish anything.

"Two things, in my judgment, are necessary in China before the people of my country will be on a proper footing toward the rest of the world. They are education and railroads.

"Another step toward a better understanding between the Chinese and foreigners might easily be taken if foreign nations would only reform their consul service. America's representatives in China are changed too frequently. Seldom do they know the language of the country. It is, indeed, a pity that the Chinese consular service cannot be placed on a more dignified basis."

News of the Week

Friday, June 22.

Mark Hanna was re-elected National chairman for the next four years.

Platt on Roosevelt: "I have grave doubts whether he would carry New York if he ran for governor, but there is no doubt that he will carry the state as a candidate for vice president. He certainly makes a better candidate for vice-president than as governor."

Carter Harrison, mayor of Chicago, declares that Bryan will sweep the country. He says the Germans are with him to a man.

Saturday, June 23.

It is announced that the British war office has bought 40 batteries of Krupp field artillery.

The wife of a Berlin mechanic, named Heinrich Sockloweck, today threw her four children from a fourth-story window and then leaped after them. The children are dead, and the mother will die.

The only plank Germany views with satisfaction is the declaration as to monometallism.

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"The Russian Minister of War, Gen. Kouropatkin, yesterday ordered a mobilization of all the Siberian regiments of the line."

Yellow fever is raging in Cuba. Heavy rains caused it to spread.

Sunday, June 24.

Republicans have planned their campaign. McKinley will make no speeches, except a few brief talks in Canton. Gov. Roosevelt will take the stump. Hanna is sure of the result.

Bryan on the Philadelphia platform: "The Philadelphia platform is the best evidence thus far given to the deception attempted by the republican party. Taken in connection with the speeches made at the convention, it shows that the republican party's platform of 1896 was a deliberate fraud as far as the promises of international bimetalism were concerned; that the party's attitude on the trust question is insincere and that the party is not willing to state its attitude on the Philippine question and invites the judgement of the people. Nothing was more manifest in the convention than the military spirit, and yet the convention did not dare endorse the demand of the president in 1898 for a standing army of 100,000 men."

A call has been issued for a convention to be held in Chicago June 27 to organize the Union Reform party, of Ill., on the basis of direct legislation. R. S. Thompson, chairman of the National executive committee of the party will be present.

It is officially said that the Empress Dowager has issued emphatic instructions for the extermination of all foreigners in China.

Richard Croker arrived from England today. He says he is ready to take a very active part in the coming National campaign. Mr. Croker said that with Roosevelt as McKinley's running mate, we should have "San Juan Hill all over again." He said that he was going to Kansas City and that he had to thank the New York newspapers for making him a delegate. It looked, he said, as if Bryan would be the Democratic nominee for the Presidency. Mr. Croker was asked whether he thought Controller Coler would make a good vice-presidential candidate or a stronger candidate for governor, but he said

that he could not answer that. Mr. Croker said that in their trust-plank the republicans were simply straddling the matter. "They cannot take that plank away from the democrats," he said.

The steamer Tartar brings Oriental advice of the atrocious murders of Revs. N. V. Norman and C. Robertson, of Xung Ching, by Boxers, who tortured and finally disembowled them. The village of Laishun has been wiped out by the Boxers. In June, 73 Roman Catholic residents were massacred with shocking brutality. There is trouble between Japan and Korea, caused by the horrible torture and murder of Korean refugees who were proteges of Japan and returned to Korea with a promise of safe conduct.

Three hundred boats engaged in coast fishing off the coast of Murotosaki were lost at sea in a storm June 3.

Monday, June 25.

Brigadier-general Joseph Wheeler says: "The war in the Philippines is practically ended. A force can easily be spared from the island for work in China. General Hall, who is to command in China, I regard as a most able officer, admirably fitted for the task. He will win his promotion in China. Concerning his probable attitude if political honors were offered him, General Wheeler replied: As long as I am in the army and can remain in it, I will have nothing to do with politics."

The following table shows the opinions of 35 democratic and National and state committeemen, who have replied to the World's question, "Who would make the strongest running mate for Bryan in the doubtful states?"

- David B. Hill... 9
New Yorker (to be chosen)... 5
Rear-Admiral W S Schley... 5
B. F. Shively... 2
Charles A. Towne... 2

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ON THE ROAD. All the time, eating irregularly, sleeping irregularly, exposed to every disease latent in bad cooking or poor food; that's a summary of the traveling man's life. The result is "stomach trouble"; that general term which covers various forms and stages of disease of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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HOW CHARLES W. BABCOCK Proprietor Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, of Rochester, N. Y. Obtained \$2,000 Life Insurance Policy.

"My business as proprietor of the Lyceum Shell Oyster Parlor, 245 Main street, Rochester, N. Y.," writes Mr. Charles W. Babcock, "was so confining that my lungs became affected. My doctor told me I'd have to leave the store



and go to work at some thing outdoors. He said my lungs were in bad shape, and I knew it just as well as he did. The trouble had been growing on me for a long time. Like most other people, I tried to make myself believe the trouble was not in the lungs. I called it stomach trouble or nervous disorder, but I kept coughing, spitting and wasting away right along. I lost in weight, falling from 140 to 115 pounds. Somehow or other, I got hold of Acker's English Remedy for Throat and Lung Troubles, and after taking it according to directions, I was as well as any man in New York State. I was healthier and stronger than before I took the cold which came so near killing me. I now weigh 150 pounds—ten pounds more than ever. After recovering, I applied for a life insurance policy. When the doctor began examining me, I was afraid he would discover that my lungs had once been affected, but he didn't. I passed all right, and was pronounced in a first-class condition. If that isn't proof of the most positive kind that Acker's English Remedy is a great medicine, I don't know what you call proof. I give it my warmest endorsement. My address is given above. Anyone who wishes may write me personally about my case."

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