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

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

For President, WILLIAM MCKINLEY, of Ohio.

For Vice-President, THEODORE ROOSEVELT, of New York.

On fuller consideration Mr. Bryan indorses the Kansas City platform and is glad he wrote it.

The estimated population of Oregon is 480,000. This is an increase of about 150,000 since 1890.

There may be no sympathetic strike, but there will be a sympathetic price of coal from the very start.

Mr. Bryan again promises not to ask for a second term; it will be remembered that Grover Cleveland once had a dream of that sort.

Gov. Mount on the same platform as Bryan denounces Filipino sympathies. Is not this a little breezy even for a farmer from Nebraska?

The total disappearance of "Coin" Harvey suggests the awful thought that Mark Hanna may have him somewhere in hiding to bring out at the last minute for McKinley.

Congressman Tongue will speak in Washington three times during the campaign. Governor Geer will stump sections of Idaho and Washington. It is not definitely settled whether or not the governor will talk in Ohio.

The paramount issue between the two great political parties seems to be to determine what the paramount issue of the 1900 campaign is, but the paramount issue with the voter is whether or not the national administration will change hands.

The sale of \$25,000,000 German bonds in the United States is not likely to withdraw gold from this country for shipment to Germany. Payment for the bonds for the most part will be made by drafts against existing American balances in German banks.

ANY man ought to have been able to have made a patriotic speech of eulogy at the unveiling of the monument erected to Lawton, but Bryan's hands were tied by his attitude on the Philippine question and he was dumb when his countrymen were assembled to do honor to one of America's greatest soldiers.

The democrats talk against trusts and then refuse in the New York state convention to allow the reading of a resolution against the ice trust, Tammany's pet institution. Crocker could not have that. After the exhibition the charge

that the republicans favor trusts will be received with a smile.

In speaking of the full dinner pail Mr. Bryan declares that what the workmen need is intellectual food. Would he take out the pie, cake and chicken from the laborer's lunch basket and substitute therefore parts of the Congressional Record relating to free silver, expansion and trusts?

BUFFALO BILL supported Bryan in 1896 but his business has been so good that he does not want conditions changed and is out for McKinley. Who knows knows better than Buffalo Bill with his Wild West Show what the conditions of the country are now and before the election of McKinley. Every laboring man knows the same thing.

HERE is a prosperity pointer. A late issue of the Omaha World Herald contained advertisements asking for 107 females of "help wanted," under the head of "situations wanted," two females and seven males were asking for places. The World Herald was Billy Bryan's organ in 1896 and it predicted that if McKinley was elected there would be awful suffering among the working classes.—Clinton Republican.

THE state fair this year was one of the best ever held in the state and the management honestly and conscientiously worked for the success of the meeting and succeeded in making an exhibit that the farmers of this county should have seen without exception. The stock exhibit was excellent in all lines, especially cattle. Farmers to succeed must give attention to these matters and those that do not will be the ones that will be unsuccessful ones. Clackamas county should do more and can if she would.

BRYAN would give absolute independence to the Philippines. This of course means that the flag shall be furled and the army recalled. Will he explain how this can be done? Is there any constitutional provision for alienating American territory? If there is one constitutional argument against acquiring territory there are a dozen against abandoning territory. The Rebellion settled that question once for all. As well talk about abandoning Texas, Alaska, Kentucky or Ohio. Methods of administration are legitimate questions for party differences, but to deny a fact solemnized by treaty and ratified by congress is to betray unpardonable ignorance of the powers and functions of government.

SOME of the German newspapers express regret because of the humiliation to which they think the marketing of German bonds in this country subjects the German people. However, it is difficult to see how Germany could have done otherwise than come to the United States for credit. Russia has recently negotiated a large loan with an American financial concern; a large part of the recent issue of \$50,000,000 in British bonds has been sold here. Plainly Germany could not have sold bonds in England or Russia. Frenchmen probably would not have bought German bonds any more than Germany would have been disposed to offer bonds in France. Unless there is a decided shifting of the balance of trade between the United States and Europe it is difficult to see how Germany or any other European countries can avoid coming again and again to the United States for credit. That this condition of affairs is brought about by the wise administration of national affairs by the republicans, will not be disputed by even the most unreasonable opponent of the party in power.

THREE VITAL QUESTIONS.

Mr. Bryan may appear in Oregon again before the campaign closes. His audience should not be composed of democrats alone, but should be attended by republicans seeking information by serving the Nebraskan with interrogatories in a polite manner.

He is in a habit of asking questions of the republicans. His queries are usually of no consequence, but all of them have been answered as soon as asked.

There are some questions that should be put to Bryan in case he revolves around this state again. One of them is: If elected, do you intend to direct your secretary of the treasury to pay in silver all the "coin" obligations of the government? You have said that if you are elected you would immediately call congress together in extra session to arrange

for the lowering of the flag in the Philippines. This suggests another query: Will you, if you are placed in a position to call this session of congress, ask congress to pass a law abolishing the gold standard? You have had much to say in the past few weeks about the necessity in the republic for paying a decent regard to the consent of the governed. This suggests another query: Dare you who pretend to be anxious to observe the consent-of-the-governed principle in relation to the Philippines, 10,000 miles away, demand from the dominant authority in Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and the rest of the Southern states the observance of the same principle at home and in the case of American citizens?

The first of these three questions was put to Bryan several weeks ago. It has been asked many times since then. He has refused to answer it. He persists in his refusal. Lets make him answer it he again visits Oregon.

The other questions are newer, but they are of equal interest. Mr. Bryan is the candidate of one of the great parties for president. He pretends to have some hope of election. Some of his friends, in the newspapers and on the stump, say that his chances of election are good. There are evidently many persons in the United States who really suppose that he is going to carry the country. Consequently the questions here put to him are questions which he, as a man of alleged courage and honesty, ought to answer. The country has a right to demand a clear, plain, straightforward response to each of these questions. If Bryan has the probity which his friends attribute to him he will answer these three simple questions.

Every one of the 75,000,000 people in the United States wants to know what attitude Bryan, if elected, would take toward these obligations of the government which can, by the law, be paid in "coin." Will he, if put in the presidential chair, construe the word "coin" to mean silver, and pay out silver in meeting these obligations? This is a decidedly important point to be determined. The people have a right to get a straight forward, honest answer to this question. Will Bryan, if he has the power to call that extra session of congress next March, with which he threatens the country, ask congress to abolish the 100-cent dollar and put the 45-cent dollar in its place? What side is Bryan going to take on the issue which some of his states have raised in subverting the consent-of-the-governed principle at home, while invoking its application on the other side of the globe? These queries are easily grasped. An honest answer to each can be given in half a dozen words. Will he, dare he, give plain, honest answers to these three plain, honest queries?



Can You Blame Her

If at last she tires of the fault finding of a dyspeptic husband and leaves him? The worst of the dyspeptic is that he does not realize his own meanness. His world is entirely out of perspective.

Dyspepsia and other diseases of the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition are perfectly and permanently cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the worst forms of the disease. It cures when all other medicines have failed to benefit.

We are the printers for the people and you are the people for the printers. Look over your supplies and see if you are not in need of some more letter heads, envelopes, circulars, cards, etc. Then place your order with the Enterprise office, where you get good, clean printing.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at G. A. Harding's Drug Store.

The most dainty and effective pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They are unequalled for all liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure.

The progressive nations of the world are the great food consuming nations. Good food well digested gives strength. If you cannot digest all you eat, you need Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. You need not diet yourself. It contains all the digestants, combined with the best known tonics and reconstructives. It will even digest all classes of food in a bottle. No other preparation will do this. It instantly relieves and quickly cures all stomach troubles.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills.

We will save you money on school books. Charman & Co., the cut-rate druggists.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50c. For sale by all druggists.

"Money to patent good ideas may be secured by our aid. address The Patent Record, Baltimore, Md."

The new route via the Oregon Short Line Railroad and Monida, Montana, enables you to make a delightful trip through the Yellowstone National Park, entering via Monida and coming out via Cinnabar, making it unnecessary to cover any portion of the route twice. For beautiful descriptive booklet, write or call at Oregon Short Line Ticket Office, 142 Third street, Portland, Or.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless.

A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., and 50 cts. and \$1.00. C. G. Huntley the Druggist.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the part in less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe, it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by G. A. Harding, druggist.

Having bought at a sacrifice sale 150 rolls of linen-warp matting, will give the consumer the benefit of the bargain. We always do as we say. W. L. Block, the home furnisher.

Notice to Taxpayers and Property Owners.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, will for the week beginning Monday October, 8, 1900 be in attendance at the office of the County clerk, in said county and state, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment rolls of said county for the year 1900, and correcting of all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property. It is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place herein mentioned, and call the attention of said board to any errors in assessment, or property not assessed, so that the same may be corrected in the manner provided by law.

The Racket Store advertisement featuring 'We make a specialty of the Kid-Fitting Corset' and 'We Guarantee a Perfect Fit' with details on various styles and products.

HELLO advertisement for ladies' millinery, featuring 'TO THE LADIES Of Oregon City' and 'A Free Trip to Paris!' with details on hats and millinery services.

Enterprise and W. Oregonian \$2. advertisement.

University of Oregon advertisement, 'Will Open Wednesday Sept. 19, 1900.' listing various courses and departments.

BEFORE YOU BUY A PIANO Or an Organ advertisement for Eilers' Piano House, 'It will pay you to write' with details on piano and organ sales.