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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

Beaver Creek.....Dr. T. B. Thomas
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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.

For Presidential Electors.

TILMAN FORD.....Marion County
J. C. FULLERTON.....Douglas County
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O. F. FAYTON.....Multnomah County

THERE is an orator, that is stupping this whole broad land for president McKinley.

THE state of Oregon and President McKinley, have entered into a covenant, whereby William McKinley, party of the first, has bargained, conveyed and delivered to the people of the state of Oregon, party of the second part.

So you say that catches you, Jonathan, Mr. Bryan's improved plans of settling the Philippine question?

Third, protect them with the Monroe doctrine while they work out their destiny. "Isn't that simple?" you say.

You turn your colts out in the big meadow without a fence. Then you walk around and round the field and say to the colts: "See, where I walk in the fence."

It makes me smile to think what an awful expansionist Bryan would have to be to make the Monroe doctrine fit the job he undertakes.

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if the Filipinos should conclude that to drive out, kill or rob European foreigners was the chief privilege of being independent.

Mr. Bryan would have a test case on his hands of a Monroe doctrine on a big scale. No, Jonathan, no army and navy as a final resort—that would be imperialism and too expensive for the people.

OUT FOR VOTES

In his treatment of the silver question the best that can be said of Mr. Bryan is that he has the courage of his convictions.

The new friend of Messrs. Olney and Schurtz then proceeds to exploit the virtues of the free riot and scuttled supreme court plans through which four years ago he made his appeal to the passion, ignorance, and class hatred of the country.

Mr. Bryan refers the readers of his letter back to his notification speech. Events have not changed his mind in respect to this. Precise knowledge of the situation, which he now has—or ought to have, for it is readily available—has failed to show him how foolish and shallow is this bogie of his own building!

Altogether the letter is curious. It proves nothing that Mr. Bryan set out to prove, but it is convincing in an important particular:

It demonstrates that Mr. Bryan belongs to the order of the unteachable, and it is sadly true, that his language "is not the language of statesmanship, but rather that of a candidate who is not very particular what he says, if it will bring him the support of unthinking voters."

The Latest Yarn.

A Pittsburg drummer tells this new yarn: I always carry a bottle of Kemp's Balsam in my grip.

We always have the latest styles in millinery and the lowest prices.

For sprains, swelling and lameness there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm.

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

MANY A LOVER.

Has turned with disgust from an otherwise lovely girl with an offensive breath.

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JOLLY OLD UNCLE JOSH

His Generosity Towards His Newly Married Niece.

A Realistic Romance of Oregon City in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Very Conspicuous Part.

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"Miss Summers—Polly—I—I—er—dare I—" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness.

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to—er—to—that is"

"Yes, Charley."

"Ob, if I might only hope to er—to—Another failure in language.

And to this day that young man will insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "up state", and it wasn't long before there was a wedding.

A few weeks subsequent to the above conversation, a traveled-stained party arrived in Oregon City.

"After breakfast," continued the old man, "I am ready to buy your outfit.

"No grass shall grow under our feet," resumed Uncle Josh, "so what's first on the programme?"

"Having already provided a cage for the bird," said Uncle Josh, "now the first thing we will look after will be the furnishings for it."

But she soon yielded to the selectiveness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bedroom set in oak, golden finish, that would do credit to old Mr. Klondyke himself.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we'll go into Frank Busch's hardware and stove department where Polly's housewifely instincts will have full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus.

possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety."

"Let's see—I promised you a gold watch and a diamond ring, too, didn't I queried Uncle Josh of Polly, "and Burmeister & Andreen's is the place to get good values, especially in diamonds,

"Halt!" commanded Uncle Josh, as the party came in front of Geo. A. Harding's handsome drugstore.

"Why Uncle, we're not sick, and—" "Guess I know that, but I suspect it won't be long before this young man begins to take an interest in matters of paragonic and—" "U-n-c-l-e!"

At the table the old man waxed philosophical. Never neglect your ladder," said he.

To that end you must patronize a grocer on whom you can depend for honest goods.

"Yes, and while we are on the important topic of gastronomy, we must not forget meat. It goes in hand with groceries.



Cough, Cough,

Night and day, until the strength is entirely exhausted, and that dreaded word "Consumption" begins to be whispered among friends.

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