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AGENTS FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

- Seaver Creek... Dr. T. B. Thomas
Canby... Geo. Knight
Clackamas... A. Maiber
Milwaukie... Oscar Westinger
Union Mills... G. J. Trullinger
Meadow Brook... Chas. Holman
New Era... W. S. Newberry
Wilsonville... Henry Miley
Parkplace... F. L. Russell
Staford... J. Q. Gage
Milmo... C. T. Howard
Carris... C. M. Cooper
Molalla... Annie Stubbs
Marquam... E. M. Hartman
Butteville... B. Jennings
Aurora... Henry A. Snyder
Eagle Creek... H. Wilbern
Damascus... J. C. Elliott
Randy... G. F. Grutsch
Corryville... Geo. J. Currin
Cherryville... Mrs. M. J. Hamner
Marmot... Adolph Aebhoff

Water in the old Willamette comes pretty high some times, but we have to have it just the same.

Mr. Bryan possibly read the complete election returns just before announcing that he was a private citizen.

Mr. Bryan says he is a private citizen, with excellent possibilities of remaining so. Even that isn't as bad as being "crucified on a cross of gold."

Mr. Bryan did not positively say that he would decline a nomination if any whooping, yelling convention should insist on it with unanimous voice.

The statement that Hetty Green is going to buy an automobile is the first intimation that automobiles are selling in New York for less than \$1 apiece.

A scientist claims that salt will restore life. Persons having a considerable amount of the commodity to sell ought to be able to do some business with the democratic party.

Judging from the testimony in the Booz case, the West Point graduates in the Philippines would make short work of the war if they would just catch the Filipinos and haze them.

The girls of the Portland High School alumni are opposed to the men of the alumni inviting "outside" girls to the alumni functions. Perhaps the contrast would be disastrous to the alumni girls.

Portland preachers are inaugurating a crusade against gambling. It is presumable that church fairs, with their "grab bags," "fish ponds" and "raffles," will be included with the other kinds of gambling.

A foreign gentleman who has been traveling in this country for some time complains that, while this country is rich in beautiful scenery, yet there are no ruins here. This gentleman evidently did not meet William Jennings Bryan in his travels.

Notwithstanding the popular prejudice against it, kidnaping still continues to be practiced in various localities. It is evident that there will have to be some vigorous legislation in regard to this matter. The "infant industry" of this country must be protected.

A Kansas district judge has refused to allow a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Mrs. Nation, the woman who smashed up the pictures and furniture in a joint in Wichita. She said if she got her liberty she would proceed to smash up some more joints and lead a "strenuous life" generally, but it seems the court didn't approve of that kind of temperance work.

A REPUBLICAN TRIUMPH.

The present era of American prosperity, which has attracted general attention throughout the world, is identified with a republican tariff. American manufactures are going forth to every continent,

and those who purchase them are not troubled in the least about the Dingley law. Under a system of moderate protection, our manufacturers and artisans have advanced until they are able to supply the foreign markets a better article at more favorable prices than can be obtained elsewhere. Our goods go to old manufacturing centers abroad. Formerly a few American specialties were disposed of in Europe, but the demand has greatly broadened. This is the third year of the Dingley law. Our exports in 1900 were double those of 1888 and five times those of 1862. Exports per capita are \$19.42, against \$10.46 in 1870. Imports per capita are \$10.90, against \$11.96 in 1870. With total foreign exports in 1900 amounting to \$1,470,000,000 and exports of manufactures of \$400,000,000 a year, the whole list of free trade arguments is damaged beyond repair.

Supporters of a wise protective tariff meet the same old weapons wherever it is proposed to apply the principle to a new industry. The democratic assault upon the beginnings of the tin plate industry was especially savage. Yet that branch of manufacture in the United States today is of immense extent and value. At the present time democratic invective and ridicule are directed at the ship subsidy bill, intended to revive and build up our merchant marine. This industry in Europe is subsidized and encouraged in every possible material way, yet the democratic party contends that it is public robbery and favoritism to aid our own shipping, though it has been cut down by protected competition to an insignificant total. The methods that have developed our enormous foreign trade and our manufactures will be equally effective when applied to our merchant shipping.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Neither the senate nor the house lost any time, but organized and got down to business immediately. If any one feared another holdup, those fears were quickly dissipated by the business-like manner in which the senate proceeded to organize by the election of Senator Fulton as president, who was nominated in a neat speech by Senator Brownell, and the election of other officers. W. W. Smith, of Clackamas, secured the position of doorkeeper.

In the meantime the house was organized by the election of L. B. Reeder, of Umatilla county, as speaker and the election of officers. E. C. Chapman, of Clackamas, secured the position of doorkeeper. Wm. Mattoon, of Viola, has a place as janitor of the house.

Among the Clackamas county visitors are W. S. U'Ren, John Darling, Prof. Byland and Judge McBride. After the senate was organized and the introduction of resolutions and bills was in order, Senator Porter introduced a resolution to appoint a committee to investigate the books of the secretary of state, also a resolution to make the standing committees on printing of the senate and house a joint committee to report the amount due the state printer for work done during the past year. Both resolutions passed the senate.

Senator Brownell introduced a resolution calling for a committee to investigate the handling of the school fund, which passed the senate. He also introduced several bills, which will be noticed more fully next week.

After the noon recess the senate adjourned and proceeded to join the house in joint session for the purpose of listening to the message of the governor, which occupied over two hours in delivering and was attentively listened to and heartily cheered by both members and visitors.

The committees were appointed today: Porter having a position on assessments and taxation, roads and highways and is chairman of the committee on printing. Brownell is chairman of the committee on railroads, second on judiciary, and on the committee on fisheries.

- W H Connell's teams... 6 00
O Wisinger... 50
Road District No. 3—Labor on Milwaukie road and labor on Milwaukie & Crisswell road.
Henry Bock... 11 50
Herman Rettig... 1 00
Otto Hiser... 1 00
James McMurry... 1 50
A J Byers... 1 50
A J Byers and team... 3 00
A W Cooke... 6 00
Total... \$17 50

- Road District No. 4—Labor on Deep Creek bridge—Burnett, supervisor.
Joseph Cahill... 18 00
Chas Vancuren... 18 00
J E Burnett... 24 00
J P Forrester... 22 70
Work on fill and Sandy road
Joseph Cahill... 6 00
Chas Vancuren... 6 00
J E Burnett and team... 6 00
J E Burnett and team... 4 00
Labor on the Vancuren team.
Joseph Cahill... 75
Charles Vancuren... 75
L Bartlemay... 1 50
J Hinkle... 1 50
Jas Suter, timber... 5 00
H Wilbern, hardware... 5 75
F Drake, lumber... 33 60

- Road District No. 4—Currin.
G B Linn... \$1 50
Alex Baker... 1 50
Road District No. 6—Labor on Morris Wheeler road.
S S Waybill... \$8 00

- Road District No. 6—
A Malar... \$1 00
J H Revenue... 8 00

- Road District No. 7—
Chas Leaf... 5 25
F E Shangle... 3 00
F McGugin... 75
James Fegles... 9 00

- Road District No. 8—
F Shangle... 1 50
C P Ware... 2 25
A G Dell and team... 3 00

- Road District No. 11—Labor on Baker's Ferry and Cason road. W. H. Connell.
Max Webster... \$13 50
James Wells... 9 00
George Himler... 1 50
Fred Himler... 1 50
Louis Himler... 1 50

- Labor on Crisswell and Baker's Ferry road—
Paul M Kirchem... \$8 10
N L Kirchem... 2 80
W P Kirchem... 3 60
W P Kirchem... 3 60
Theodore Tebbelton... 3 00
Road District No. 14—Labor on Highland and Jones' Mill roads.
G F Gilbe... \$1 50
J M Myers... 1 50
J R Myers... 8 00
C W Swallow... 9 00
B F Linn, lumber... 18 00

- Road District No. 11—Labor on branch Abernethy, culverts Holcomb road and labor on river road—J E Smith.
John E Smith... \$8 00
W W Smith... 19 13
S Jones... 17 62
J Wirzig... 15 73
I Hackett... 16 50
H Smith... 6 75
Mark Sprague... 1 50
C Hatten... 1 13
C E Smith... 10 50
L Himler... 4 50
A Richardson... 20 25
Mack Rivers... 6 03
G Tucker... 4 50
H Linkins... 1 50
W A Holmes... 3 38
J A Jones... 5 52

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OREGON CITY POSTOFFICE.

Statement Showing the Increase in Business During the Year 1900 Over That of 1899.

Postmaster George F. Horton has compiled the following statement of business done at the Oregon City postoffice during the years 1899 and 1900. This statement shows a big increase in business for 1900. It is a sure indication of the city's progress. The volume of business transacted at this office is greater than most people suppose, and when it is considered that this volume of business is handled by only three people, it will be understood that the postmaster's job in Oregon City is no sinecure. Oregon City is really entitled to free delivery, and ought to have it. Following is the statement:

Table with 3 columns: Description, 1899, 1900. Rows include domestic and international money orders issued and paid, drafts on New York, and total receipts.

OUR SALEM LETTER.

To the Enterprise: SALEM, Jan. 15.—Knowing that the people of Clackamas county will be interested in the proceedings of the legislature, I take the liberty of sending you a few items. This is my first experience at the legislature, and already, on the second day of the session, I feel well paid for coming here, and it will be time well spent for any one who cares to know how our laws are made and to learn something about parliamentary usage to come and spend a few days during the session of the legislature.

Both the senate and house are composed of fine looking, representative men, and Clackamas county can well feel proud of her delegation, both for appearance and active participation in the business of both houses.

Senators Porter and Brownell seem already to have taken a leading position in the senate, while Dresser is conspicuous in the house, and has already given an illustration of the influence he will exert in the house, by his action as a member of a committee of one from each representative district, appointed for the purpose of deciding in regard to the patronage as to clerkships. The committee became involved in a disagreement as to the application of the new rules regarding the employment of clerks, from which they were extricated through the diplomacy of Mr. Dresser, and the question was settled to the satisfaction of all parties.

Messrs. Kruse and Tallert are in their places, and, while not as yet taking as active a part as Dresser, can be relied upon to do their duty when the time comes. Mr. Hedges is also in his place, one of the youngest members of the house.

Owing to my inability to be present in both houses at once, I cannot report the proceedings in the house so fully as in the senate, but will do so in time for next issue. E. P. C.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

Regular January Term of the County Board.

J. R. Morton, John Lewellen and T. B. Killin, Commissioners.

Be it understood that at a regular session of the board of county commissioners for the county of Clackamas and state of Oregon, begun and held in the court house in said county and state on Wednesday, the 9th day of January 1901, the same being the regular time fixed by law for the transaction of county business.

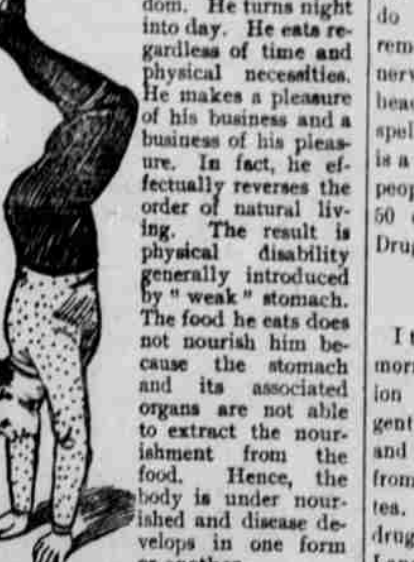
Present, J. R. Morton, T. B. Killin and John Lewellen, commissioners; J. J. Cooke, sheriff; E. H. Cooper, clerk. When the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

In the matter of the reports of road supervisors for the month of Dec., 1900, the board having examined said reports and being fully advised, it is ordered that the expense accounts of the several districts are hereby allowed and ordered paid, and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants on the road fund and on the general fund for the several amounts and in favor of the following named persons:

- Road District No. 1—Repair of bridges and culverts.
Oliver Matthews... \$3 00
John Herrington... 3 00
Joe Weber... 25
J Longcoy... 1 50

Topsy-turvy.

That's a favorite attitude of the small boy. And in this again "the child is the father of the man." The man does not essay to walk through life on his hands, but he creates for himself a kingdom of topsy-turvydom. He turns night into day. He eats regardless of time and physical necessities. He makes a pleasure of his business and a business of his pleasure. In fact, he effectually reverses the order of natural living. The result is physical disability generally introduced by "weak" stomach.



Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It cures through the stomach diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach and its allied organs. Hence, it cures "weak" lungs, "weak" heart, "weak" nerves and other forms of so-called weakness.

"I had been troubled with catarrh of the stomach and heart trouble," writes Mr. W. D. Merchant, of Tylerburg, Cass Co., Penna. "I had doctored for some time without relief, then I began to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took seven bottles. Before I began to take it I weighed 125 pounds, and now I weigh 175. I am working steadily and feel like a well man. I send you many thanks."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Bradley's In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA. Includes image of a bottle and text describing its benefits for infants and children.

For HOLIDAY PRESENTS—For EVERY DAY USE The Lamp of Steady Habits. The Lamp that doesn't flare up or smoke, or cause you to use bad language; the lamp that looks good when you get it and stays good; the lamp that you never willingly part with, once you have it; that's The New Rochester. Includes image of a lamp.

The Mother's Favorite Chamberlain's cough remedy is the mother's favorite. It is pleasant and safe for children to take and always cures. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and is the best medicine made for these diseases. Includes text about its benefits for children and adults.

Notice to Water Consumers and Property Owners. At a meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners on September 29th, ult., the following change in monthly water rates was made. Includes table of rates for different types of flush tanks and closets.

By order of the board. T. L. CHARMAN, Sec'y. Oregon City, Or., Oct. 10, 1900.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests what you eat. It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. Includes text about its effectiveness for various digestive ailments.