Published Every Friday.

Subscription Rates: Trial subscription, two months... 25

Advertising rates on application.

Subscribers will find the date of ex-piration stamped on their papers fol-lowing their name. If this is not payment, kindly notify us, and the matter will receive our attention.

Entered at the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1905.

PURITY IN POLITICS.

there is no question but it has in many sections, public sentiment de-mands a new deal. The successful careers of Roosevelt, LaFollette, Folk, and Jerome are instances of a remarkable change of sentiment among the people who now demand and expect honest and competent public officials; men of whom something other than the support of corporate interests may be expected. The election and success of these men and their retention from restraints of method and manner in public office in the face of organiz- has sometimes run into freedom from ed and systematic opposition from just limits and obligations, but in the corrupt sources that have heretofore main it has taught people to look with dominated the administration of public freshness and independence on what affairs, is a renewed declaration of the lies before them. He has used the people that a change is appreciated.

stand for the common people.

now. If a public official has proven unworthy, oust him and substitute a man who stands for definite policies. It is the duty of every voter to participate in the direct primary nomina-

Electors have it within their power it the approval from the well-informed to repudiate corrupt officials and if independent and judicious. Cleveland they do not take advantage of the sit-uation they need not complain if end; on that question we hazard no mis-representatives are chosen to longer serve the public in office.

Get up and assert yourself for a new deal. Take an active participa-tion in the selection of the candi-have held that office, and they perhaps ries no weight and is entirely disregard have done your duty.

EDUCATION IN UNITED STATES.

Secretary Hitchcock directs attention in his report to the gratifying progress which education is making in the country. Twenty per cent of the entire population are enrolled in the common schools, while the per-centage rises to over 23 when we add to the number of common school pupils those attending private schools, tional agencies.

As has often been said, the American people have a passion for educa-tion. No taxes are more cheerfully paid than those going toward the support and development of the school system. Our negro population and the unprecedented assimilative task entailed by immigration at the present rate abundantly justify the keen interest and profound faith of the people in education as the chief Americanizing influence. Education has made us "hat we are, and education will carry still further the process to which we must look for national unity and solidarity.

A recent belated census bulletin giving the statistics of illiteracy in the country for 1900 and 1890 shows that the goal has by no mean's been reach-There is still plenty of work to be done. While we are ahead of several European countries in the matter of literacy, we are considerably behind Germany, Switzerland, and little Norway. One person in ten could not read or write in 1900; but ten years before the proportion of iliteracy was 133.4 to 1000

We learn from the same bulletin that the girls had caught up with the boys, by 1900, although they were dis-tinctly backward in 1890; that the changes point to a time when women and girls will enjoy educational superiortity over men and boys, in spite of the increasing employment of women in industry, and that the South is still greatly handicapped by a high per-centage of illiteracy. For the negro the proportion in 1900 was 444.7 illiterates per 1,000. All our states have been reducing

their illiteracy, but the West has been most active and successful in this direction. The next census will probably report very substantial gains for education throughout the Union.

TRADE WITH THE PHILIPPINES.

It is estimated that our total trade with the Phillipines for the calendar ing to ask for a representative in the year 1905 will amount to \$20,000,000, county court at the election which year 1905 will amount to \$20,,000,000, as against a little more than \$4,000,000 takes place next spring. This portion as against a little more than \$4.000,000 takes place next spring. This portion in 1897, the year next preceeding the American occupation of the islands, is going to require the services of a says an exchange. With this estimate goes the statement that the imports in 1905 have been chiefly hemp and are to be built in this part of the country made necessary by the settling.

the subject in greater detail. The will be fair to all parts of the county. fact is that aside from hemp and sug-Estacada News. ar there is very little left in the table of imports, since they make up \$12,588.777 out of a total of \$12,652,262.

Oregon City Enterprise remain there. As regards sugar, the ways and means committee of the CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIAL House has been told recently that if it were put on the free list, or if the tariff on it were greatly reduced, the acerage of the cane would greatly increase and the islands would produce more than the total consumption in Their actual production in 1903 and

> 1903 the consumption of the United States was reckoned at 2,549,642 tons, or 71.1 pounds per capita. The Phillipines production was inferior to that of Porto Rico, Louisiana, Hawaii. It was much less than the beet sugar output of the United States and one-tenth the product of Cuba. It would have to develop out of all proportion to its present relative importance in Philipines industries. Hemp is not only the largest export to this country but much the largest item in the general exports.

Gloomy forecasts of the sugar catastrophe ignore such facts and condi-tions and pass by the other side of the account, which is of some little importance. Our exports to the islands have increased since the annexation from \$250,000 to \$6,000,000 the esti-There is much being said and writ-ten these days of purity in politics. If it has been an absent quantity, and appear as evidence of new business.

AN OPINION OF ROOSEVELT.

Mr. Roosevelt has done much to establish unconventional thinking in America. In theory a rather extreme party man himself, his example has helped men to extricate themselves American racy directness and carelessness of form, not with Lincoln's able flavor, volume, timeliness and use. Since Lincoln no President has had so much of the quality that excites the interest of the mass, here and in other lands, and combines with it the approval from the well-informed Madison, Jackson, Lincoln, and—though not as a President—Grant.—Collier's Weekly.

IDEAS OF STUDENTS.

Reports of cruelty inflicted by college students on selected victims of their number appear in the press with disgusting frequency. One would think a youth who was interested in higher institutions of learning, night and business schools and other educainstead of combining with a dozen of his fellows to torture some member of their college, as younger males are accustomed to torture dogs or beetles. Analogous indications of student intelligence may be extracted from these expressions in a private letter from a theatrical manager in answer to a request for information about newspaper accounts: "The students did cut up pretty roughly Saturday night. We cut the show down considerably, as they threw all kinds of things, programmes, etc., on the stage, the climax being just before we rang down, when one of them threw a small glass onto the stage. It struck one of the chorus ment and prompt dispatch are our girls in the forehead and cut quite specialties. a little gash, but, being a light gash, OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION CO. the blow was not such as to stagger her or anything of that kind. We thought it was then about time to close up, which we did. One of the students also took one of the automatic candy boxes off the back of the seat and threw it on the stage. You know, these are quite weighty—I should say weighing a couple of pounds each but fortunately, this did not strike any one." Why fortunately? The student's joke was incomplete. was to strike some one, and thus car-ry out his views of a diverting incident.-Exchange.

> The school teachers of Oregon City are making an effort to have their salaries raised. Here's hoping they succeed in their worthy and just demands. If there is a profession that should be well paid for the work done, we believe it is the teaching profession. The responsibility of the teacher is great, and the result of his or her work has much to do in shaping the welfare of all coming generations Pay the teachers the best wages, and insist on them giving their best professional and good moral services in return.-Estacada News.

Eastern Clackamas county is sugar, the figures on these articles for ten months being: Hemp, \$10,376,528, and sugar, \$2,212,249.

As statics are likely to be discussed chosen who is well acquainted with As statics are likely to be discussed chosen who is well acquainted with in connection with the question of the the situation and the county, knows tariff, it will be interesting to go into its people and their needs, one who

Auctioneer—"Going! going! gone! Here, sir, its your. Great barkain sir. The value of the tobacco imported The frame alone is worth the price." as only \$1,801. Connoisseur—(ripping out the pic-Hemp is on the free list and will ture—"The frame was what I wanted."

Your doctor will tell you that thin, pale, weak, nervous children become strong and well by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Small doses, for a few days.

Sarsaparilla

The change is very prompt and very marked. Ask your doctor why it is. He has our formula and will explain.

Billiousness, constipation prevent re-covery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

"Don't you think, Miss Sharp," said the clergyman, "that since marriage is such a holy thing it is singular marriages are not made in heaven?"
"Perhaps sir," replied the young woman, "it is difficult to find a clergy-man there."—Boston Transcript.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CA-TARRH THAT CONTAIN MER-CURY.

As Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except Under the present system for nom-inating public servants, blame for continuing corrupt and unfaithful officontinuing corrupt and unfaithful officials in power rests entirely with the people. If a continuation of mis-representation and failure to legislate in the interests of the common people is a continuation production. There will perhaps some day ation. desired, retain in office those who have repeatedly demonstrated their by a man too full of the humor of undeserving qualities by failing to make his work a the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh ndeserving qualities by failing to understanding to make all states and for the common people.

It is up to the electors themselves talent for portraiture shall fix for the is taken internally and made in Town World an individual of of unmistaktive ledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testing the common people.

Sold by druggists. Price 75 cents a Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-

Deserves Your Patronage. The growth of a community and the uccess of its local institutions depends at the general election, these same opinion; but Mr. Roosevelt is fairly entirely on the loyalty of its people. It certain to stand before posterity as is well enough to preach "patronize home one of the most interesting and clear-industry" but except the service given ly marked of all the Presidents ex- at a home institution equals that of outdates on your ticket. You will then are not more than four or five, which ed, as it should be. But with Oregon City may be selected, according to taste. people it is different. A few months from Washington, Adams, Jefferson, ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1204. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

UPPER WILLAMETTE RIVER ROUTE.

SALEM, INDEPENDENCE, ALBANY, CORVALLIS AND WAY LANDINGS.

Leave Portland 6:45 a. m. daily (except Sunday) for Salem and way points. Leave Portland 6:45 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Independence, Albany and Corvallis.

Regular service, courteous treat-

Office and Dock: Foot Taylor Street Phone Main 40.

PIONEER

Transfer and Express Freight and parcels delivered to all parts of the city.

RATES REASONABLE



LY'S CREAM BALM This Remedy is a Specific, Sure to Give Satisfaction.

It cleanses, soothes, heals, and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Easy to use. Contains no injurious drugs. Applied into the nostrils and absorbed. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York.

Nature's Product

OF THE SUGAR TREE

LOG CABIN MAPLE SYRUP

The Quality Is There

FOR SALE BY

H. P. BRIGHTBILL

Phone 1261

503 MAIN STREET.

Half the ills that man is heir to Burroughs—"Say, old man, there come from indigestion. Burdock Blood Bitters strengthens and tones the stomack; makes indigestion impossible.

Burroughs—"Say, old man, there was a time when you promised to share your last dollar with me."

Richley—"That's all right; I have FOR YOU not got down to it yet."

Save Your Money

•>>>>>>

And Buy your Groceries at the **ELECTRIC GROCERY** For CASH only

We have a large stock of Dried and Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Tea, Coffee, Baking Powder, Rice, Mush, Flour, Feed and Cereals and everything belonging to a First-class Store, such as Tin and Graniteware, a fine line of Chinaware.

Everything will be sold for CASH only for the next 30 Days at strictly wholesale prices. Come now.

D. M. Klemsen

•



to get our quotations on a good enduring Plumbing Job. Why not take the hint and get our estimate before handing out your contract?

A. MIHLSTIN, Main Street, near Eighth



Pronounced by World's best experts-The World's best Grand Prize Highest Award St. Louis World's Fair.

E. MATTHIAS -Sole Agency for Oregon City.

JAYNE'S **EXPECTORANT**

the standard cough and cold cure for over 75 years now comes also in a

25c Convenient to carry with you. Don't Size
be without it. Ask your druggist.

1906 ALMANAC FREE. Write to Dr D. Jayne & Son, Philadelphi