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For the past eight weeks the GAZETTE has been sent gratuitously to several hundred residents of the county. Should any of those who have been receiving the paper during that time desire to be placed on our regular mailing list they will please send in their names before the next regular issue. The GAZETTE will be sent to any address until January 1st, 1897, for \$1.00.

OREGON ON FINANCE.

The Oregonian claims that Mitchell, Hermann and Ellis failed to stand upon the republican platform of 1892, in voting for free silver, and yet it condemned our recent republican state convention for endorsing the financial plank of that platform. In truth that plank leaves the financial question to a great extent a matter of opinion.

There is a wide difference of ideas as to how much silver the mints can be allowed to coin, without affecting the parity of the two metals as money. The coining capacity of the mints is limited, and a great many people who scorn the proposition that more money will tend to bring about prosperity, are hardly frightened at the bug-a-boos of the rabid gold organs. The thing chiefly to be desired is to have the financial question settled.

The recent election in Oregon can hardly be claimed as a victory for free silver. In this district it is true that Tongue received but a bare plurality, and that a large number of silver republicans voted for him rightly believing that the republican party is the safest with which to trust the solution of all great national questions. But on the other hand only a small proportion of Myer's votes were those of free silver democrats. They voted for Vandenberg, and many republicans, not for free silver, also voted for Vandenberg, deeming Tongue's election certain, and wishing to rebuke party leaders for the manner in which they set aside Hermann.

In the second district Bennett's vote evidently came from democrats without much distinction as to belief on the money question. Ellis' vote was also made up of republicans of all shades as to financial opinions, while Northrup's 8,000 votes were, without doubt, from the anti-free silver forces alone.

The lesson of the election seems to be, that the people of Oregon are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver, but are not adverse to a much more liberal attitude toward the white metal than the present administration assumes. The voters of Oregon evidently believe that they can best trust the republican party to handle the question satisfactorily, and that there are other questions than the financial one; more important and more pertinent to our prosperity. The election is a practical endorsement of the principle of protection, and considering the legislature, of one of the most able advocates of protection, Senator John H. Mitchell.

In practical operation under the present condition of affairs, free coinage of silver in the United States would perhaps not do a great deal of harm. But the principle seems an unsound one, and the people of this nation will not care to experiment with wrong policies. The extreme ideas of Cleveland, and such as are advocated by the Oregonian, seem greatly away from the true solution of the problem, while the position taken by Mr. Tongue will doubtless be that of the republican party, and will be the one endorsed by the people of this country next November.

The people of the nation will not allow any secretly conspiring body of men, no matter how good their purpose, control of its affairs. The A. P. A. has given and can give no sensible, intelligent reason for its existence as a political factor. Good men should not be afraid to advocate good principle openly, and as plain American citizens. The wrong not the right should prefer darkness to light.

The closing exercises of the college of Philomath will be held in Kroeber chapel, Tuesday evening. A good program will be presented.

A BAD IMPRESSION.

The election of John Whitaker does not imply a belief on the part of Benton county people in the principles of populism. The local situation, local interests, personal matters and the A. P. A. question contributed to his election. No one doubts but that Mr. Whitaker desires to do all he can for the best interests of the people of his county and the state, and as the populists have not strength enough in the legislature to ensure the passage of any of their peculiar legislative ideas, he will do no harm.

But it is not to the credit of Benton county that a populist represents her. The populist party is not a safe party. It is a party of malcontents and visionaries. It is the party favored by strikers and anarchists. It is not a party called into existence by some mighty convicting principle of right, but is the project of little and disappointed politicians, and seizes upon every floating craze concerning governmental matters, in order to gain popularity. It is but a temporary makeshift party, a party that has gained control of two states, nearly wrecked the credit of both, and been repudiated by both at the first opportunity.

Benton county is not a populist county. But a small portion of Mr. Whitaker's votes were cast by populists and he was elected despite the fact that he was a populist, not because of it. His personality, his honesty of purpose, is not called into question, but politically, his election misrepresents the people of Benton county and does their intelligence and good sense an injustice. We are represented by a populist and the world in general will not enquire closely as to the real reasons.

An important factor in the prosperity of the Oregon Agricultural College is the close warm sympathy of the citizens of Corvallis toward the institution. This sympathy is manifested in various ways and not the least important is the interest manifested in the athletic sports of the students. It would be difficult to find a healthier, more manly, more intelligent lot of young men anywhere than those that attend the O. A. C. The worthless sort soon find themselves out of place and either reform or leave. Corvallis people have every reason to be proud of the boys and girls of the splendidly endowed college that is yearly gaining in popularity and is generally known as the O. A. C.

The title Oregon Agricultural College is somewhat misleading by limitation. The institution is also a mechanical college and in fact is a college of general science. The literary courses are far from being neglected and the young man or woman who thoroughly masters the courses at the O. A. C., is well fitted to prosecute any special pursuit his inclination and taste may choose. The scope and practicality of the work at this institution are but faintly comprehended by even some of its warmest friends. The people of the state are fast awakening to its value, and indications point to a largely increased attendance next autumn.

Our populist contemporary, the Times, waxes merry because Tongue's plurality at the Siletz-Indian votes was 96, while his plurality over Vandenberg is only about 75 in the district. The Indian contempt for populism is stronger and better based than the populists' contempt for the Indian. The Indian looks upon the populist as a political interloper, a foreigner and wants none of his class. These native American voters by the sea have at least a distinct position on the money question, something that our populist contemporary has not attained, as far as we can discover from its editorial columns.

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CORVALLIS, OR., June 6, '96.

Ed. GAZETTE:—
In your last issue, you say "As usual in this county, republicans are responsible for republican defeat." Permit me to say I do not think the defeat of the county or legislative ticket is fairly chargeable to republicans, or even to those admirable qualities which you say Sol King possesses, and which some of our "sore heads" indulge in. We had less dissatisfaction with our nominations than the democrats had. No man can count on every member of his party, but will usually draw from the opposite one what he losses in his own.

There were about 1,900 votes cast. I think the populist party polled not less than 400 of them. This would leave 1,500 democratic and republican votes. I received \$33—a fair majority, and all I had reason to expect from my party. The combination between populists and democrats, which was adhered to as strictly as if it had been agreed to in convention, rendered republican victory impossible. The democrats surrendered principle for self; the populists fastened a \$5,000 fraud upon the county in order to get Whitaker in the legislature. He may be worth the money, but we can tell better when we pay our taxes.

The commercial vote was centered upon the democratic clerk and sheriff by the liberal use of money and whiskey.

As for myself, I thank the republican party for the support given me, and hope no republican will feel despondent over defeat. Such a combination was made against us is sure to react upon the parties forming it, and will in time be sure to aid the success of our principles. We have made a clean fight and need not be ashamed of our record. Will the democrats dare say as much.
G. A. WAGGONER.

PHILOMATH ITEMS.

Whooping cough is very prevalent in town.

C. W. Deikman returned from eastern Oregon Saturday.

J. F. Cochran has moved his barber shop into the Kisor building.

Marsh Allen and Ezra Dixon caught 240 trout in Rock creek Saturday.

The Lauran Society entertainment was a great success in every particular. Ice cream and cake were served, and the festivities were extended to a late hour of the evening.

The radical U. B. conference will convene here Wednesday, Bishop Dillon presiding. Mrs. Nellie Smith, of Moro, Wash., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Deikman.

Bishop Mills will lecture in college chapel Saturday, Monday and Wednesday evenings; theme, "Sociology."

Next Sabbath morning, Rev. Neely, of Eugene, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon of Philomath college, and in the evening, Rev. Zercher will preach the annual sermon.

Rev. Snyder, of Brownsville, was in the city Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Barges, of Yaquina City, and Miss Barges, of Washington, are visiting friends in the city.

Guy Frink and Major Davis, are fishing at the lake west of Summit.

Perry Bropley has secured a position as foreman at the front on the O. C. & E.

Children's Day exercises were held in the college chapel on Sunday. A pleasant time was had by those present, listening to the singing, speaking and recitations. The room was neatly festooned with flags and the stage decorated with flowers and evergreens, while beautiful singing birds lent zest to the occasion.

Commencement day exercises of Philomath college will occur at the camp ground west of the city June 17. A good program will be presented. All are cordially invited.

INTERESTING CREAMERY FIGURES.

Since the matter of establishing a creamery here has been talked of, a deal of interest in the subject has been awakened. Few, however, are at all familiar with the workings of a creamery plant or the profits derived therefrom. Prof. H. T. French has kindly furnished us with a copy of the report of C. Romander, manager of Coquille creamery, for the season of 1895, from which the following interesting figures are taken:

RECEIPTS.	
Membership dues.....	\$ 43 75
Butter sold (gross).....	19,784 10
Skin milk (net).....	968 16
Total.....	\$20,735 91

EXPENDITURES.	
Creamery rent.....	\$ 500 00
Permanent improvement, acid, color, repairs, etc.....	376 87
Wages.....	279 47
Salt.....	155 21
Butter tubs.....	244 10
Butter boxes.....	391 25
Butter cloth.....	184 37
Machinery bought.....	609 55
Labor.....	1,428 61
Freight and commission.....	1,478 79
Cash balance.....	13,928 98
Total.....	\$29,735 91

Cash paid to patrons.....\$14,638 98

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY.

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1 separator.....	\$ 500 00
1 churn.....	75 00
1 butter mold.....	75 00
1 scale.....	25 00
1 cream cover.....	10 00
Butter boxes.....	100 00
Butter tubs.....	39 00
Salt.....	15 00
Wood.....	10 00
Hop pen fixtures.....	50 00
Other fixtures.....	25 00
Total.....	\$836 00

Total net value of milk received, \$15,556.48

Total amount of milk received, 2,425,381 lbs.

Total amount of butter made, 106,552 lbs.

Average gross price for butter 18 1/2 cents per lb.

Average net price for butterfat, 15 1/2 cents per lb.

Average gross value of butterfat received, including skin milk and overcream, 21 cents per pound.

Average value of skin milk, 4 cents per 100 lbs.

Average cost of manufacture per lb. buttermilk, 3 cents.

Average cost of manufacture into butter per lb. buttermilk received, 3 1/2 cents.

Average freight and commission on butter sold, 10.85 cents per lb.

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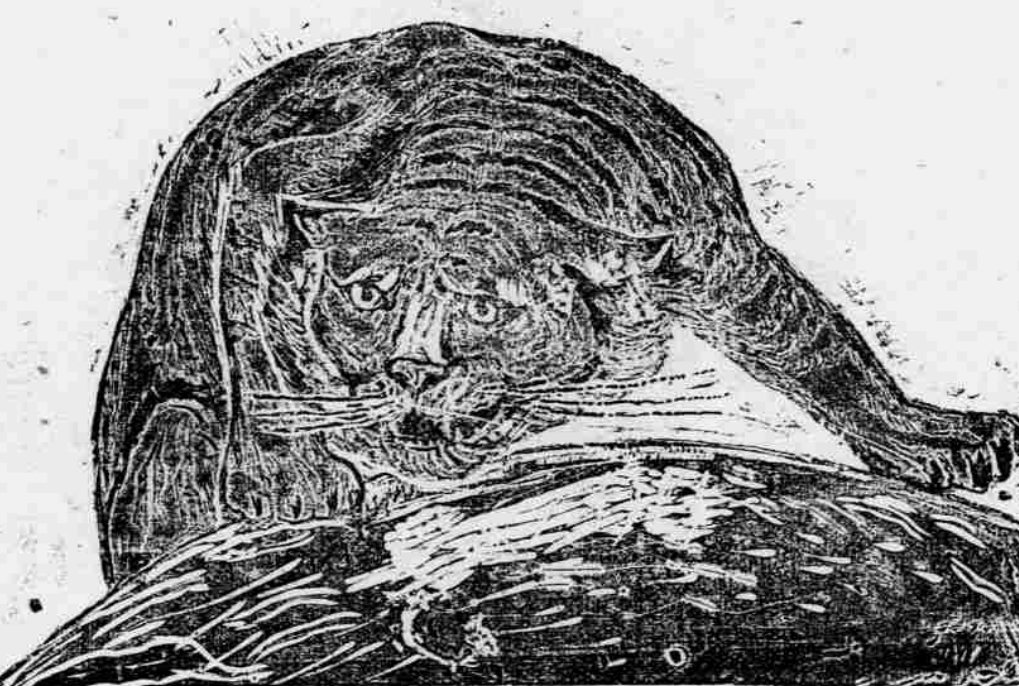
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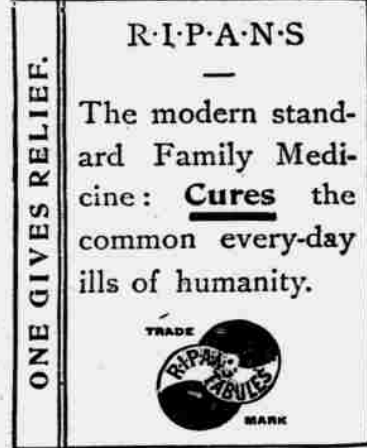


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