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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

Nowata is the name of a new town in Oklahoma. It is naturally a dry town.

"Who are the three greatest railway men in the country?" asks a correspondent. They are E. H. Harriman.

Some judge says of Taft: "He has touched nothing he has not strengthened." How about that poor horse he broke down?

It does not seem just right for both of the leading candidates for the presidency to keep favoring publicity at a time when they are joining secret societies.

Prohibition Candidate Chafin says if he is elected he will use the army to enforce prohibition. Why this slight of the navy, which is better equipped for making a water fight?

Organized labor is asked to support Taft because he went to Japan and pursuaded them not to fight us. The laboring men on the Pacific coast will never thank him for any such intervention.

Now comes Taft with a promise of a special session of congress to revise the tariff. Seems to us we have heard before of these ante-election promises from the republicans, some of them right here in Oregon, and found out how little they amounted to.

Frank H. Hitchcock is regarded by the Washington newspaper men as the monumentally silent man. Before the campaign is over Mr. Hitchcock will discover that the newspaper men will talk for him unless he loosens up a bit and talks for himself.

It is an every day occurence now to hear of some man who has decided to vote for the man for president who has always aligned himself against the trusts and for the peoples best interests—Wm. J. Bryan. There have been no halfway measures about Mr. Bryan's candidacy, he is accepting no corporation money, nor trying to keep in with both sides of the question.

Rev. H. C. Morrison, the evangelist and editor of the Pentecostal Herald, is sending out circulars asking the voters to repudiate William H. Taft as he repudiates Jesus Christ. He says that the republican nominee denies that Jesus Christ was the Son of God, and says that every minister of the gospel and laymen of the faith, and every mother who loves the Lord, and every Sabbath school teacher in the nation, ought to rise up and march to the polls on election day, singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," and give Mr. Taft a rebuke that will go ringing around the world, up to heaven, and down through the centuries. —State Journal, Frankfort, Ky.

The city government that set the pace is the one that will make of a town either a progressive one, or the reverse. There is where our present city government particularly shines. The go-ahead and fix-up spirit which they have and are showing, causes each citizen to emulate their example and make improvements of all kinds. Our present city officers are eternally vigilant for the city's wellfare. They are giving us good streets, plenty of sewers and all things that tend to make a lively and progressive town. Consequently when any property owner decides to build, he catches the spirit, and instead of putting up the poorest old shack that he can possibly rent, he erects an up-to-date modern building. In fact, under the present regime, nothing else goes in Dallas. Board walks and curbs, wooden buildings and the many other attributes of a country town have been relegated to the past. The pace set by our council is too swift for any such mossback things, and we are rapidly acquiring all the looks and requirements of a metropolis. Keep it up, gentlemen, and let every citizen of Dallas assist in the good work, and make of the metropolis of Polk a city famed all over Oregon for its progressive features.

Statement No. 1 has become a veritable Banquo's ghost to the Oregonian. It will not down. In nearly every issue of the big daily, some reference is made to the, in its estimation, despicable Statement. It argues, scolds, and ridicules alternately and what is its purpose? Evidently to pursuade, cajole or drive men who have pledged themselves, to violate their obligations. Such action can hardly be considered as being honorable in a newspaper which poses as a teacher of high-minded and honorable political action. Some months ago the Oregonian declared itself free and independent of any and all obligation or fealty to the republican party. Yet its editorial columns are filled daily with matter as strong and rabidly partisan as in the days when it posed as the leader of the republican politics, in Oregon and the Northwest. When we consider our primary law, including Statement No. 1 was placed upon our statutes by the republican party, we wonder why it is so bitterly condemned so soon by a newspaper so uncompromisingly and partisanly republican as the Oregonian. Is the primary law and Statement No. 1 akin to the Australian boomerang rebounding against its originator? Of course the Oregonian's purpose is to prevent the legislature from electing Governor Chamberlain to the United States senate next winter. It is endeavoring to defeat the voice of the people. It is trying to restore the old corrupt political machine rule in Oregon politics. Does such action reflect credit upon a great newspaper and a leader of political thought?—Albany Herald, republican

We have heard otherwise bright men argue that the election of Taft will insure good times, and the election of Bryan the opposite. Of course every thinking man knows that the election of any particular man to the presidential chair, unless he is an extremest or idiotic, will not in any way tend to or against hard times. That has been sufficiently demonstrated during the last year to forever settle the question. Panics and consequent hard times can to a great extent be controlled by the gamblers of our nation, and, too, the people themselves may be held largely responsible for such. Individual extravagance is a great factor in causing hard times. While we are having prosperous times too many of us are going one to live up our incomes, taking no heed of the morrow, or our needs in the future. We permit ourselves to indulge in extravagances for which there is no need, and spend the money we should save for the inevitable periods of business stagnation, for prosperity and adversity in these lines will undoubtedly along as this world remains intact continue to follow themselves in regular concurrent waves. The prudent man looks ahead and makes provision for these periods, but the great majority of the American people take no heed of the future, being satisfied to let each day take care of itself. Our universal credit system aids in bringing the catastrophe about. Even in good times, when we could all just as well pay for what we buy, we use our credit almost to its limit, and when it happens that some of the eggs in our baskets do not hatch out, we find ourselves asking for extensions of this foolishly acquired credit, hampering those who have favored us with it, and they in turn others, until the world awakens to the fact that hard times are again upon us. If every American would live well within what he earns and each month put by even a little surplus, it would be found that stock gambling would not have the influence of today on the financial situation, nor would it make any great difference whether Bryan or Taft were elevated to the head of the nation.

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PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS

Thursday:
F. H. Pepper, Dallas.
R. E. Butler, Dallas.
C. Fitchard, Indep.
M. W. Wallace, Indep.
W. C. Tubbs, Monmouth.
Mrs. W. C. Tubbs, Monmouth.
G. R. Morse, Indep.

Friday:
J. L. Jones, Dallas.
J. B. Thompson, Dallas.
Mrs. J. B. Thompson, Dallas.
B. F. Jones, Indep.
G. L. Murphy, Falls City.
E. Barry, Dallas.

Saturday:
W. L. Tooze, Jr., Dallas.
Mrs. W. L. Tooze, Jr., Dallas.
W. L. Tooze, Sr., Falls City.
J. D. Belt, Indep.
R. D. Cooper, Indep.
L. Shank, Indep.
Mrs. W. W. Wallace, Indep.
Hallie E. Morrison, Dallas.
Mrs. F. H. Morrison, Dallas.
J. M. Robinson, Rickreall.

Sunday:
J. T. Kelly, Indep.
J. S. Cooper, Indep.

Monday:
R. W. Grilebb, Dallas.
Mrs. R. W. Grilebb, Dallas.
L. A. Bollman, Dallas.
J. W. Finn, McCoy
Mrs. A. F. Toner, Dallas.
Ella Metzger, Dallas.
J. C. Talbott, Falls City.
G. DeHaven, Dallas.
R G Allen, Monmouth.
W. A. McNeil, Monmouth.

Tuesday:
Miss Pearl Uglow, Dallas.
G. W. Conkey, Independence.
Mrs. T. W. Wyatt, Black Rock.
J. D. Kelty, McCoy.
Mrs. L. L. Brooks, Falls City.

Wednesday:
D. L. Keyt, Perrydale.
H. Allgood, Dallas.

NORTH DALLAS.

Claud Conlee left yesterday for eastern Oregon, where he hopes to regain his health.

Mrs. Belat and daughter, and Mrs. Berry and son, of McMinnville, are visiting at the Reed home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer and Grandpa Boyer, of Salmon river, were here on a business trip last week.

Mrs. Henry Brown had the misfortune to drop a trough on her foot. She has been suffering a great deal with it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull left Tuesday for St. Paul, Minn, where they expect to visit her brother before returning to their home in Illinois.

Most of the lumber is on the ground for the new school house. Curt Hubbard and J. S. Ashbaugh succeeded in getting the contract for the work.

Mrs. George Wilson and sister, Miss Arvilla, left for the for the former's home in Arizona, last Wednesday. Miss Arvilla expects to attend school there this winter.

A Dutch Party.

Miss Ida Thompson entertained a number of friends last evening at her hospitable home in South Dallas. After several hours pleasantly spent with music, games, etc., the young hostess served a "Dutch lunch," which was greatly enjoyed by all The guests invited were: Prof. and Mrs. Dunkleburger, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Seth, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Misses Bessie Young, Edna Hayes, Nada Scott, Etta Phillips, Winnie Kelly, Josie Fanil, Edna Hall; Messers. Thompson, John Thompson, Victor Ballantyne, Roscoe Ballantyne, Dale Kelly, Clarence Reynolds, Edgar Craven.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elliott, of Canada, are expected here every day for a visit with his uncle, Mr. James Elliott. They are on their wedding tour. Mr. Elliott was out here some three years ago.

UNDER THE BIG CLOCK.

What Our County Officials Have Done Since Our Last Issue.

Probate Court.

Guardianship of D. F. Boyer heirs, minors; vouchers of final settlement filed and guardian discharged

Guardianship of Thomas Dole Pomeroy and D. M. Pomeroy, minors—Thomas Pomeroy appointed guardian; R. H. Knox, P. M. Kirkland and John Burton appointed appraisers.

In re-estate of T. A. Ireland, deceased; final account filed and Saturday, September 26th set for hearing.

In re-estate of Mary Neal, deceased; bond filed and approved and letters issued: Frank Quenel, Fabian Quenel and Daniel Robinson appointed appraisers.

In re-estate of John E. Davidson, deceased; final discharge entered.

Commissioners' Court.

Ordered that the warehouse bond of the Salem Flouring Mill Co. be approved in the sum of $3000 and that a license issue.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J E Bohannon et ux to A G Byers lot in Independence	$ 150
E Hayter adm estate of Nancy E Moore, to C F Pation et al, 2 acres in t 7 s, r 4 w	150
Agnes Reynolds and hd to J K Neal, lots in Buena Vista	600
Etta Boyd and hd to D M Guthrie, land in Dallas	1050
J W Heiny et ux to G R Thurston et al, 100 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w.	4000
Lucy E Rowell and hd to Wayne E Greenwood, lot in Dallas	
August Quasdorf et ux to Minnie E Hiltibrand, lot in Independence	650
J W Morrison et ux to C L Lynch lot in Dallas	1000

Marriage Licenses.

Frank L. Tuttle and Aria A. Ferguson.

WEATHER FORCAST.

Unconscious Consistency.

"I see where Binks is still in harness."

"Yes, and in a good stable business."—Denver News-Times.

No Doubt of That.

He said he suffered with his sight,
And, though we do not doubt it,
Yet we believe, and know we're right,
He'd suffer more without it.
—Minneapolis Journal.

The Reason Why.

"Your friend Jones looks very seedy, poor chap!"

"Yes; he has a suburban garden."—Baltimore American.

Extremes.

This life of ours is surely rough,
And happiness is hard to touch.
If poor, you do not eat enough,
And if you're rich you eat too much!
—Pittsburg Post.

Held.

Church—You say he held the audience for an hour?

Gotham—Yes. He locked the doors.—Yonkers Statesman.

Agricultural Item.

Friendly Farmer—Want a job, hey? Well, I s'pose you ain't had much farmin' experience.

Theatrical Looking Person—Haven't I? Why, say, I drove the hay wagon in the barnyard scene of "The Old Cornerib" for two hundred an' fifty nights. What more do you want?—Puck.

Uncle Eben Says.

"Prudence an' foresight don't git de credit dat's comin' to 'em," said Uncle Eben. "De man who is keerful about his hosses in the fus' place ain't near as much of a hero wif de neighbors as de man who manages a runaway date was his own fault."—Washington Star.

Large Sale of Sheep.

During the last few days there has been sold in the Independence country in the neighborhood of $10,000 worth of sheep. The sales have been for mutton and for the range, some of the animals going to Eastern Oregon. The Cunningham Sheep & Land company, of Umatilla county, bought a hundred head of fine buck lambs from W. W. Percival. Other buyers of fine bucks and breeding ewes were of the Willamette Valley. Some of these bucks were sold, it is said, at as high as $25 apiece. Eight carloads of mutton sheep were shipped from here to Portland market during the last few days by W. W. Percival, T. J. Fryer and Boothby & Lewis.

ROLLER WORKS FINE.

County Court Well Pleased at Showing Made.

Yesterday afternoon County Judge Ed. F. Coad and Commissioners Wm. Riddell and John Teal went out to the famous Butler hill to see their new road roller in actual operation. They were very well pleased with the way in which it squashes a roadbed, and if it keeps up its present lick, there will be no question of its acceptance by the court at the end of the 30 days trial which is named in the contract. The roller is a 7-ton one, and is called the American road roller. It was purchased through the Portland agency of Beale & Co., and its propelling power is gasoline. Young Mr. Scow, of Washington, is here to run it for the company and then the court will hire an engineer. The Butler hill, where it is now being used, has long been known as one of the greatest obstacles to decent locomotion in Polk county, in fact nearly impassable in the winter time, and teams have been in the habit of going miles out of their way to pass it up. To avoid the sinking out of sight of those who possessed the temerity to travel over it, several years ago it was corduroyd. This kept teams from disappearing but proved exceedingly uncomfortable to passengers, jerking them in every way. This corduroy has now been covered with a coating of decomposed rock, graded in good shape, and is now being rolled. As the Butler hill is about one mile long and has a 14 per cent grade, it can readily be seen that this is no small job of its self. It is expected to take about two and a half days, finishing up tonight. The roller will then be taken to the crushed rock roads lately made by Dunlop's, Fay Brown's and Reddekopp's, about a mile altogether.

The county rock crusher was taken apart yesterday and is now being transported from the Tom Lyons place to the J. B. Smith place on the Luckiamute, where it will be operated until winter sets in. There is about a mile and a half of road there that needs fixing—near the Guthrie school house, the Lee place and at the Hill bridge. All this will be put in good condition ere rainy weather stops operations. The policy of our county court is to build good and permanent roadways while they are at it. Every stretch fixed is first well graded and drained and with the crushed rock finely rolled cannot help but make a good road. The court find it not expedient to operate during the harvest season, as it is hard to get the necessary teams, and then it is not as good a time to make a lasting road as during the spring or fall. Next year they will begin early in the spring, quit for harvest, and then go at it in the fall once more. Starting their crusher on July 22nd, they have so far finished about a mile of road and the Butler hill. But this cannot be called a fair estimate of the work that can be turned out, as they have constantly been hampered by lack of men at the quarry and teams to haul the rock. They have had from seven to ten men at the crusher, when a full force is fourteen. At their next move they have been promised plenty of teams to get along much better. Taken as a whole, Polk county is to be congratulated on the stand its court has taken in the matter of road building. Other counties hold meetings and make big talks about good roads and why all should have them, but Polk county keeps its mouth shut and goes ahead and builds them. Within a few years we can point with pride to macadam roads penetrating every section of the county.

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