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THE NEGRO QUESTION.

The negro, in every aspect of his political existence, has been the bone of the Republican party. He looks by the hundred to national conventions, where he exacts the most distinguished consideration, and where he invariably offers himself in job lots to suit the means and convenience of purchasers in behalf of candidates who have money.

As a result of this condition, it not infrequently happens that the candidate nominated is one who is not wanted or desired, for impersonal reasons, expeditious by a majority of the white delegates. It was thus with Harrison at Minneapolis; who, while almost as great and quite as good a man as ever filled the presidential chair, was, owing to peculiar factional disturbances in the party, nevertheless, opposed by nearly two-thirds of the white delegates in the convention.

It will be so again, at and after the convention in St. Louis. It is a notorious fact that many of the negroes who are on their way to the St. Louis meeting and who may be there used to thwart the patriotic plans of the best leaders of the Republican party, carried torches in Democratic free trade processions four years ago, and the votes of every mother's son of them were then and will be again counted this fall for Democratic or Populist free silver candidates.

Something must be done to rid the great Republican party of this nuisance and embarrassment. The negro votes count nothing for us, while our supposed affiliation with them alienates the support of thousands of Southern white men who are naturally inclined to believe in the principles and support the candidates of our party.

AN EASTERN VIEW OF THE OREGON ELECTION. The Philadelphia Times says: The state election held in Oregon on Monday gives the first indication of the trend of public sentiment in the national contest of 1896. True, Rhode Island voted in April, but there was practically no contest in the state, as the success of the Republican ticket was conceded, and it was chosen substantially by default.

THE DREADED MICROBE. Exchange. Shet on osculation bent—George, do you smoke? George (not knowing why)—Never, darling. I smoke like a chimney. Shet—I am sorry, George, deeply sorry, but it can never be!

ROYAL Baking Powder has been awarded highest honors at every world's fair where exhibited. H. A. Lattimer, an amateur photographer of Boston, has just heard that the picture submitted by him to the International salon competition of the Belgian Photographic Society of Brussels has been accepted.

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state seems to be temper-swept by the cheap money craze, and if Oregon is to be taken as forerunner of public sentiment on the Pacific coast, there can be little expected from any of the Rocky Mountain or Pacific states in favor of maintaining a sound financial system and public and private credit.

NO USE FOR PAJAMAS. A Chicago Woman's Good Story About the Dear Old Gentleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Wiles were in the city together the other night, and attended a social gathering at the home of Mrs. Lydia Avery Coonley, away up on the Lake Shore Drive, says the Chicago Evening Post. Mrs. Coonley wanted something lively in the way of entertainment, so she called on Mr. Wiles, assuring the guests that he was one of the best story tellers in the country.

THE CRITIC OF MAY 30 devotes several pages to letters from college presidents throughout the land, telling of the chief literary features of this year's commencement exercises. Dr. Harper announces for the University of Chicago convocation July 1, an address by Prof. George Adam Smith, of the Free Church College, Glasgow.

MR. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. "Trust in the Lord, and do good." Is Her Favorite Motto.

Forty-five years ago it was that Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote her great slave epic, "Tom's Cabin," and she was then a mature woman of 40. The book appeared first as a serial in "The National Era," of Washington, running from June, 1851, to April, 1852. For the first time she received \$300, which she used to her then a good round sum.

BUCKLE'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Itches, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and All Skin Eruptions.

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THE LATEST LONDON "YELLOW BOOK" continues the policy of admitting much anonymous material in the way of criticism of contemporary writers. The London Literary Review, in a most friendly review, remarks: "In these days of unrest, when jaded editors are seeking for a sensational sign, even pronounced by a name as 'never' for the moment as saviors from dullness."

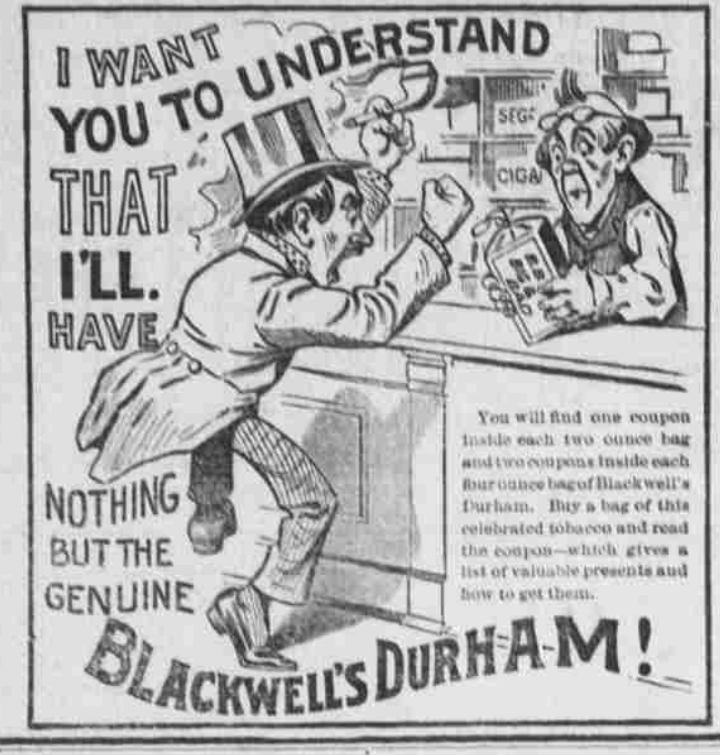
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I WANT YOU TO UNDERSTAND THAT I'LL HAVE NOTHING BUT THE GENUINE BLACKWELL'S DURHAM! You will find one coupon inside each two ounce bag and two coupons inside each four ounce bag of Blackwell's Durham. Buy a bag of this celebrated tobacco and read the coupon which gives a list of valuable presents and how to get them.

ALL FREE. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery know its value, and those who have not have the opportunity to try it free.

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COLUMBIA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Columbia Avenue in that part of the city of Astoria, which lies between the following heights above the base of grades:

At the southwest corner of block 18, at 120 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the east side of block 18 and at right angles to west side of block 18, at 125 feet, and at a point directly opposite to the southwest corner of block 18 on the north side of block 18 and at right angles to the south side of block 18, at 122 feet.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. To Change the Grade on Eleventh Street, Between Kensington Avenue and Harrison Avenue, McClure's Astoria.

NOTICE OF THE IMPROVEMENT. Of Third-second Street, Harrison Avenue and Irving Avenue, in Astoria.

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ALAMEDA AVENUE GRADE NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Astoria propose to establish the grade of Alameda Avenue in that part of the city known as Uniontown, at the following heights above the base of grades:

At the northeast corner of block 2, at 25 feet above the base of grades, and at a point directly opposite to the east side of block 2, at 25 feet.

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SHERIFF'S TAX SALES. By virtue of a warrant issued by the county clerk of Clatsop county, state of Oregon, under the seal of said county and state, on the 1st day of April A. D. 1896, and in me directed commanding me to levy upon the goods and chattels of the delinquent taxpayers named in the delinquent tax roll for the year 1895, thereto attached, and if none be found, then upon the real property as set forth and described in said delinquent tax roll, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the amount of taxes so charged therein, together with the costs and expenses, I did, on the 27th day of May, 1896, levy upon the goods and chattels contained in the following lists, to satisfy the amount of taxes and costs assessed and charged against such persons, firms and corporations, and the delinquent tax roll, all of said property being situated in said county and state and described in said delinquent tax roll of said county and state for said year as follows: to-wit:

Tromen, Iver, R.W. 1/4 of N.W. 1/4, N. 1/4 of R.W. 1/4, R.W. 1/4, 10 acres, \$12.00. Turk, Frank, E. 1/4 lot 2, blk. 121, 1/2 acre, \$12.00. Ulenhart, Wm., 1/4 lot 7, blk. 9, Warrenton, \$12.00.

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