Going, Going, Gone! Another barrel of that 20 cent Coffee at the Star Grocery.

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ALONG in the '50's and early '60's the Willamette valley was called "the land of big red apples" because of the size and ruddy color of that fruit. The meat of those "big red apples" were as delicious in flavor as their exterior appearance was inviting to the eye, but, alas, how has the mighty fallen! It is a well known fact to every old Oregonian that the orchards of today produce no such magnificent fruit as they did 30 years ago, and as this is so there must be some natural cause for it. Some writers claim that climatic changes have had something to do with it, but there has been no climatic change. Such changes are not perceptable in the life time of a single individual. Prof. Draper estimates that the mean temperature of Europe has not changed more than one and a half degrees since the days of Hipparchus. It has not changed in Oregon the fractional part of a degree within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The cause is easy to find. It is in the lack of care and cultivation. The farmer of 30 years ago took an intelligent interest in the selection of his fruit and especial pride in its cultivation. The farmer of those days had one natural advantage over his successor of today, and only one, he planted his trees in a virgin soil, but the conditions can be made equal by thorough cultivation and judicious fertilization. Fruit culture is one of the coming industries of Oregon, indeed, it will prove to be the leading industry in the not distant future. Small farm holdings will be the rule in this country twenty-five years hence. The Willamette valley will then be one great orchard and garden. Its climate, soil and natural adaptability to the production of fruits and vegetables will make it such. There are plenty of countries that can raise wheat, oats and barley, but only a few favored spots are adopted to fruits and vegetables and none surpass the valley of the Willamette in this particular. Diversified farming, which includes the production of fruits and vegetables, is the goal towards which the Oregon farmer is steadily progressing.

THE New York Evening Telegram recently made a pretty thorough canvass among democratic and republican national committeemen, and the chairmen of the state central committees as to their respective choice for presidental candidate in 1896, the place for holding the national convention and the political issues involved. The answers received show that Vice-President Stevenson is largely the democratic choice for the party's standard bearer in 1896, Chicago leads as the place for holding the convention and finance is considered the dominant issue. The republicans favor McKinley for president by a vote of about 4 to 1, St. Louis is the winning card for the national convention and the tariff is named as the primary and finance the secondary issue before the country. The vote shows furthermore that the South and West are arrayed against the East and North on the money question. The East is solidly for the gold standard, the North conservatively favors it, while the South and West are a unit for the rehabilitation of the white metal. It is evident that the people are thoroughly aroused on the financial question, and that both of the old parties will be convulsed from rim to center by the revolution now going on within their lines. The outcome is problematical, but the probabilities are that the republican party will "straddle" the issue, and the democrats will incoporate a conservative silver plank in their platform. At least this is the present outlook. There will be no new party in '96 that will sweep the country. The republicans and democrats have the field and they will hold it.

THE death of Secretary Gresham was not unexpected, as he had been in failing health for some time, and recent Washington dispatches gave the public warning that the end was near. The dead secretary is said to have been a man of interesting personality, good, all-round abilities, but neither brilliant nor profound. His private life was above reproach and no taint of dishonor ever marked his public career. The position of secretary of state is the most important in the president's cabinet, and the public is already speculating who will fill the vacant chair in the department of state. Many prominent names have been mentioned, but in the opinion of this paper, Ambassador Eustis is head and shoulders the best equipped man for the place. He is preeminently American in his convictions, possesses large abilities and great force of character. Mr. Eustes' public utterances, since he has been ambassador at the French court, has awakened the admiration of every true American citizen. He is neither a political sycophant nor an aristocratic toady, he is an American through and through. This is the kind of a man we need at the head of the diplomatic department of the government. There are many questions of international importance now before the country which require vigorous treatment, and Mr. Eustis is fully equipped for the work in hand.

WHILE we are in favor of silver coinage and believe that it should be restored to its constitutional place in the currency of the country, that is to say, upon an exact and impartial equality with gold, but we cannot help commending the good political sense shown by the republican clubs convention at Portland on the 22nd, instant, in refusing to commit the republican party of Oregon to any definite position on the money question. To have declared for either gold or silver, or both, would have caused bitter antagonisms and produced a cleavage of dissent in their party ranks, which, even the absorbing interests involved in the great struggle of '96 could not have healed. Platform resolutions are the legitimate work of state and national conventions, and our republican friends were wise in adopting the course they did. Our democratic brethren can herein learn a useful lesson in political strategy and finesse. We believe in speaking out in trumpet tones for the right at the proper time and place, but political unity is an essential requisite to success. Any other course means political defeat.

WHY should not the justices of the supreme court decide the income-tax law unconstitutional. It would have made a big hole in their fat salaries.

Governor Lord Justly Angry.

The Evening Telegram says that Governor Lord is angry over the dispatch in yesterday's Oregonian crediting him with a certain quotation on the silver question, and he denied it emphatically. Then the Telegram goes on:

"What is your position?" was asked of him.

"I do not care to say anything," said he. "I am not going to talk for the newspapers."

He was asked if he is for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, to which he answered that he would make no statement. Then he was asked if he were in favor of the single gold standard and his answer was likewise. But he is very positive that he did not tell any delegate to the recent club meeting that "free and unlimited coinage of silver would deluge us with the white metal."

The governor's position on the question is understood by the free silver men in the city to be one of doubt, but of tendency toward the free and unlimited coinage of silver. He wrote a letter to the local "bimetalist." He did not come forth squarely for silver or against it.

"Governor Lord," said one of the 16 to-1 leaders this morning, "does not understand the question thoroughly, because he has never given it much study. I have discussed the matter with him on various occasions and he seems to be in favor of a limited coinage of silver. He realizes that the coinage of the American product alone would not do, because it would necessitate class legislation—a favoritism toward silver mine owners. His ideas upon coinage are quite nebulous, though I believe that in time when he has studied the question more that he will come out for the free and unlimited coinage of silver."—Statesman.

The Annual Meeting of Polk County Pioneers.

Following is the program of the Polk County Pioneers' reunion to be held at the Dallas Camp ground June 11th and 12th.

The evening of the 11th will be devoted to camp-fires and old-fashioned songs.

The procession of pioneers will form on First street and march to the camp grounds. Arriving at the camp ground, there will be

1. Vocal music—Orchestra.
2. Address—Hon. N. L. Butler and others.
3. Basket dinner.
4. Experience meeting.
5. Song by Pioneers
6. Exhibit of pioneer relics with short narrations
7. Short addresses by pioneer mothers.
8. Election of a native pioneer as an emblem of Polk county Pioneer association.
9. Bicycle races on the Academy grounds.

Let all who can come and camp on the night of the 11th and have a good, old fashioned camp talk, and let us have a good time. The camp ground has every convenience necessary for camping.

COMMITTEE.

OUR NEW SOAP FACTORY

Superior Quality of Soaps Manufactured from the Mexican Yucca Root.

A NEW POLK COUNTY INDUSTRY.

The Enterprise an Established Fact—Will Be in Operation within a Fortnight—Test "Bars" Distributed.

The Independence soap manufactory is one of the most promising and useful enterprises, that has been introduced into Polk county in recent years. It possesses all of the essential elements of success.

1st, It supplies a universal demand, furnishing a commodity that enters into the daily uses of the entire community.

2nd, The bulk of the material of which the soap is composed, the Mexican Yucca root, grows quite prolifically in a wild state in Polk county, and can be readily obtained at a comparatively small cost to the manufacturer, while giving the producer ample renumeration for his labor.

3rd, The Mexican Yucca root soap is unequalled for its intrinsic cleansing qualities, both as a high grade laundry soap and a rich, delicate toilet soap.

4th, This soap has few equals and no superiors on the market.

5th, The enterprise is a beneficiary to the community, because it opens a market for a natural product of the soil, which, hitherto, has been considered a nuisance rather than a source of revenue to the farmer, and also gives remunerative employment to labor.

6th, It is under experienced management. Superintendent Goetzman has had large experience in Eastern manufactories, is thoroughly acquainted with the business in all of its departments and will be able to manufacture as fine grade soaps as any on the market. The manager, Mr. J. H. Fox, is a gentleman of means and large business experience.

It is the perpose of these gentlemen to push the business as rapidly as possible. The full running capacity of the plant will be about 20,000 pounds per day, and in their wrapping department they expect to use 30,000 labels daily. The factory will give employment to about 15 persons.

The business men of this city have taken a live interest in getting this enterprise established, giving it both material and moral encouragements.

The great importance of introducing manufacturing industries into this country is becoming more and more apparent to the people every year. They are beginning to realize that this is one of Oregon's greatest needs.

Polk county is in special need of these industries. Independence now has a well equipped soap factory and Dallas has a woolen mill that should be turning the spindles every day. The Independence Soap factory will have some of its manufactured product upon the market within two weeks, not later than three weeks at the farthest, and then the people can judge for themselves as to the quality and merits of the article.

It is the intention of the managers to place a sample bar of this soap in the homes of every family in the county. If, upon a fair and honest test, the Mexican Yucca soaps prove to be the equal of other brands upon the market, our people should encourage local enterprise, by using the home product. We believe that the people of Polk county are sufficiently public spirited to do this.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Right Arm Paralyzed!

Saved from St. Vitus Dance.

"Our daughter, Blanche, now fifteen years of age, had been terribly afflicted with nervousness, and had lost the entire use of her right arm. We feared St. Vitus dance, and tried the best physicians, with no benefit. She has taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine and has gained 31 pounds. Her nervousness and symptoms of St. Vitus dance are entirely gone, she attends school regularly, and has recovered complete use of her arm, her appetite is splendid."

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Dr. Miles' Nervine is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Independence Celebrates May 30 With Appropriate Honors.

GIBSON POST NO. 64 IN LINE.

Street Parade—Eloquent Addresses—Floral Decorations—Martial Music.

A heavy gray sky this morning gave warning that a cloudy, chilly day awaited memorial services. Although preparations had been made to hold the exercises at the City park, it was decided at the last moment, owing to the threatening weather, to hold the services in the opera house.

At an early hour the people began to throng the sidewalks and manifest an interest in the day we celebrate in honor of the patriotic dead.

The procession was formed on C street in front of the Van Cleve hotel in the following order: Ministers of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches, members of the city council, city band, the school children, Woman's Relief corps, members of the General Gibson post, and citizens generally. The line of march was along Main street west on Monmouth, and back again to the opera house.

The opera house was filled to overflowing. The exercises were quite interesting. Rev. A. R. Crawford delivered the opening prayer. Address of welcome was delivered by Rev. J. R. Baldwin, who spoke in his usual earnest and impressive manner.

Geo. P. Saunders, of Salem, delivered the memoral oration, which was an eloquent tribute to the noble cause which this day commemorates. The orator reviewed some of the causes which lead to the great struggle of '61-65, then in fervid language he told the heroic story of the noble dead who laid down their lives upon the country's altar, and paid a glowing tribute to their comrades who survived the red carnage of the battle field. The address was listened to with the closest attention. Services were then adjourned for dinner.

At 1:30 p. m. the hall was again well filled with people. Exercises were resumed by an excellent address by W. P. Connaway. The address was replete with earnest thought and patriotic sentiment.

Immediately following the address the impressive ceremony of decorating the "unknown soldiers" graves with flowers was performed. A neat monument and pain coffin had been improvised for that purpose. After completing this ceremony, the members of the G. A. R post and W. R. C., together with a number of citizens, proceeded to the Odd Fellow cemetery for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers buried there.

Before the Foot lights—The Salem Social club will repeat at the Independence opera house next Saturday night, June 1, the highly artistic and interesting opera which they recently rendered so successfully in Salem at the "Mrs. Riley Benefit." This troup plays under the auspices of the Independence Athletic club, and is composed of first class amateur talent. A rich and rare treat is guaranteed the public and no one who enjoys a pleasant evenings entertainment should miss the opportunity to be present. Tickets on sale at Patterson Bros. The following is the

PROGRAMME.

Orchestra.
Recitation—"Zingarella," in costume, Mrs. Chas. S. Riely.
Skirt Dance—Misses Leona Hirsch and Nettie Beckner.
Pantomime—"Jesus Lover of My Soul," Mrs. Ray D. Gilbert
Vocal Solo—Selected, Miss Josie Irwin
Dungeon Scene from "Esmeralda"—Mrs. Riely and Miss Julia Matthews.
The "Trilby" Quartette—Mrs. H. B. Holland, Misses Alice Steiner, Helen Copeland, Josie Brown.
"Dramatic Action"—Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mrs. Willis Dunniway, Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Mrs. H. W. McNary, Misses Magdalena Breyman, Lulu Hirsch, Edna Moody, Jessie Breyman, Fay Thompson, Lucy Williams, Maud Hirsch, Leila Waters, Ethel Thompson, Louise Huelat.
Spanish Dance—Miss Helen Copeland.
Recitation—"Death's Dream," Mrs. S. C. Riely.
Tamborine Drill—Mrs. H. W. Meyers, Mrs. J. H. McNary, Mrs. H. H. Thompson, Mrs. Willis Dunniway, Misses Louise Huelat, Ethel Thompson, Jessie Breyman, Leila Waters, Maud Hirsch, Lucy Williams, Fay Thompson, Edna Moody, Lulu Hirsch, Magdalena Breyman.

London Assurance.—Those of our citizens who enjoy good theatricals should not fail to see the celebrated comedy London Assurance at the opera house tonight. The play is given by the amateurs of the Normal school, under the auspices of the G. A. R. post of this city, and the acting is pronounced excellent by those who witnessed the play at Monmouth some time ago. Tickets on sale at Patterson Bros.

Mrs. S. P. Simmons
Springfield, Ohio.

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Rheumatism—Eczema—Swelled Neck—Hood's Cured.

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