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IMMIGRATION.

While currency and tariff are causing their quadrennial rent among the people of these United States, one question, a matter of vital value, is left alone. The Republicans have bid for a better class of immigrants, the democrats will notice that it is desirable, and a similar reference probably will appear in the populist platform but no great leader has yet thought it an issue, has even mentioned it with more than the barest allusion.

That our prisons are being filled to overflowing, that crime is rife on every hand, is it evidence that through oppression of money power men have been made desperate?

That almshouses have not accommodations for one-half those seeking aid, that destitution is common, starvation not uncommon, that men are toiling more hours than nature will tolerate and then need the aid of women and children's tasks to keep body and soul together. Are these the signs alone of insufficient tariff?

Initiative and referendum are loudly urged as the only cure for political immorality, for the dishonesty of officeholders and the corruption of lobbyists. What is the remedy for ignorant or purchased votes, for crooked elections? To the downtrodden and poverty stricken of all the old world this continent has offered a refuge, to the disheartened it has been held out as a land of golden promise. Here they have flocked by the hundreds of thousands as fast as they could gather the $12 or $15 which carred them across the ocean. For their future here they had no thought. So they have come, 20,000,000 of them in the past three-quarters of a century. Some to build themselves homes in the forest, some to settle the unoccupied prairies. They have made places for themselves, live peacably and add to the wealth of the country by their labor, good citizens they have made, have conformed themselves to our ways and are welcome. Others, and each succeeding year makes the proportion of these undesired additions greater, to crowd out our own workmen, to reduce labor to the level of the poverty of Europe, to create dissensions and discontent where they have not become burdens, inmates of prisons or additions to the free criminal class. One-third of the population, they furnish more than one-half of the criminals and an equal proportion of the paupers. The children of this class outdo their parents for of the juvenile delinquents two-thirds are from them.

While millions are being expended annually to secure general intelligence this influx of depravity, dependency and illiteracy is retarding and making vain all efforts. Popular government with such people would be the utterest failure and yet they are securing control of all branches of our government in proportion not to their strength but to their political activity and unscrupulous methods. A ballot box when the ballots are cast by ignorance or fraud is not a safeguard but a menace.

These people come here, cut off the livelihood of our own citizens, live in a way foreign to us and send back their savings to friends and families across the water to whom they hope eventually to return. Beside this gigantic drain balances of trade fade into insignificance. With the pauper competition at home that which tariff protects us against is not worthy of mention. For the desirable immigrant, such as those who came here in earlier days and helped make our nation what it is, there is still room but against the ticket of leave men, the dependent, the ignorant and the vicious, the doors should be promptly closed.

Protection is needed, urgently needed but it is a more thorough protection than that which guards only against the pauper laborer abroad and ignores him when he has shifted himself nearer and is more dangerous.

In face of such a danger as this immigration problem presents, party differences should be forgotten and common measures for relief be taken. Its record however bars one from looking to the democratic party for any encouragement and it is the Republican party, ever watchful of the people's interests, that must be trusted. Nor will that reliance be misplaced. Protection is to be the policy regardless of what is made the issue and that protection will not be one-sided. Strict enforcement of present laws, a head tax or duty on immigrants, an educational test and the extension of required residence here before naturalization will mark the McKinley administration and add new lustre to the bright history of that party whose succeeding years have been movements forward to the firm establishment and perpetuation of a system of government the most glorious ever known.

Minister Barrett suggests that an endowment for a magazine and newspaper list be presented to the battleship Oregon as being more likely to benefit the common seaman than the Oregonian's silver dinner dishes. Certainly the Oregonian and the Corvallis Gazette should be high on the list.

Some of the council and many of the taxpayers think it is not businesslike to let the city plant go without insurance. Fire would leave the city in debt, without revenue, and it would be necessary to resort to heavy taxation. Some insurance should certainly be placed.

At the cost of running a 6-inch pipe Cornelius could get water from the Forest Grove water works of good quality and abundant pressure. $2,000 would more than cover all expense.

VETERANS ENCAMPMENT

Washington County Veterans Celebrate.—Fourth of July at Forest Grove. — Roster of Soldiers.

Every day of the reunion was a live one and each day of the four saw a larger crowd until Saturday more than a thousand teams were on the ground below the grove and eight thousand people were seeing the sights. Wednesday evening were the opening exercises. Mayor Hughes welcomed the veterans and President Cronkite of Hillsboro responded in appropriate terms. Thursday the feature was a masterly address by Congressman-elect Tongue. Hon. S. B. Huston and Prof. J. H. Stanley who were to have spoken to the Sons of Veterans were absent so there was no special event Friday.

Saturday morning the veterans held a social meeting in Marsh hall which proved one of the most interesting of the reunion. Dr. McClelland and Mr. Clapp proved excellent entertainers.

At the regular Fourth exercises Rev. Mr. Cline, of Hillsboro, offered prayer, Miss Lena Parker beautifully recited the Declaration of Independence. The oration by Dr. Cowan of Oregon City spoke of the vastness of our country's recources, of the strength of our government and the respect in which it is held among the nations of the world. To the doctor the Fourth of July seemed a great school of patriotism, and he proved himself an able instructor.

Phillips of Cornelius won 3 mile cycle race, Claude Hallett one mile cycle race and 100 yard foot race, Nina Brisbine, girls cycle race, Fred Luelling was winner in pole vault and broad jump. Greased pig was caught by Fred Wilson of Gales Creek. Greenville won the base ball game over Forest Grove, 24-9.

The band played excellent music every day during the encampment.

It was Monday before the tents were all deserted. Nearly a thousand camped on the grounds and it was wonderful that no disturbance marred the occasion.

Relying on others who failed us is the reason for this abbreviated account. The roll of soldiers in attendance appears below in full:

MASSACHUSETTS.

C A Jones co A 19 art Cornelius.
G D Campbell navy Hillsboro.

NEW YORK.

Walter Bruson co A 1 art Laurel.
Israel Spencer co A 136 inft Vernonia.
E Chenev co C 10 art Manning.
A C Sargent co L 50 inft Gales Creek.
F S Barnes co B 35 inft Forest Grove.
Adam Fulton co A 93 inft Glenwood.
Hardy M Pitman co B 15 cav West Chehalem.
Russel A Britton co I dragoons Forest Grove.
George Billings co D 60 inft Hillsboro.
Fred Meyer co I ind L art Laurel.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Wm Watrous co D 207 inft Manning.
J C Burnside co K 141 inft Willsburg.
Joseph Redoute co H 102 inft Dilley.
W M Wilson co A 129 inft Vernonia.
George Knoblock co F 88 inft Cornlius.
O M Godfrey co E 16 inft Forest Grove.
E B Stindevant co B 52 inft Glencoe.
M L Donhoe co D 15 cav Glenwood.
George H Luce co F 106 inft Portland.

WEST VIRGINIA.

W H Luster co C 6 cav Glenwood.

OHIO.

R W Poole co C 15 inft Powels Valley.
J O Nerswindo U S navy Beaverton.
H F Gordon 4 ind cav Forest Grove.
Milton Bailey Leport Corps Forest Grove.
J S Clark co C 36 inft Forest Grove.
D J French co F 102 inft Cornelius.
S P Dickerson co J 7 cav Cornelius.
Wm Haynam co B 104 inft Greenville.
Edward Lee 39 104 Greenville.
A J Clark co B 6 cav Newburg.
M C Lincoln co K 130 inft Glencoe.

INDIANA.

L Groundyke co E 16 inft Dilley.
H E Burchell co E 16 inft Dilley.
G F C Meyer co K 12 inft Cornelius.
M Davison co B 36 inft Vernonia.
G H Hollister co A 30 inft Forest Grove.
M Long co K 51 inft Oswego.
H D Johnson co C 4 art Redland.
Jeptha Garrigus co I 21 inft Greenville.
J A Pauslell co I bat art Glencoe.
J A Long co I 73 inft Glencoe.
G F Sweet co G 100 inft Hillsboro.
Wm Cates co I 30 inft Portland.

KENTUCKY.

Chas Thomas co K 12 cav Forest Grove.

ILLINOIS.

John Neep co C A cav Cornelius.
Henry Challacombe co I 97 inft Cornelius.
J E. Mooberry co A 150 inft Cornelius.
Wm H Long co K 47 inft Cornelius.
A C Giltner co G 15 inft Forest Grove.
H O Hyde co B 141 inft Forest Grove.
E L Smith co A 62 inft Forest Grove.
J H Dolstrom co H 39 inft Forest Grove.
W H Crosley co H 94 inft Forest Grove.
Sam West co I 17 inft Greenville.
Chaney West co I 17 inft Greenville.
W J Beach stwrge rifles Greenville.
A J Hobble co H 11 cav Mountaindale.
W H Glass co E 95 inft Dilley.
Alonzo Johnston co G 72 inft Dilley.
Wm W Fennis co E 92 inft Dilley.
J W Arnold co A 1 cav Dilley.
E Smith co G 4 cav Fir.
B K Haines co C 2 art Hillsboro.
E G Fate co A 96 inft Hillsboro.
J G Johnston co C 11 cav Hillsboro.
C E Cline co D 1 inft Hillsboro.
Robt Miller co A 30 inft Garnet, Kan.
Clark L Parker co K 15 art Pitsburg.
D C Miller co E 84 inft Sta A Portland.
W M Seyler co J 80 inft Conenburg.
A Powell co F 102 inft Gales Creek.

MEXICAN WAR VETERANS.

Thos Bramd co E 2 inft Reedville.
Newton J Walker co I 1 inft Forest Grove.
H D Johnson co I 1 inft Redland.
Jasic Wilson Col Fremont Gales Creek.
Littleton Lindsay Col Fremont Hillsboro.
J D Phillips Col Fremont Cornelius.

REGULAR ARMY.

Joseph Bucher co G 18 inft Forest Grove.
A C Edmonds co A 2 cal Portland.
F H Maury co G 7 inft Dilley.
Joseph Klinnerman co B 1 cav Hillsboro.

U. S. NAVY.

J W York Reedville.

TEXAS RANGERS.

S Hughes Capt Grumples Co Forest Grove.

CONFEDERATES.

Frederic Hake co B 2 va cav Forest Grove.
J E Hargrove co J 22 fens cav Hillsboro.

MICHIGAN.

H M Cronkite R I M Segt 10 cal Hillsboro.
Alex Raymond co D 16 inft Thather.
O Eaton co A 26 inft Oswego.
A A Mead co M 8 cav Greenville.
Romeo Bullok co E 1 inft Manning.
Wm Whitney co A 6 H art Manning.
W J Sammons co I 20 inft Cedar Mills.
J M Tice co E 1 inft Newburg.
C C Pratt co I 6 H art Dilley.
J G Young G 28 I Dilley.
G. G. Ferguson co H 2 cav Portland.
J H Carter co G 19 inft Portland.
J E Gills co C 17 inft Portland.
A A Porter co I 24 inft Canby.
Martin Hill co A 1 A Greenville.

WISCONSIN.

John Farber co C 34 inft Forest Grove.
Ebrose Porter co G 12 inft Forest Grove.
O R Downs co D 4 cav Forest Grove.
A E Davis co B 42 inft Forest Grove.
James Stephenson co H 14 inft Forest Grove.
H B Chambers co A 13 inft Forest Grove
L L Porter co A 1 inft Forest Grove.
A W Barbery co E 23 inft Hillsboro.
L P Connell co A 3 inft Hillsboro.
Chas Herb co D 21 inft Greenville.
Washington Jones co C 12 inft Mountaindale.
A B Cady adj 48 inft Beaverton.
Houston Halstead co H 8 inft Dilley.
Wm E Davis co H 20 inft Springbrook.
D C Hoyt co C 23 inft Unovers Park.
J W Hartrampf co E 7 inft Cornelius.
John Harris 9 bat Gaston.
E J Groat co K 1 inft Scholls.

ARKANSAS.

Perry Watson co K 1 cav Greenville.

IOWA.

Chas Bowen co K 22 inft Hillsboro.
Frank Doughty 7 cal Hillsboro.
John Day co K 6 inft Hillsboro.
A M Brown co K 5 cav Hillsboro.
Rudolph Brandal co L 5 cav Hillsboro.
C W Williams co B 1 S M Hillsboro.
Wm Jackson co K 33 inft Dilley.
Wm Ridgley co F 29 inft Gales Creek.
Earnest Haberstroh co B 22 inft Gales Creek.
L W Pruddin co I 30 inft Gales Creek.
M S B Haycock co A 5 inft Gales Creek.
Stephen Howell co J 10 inft Beaverton.
Joseph Calhoun co D 19 inft Fairdale.
A B Thomas co L 1 cav Forest Grove.
H P Wilson co B 2 inft Forest Grove.
Nicolas Homer co D 5 cav Forest Grove.
J H Howard co E 32 inft Cornelius.
R W Kirkood co F 13 inft Braunsport.
C L Dickson co H 1 cav.
Joseph Thomas co D 15 inft Gaston.

KANSAS.

S S Bateman co J 11 inft Gales Creek.
E N Ordway Hillsboro.
Jacob Vohs Greenville.

MINNESOTA.

P W Cronin co E 4 inft Forest Grove.
John N Presten co A 1 H art Forest Grove.
W L Pike co I 6 inft Beaverton.
A M Collins co F 1 H art Hillsboro.
A Nichols co D 10 Inft Glencoe.
Wm Norton co C ind bat Glencoe.
Samuel Clapshaw co I 6 inft Gales Creek.
Robert McNutt co E 9 inft Cornelius.
C E Cline co B 1 H art Hillsboro.
H W Baker co M 1 H art Greenville.
Wm Clapshaw co A 1 inft Gales Creek.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

J E Wood Bennet Goat Scout Dilley.

NEBRASKA.

A H Gates co B 2 cav Forest Grove.
O C Zook co C 1 cav Hillsboro.

COLORADO.

Chris P Yates asst surg Manning.
I F Ulm co A 2 cav Dilley.
O E Edson co B 1 cav Centerville.

WASHINGTON.

L S Fairchild co H 1 inft Cornelius.

MISSOURI.

Wm Leach co J 48 inft Forest Grove.
J J Reynolds co B 27 inft Forest Grove.
E H Parker co H 1 cav Forest Grove.
John Baldwin co G 23 inft Forest Grove.
John M Edwards co B 2 cav Forest Grove.
J W Baldwin co G 23 inft Forest Grove.
J W Hicks co A 5 cav Hillsboro.
H W Hesse co C 15 inft Hillisboro.
J W Corum state militia Hllsboro.
Wm R Stevens Home Guards Dilley.
J A Anderson co K 16 cav Dilley.
John R Dallas co H 26 inft Gales Creek.
J T Fletcher co H 26 inft Gales Creek.
J W H Adkins co C 13 cav Gales Creek.
J A Moore co L 5 cav Cornelius.
H Corum State Militia Cornelius.
M E Johnston co J 48 inft Gaston.
Isaac Cram co A 2 cav Glencoe.
L H Buddaner co H 18 inft Portland.

TENNESSEE.

L H Witt co C 1 cav Gales Creek.
W A Britton co G 4 inft Gales Creek.

CALIFORNIA.

W L Parsons co I 4 inft Forest Grove.

OREGON.

W R Barrett co D 1 cav Greenville.
M H Parker co A 1 cav Greenville.
A J Killin co E 1 inft Greenville.
D E Kreder co D 1 cav Greenville.
I C Hartley co C 1 cav Greenville.
A Williams Halls Co cav Greenville.
T R Cornelius Col 1 cav Cornelius.
Wm Westfall co E 1 inft Forest Grove.
G W Hayden co B 1 cav Forest Grove.
I L Laughlin co B 1 inft Forest Grove.
Wm Kane co D 1 cav Forest Grove.
T J Clark 1 inft Forest Grove.
John H McNamer co B 1 inft Forest Grove.
W H H Myers Lieut 1 cav Forest Grove.
John W Starr co I 1 inft Forest Grove.
A C Brown Halls Co Forest Grove.
G H Baber Cayeuse War Forest Grove.
Thos Cox co E 1 cav Gales Creek.
C Hines co B 1 inft Gales Creek.
Wm Stephens co E 1 cav Buxton.
John Cravin co E 1 inft Vicks.
Robt Walker Cayeuse War Centerville.
Richard Sanford Asst Surg 1 cav Glencoe.
W D Ewing Lemerick Co Gaston.
Noah Joab Halls Co Hillsboro.
Samuel Williams co D 1 inft Hillsboro.
G N Hale co B 1 inft Hillsboro.
John B. Reynolds co E 1 cav Thatcher.
W Reed Rogue River Dilley.

Piles can be quickly cured without an operation by simply applying De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. C. Clark, druggist.

WAPATO.

Miss Jessie Lamson, of LaFayette, visited relatives here last week.

Rev. Soper and family spent the 4th at McMinnville.

Fred Florey, Jr., returned to his home in Portland last week.

Misses Nellie Florey and Marie Mathend attended the reunion at Forest Grove last Friday.

Rufus McAlpine, of Portland, is visiting here.

Miss Marie, of Salem, is visiting here. She and Mrs. McLean will soon leave for their cottage by the sea, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Edwards has moved on Mr. Wilson's farm near North Yamhill.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at the Miller pharmacy. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Advertised Letters.

Letters bearing addresses as follows are uncalled for and advertised at the post-office: Mrs. Julia Campbell, Mrs. Laura M. Cooey, Miss Mae E. Harris, Mrs. M. M. Philbrick, C. B. Jones, L. E. Smith and S. H. Wade.
