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A GOOD POLICY TO CONTINUE.

Those Democrats and Free Traders who would give up our present policy of protecting our own industries and building up our home market, should have their attention called as frequently as possible to the great advance which this country has made under this policy inaugurated and maintained by the Republican party, with the exception of only two years, during the past generation and more. The United States to-day, with only 7 per cent of the area, and only 5 per cent of the population of the world, owns 25 per cent of the wealth; has 23 per cent of its gold, 39 per cent of its railroad mileage and 42 per cent of its steel production. On the other hand, we have only 3 1/2 per cent of the world's debt, and never in time of peace has the Republican party increased our debt, but on the contrary has constantly reduced it; while the record of the Democratic party shows that it has even in time of peace increased our debt and thrown new burdens upon the country to be met by future generations.

This is the difference between Republicanism and Democracy, and it is for the voter to say on the 8th of next November whether we shall continue a party which has brought the country to a leadership among the nations of the world, to a supremacy in every line of human endeavor, to a minimum debt, with a credit which stands first among the nations of the world, or whether we shall make another change to Democratic control with its bond-selling and debt-increasing habits.

THE VOTERS TO DECIDE.

According to an order made by the county court last week the question of prohibition or no prohibition will be submitted to the vote of the county at the November election. The question now to be decided by the people of Sherman county is, shall saloons be licensed in precincts and towns where a majority of the legal voters petition for or shall the license of saloons be prohibited entirely and take

chances on "blind pigs" running in full blast in precincts and towns where there are saloons at present.

If our government did not license the manufacture of liquor in any form, the subject of prohibition could be more easily handled; but since liquor of every kind are licensed to be manufactured by the United States government it will be used by the people, matters not what prohibitory laws are enacted. The steps then to be taken by any state is to regulate its sale, by enacting the strictest possible law. This Oregon has at present. If these laws are not enforced, whose fault is it? If there is not a sentiment in favor of strictly enforcing our present law, what assurance has the people of this county that "blind pigs" will not be permitted to thrive should prohibition carry? Absolutely none whatever. Prohibition in Sherman county simply means that liquor will be sold and no license will be paid for the privilege.

The civilized world recognizes in Theodore Roosevelt the man of strong arm and vigorous nature making for peace. Only the Democratic donkey brays its dissent and kicks up its heels in disgust. What a spectacle for gods and men it makes of itself.

No less an authority than Grover Cleveland has declared that the Democratic party sought to treat its platform pledges with "perfidy and dishonor." Mr. Cleveland at least did his country a service in standing between his party and repudiation of the national credit.

Briefly, Secretary Taft says Judge Parker's misrepresentation of the Philippine budget amounts to \$481,000,000. Rather an expensive blunder in statistics for a candidate to make.

Judge Parker will discover on November 8th that the American people do not cotton to a man who always seeks to move along the line of least resistance.

Our Clubbing List.

Arrangements have been made with the following publications whereby they may be obtained at reduced rates in conjunction with the "Wasco News." If two or more publications are wanted, inquire for rates. Subscribers would do well to take advantage of these low rates. The first price given is the regular rate of that publication; the last price is for the "News" with that paper:

Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, \$1; \$2.05.
Weekly Oregonian, \$1.50; \$2.25.
Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, \$2.25.
Weekly Oregon Journal, \$1; \$2.00.
Weekly San Francisco Examiner, \$1.50; \$2.50.
Weekly Toledo (O.) Blade, \$1; \$1.80.
Commoner (Lincoln Neb) \$1; \$2.20.
The Dailies Semi-Weekly Chronicle, \$1.50; \$2.75.
New York Thirteenth Week World, \$1; \$2.25.
St. Louis Weekly Globe-Democrat, \$1; \$2.25.
Scientific American, \$4; \$4.10.
Oregon Agriculturist and Rural Northwest, \$2.50; \$4.50.
Portland Rural Spirit, \$1.50; with News \$2.50.
St. Louis Semi Weekly Republic, \$1; \$1.75.
Portland Orchard and Farm, \$1; \$1.75.

For Sale.

One 4 year-old Jersey cow with calf; \$40 takes the cow. Also one 3-year-old gentle saddle pony with saddle.
O. H. Rich,
15-16 Wasco, Ore.

Short Courses in Agriculture and Dairying.

Immediately following the winter holidays, the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, will give free of charge two popular short courses of instruction—one in agriculture, the other in dairying. These courses consist chiefly of lectures by specialists from the Faculty and from abroad, combined with work in the laboratories where students have access to the apparatus of the College and Experiment Station. The lectures are designed for busy men and women who desire to advance with this progressive age, but cannot avail themselves of the full-year course of instruction; hence the courses of lectures will come at the most convenient season of the year for combining pleasure and recreation with profitable study. Those familiar with the short course system of lectures speak of it as a rare opportunity for practical men and women to familiarize themselves with the more salient points touching their business, and to gather such general information as will enable them to live that higher industrial life possible to every farmer and housekeeper.

The instruction, which is simple, is adapted to the literary attainments of all; hence no educational test is required for admission to either of the courses. The schedule of lectures will be announced in due time.

The course in agriculture will begin January 9th, and continue ten days. Some of the subjects to be discussed are Horticulture, Plant Breeding, Bacteriology, Chemical Elements, How Plants Work, Budding of Plants based upon Plant Culture, Veterinary Surgery, Rotation of Crops, Roadmaking, Fertilization and How to make the old Farm pay.

The course in dairying will commence January 21, and continue six weeks. Students will meet for work six days of the week. The mornings will be devoted to practical work in dairy rooms. Two days will be devoted to butter making, two days to cheese making, and two days will be spent in the dairy laboratories. In the afternoon of the days except those devoted to cheese making, lectures and recitations will occupy two or three hours. The lectures will treat of Soil Chemistry and Physics, Feed and Feeding, Dairying, Bacteriology, Breeds and Breeding, and Chemistry of Dairy Products.

There will be no fees except the breakage deposit of three dollars. This deposit is intended to cover breakage of glass-ware in the laboratory, and the actual cost of material used; hence a part of this fee will be returned in case of no breakage. Books will cost about three dollars. Rooms with board and lodging will cost from \$3.00 to \$3.50 per week.

For further information address the Registrar.

Mr. Levitt's little boy, who has been very sick, at his home in Portland, is rapidly improving.

Read the new display ad of the Bank of Ione. It will interest you, and may not appear again.

Ben Andrew's little boy met with a severe accident last week. Dr. Beers was called and found it necessary to perform an operation last Sunday.

Dr. Beers reports quite an epidemic of typhoid fever at Rufus, he having seven cases of that disease there. Mr. Zoble's family being the worst sufferers. Mr. Zoble and three of his children being very low.

John Sinknecht sold his place, 360 acres, to Chas. Toms, this week, the consideration being \$25 per acre. John Forbes also sold one quarter section lying east of Wasco, to Ed Miller the consideration being \$25 per acre. Mr. Sinknecht offered his land about six weeks ago for \$17 per acre.

Our old friend R. P. Orr has completed his work on Frank Lamborn's house and left yesterday for his home at Hood River. Mr. Orr is expected to go east in a few days. He will visit the World's Fair and then visit his mother, at Springfield, Ohio, whom he has not seen for years. He will probably return about the last of December.

The Plato & Carter's minstrel show gave a performance Wednesday and Thursday nights at Akers Opera House. The whole company is composed of specialists in their individual line; the buck and wing dancing, trick banjo playing and the acrobatic and muscular feats, especially, being of an exceptionally high order. Although the company is small in number, they make up for it in the excellence of their performances.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crossfield celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary last Monday Oct. 24, by an entertainment and social at which the boys in the service of the O. T. Co. were the only guests. As is usual an occasion where Mrs. Crossfield and her family undertake to entertain, a most happy evening was spent by all present. Mr. and Mrs. Crossfield have much to be thankful for not the least of which is the very high esteem in which they are held by the men who are in the employ of the O. T. Co. of which Mr. Crossfield is the manager. The News extends congratulations; and may the host and hostess of this occasion enjoy many more happy and prosperous anniversaries.

Crimson Clover.

Crimson clover is a vigorous annual. It produces a fleshy root which tapers rapidly. The laterals are weaker than mammoth clover, and the plant does not usually stool, like red clover. It winters fairly well in peach districts, but is tender farther north. As a rule, it germinates with more certainty than mammoth clover. Not less than twenty pounds of seed should be sown to the acre. Better results are secured by sowing it alone than with nurse crops.

THE SWINE GROWER.

His "Backbone" and Not His "Wishbone" Brings a Man Success.
By Colonel G. M. MOORE, Before the Iowa Swine and Corn Breeders' Association.

The swine breeder has made possible through years of energetic toil the realities now possessed and enjoyed by the farmers and feeders of swine all through the corn belt. The present thoroughbred breeder of swine, regardless of strain, puts his best effort, thought and skill into the development of a certain type and backs his judgment by conversation, argument or letter and oftentimes by an advertisement in various stock journals. The hog is a machine for man's use, comfort and enjoyment as well as his individual care, and, as history repeats itself, as sure as truth is eternal, if you do not minister to the hog wisely and well you cannot hope to reap the profits in the future that seem so near and flattering. Ten years have demonstrated to the feeder that he can make a bunch of hogs weigh about so many pounds at a certain age, owing entirely to care, conditions and feed. The breeder has demonstrated along the same lines the kind of hog he ought to have at a certain age. Now, my fellow breeders, do you not agree with me that you may not only have the ideal hog today, but have had the ideal for some years past? Yet you have not slackened your efforts, nor have you rested with folded hands and felt there were no more worlds to conquer.

Good Management the Whole Thing.
You raise on your farms, or at least should raise, what is needed most to develop your herds, droves and flocks and bring them to early maturity and a market value that remunerates you for your time and labor. Every man to be a success must know the exact cost of production before he is competent to put a price on his product or to determine his profit. Life is not in holding a good hand, but in playing a poor hand well. Success does not consist in never making blunders, but in never making the same one twice. The world generally gives its admiration not to the man who does what nobody else ever attempts to do, but to the man who does best what multitudes do well. There is a vast difference between wishing and winning. Many a man has failed because his wishbone was where his backbone should have been. If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, make a better mouse trap, raise a better hog, build, sheep, horse or goat or better seed corn than his neighbors, though he build his house in the woods, the world will make a beaten path to his door.

He Must Hustle For Dividends.
I have endeavored briefly to locate and distinguish the present thoroughbred breeder and feeder whom I now believe has reached the zenith of breeding and feeding, but what have we to offer the boy of today, who is the man of tomorrow, in this broad field? No man is as capable or competent to judge the good as well as the weak points as the man who produced the animal. No man can hope for success unless he is part and parcel of the animal developed. He must see him in the morning as well as in the evening and oftentimes through the busy hours of the day. He must study its needs, and by experience he will learn that 100 head properly cared for will bring greater and more lasting returns than twice that number neglected or committed to another's care. Your land has increased

in value. Today many of you are farming \$100 per acre land, and in order to make it pay a dividend at its present market value you must hustle.

Rape as a Catch Crop After Grain.

Rape is a plant that has been recommended for pasture in the cooler parts of the northwest. It is now used to a limited extent in several localities, especially in the Rocky mountain region. As a forage plant for sheep and as succulent forage for summer and fall rape is highly recommended. It is not easily injured by frost and hence is available for fall feed. The seed should be sown in June or July, and rape may consequently be grown as a catch crop after grain or other early maturing crops. Where there is sufficient moisture the seed may be sown broadcast, but in the drier regions much better results are obtained by sowing in drills far enough apart to permit cultivation. In eight to ten weeks from sowing it is ready for use, and sheep can be turned into the field to pasture off the succulent growth. It is also excellent for cattle, but they are likely to waste more by trampling than smaller stock.

We have a fine line of jackets, remember the place, Webber's.

For Sale.

10 acres of land in Wasco; price only \$650. Summerfallow.
Enquire of W. L. Lamborn,
Wasco, Oregon.

Notice For Publication.

The Dailies, Oregon, Oct. 24, 1904.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. A. McDaniel, County Clerk of Sherman County, Oregon, at Moro, Oregon, on the 6th day of December, 1904, to-wit:

Daniel R. McGregor, of DeMoss Springs, Ore., on homestead entry No. 654, for the N.E. 1/4 of Section 36, T. 1 North, Range 17 E., W. 3 M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land: O. W. Axtell, of Moro, Oregon, P. C. Axtell, of Monkland, Oregon, and Jas. Woodland W. A. Woods, of DeMoss Springs, Oregon.

Michael T. Nolan, Register.

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