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Ohio democrats at their state convention put forth the first notable democratic platform of the year when a state ticket was nominated and all evidences of Bryanism were completely eliminated. Bryan's picture was not allowed in the hall. Several hours were spent by the members of the convention in denouncing the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and the leaders who stood on them. Ohio has set the pace that democracy in other states will be compelled to follow. Some of them will reluctantly part with their idol and patron saint, but the decree has gone forth divorcing Bryan and the national democracy.

The more the demand of ship owners for a government subsidy is discussed the more it becomes evident that it is not needed to build up our merchant marine. It stands out permanently as one of the most glaring attempts ever made to rob the people for the benefit of the few, and it will be surprising indeed if when congress convenes next December, there is a very great number found who will jeopardize their future standing with their constituents by championing the subsidy steal. It has been amply demonstrated that should the government offer a subsidy to ocean carriers it would be of no benefit to the farmer, for the subsidy would all go to the ship owner, and the producer would pay not only full rates for his freight, but in addition his share of the subsidy tax, from which he would derive no benefits whatever.

Some of the leading newspapers of the east and south are out with impassioned editorials urging opposition to the reenactment of the Chinese exclusion law which will expire by limitation next year. They are claiming that there never was and never will be any danger of a serious influx of Chinese to this country. The people of the Pacific coast know this statement to be untrue; that the Chinese were coming in increased numbers when the exclusion law attempted to shut them out. They know that after twenty years the Asiatic laborers are still endeavoring to defeat the purposes of the exclusion act, and they are being smuggled in by way of Canada, Mexico and Cuba. They know that the Canadians are awaking to the evils of this class of cheap laborers and considering the enactment of an exclusion law. They know that the exclusion act is based upon treaties to which the Chinese government has given its consent. The principle that self-defense is the highest law of nature for nations as well as for individuals is recognized by every civilized government, and the right to exclude undesirable immigrants is universally recognized. Therefore acting upon this basic principle, the further exclusion of immigration which degrades free American labor is entirely justifiable, in the light of humanity, equity and national integrity, and the west and middle-west should be unanimous in their efforts to perpetuate the exclusion law, the lapse of which portends nothing but disaster for the cause of American labor.

Lightning has been fatal to an unusual number of victims in the eastern states this year. Groups of frightened people huddling together for refuge in thunder-storms have been stricken. And it is noteworthy that churches not a few have been set on fire. Native-born Oregonians who have never resided where the majestic lightning plays and the deafening thunders roll can form little conception of the nervous strain to which people outside of this thrice blessed Pacific coast are subjected every summer. The electric bolts have caused so much loss of life and property in the east this summer that the nervous and timid are now almost ready to collapse when the first rumble of thunder is heard.

C. C. Hogue of Albany was elected Grand Master Workman, and Mrs. Wilda Belknap of Prineville Grand Chief of Honor.

Rev. Gabriel Sykes will preach in the M. E. church at Lafayette on Sunday next. All are invited.

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The Colors Presented.

The formal presentation of the colors of the battleship Oregon to the state of Oregon was made at Salem on Tuesday, and were spread to the breeze from the statehouse flagstaff. After an impressive parade of the streets of the capital city, the assembled hosts gathered in the hall of representatives, where Governor Geer welcomed the four members of the Oregon's crew who brought the flag, in the following words:

Gentlemen, as representatives of the navy of the United States, which has done so much in recent years to bring renown to the country it has so nobly defended, and more particularly as representatives of the most famous battleship of that navy, you are heartily welcomed to the capital of the state whose name has been doubly honored by the wonderful record it has made in the history of naval warfare. Representing the people of Oregon upon this great occasion, I extend you a most cordial greeting and am ready to receive for safe keeping the valued souvenirs, the presentation of which to the state of Oregon is the occasion of your appreciated visit at this time.

Chief Yeoman J. H. Weir, representing the crew of the battleship Oregon, thanked Governor Geer for his hearty welcome, and, addressing the audience, said that it was hardly necessary for him to tell the story of the Oregon's achievements.

I may be permitted to say, however, he continued, that the colors which we are here to represent are the longest colors ever flown and they were flown from the best battle-ship that ever floated. (Cheers.) No other battle-ship has performed such wonderful deeds as has the Oregon. When these colors were bought for the Oregon, we decided that they should ultimately be presented to the state of Oregon; as a fitting gift to a noble state. The pennant is the only one in the navy that has more than thirteen stars on its field of blue. We put in a star for each state of the union, in order that each might be represented.

The Oregon has nothing in her history that is in the least detrimental to her reputation. While she met with an accident, that is nothing to her discredit. It was reported that when the Oregon struck upon a rock and her very existence was threatened, numbers of the crew left the ship and went ashore. This is not true. A sailor never leaves his ship, except under orders, and I may tell you that if the Oregon had gone beneath the waters in a foreign sea, every member of her crew would have gone down with her. (Cheers.) We have to regret, however, that by that accident the Oregon was prevented from adding one more achievement to her already magnificent record.

We came to present these colors in pursuance of the unanimous vote of the crew of the Oregon. This presentation is an act of the crew alone, but we bring with us the compliments of our captain and crew to your governor and your state. We leave these colors in your charge, knowing that you will care for them as faithfully as would the crew of the battleship Oregon, and we trust that whenever the people of the state of Oregon behold these colors they will remember with kindness the battle-ship over which they were flown and the crew who are proud to leave them in your charge.

The colors were then brought to the rostrum and amid the wildest cheering were laid upon the speaker's desk in front of Governor Geer.

The governor responded in a somewhat lengthy speech, "Columbia" was sung by Miss Ethel Reddy, Miss Margaret Barry, the dramatic reader, recited Sam Simpson's poem "The Launching of the Oregon," and Judge Gray of Astoria read the last poem written by Simpson.

The pennant presented is 378 feet long.

A Growing Industry.

Willard & Ehrman took from their smokehouse last week a ton of home-cured bacon and hams. This item of itself does not signify anything extraordinary, but coupled with the fact of this meat being strictly a home production, it gives an idea of the benefit certain to fall in the farmer's path with the encouragement and fostering of even this one of the many home industries that might be built up in our city. This firm pays out to the stock growers of this section on an average \$2000 every month for livestock. They feed their porkers until they are in prime condition, and then after packing and curing the bacon it is placed on the market at a lower figure than eastern bacon. Considering its superiority over the latter article, they experience no difficulty in disposing of all that they can produce now, with their limited facilities. But this is an industry that will expand if the farmers are able to furnish the live product in greater quantity. Portland dealers are calling for the "Yamhill brand," and pork packing may yet become one of our chief industries. Certainly our grocers at home are justified in handling the McMinnville product in preference to other meats, since they are then certain to receive the quality that is represented to be good and wholesome. In doing this they are also helping to keep the money paid therefor in circulation among their own patrons.

Fourth Quarterly Conference. Next Sunday evening at 8 p. m. the quarterly meeting will be held at the M. E. church, and Dr. Watters, the presiding elder, will preach, after which the communion service will be held. In the morning at 11 the pastor will preach as usual. On Monday morning at 8 the business meeting will be held and the members are urged to be present at all of these services.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Brown of this city, Monday, July 15th, a daughter.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Fay Martin visited friends in Dallas last week.

C. W. Darby of Salem, representing a music house, has been in the city this week on a new business deal. See his ad in another column.

S. H. Maris is raising a few trees of the Morella cherry, which is about the only kind they can raise back east. He says "the birds won't eat 'em."

County Supt. Littlefield is in Portland. Just prior to going to press (Thursday) he underwent an operation for the removal of the vermiform appendix, and his father phones the message that he arrived the ordeal all right. All are pleased to hear this.

A load of hay overturned with H. D. Burdett at his farm north of town on Monday, and the fall proved something of a shock to that gentleman. We are pleased to hear that no permanent injury will result.

Monday afternoon the steamer Bonita ran aground on a bar in the Willamette just below the mouth of the Yamhill, and was unable to proceed to this city. Among the passengers were Mrs. John Cook, Mrs. L. J. Fuller, Mrs. L. Root, Mrs. D. A. Wallace and Mrs. Wm. Warren of this city. The passengers were all transferred to the shore, and sent to their destination in carriages after an exhilarating tramp through the woods, the McMinnville ladies arriving home about midnight. They speak words of praise for Capt. Hosford, who did all within his power toward the comfort of his passengers after the mishap.

Leo J. Patterson, who was a painter and paper hanger in this city a few years ago, and who moved to Portland and became a member of the police force under Mayor Pennoyer, committed suicide Tuesday evening by drinking the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. He had previously told his friends he would commit the deed. His lack of interest in life was due to drink. Excessive drinking caused his wife, who was formerly Miss Simpson of this city, to decline to live with him, and with her daughter went to Los Angeles last fall to live with relatives. The son, who remained with his father, witnessed the deed and spread the alarm. Patterson was a Woodman, a Maccabee, a Knight of Pythias and an Odd Fellow. He left his insurance to his boy. Patterson was about 38 years old.

CARLTON.

Mr. Oldham is hauling lumber to remodel his house.

Miss Ethel Reddy is visiting with relatives in Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter, Mrs. Brinkerhoff, spent Monday and Tuesday at Meadow Lake.

The ground floor of the new dwelling built by Mr. Howe is now finished and is occupied by the section master, Mr. Houston.

Lost—A gold bracelet belonging to Miss Alice Howe. The finder will please return same to Mrs. W. A. Howe and receive a reward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edson, Mrs. John Wall and Mrs. Jennie Hudson are in Portland this week attending the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor.

Miss Lottie Tolitson, the noted elocutionist, will give an entertainment at the Workman hall on Friday evening, July 19th, for the benefit of the D. of H. Admission 25 and 10 cents. After the entertainment ice cream and cake will be served.

NEWBERG.

The Misses Dillon have returned home from Astoria.

Miss Clara Hadley is at home after a long stay in Portland.

N. C. Christenson was at Perrydale on business two days last week.

On Friday, Miss Bertha Belcher of Portland staid over night at her grandfather's, J. C. Nelson.

Mrs. Maggie Littlefield and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. A. P. Fletcher, near Lafayette.

Mrs. C. H. Barrie is taking a much needed rest at the home of Mrs. H. C. Paulsen in Chehalis.

Miss H. McCoy of Oakesdale, Wash., gave a musical at the M. E. church on Friday last, and a treat it was to those in attendance. While in Newberg, Miss McCoy was the guest of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holt.

On Sunday last, at West Chehalis, the funeral of Mr. J. P. Johnson was attended by a large number. The services were conducted by the Woodmen of the World, and Rev. McCutcheon of Carlton delivered the sermon. In the death of Mr. Johnson, his wife and five children are sadly bereft, and the community suffers the loss of a good man.

AMITY.

The teachers of the Christian Sunday school gave the scholars a picnic at the park last Friday afternoon. A good dinner and ice cream was the main feature of the affair, after which all went away having had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Frank Robison took the train Monday afternoon for Portland to attend the grand lodge Degree of Honor, which convenes there this week.

Many of our citizens attended the Ballston meeting last Sunday.

The Adventists are still camping and preaching here.

Millard Richardson of Portland is here visiting his mother.

Mamie Stimpson returned to Portland last Sunday.

The Sunday train is quite a curiosity to a number of our people.

ON FIRE.

An exploding lamp; the clothing in a blaze; a paragraph in the paper telling of horrible suffering from burns. Tragedy in this form moves a man to tears. But for women who are daily being consumed by the smouldering fire of disease there is little sympathy. Inflammation, with its fierce burning; ulceration, eating into the tissues; the nervous system almost shattered by suffering, these are only part of the daily agonies borne by many a woman.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription puts out the fire of inflammation, heals ulceration, and cures female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, restores the appetite, and gives refreshing sleep. "Favorite Prescription" is the most reliable put-up medicine offered as a cure for diseases peculiar to women. It always helps. It almost always cures.

When I first commenced using Dr. Pierce's medicines," writes Mrs. George A. Strong of Ganssvoort, Saratoga Co., N. Y., "I was suffering from female weakness, a disagreeable draining-down pains, weak and tired feeling all the time. I dragged around in that way for two years and I began taking your medicine. After taking four bottles I began to feel better. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, two of 'Golden Medical Discovery,' one of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' also used one bottle of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Now I feel like a new person. I can't thank you enough for your kind advice and the good your medicine has done me."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, paper bound, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children's Church Picnic.

Next Thursday, July 25th, Rev. Father Hickey, pastor of St. James church, will give the Sunday School children and the choir an outing on a beautiful spot five miles from town on the river bank. The Father will have all kinds of good things in abundance, and peanuts and candies without limit. This is the children's holiday time, and no doubt they will make the most of it. All the final arrangements will be made next Sunday.

John Fletcher has reshingled the roof of one of his father's houses on Second street.

Contagious Blood Poison

There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—**Like Begots Like**, driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early life. For it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

SSS cures Contagious Blood Poison in any and all stages; contains no mineral to break down your constitution; it is purely vegetable and the only blood purifier known that cleanses the blood and at the same time builds up the general health.

Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Wills' Modern Advertising Plan

Through the liberality of McMinnville's Leading Merchants,

A \$100 A. B. Chase Parlor Organ

Purchased from the old reliable music dealer Geo. C. Will, Salem, Oregon, will be given to the one holding the largest number of coupons on November 16th, 1901. All coupons must be signed by the merchant issuing the coupon, and by the holder of same. The purchaser can give his or her coupons to some one else and let them sign them. It will pay you to trade at the following stores and receive a coupon with every 25c CASH purchase:

McMinnville Grange & Farmers store, Dry Goods, Clothing & Shoes. Organ on exhibition at this store, at the store of H. C. Burns, Furniture Store, J. G. Wiesner—Cigars and Tobacco, Wm. F. Dielschneider & Bro., jewelers, Willard & Ehrman & Co., meat market, Rogers Bros., Drugstore, T. A. White—White's Restaurant, S. P. Houser—Second-hand store and Sewing Machines, Geo. L. Williams—Bookstore, F. W. Spencer—Hardware, Farm Machinery, Bicycles and Sewing Machines, J. S. Roscoe—Bicycle Sundries and Repairs, Mrs. C. W. Spring—Photo Gallery, A. J. Loban, Harness Shop, Triplett & Hendershott—Confectionery, C. F. Daniels—Feed, Seed & Produce, Lambert Bros.—Groceries & Commission.

G. L. GRAY

Warehouse and Storage

Elevators at McMinnville, Yamhill County and at Shedd, Linn County.

HAVING purchased the Hendrick Warehouse, I am prepared to receive and store grain. Many years' experience in the business in the valley and in the largest mills of the State enables me to offer to the farmers the very highest market price for their grain.

Sacks Furnished.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

CLOSING OUT

25c Toe Clips 19c, 50c Grips 22c, Locks 15c and 27c, Oil 8c. Whistles, Handle Bars, Lacing, Bells, Tires, Inner Tubes, Cements, Etc., at the same rates while they last.

GEO. L. WILLIAMS.

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Great Reduction in all Summer Goods Prices Cut Way Down

In Dress Goods, Shirt Waists, Parasols, Summer Silks

MILLINERY AT COST.

Also some lines in Shoes.

Just take a look at our windows and see what a cut we have made in prices.

R. Jacobson & Co.,

McMinnville's Greatest Store.

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JOHN WORTMAN, Cashier. ARTHUR McPHILLIPS, Asst. Cashier

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The Oldest Bank in Yamhill County. Established in 1885.
Capital and Surplus, \$90,000.

Buys and sells exchange on all the principal cities of the United States, and draws direct on all the principal points in Europe. The accounts of Firms and Individuals solicited.

Blank's Faust Blend Coffee

The most important articles in any cuisine are the coffee and butter. The best hostesses in the United States serve Blank's "FAUST BLEND" Coffee, so extensively advertised in high-grade magazines. At our store you can get in "FAUST BLEND" Coffee at 40c. per pound exactly the same coffee for your own table that is served exclusively on the tables of the following famous hostesses of the United States:

GRAND PACIFIC, Chicago.
HOTEL PFISTER, Milwaukee.
RUSSELL HOUSE, Detroit, Mich.
WABASH R. R. DINING CARS.
ARLINGTON HOTEL, Hot Springs, Ark.
BATTERY PARK HOTEL, Asheville, N. C.
TONY FAUST'S CAFE, St. Louis, Mo.
ST. JAMES, Jacksonville, Fla.
SCHENLEY HOTEL, Pittsburgh.

For Sale by H. Oliver, McMinnville.

Take The Reporter and Get the News

Wilbur Cook is erecting a new barn on his farm.

J. E. Rhodes has gone to his home in Chehalis.

Dr. E. E. Cable came up from Newberg on Wednesday.

About one dozen men began work on the new sewer Tuesday morning on the street south of Col Wallace's. They are making good progress. A part of the force are home people.

Wm. Chrisman and wife and Mrs. A. H. Gannt and son will leave early next week for quite a long camp on the Big Nestucca.

Epworth League Election.

The Epworth League semi-annual election of officers was held a short time ago, and the following officers were elected to serve from July to January 1st: President, Mrs. M. A. Dennis; first vice president, Grace Newell; second vice president, Amy Brown; third vice president, Clarence Stout; fourth vice president, Eva Collard; secretary, Hattie Brown; treasurer, A. Lambert. Next Sunday evening the Epworth League service will be led by Clarence Stout. The members are all invited to be promptly on time at 7 p. m.