

WHAT GOD REIGNS?

Respectfully Dedicated to President Hawley of Willamette University.

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Evidently Not the God Who Directs the Moral Government of the Universe.

The New York Evening Post is keenly sarcastic over the message sent by Hanna to the president, "God reigns, and the Republican party lives."

There has probably seldom been an occasion in the United States when the general estimate of his character and attributes by a true one, the devil was more active, influential and satisfied.

So far we have not heard of a Young Men's Republican club headed by a boy under 50. The Republican party is not a kindergarten.

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We sympathize with our friend-Ike Patterson. When he was voting for Delph and at the same time secretly played McBride's cards, he straddled so wide that Portland Collectorship went between his legs.

Now let us all pull together and get Cornmeal Ike a road supervisorship in Polk county.

We have a great deal of sympathy for the petty criminals who occupy our jails. But it don't follow that we must respect the big successful thieves who ought to occupy them.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Land Commissioner Hermann today transmitted a letter to the senate opposing an extension of the Cleveland forestry reservation order. This applies largely to Oregon and Washington.

Col. Dunne, of Portland was a Mitchell Republican, but he was not in the push at Salem last winter. Of course, he will name some of Ike Patterson's strikers in Marion county for his subordinates.

Mr. Geer, can now come out openly for governor, as he is no longer a candidate for the Custom House.

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It begins to look as though Pete D'Arcy might be invited to assume judicial honors.

It is argued that as no salary attaches, the people can't have a first-class business man on the school board. Of course, a second-class business man or no business man at all can easily afford to take the place and is then privileged to make all out of it he can.

President Hawley should read the Oregonian Statesman and other Republican papers before he writes any more resolutions eulogizing Mark Hanna.



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ASSESSMENTS COMPARED.

The Year Just Closed Shows a Great Saving in Linn County.

County Judge Geo. D. Barton, an old Iowa Silver Republican, who has become the head of the Linn county Populist administration, sends us the following statement about the cost of assessment in Linn county.

THE PRESENT COUNTY ASSESSMENT. Mr. Stafford, completed his first year's services as such officer, January 1, 1898, and below we give a table representing the exact cost of assessing Linn county for the three consecutive years, viz: 1895, 1896, 1897.

On July 6, 1896, a Populist court was invested with authority and was enabled to materially reduce the expense of the assessor's office for the balance of the year, so that the saving to the county was \$897 over the cost of 1895, and the last year, 1897, when the majority of the county court, their official relations have been of the most agreeable and pleasant character.

As these are times when the taxpayers demand rigid economy by their servants in conducting the affairs of the public, Linn county invites a comparison of the cost of the assessor's office for 1897 with other counties of the state.

Nelson Jones, a prominent sheepman, died at his home in Heppner on Sunday night.

The main beet-sugar factory building in La Grande is to be 8x100 feet two stories high, architectural steel will be employed in the frame work.

Hobbs stole Mr. H. W. Hardman's trunk with its contents from platform at Arlington. The trunk was afterwards found, broken open the contents taken.

Mrs. F. M. Johnson, a native of Illinois, and for 20 years a resident of Corvallis, died at her home Monday night, of pleuro-pneumonia. She was aged 44.

Twenty-seven thousand feet of hardwood logs were rafted by T. Smith, from Bonneville island, in Benton county, to Mission Landing, last week. They will be cut up by Forsyth Bros.

E. W. Haines of Forest Grove has purchased the Pfanner bank building and will, in a few days, open a bank. Frank Kane, who was cashier of the Pfanner bank, will be cashier. Mr. Haines paid \$2000 for the building.

The school directors of Coquille City, in Coos county, have decided in favor of building and furnishing a \$8000 school house this year. A tax of \$15000 a year will be levied on the property of the district until the schoolhouse is paid for.

Mrs. Zeth Houser, wife of the newly elected United States marshal, died in Pendleton, at 10:30 o'clock last Saturday night. She was stricken with a second attack of paralysis at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, and lingered in convulsions until she died.

Leonard Granstrom, son of City Engineer Granstrom, of McMinnville, died suddenly Monday morning, of inflammation of the bowels. He was married about two years ago and left a young widow. He acted in the capacity of assistant engineer. He was seemingly in good health on Saturday.

Regarded as a Duty. "I lost my appetite and became weak. At last I was taken very sick. My attention was called to Hood's Sarsaparilla and I took a bottle and it made me feel better. I have taken five bottles and am now well. I feel it my duty to tell what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done." Mrs. A. EVERSEN, Wedderburn, Or.

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Thomas Brown, who has a contract for the construction of a dam and hatchery for steelhead salmon on the Clackamas, was in the city today. He stated that a rack and dam have been built, and there is a good run of fish.



Disease makes a man just as helpless as if he were tied with ropes. Weary lassitude makes his muscles useless—sluggish circulation of impure blood fills his brain with useless clogging matter. Effort is distasteful and brings scant results. The trouble usually starts with the digestion. Too much brain work takes needed blood from stomach to head and retards the stomach's work. The body is starved. The nerves rebel. Sleep becomes a stranger. Loss of appetite is followed by loss of flesh—and all for the want of the right medicine at the right time.

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