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HOME FOLKS.

(By Frank Putnam.)

Oh, Riley, with your home folks you've won my heart entire; I wonder with them by the creek, I join them at the fire. They do not shame my shyness with any worldly show-The plain folks, the kind folks that you have made me know,

I met them and spoke them when I was a boy, But never saw the pure gold, only the alloy.

For I was keen to take the road that led toward the Town. Beyond the range of purple hills to where the sky came down,

There were the great folk, the powerful, the wise; We were but the toiling hands, they the watchful eyes.

The Town's ways were strange ways, uncivil and unkind; Grace they had not the grace of them I left behind.

For pride I bide among them and make their ways my own; And in their work am one of them, but in my heart-alone.

House have I and wife have I and babes to bear my name; I think it like my fathers house, but it is not the same.

A hunger, deep, unsatisfied, is urging me to ream-The long road, the lost road, the end of which is Home.

The old home, the old scenes-I long for them in vain;

The dear hearts, the true hearts I shall not meet again,

But sometimes, with your folks, I glimpse the olden glow, And love them as I never knew I loved them long ago. National Magazine.

REPUBLICANISM AND LINCOLN.

The Republican party of Oregon should have derived some inspiration from observation of the Lincoln anniversary.

THE GREATEST WORK OF THE EMANCIPATOR WAS HIS FINAL ACHIEVEMENT AS A HARMONIZING INFLUENCE THAT ENABLED THE SOUTH TO REMAIN IN THE UNION.

The greatest principle that was violated in secession, was the refusal of the Democratic party to abide by the verdict of the Charles-

Where a majority nominated Douglas for President, the minority

seceded and ran a third ticket to disrupt the party. That act alone, followed up by black treason, the South kept the Dom-

ratic party out of power for a quarter of a century, The principle of abiding by the decision of a majority fairly expressed

underlies all sound Republicanism, and many Oregon Republicans have that lesson to learn.

THEY SHOULD HAVE LEARNED IT FROM THE STUDY OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S LIFE AND POLITICAL PRINCIPLES.

IT IS DIFFERENT NOW.

The failure of the Oregonian to print a line of the speech made by T. T. Geer at the Republican banques at Portland in its report of the proceedings caused surprise at Salem.

Was it an intentional slight to the "Tall Sycamore of the Waldo Hills" In all its unabashed taliness? was asked,

After giving loyal service to the Oregonian, and having served it and its publishers with rare fidelity on many occasions, this was a cold reward. But th initiated will understand.

The Oregonian can give any man lots of space as long as he does not cross the path of its interests, aspirations or ambitions.

But let any citizen or public official get in the way of the Oregonian

and the oblivion-shuttered is turned on full blast. So tong as Geer was a mere subordinate politician, or even as Gov-

ernor served its interests faithfully by could have space to appear "In public on the stage."

But as editor of arival Republican paper he must be excluded from the columns of the only avenue to public notice.

THE POLICY OF THE GREAT PAPER IS TO HAVE JUST AS MANY LITTLE, UNKNOWN AND OBSCURE PERSONS IN THE STATE AS POSSIBLE.

Pair, frank and generous recognition of able men in journalism or in politics who are not wifling to do its bidding and follow its slavish dictation, would be "Oregonion don't you know.

If any man deserved fair treatment for loyal devotion to Mr. Scott. it was T. T. Goor. The Journal expects nothing from the Oregonian but siurs, any more

than Geo, C. Brownell and other humble citizens who are merely glad to BUT FOR GEER TO BE SNUFFED OUT OF PUBLIC PRINT SO SUDDENLY WAS PAINFUL TO HIS LATE EXCELLENCY. HE CAN

NO WSYMPATHIZE WITH US. The danger of making any Oregon man of ability known to the world is imaginary on the past of the Oregonion, for the people have always been able to clevate a man when they thought he deserved elevation.

POLK COUNTY POLITICS.

It is believed that the splendid start made for harmonizing the party at Independence will carry victory to the Republicans in old Polk for the whole ticket this Roosevelt year.

The newspapers are in the hands of able mon-Capt. Lyons at Independence and that staunch Republican, Editor Hayter at Dallas. POLK COUNTY HAS BEEN ALL THE WAY FROM 100 TO 300 DEMOCRATIC AND ALL THE COUNTY OFFICERS BUT ONE AT

PRESENT ARE DEMOCRATIC. A Joint-senator and Joint-representative with Lincoln and A Repre-

sentative for Polk are to be chosen to the logislature.

It is claimed to be Polk's turn to take the Senatorship and Landlord Stark of Independence and Banker Kirkpatrick of Dallas are named.

District Attorney Hart, who has served one term economically and fairly well, is understood to have no opposition.

HONOR TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools are splendidly vindicated by some statistics gathered at Harvard by President Ellot. They tend to show that the public school boy is better prepared for college entrance examinations than the private school boy and better fitted for his college work.

In the last college year FEWER PUBLIC SCHOOL BOYS THAN PRIVATE SCHOOL BOYS FAILED IN THEIR ENTRANCE EXAMIN-ATIONS at Harvard, and more of the former graduated with honors,

The telegraphic summary of the statistics does not tell us what proportion of Harvard students come from other than public preparatory schools, but probably they form the larger portion of the student body. These facts ought to be good reading for parents who imagine they

must send their boys to private schools to fit them propely for college. Of course, the difference may be in the boys rather than in the two sets of schools. As a rule, the sons of poor parents do not go to academies and private schools and pay tuition, when they can get free preparation in the high schools.

AND, AS A RULE, THE BOY WHO IS LACKING IN MATERIAL AD-VANTAGES MAKES THE BETTER STUDENT, not because he is brighter or more capable, but because he realizes early the necessity of hustiling and that he must stand on his own abilities and achievements and not on his father's pile.

Very likely the academies would do better if they had the public school

THE NEW TAX LAW.

If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

If you pay your taxes between March 15 and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

If you pay one-half of your taxes, on or before the first Monday in April then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition such will bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one-half to be paid as above stated.

The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sale shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.

The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefore, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redcomed within three years from the date of such

JOURNAL X-RADIUMS

War may be hell but it has no terrors for the Czar and Mikado.

Japan better not depend too much on the magnanimity of England toward the smaller nations. They might get left.

Strictest neutrality remains for the United States the world of parole in international affairs.

Was Judge McGinn really afraid there would be too much harmony to suit the purposes of Multnomah county in the Polk county Republican banquet?

Poetry is about all the creditors of the Gilbert Bros, suspended bank have any real right to expect to receive anyway.

If those Polk county Republican banqueters got so enthusiastic they were building motor lines into Salem from all directions before the night's festivities were over.

Secretary Hay, of "Little Breeches" fame is about the biggest diplomat in the world today. If anyone could contest the Republican nomination of the Presidency with Roosevelt it would be he.

Jeff Myers has nominated Harvey Scott for vice-president. Harvey can now appropriately nominate Jeff on the opposition ticket. Then Oregon will get the honor either way the nomination goes. We second

Walter Moore of Baker City wants to be deputy U. S. marshall,

"Jimmie" Ross is chief of the Toledo fire department,

Joe Albert ought to be ashamed of himself to pay forty per cent the first round out of the box as Trustee of the Holverson bankruptcy.

The gift of the Breyman brothers of a beautiful public fountain to cost about \$4000 is very much appreciated by the people of this city. The Breyman brothers never held public office, got their start in life by honest industry, have so far as known never taken advantage of anyone, have taken progressive interest in public affairs and been liberal in supporting home enterprises. If the fountain is as satisfactory as their own record as citizens there will be no cause for complaint.

The first street that puts down a permanent pavement will net the property owners fifty to one hundred per cent advance on every foot of real estate on that street.

About six months ago a prominent Salem business house found itself in financial difficulties and promptly applied to the referee in bankruptcy for relief. This method was considered as more expeditious than to have placed the business in the hands of a receiver. Mr. John H. Albert was appointed trustee and immediately set about closing up the matters in the interest of the creditors and all interested alike. Yesterday a 40 per cent dividend was paid to the creditors and all interested feel that the affair is being pushed to the bast possible advantage of all concerned.

The cry of yellow journalism will not keep The Journal from printing the news first, last and all the time. All Journals were sold out Friday night before six o'clock. Single newsboys have sold thirty copies in an hour the past week. This is besides all the regular and special circulation. The Journal was the first to tell the people there would be war and every event heralded has been verified. If the Japs have not taken Port Arthur they have captured transports, sunk Russian warships and sustained but little injury. The Japs and Chinese will be found more than a match for the Russian bear.

Russia cannot gobble all Asia. McKinley laid down that principle and Secretary Hay, by his note to the powers, asking for the guarantee of the neutrality and integrity of China, has placed himself in the front rank of the world's diplomats, which will rebound to the honor and giory of the United States. It is expected the nations of Europe will concur

with this country in this humanitarian movement, and, by following our lead, will place us in the front rank of the countries of the world Uncle Sam and all the powers pulley out of China after the war was

over except Russia and Russia will be compelled to.

Burglars are very shy of Salem-perhaps the Salem police have some thing to do with that. Night prowlers on the streets of this city man give an account of themselves or be taken in, and Captains Murphy and Lewis do not stand any foolishness when they go after a man

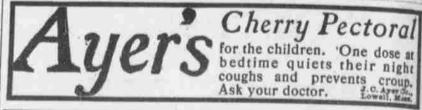
Bricks Without Straw.

pelled to go without irrigating water or nerves are diseased, at once to for one season some of them will be is the foundation of the trouble in * surprised to find how well they can cases out of every 100. Commen do without water for strawberries. On them in healthy working condition most of the Hood River land strawber and the other troubles will leave of the Hood River land strawber. ries, even without water, will bring themselves. Diseases which has ries, even without water, will bring their beginning in the stomach as cured through the stomach. The be grown. Land that will produce a medicine for stomach disorders as be grown. Land that will produce a medicine for stollage the first of life, is Dr. Gunn's in proved Liver Pill. They are sold by first cost of water, \$5 an inch, is small all druggists for 25c per box. 0 first cost of water, \$5 an inch, is small pill is a dose. These pills put all the compared with the expense of apply-digestive organs in good condition a ing the water to the berry plants. By that disease has no basis to wet growing less weeds and keeping the upon, soil stirred, the most of Hood River land can be made to grow berries as well as they are grown across the Co- of the lawyers who practice under lumbia at Underwood. At Underwood him more than Judge Boise, of this there is no irrigating system, and district. Notwithstanding his age his there the berry crop never fails, but decisions are clear, and his courtes, is good as long as the pickers are at unbounded. A thorough gentleman work on the irrigated lands in Hood as well as a judicial scholar.—Alban River at the same altitude.-Glacier. Democrat.

Pretty Safe Rule to Go By. When there is a feeling that If Hood River farmers are com- heart or lungs, blood or liver, brak mence to doctor the stomach. The to regulate the digestive organs, as

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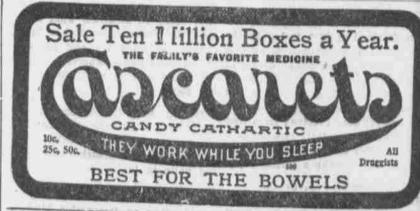
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