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ST. HELENS, OREGON, AUG. 21.

SENATOR DUBOIS is not so sure of having another term in the United States senate, notwithstanding his surrender of body and soul to free silver. William H. Clagett, who was once a delegate in congress when Idaho was a territory, is making a stiff fight for Dubois' seat. Clagett is a populist and has strong claims upon the free-silver element in that state.

MEN are thinking; and the more they think the more firmly they are concluding that they want a republican president. Tuesday a genuine populist said to the editor of this paper: "Snider, the democrats are trying to pull the wool over our eyes. When Bryan was first nominated, I was a Bryan man all over; but I have thought the matter over and shall not vote for him. There are some principles besides the money question that we have been fighting for, and I don't propose to be led off in any such manner."—McMinnville Transcript.

THE building societies of the country are to all intents and purposes co operative savings banks. Although they have accumulated $500,000,000 these assets represent the small savings of 2,000,000 people. The money is invested in mortgages, and every dollar was worth 100 cents at the time it was lent. It would be manifestly unjust to the thrifty depositors to return to them dollars worth only 53 cents or thereabouts, and yet that would be one of the effects of free-silver coinage. The building society representatives understand the situation, and, on behalf of the thrifty people of the United States, declare for sound money.

THE United States consuls at various German cities have been sending some good advice to American manufacturers and merchants through reports made to the state department. It appears from these documents that Americans have been sending catalogues to the American consuls in Germany with requests that the attention of German buyers be called to American products. The consuls are unanimous in advising that this is no way to extend American trade in Germany, and that in order to do so we must do in Germany as the Germans do in America—send out agents thoroughly familiar with the language and customs of the people and build up trade by personal effort.

THE democratic-populist free-silver-republican convention held in Ellensburg, Wash., last week succeeded in naming a complete fusion ticket. The four presidential electors, however, are all democrats, while the populists captured the candidates for governor and lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor and land commissioner. The democrats and silver republicans each took a congressman, the latter also securing the candidate for attorney-general. The division between the parties was made nearly equal all along the line. This little piece of fusion, however, was not accomplished without a great amount of wrangling, accompanied by threats of each party putting up a complete ticket.

THE secretary of the Portland Industrial Exposition, Mr. E. C. Masten, is sending out circulars asking the different counties and localities to prepare an exhibit for the forthcoming exposition. The request should be complied with by every county in the state. Columbia county, in particular, could well afford to prepare an exhibit this year. The exposition will be visited by hundreds and perhaps thousands of eastern people who are at present in the state looking for locations to which they may move their families or engage in business; consequently an exhibit from this county at this time would show to those people that we have undeveloped resources and unprecedented opportuities worthy their consideration. The cost of preparing a creditable exhibit would be comparatively small to each one if a number of persons should co-operate in the matter of preparing the same. Our real estate men and townsite owners could profitably advertise their properties in this way. Every man in business in the county is interested along this line, and can well afford to assist the good work.

"I HOLD my commission from the republican party," says Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. "Some of its members, including some of its leaders, in the exercise of their judgement, have announced their intention of leaving the party. I shall stay. My loyalty to the party which has honored me is entirely consistent with my loyalty to the highest and best interests of the state I represent in the senate of the United States, and I know no reason why I should abandon my party or desert its colors. There is to my mind no reason why it was not as much our duty to vote for Weaver four years ago as for Bryan today. The Omaha platform declared for free coinage, and was no more objectionable than the Chicago platform; and Bryan is vouched for by leading populists as being 'as good a populist as lives.' The populists have not changed in the past four years. It is we who are expected to join this aggregation. Others may find it wise or expedient, but I won't do it. Whenever the course of events could make it possible that I could speak from the same platform as Tilman or Waite or Ignatius Donnelly in advocacy of the same presidential canidate, I know there must be something wrong with me. What we need in Colorado is less hysterics and more common sense."

IT need not be a surprise to the people of the Northwest to learn that Senator Squire of Washington, has declared his intention to support Bryan for president. Squire has never been a man of any fixed views upon any subject, and just why he was ever elected to the senate in the first place is not plain. He came to Washington when it was a territory, as a carpet-bag governor, in which capacity he served for several years, or until President Cleveland, during his first term, removed him, and was elected senator upon the admission of the territory as a state, at the same time John B. Allen was elected. A marked contrast is and has been noticeable between Washington's first two United States senators. Allen, a native son of the state, with brains and progressive ideas, towers head and shoulders above Squire, who has neither brains nor progressiveness, but only hopes to succeed as a politician by catering to public sentiment without regard to his own convictions. He is a professional politician who has no other object in life except to hold office and acquire that office regardless of the methods adopted.

THE San Francisco lumber combine, organized about a year ago for the alleged purpose of protecting the lumber trade on this coast and at the same time to assist sawmill men in securing orders and maintaining prices, seems to be proving a boomerang to the Columbia river mills. Each man or firm entering the combine was required to deposit a bond in the sum of several thousand dollars for the faithful compliance with the rules of the combine. The result has been that the Columbia river millmen have been discriminated against in favor of Puget Sound lumbermen and consequently many mills in Oregon have been lying idle for about a year; but their bonds hold good, and while the large mills of the Sound are running day and night to fill combine orders, the smaller class of mills on the Columbia have nothing to do. This matter has been investigated by one in a position to obtain the facts, and they are substantially as above stated. The combine, while perhaps, a benefit to a few, is certainly a failure so far as its members collectively are concerned. It is no doubt true that certain members profit by it; but as it is a stock concern the men or firms that control the most stock get the orders for lumber and the smaller holders have the privilege of permitting them to do so. The combine is a failure again because it has not advanced the price of lumbor in the least or been the cause of an increased demand. The whole affair seems to have been a scheme on the part of the larger establishments to retire the smaller ones from business, and to considerable extent the scheme along this line has been a success.

SHOULD the democratic party be continued in power for the next four years with the same results as the last three and a half years, what condition would this country be in? The result certainly ought to be apparent to every thinking person, and who can doubt but that the toilers of this country would be reduced to a worse condition than now exists in any part of Europe. With the three years of the Wilson law we find ourselves buying nearly everything in the way of manufactured articles from the old country. This, even, cannot continue much longer, for the surplus resources of our people accumulated under prosperous times, are becoming daily more nearly exhausted, and it is only a matter of time, and a very short time, when our people will not have the money to buy the cheap goods from abroad, because of their inability to earn the necessary money with which to buy. Cheap goods are good enough so long as people have the price to pay for them, but purchasing cheap goods manufactured abroad forces the home manufacturer out of business and thereby deprives the laborer of his opportunity to earn money to buy even the cheap article, and the farmer in turn loses the market for his produce. The inevitable result of all this is plain—that a nation which persists in such a policy will soon reduce its subjects to want and poverty. Our people must have work, and that work cannot be had unless the wheels of industry in this country are in motion. The wage-earner, therefore, under the present tariff policy, must be reduced to the condition of the wage-earner of Europe before he can be employed. This question can be settled in November, and he who adds his mite to continue the present method of pauperizing the American workman should forever hold his tongue about hard times.

Some Cows Not Worth Keeping.

There are manifestly many cows in the country, probably some millions, that do not produce the value of their annual cost, however cheap and wastefully poor their keeping may be. It is apparent that if but two cows were kept, of the suggested standard of production, in place of every three of the existing average quality, the aggregate products of the dairy industry of the country would be increased more than 10 per cent, while the aggregate cost to their owners ought to be less, and probably would be.

Every possible influence should be exerted to induce dairy farmers to weed out their herds and keep fewer cows and better ones. At least, the average quality of cows kept for dairy purposes should be brought up to a respectable and profitable standard. For the present the cow owner may reasonably require something over two gallons of milk per day for four months, then two gallons a day for the next four, and at least two months more in milk during the year, with constantly decreasing yield This provides for an annual average yield of 5000 pounds of milk, or 575 gallons, which is a fair ideal standard for the dairy cow in the United States.—Rural Press.

"WHERE ARE WE AT?"

Kansas City Star (dem.): It is evident that Tom Watson knows where he is at, and that he has come to stay.

Boston Globe (dem.): With Hon. Tom Watson on the ticket the populists ought to have no difficulty at any time in knowing just where they are at.

Cincinnati Tribune (rep.): Hon. William Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, is becoming known as the wholesale dealer in nominations and platforms, and a retail dealer in votes.

Chicago Times-Herald (rep.): No man nominated by chicanery and fraud on platforms of humbug and dishonor has been or ever will be elected president of the United States.

Louisville Courier-Journal (dem.): Is it Bryan and Sewall, or Bryan and Watson? It is immaterial. In either case it is Bryan and populism. Bryan and repudiation, Bryan and riot, Bryan and ruin.

Buffalo Express (rep.): It is a beautiful muddle in which the outcome of the crank's convention at St. Louis has left the Bryan cause; but no one save a republican or a gold-standard democrat can fully appreciate the beauties of it.

Chicago Tribune (rep.): The populists and popocrats have practically become one The former are a little more advanced. They want fiat script and the confiscation of railroads. But if the coalition should win the principles of the more radical wing would become those of the entire party.

Chicago Post (rep.): Of course it is not to be expected that Candidate Watson will withdraw. According to him the populists have gone to the extreme limit of generosity in forbearing to claim the first place on the ticket. They are unequal to further sacrifices and will insist on "recognition."

Davenport Democrat (dem.): Bryan is bound to be made miserable anyhow. The St. Louis populists did not endorse him as the nominee of the Chicago convention, as they might have done; but they gave him a square nomination. This puts him in the position where in common honor he must either accept the nomination or reject it. He is sure to make more enemies than friends by doing either.

A Desertion.

Under the trees where the branches a-quiver,
Murmur a melody tender and low;
Where the butterflys sport with the sunbeams that shiver
And shift o'er the waters that babble and flow—
Ah, here are delights that our words cannot measure:
'Tis tranquil from morn till the set of the sun,
For here—crowning bliss in a region of pleasure—
There comes not a murmur of "16 to 1."

The phrase haunts the throng like a menacing specter
To cast o'er the soul a deep shadow of care:
Insiduous it lurks, like a patient collector,
To claim of our time and attention a share.
So here's for the wood, where in leafy seclusion
We miss the reproaches of duty undone,
And ungallantly hide from the doubt and confusion
Which rage in this battle o'er "16 to 1."

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, or the County of Columbia.
SUIT IN EQUITY.

Adolph Bissinger and Max Hellbronner, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Bissinger & Co., plaintiffs,
vs.
Katie Schaefer and Jacob Schaefer, defendants.

To Katie Schaefer and Jacob Schaefer, the above named defendants:

YOU, AND EACH OF YOU ARE HEREBY required to appear before the above entitled Court on the 13th day of October, 1896, that being the first day of the October term of said Court, to answer the complaint herein filed in the above entitled action; and if you fail to appear or answer herein, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, to-wit:

1st: For a judgment against the defendants, and each of them, for the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five ($675.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of Ten per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1894, also the further sum of $28.33 taxes paid by the above named plaintiffs on the land described in the complaint herein, together with interest on said amount so paid for taxes at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1896, also for the further sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars as attorneys fees in this suit, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

2nd: That the usual decree may be made for the sale of the premises described in the complaint herein, to-wit: The southeast one-quarter (se¼) of section number Two (2) in township Three (3) north, range number Three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian in Columbia County, State of Oregon, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining—by the sheriff of the aforesaid county, in the manner provided by law, and according to the practice of this Court, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied, by said sheriff, to the payment of the amount due plaintiffs, and that the defendants and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution of the mortgage upon said premises in the complaint set forth, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise, may be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof; that the plaintiffs may have judgment and execution against said defendants, and each of them, for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment; that the plaintiffs or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale; that the sheriff execute a deed to the purchaser; that the said purchaser be let into possession of the premises on production of the sheriff's deed therefor, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief as to this Court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable Thomas A. McBride, judge of said Court, made upon the 13th day of July, 1896.

GEARIN, SILVESTONE & BRODIE,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.
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Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment and order of sale, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 22nd day of August, 1896, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of St. Helens, said County and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had in and to the above described real property on the 23rd day of May, 1896, to satisfy said execution, judgment and order of sale, interest and costs and all accruing costs.

Dated at St. Helens, Or., July 15, 1896.

J. N. RICE,
Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia.

M. J. Kettering and J. E. Kettering, partners in business as M. J. Kettering & Company, plaintiffs,
vs.
W. C. King and S. E. King, defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, JUDGment and order of sale, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 14th day of July, 1896, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said Court on the 23rd day of May, 1896, in favor of M. J. Kettering and J. E. Kettering, partners in business as M. J. Kettering & Co., plaintiffs, and against W. C. King and S. E. King, defendants, for the sum of Four Hundred and Thirty ($430.00) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of May, 1896, and the further sum of Seventy-five ($75.00) Dollars attorneys fees, and the further sum of Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, lying and being within Columbia county, Oregon, to-wit: The southeast ¼ of section 11 and southeast ¼ of section 14, all in township 6 north of range 3 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon.

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1st: For a judgment against Katie Schaefer, Jacob Schaefer, Ida Conrad and Peter Conrad, and each of them, defendants herein, for the sum of Six Hundred and Seventy-five and 00-100 ($675.00) Dollars, together with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 17th day of May, 1894, also for the further sum of $29.39 taxes paid by the above named plaintiffs on the land described in the complaint herein, together with interest on said amount so paid for taxes, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of May, 1896, also for the further sum of One Hundred ($100) Dollars as attorneys fees in this suit, and the costs and disbursements of this suit.

2nd: That the usual decree may be made for the sale of the premises described in the complaint herein, to wit: The northwest one-quarter (nw¼) of section Twelve (12) in township Three (3) north, range Three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, containing One Hundred and Sixty (160) acres of land, more or less, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining,—by the sheriff of the aforesaid county, in the manner provided by law, and according to the practice of this Court, and that the proceeds of said sale be applied, by said sheriff, to the payment of the amount due plaintiffs, and that the defendants, and all persons claiming under them subsequent to the execution of the mortgage upon said premises in the complaint set forth, either as purchasers, encumbrancers or otherwise may be barred and forever foreclosed of all right, claim or equity of redemption in said premises and every part thereof; that the plaintiffs may have judgment and execution against said defendants, and each of them, for any deficiency which may remain after applying all the proceeds of the sale of said premises properly applicable to the satisfaction of said judgment; that the plaintiffs or any other party to this suit may become a purchaser at said sale; that the sheriff execute a deed to the purchaser; that the said purchaser be let into possession of the premises on production of the sheriff's deed therefor, and that the plaintiffs may have such other and further relief in the premises as to this Court may seem meet and equitable.

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TREASURER'S NOTICE.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
ST. HELENS, Or., August 7, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that all unpaid County Warrants of said county, which have been presented and endorsed "Not Paid for Want of Funds," prior to January 17, 1894, will be paid upon presentation at this office. Interest will not be allowed after this date. W. H. DOLMAN,
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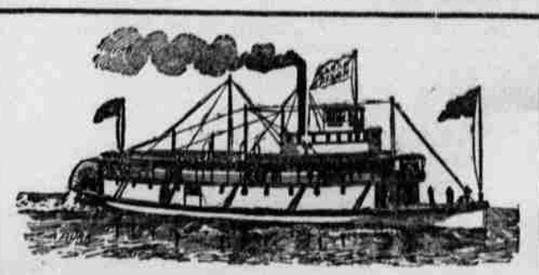

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STEAMER G. W. SHAVER, Dell Shaver, Master.
Commencing April 15, 1896, will leave Portland, foot of Washington street, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings at 5 o'clock. Returning—Leaves Clatskanie, (tide permitting), Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 5 o'clock. Will pass Oak Point about 7; Stella 7:15; Mayger 7:25; Rainier 8:20; Kalama 9:15; St. Helens 10:30. Arrive in Portland 1:30 A. M. The company reserves the right to change time without notice.
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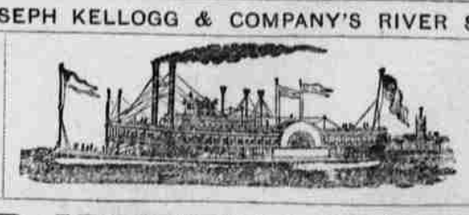

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