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Some one says that the tie between wheat and silver is tikely to be bushel for bushel. That will certainly be the proportion between wheat and Bland's proposed "supplementary green backs."

Hops are now selling for 15 cents per pound, with a slight tendency up-ward, which leaves the grower a handsome profit, figuring the cost of raising, picking, etc., at 7 cents, which is the general estimate made on raising

THE delinquent tax list is now being published by order of the county the list has yet been published, due so the leniency of court. It has been the desire of the court to give all an opportunity to pay their taxes without additional cost, and for that reason the court, which has exclusive power in the matter, has extended the time until this late date.

Corrow, too, is going to be a great yield, and as the prices are considera-bly in advance of those of 1896 at this time, the South is going to have a stroke of the "republican luck." This is going to be a memorably good year for all sections of the country. Prosperity has hit the West and the South. nd is caroming over to the East. The men are fortunate who are candidates for anything on a republican ticket in any state these days.

THE strained relations between the United States and Spain at the present time is sufficient cause for uneasiness on the part of government officials at Washington. Spain's refusal to accept the good offices tendered by this government to settle the Cuban question has set everything astir about the departments, and in view of the fact that great damage is resulting to American interests by the war in the island of Cubs, a more progressive step may be taken at an early date, would, no doubt, provoke war with Spain and finally result in Cuba

GREAT changes have been wrought during the past few months. One year ago there were scores of idle men who could not get employment at any in the state. Not only so but wages have advanced during that e at a safe estimate on an average of about 20 per cent, which is a very material gain in so short a time. Whatever the cause may have been, all good citizens rejoice that such a condition has come about. Calamity howlers, it is true, have lost their campaign thunder, but that which is their loss is the country's great gain.

THE "scarcity of sawlogs in Europe" or some other place, has caused an advance in price at Portland within the past ten days of 25 cents per thousand. These short crops abroad work wonders in all lines of trade. However the price has advanced, and our loggers will receive the benefit therefrom, which will enable them to pay a better price for the products of the one of the offices paying a higher salary farm, which are necessary in carrying on the logging industry. Labor may also receive another advance. The rise in logs which has lately taken place was unexpected by many loggers, that is, it was not expected this fall, but it has come nevertheless.

WHY all this fuse and fume because one man was offered an office worth "only" \$3000 a year when he wanted a place on a salary of \$4500, Mr. Geer poses as a farmer; he is a farmer, and that a man who had done so much for the republican party as Mr. Geer should be treated so shabbily, and said so. Mr. Geer presently came to think himself a very impresently came to think himself a very imoffice paying a salary of \$250 per office paying a salary of \$250 per portant but badly used personage, and month for four years. How many straightway committed the most foolish farmers are there in the state who act of his life. In the meantime the pope would be glad, delighted to accept a position paying one-half that sum for position paying one-half that sum for republican camp. Geer thinks he has made a term of four years? What is there a pelitical "ten-strike," but in reality it is in Mr. Geer's declining the position, which he had a perfect right to do, that should call forth so much bluster? Senator McBride and representatives Ellis and Tongue showed their friendliness to Mr. Geer by offering him so good a place, and the latter in turn, Mr. Geer a \$3000 a year job, they have the as a citizen, had a right to accept or satisfaction of knowing that they were the reject it. From all the fuss that is being made one would be led to believe tried very hard to make it appear to Governded that the fats of the nation depended that the fate of the nation depended give him a \$1500 a year berth as superintendupon the difference in salary between the place sought and the one offered to one man—whether he should receive \$250 or \$375 per month for his services, both of which is too high. Why this much ado about nothing. ever, the people are quite wide awake and

nost every product of the farm, together with an advance in price, an era of thrift cannot fail to follow. The harvest of Oregon's principal farm products has been completed and all n good condition, except hope in certain localities. The unusual prices for wheat, hope, wool and live stock will bring millions of dollars into the state which will go into general circulation among the people and particu-larly among the laboring classes this fall and winter. Columbia county, by eason of not being a large producer of the articles above named, does not reap the direct benefit from advance in prices to the extent that it has affected the Willamette valley and Eastern Oregon. But of whatever has been produced here a good price is offered in most lines, and of the money coming into the state this county will get a part. It is a gratifying fact, however, that logs and lumber, of which we produce largely, has also ad- will know how many pops he has b vanced in price with indication of a greater advance in the near future, which will start our mills and logging camps with renewed life. While we do not produce a great amount of grain, wool or hops, we do market a large amount of dairy produce, which has advanced very materially in the past few weeks. This is most noticea-ble in butter, which sold two months ago at 35 cents a roll, now bringing 60 cents. Hay is also in greater demand at a better price. The great trouble with Columbia county is that

to accomplish great things. WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

it does not produce enough of such

articles as the soil is adapted to, all of

which would now find a ready market

at good prices. Time, however, will

change this condition, and where now

the mighty fir trees stand only a few

feet apart, in a few years great waving

fields of golden grain will be visible on

every hand. But again, it takes time

Neither Gold Nor Silver.

At the ballot box in the next campaign

he people of the state must decide whether they approve the acts of the legislators who took their oaths and their seats, or those of the minority who held-up the legislature: whether all legislation must stop because the minority cannot be permitted to elect a United States senator; whether the popu-lists, democrats and Simon republicans were justified in accepting money from a fund raised by the enemies of ex-Senator Mitchell as compensation for refusal to take their oaths and do their duty as legislators; whether the precedent establ by Governor Lord, whereby the people have been deprived of the election of a These are the main points that will mak up the issue in the next campaign. There will be no reference to the money question.

The complete absorption of the democratic and populist organizations by the Simon-Scott faction is too freeh in the minds of the people. No confidence can be placed in the uld "reform" forces. They sold themselves their utterances and their acts that they were governed by the "constant principles and motives of human self-interest," and they cannot longer be trusted individually or collectively. When Simon and Scott can price, but today there are very few control all the populist, democratic and look elsewhere for the safety of the state.

Held Up the Legislature.

(Oregon City Enterprise.) There is a faction in the republican party, backed up by the Oregonian, that is bent on rule or ruin, as was demonstrated when they made an alliance with the populists last winter to held up the Oregon legisla-

ture, and this gang saw in Mr. Geer a chance to advance their interests by creating disto advance their interests by creating dis-sensions in the republican party and he was thoughtless enough to fall into their trap. When this gang had an opportunity to honor Mr. Geer they flatly declined and turned him down with as little compunc-tion as they would the most insignificant tion as they would the most insignificant man in the party. It is only since the last state election that Mr. Geer was turned down three times in succession by Governor Lord—when he applied for the superintendency of the penitentiary and the superintendency of the reform school and the clerkship of the state land board-neither than \$1500. Now these same fellows raise a great how to prevent his taking an office paying \$3000 per year.

A Popocratic Scheme

(Milton Eagle.)

Mr. Geer is being lauded by the demo cratic and populist press of the state for his political sagacity in thus declining an flice worth \$3000 per annum, but secretly Geer was driven to take the action he did because of the deep sympathy expressed by these same fellows. They were grieved and dems are laughing in their sleeves a the pretty row they have kicked up in the nothing of the k ind, but simply a case of political hari-kari.

Not a Dynasty.

(Pendleton Republican.) Although the Oregon delegation have een upbraided and insulted for offering

Wirm an increased demand for ai- the crocodile tears now being ahed by the desired effect. Corbett, as a senatorial pos-sibility, is a dead cook in the pit, and Mr. Geer, it is our judgment, will deeply regret the day he allies himself with the conspir stors who "held up" the legislature in the hope of being able to seat a degenerated ex-member of congress in violation of the ex-member of congress in violation of the constitution and in defiance of the expressed will of the people. Most men are judged by the company they keep, and the Republican, in the friendliest spirit, takes pleasure in notifying Mr. Geer that thousands of the best republicans in the state have their eyes on him. This state is no dynasty, neither is it, nor will it be, con trolled by Corbett, Lord and Joe Simon.

Looking for Suckers.

(Astoria News.)

W. S. U'Ren, the Simon-pure pop, wh Oregon legislature last winter, is doing hundred dollars is holding out to an unu sual length. He will make his report to his master in a few weeks, and then Spott

> Coming Era of Thrift. (8t. Louis Republic, dem.)

It is true that the farmer seldom is piser and that he spends freely when he has the money. But he is not going to be such a free spender this year as he has been in the past. Adversity has taught him the in the past. Adversity has taught him the valuable lessons of frugality. He is going to buy sparingly this year. While this new spirit of economy and frugality on the part of the farmers may disappoint the more sanguine merchants for awhile, in the end the effect will be a betterment of all the siness interests of the country. It will end to an era of thrift and accumulation of which we have steed in sore need ever since the industrial changes wrought by the civil war rendered a readjustment of con-ditions and relations necessary.

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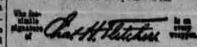
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CITATION TO HEIRS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the Estate of Osias Cherrington

To Vernonia V. Dawsos, heir at the Cherrington, deceased, and to all heirs unknown, if any there be:

In The Name of the State of open, in and for the County of and appear before the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia, at the Court-House, in St. Helens, Oregon, on Seturday, the 23rd day of Cotober, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, it being the regular September term of said Court, to show cause, if any exht, why an order of sale of the whole of the co-partnership real cetate of Able and Cherrington, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the executor of the last will of Oxisa Cherrington, deceased, and administrator of the partnership state of Able and Cherrington in now on file its said Court; said partnership real estate being described as follows to wit: ional SW1, of NW2; the SEC of NW14, and Sid of NE1, of Section No. II in Township in North of Range No. I west of the William Meridian in Multnomah County, State of on, and containing 2714 acres of land, could—a tract of iand situated in said Multnomah and could in Section 1 and Se

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, In the Matter of the Esiste of Philander Harris, In the Matter of the Esistic of Philander Harris, an incompetent person.

WHEREAS, W. J. MUCKLE, THE DULY wappointed, qualified and acting guardian of the person and estate of Philander Harris, an incompetent person, has filed his petition in the shove entitled Court asking for a license or authority to sell the following-described real estate belonging to the estate of said Philander Harris for the purpose of procuring means for the maintenance of the said ward, namely the East one-half of the Bouthwest quarter of Section 22, Township 7 North. Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian.

Now, therefore, the hearing of said pesition is set for Monday, Royember 1st, 1997, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., and the place is at the County Court-House, in St. Helons, Oregon, at which time and place all persons interested in said property and in said estate, or either of them, are hereby notified and required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why said petition should not be granted and the said land be sold, and said notice of this hearing to be published for three consecutive weeks in the Oregon Miss.

TICE OF FINAL BETTLE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT NOTICE 18 HEREBY GIVEN THAT

I, the undersigned administratrix of
the estate of Frank M. Meeker, deceased,
have filed in the office of the county clerk
of the County of Columbas, State of Oregon,
my final account of my administration
upon the said estate of the said deceased,
and that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of the
County Court of said County and State,
has appointed Tuesday, October 12th, 1897,
at 1 o'clock P. M., and the courtroom of
said county courthouse, in the City of St.
Heleas, in said County and State, as the
time and place for the hearing and settlement of said final account, at which time
and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file their objections
thereto. Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September 9th, 1897. EMELINE MEEKER,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank M.
Meeker, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
we, the undersigned administrators of
the estate of Cuthbert Stump, sr., deceased,
have filed in the office of the county clerk
of Columbia county, State of Oregon, our
final account of our administration upon
said estate; together with our petition for
final distribution of the residue of said estate among the persons entitled thereto;
that the Hon. J. B. Doan, judge of the
County Court of said County and State, has
appointed Monday the first day of November, 1897, at one o'clock p. m., and the
court-room of said Court at the County
Court-house, in the City of St. Helens, in
said County and State, as the time and
place for the settlement of said final account and the hearing of said petition for
distribution: at which time and place any
person interested in said estate may appear
and file their objections thereto.

Dated at St. Helens, Oregon, September
6th, 1897.

A. STUMP and

CUTHBERT STUMP, Jr.,
Administrators of the Estate of Cuthbert
Stump, Sr., deceased.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I. THE
undersigned administrator of the estate of
Charles Isaksen, deceased, have filed in the
office of the Clerk of the County Court of the
State of Oregon, in and for Columbia County,
my final account and petition for final distribution of the residue, in the matter of said estate;
that the Hon, J. B. Doan, judge of said Court,
has appointed Tuesday, the 2nd day of November, 187, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, as the
time, and the Court-room of said Court at the
County Court-House, in the City of St. Helens,
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