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THESE are voices today more powerful and eloquent than those men securing the nomination of William McKinley. They come from the forest and the farm, the mountain and the valley, the North, the South, the East and the West. They are the voices of happy homes, of gladdened hearts, of bustling toiling, striving, earnest, prosperous, millions of re-established business, re-employed labor, reopened factories, renewed national credit and faith. In all the whole broad land every furnace fire that roars, every spindle that sings, every whistle that blows, every mountain torrent set to toil, every arvil that rings, every locomotive that screams, every steamship that plows the main, every mighty wheel that turns, are all joining in the glad, grand voice of progress, progressive, patriotic America, securing the nomination of our great President, William McKinley.

THERE is to be a Mother's Congress. We consider this a bad precedent. It will invite a Mother-in-law's Congress. Then will follow a congection of old maids. Woman is a valuable commodity, but we don't approve of her swarming. These periodical concentrations of femininity are the parents of domestic contention. We have never known a woman to attend one of these pow-wows whose imagination wasn't restored by swooping reminiscences. With an old maid, the result is more or less negative. The memory of her gathering evaporates like the fragrance of a withered orange blossom. She has none on whom to shed the aroma of her observations. With the mother-in-law and wife, the case differs. How would you like your wife and your mother-in-law to invigorate their ideas of domestic humility by foreign suggestions? Hope, for a season, bids the home farewell, following a meeting of women whose sole aim is absorbing new ideas on husband government. Our grandmothers didn't swarm. The domestic hive was big enough for them. The government of their children quenched their thirst for authority. Are we to ascribe this love of variety to co-education, to evolution, or to the State Normal School at Monmouth?

THERE is a great temptation to which, we are not pleased to state, many yield, to pack fruit in boxes or other receptacles under size. In Chicago the official dealer, whose business it is to keep tabs of the size of boxes and crates used by fruit dealers, reported much short-measure practicing among fruit raisers. The blame is placed on the grower, who has the boxes made to order before shipping the fruit. The trick is not confined to the growers of small fruits near cities and towns; we find commercial apple growers practicing it occasionally. It is not the way to win fame or fortune, for sooner or later one will get his reputation for rascality established, and his goods will go begging. Undeviating honesty in packing all kinds of fruits is one of the chief essentials in the fruit business. There is no reason in morals why the farmer or fruit grower should be expected to have a more sensitive conscience than his fellows of the cities. But there should be something in the free, pure, country air, the communion with nature in her most beauteous forms, the hours for silent meditation away from the "madding crowd"—and all these the rural life affords—which ought to, and we believe usually does, create a type of manhood which scorns these petty devices to swindle the public while they ruin the character of the man who practices them. The way to dignify agriculture and uplift the work is to live up to high ideals in all commercial transactions.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT is eloquent of speech as well as logical in argument. In a recent speech he said: "We stand on the threshold of a new century, a century big with the fate of the greatest nations of the earth. It rests with us now to decide whether in the opening years of that century we shall march forward to fresh triumphs, or whether, at the outset, we shall deliberately cripple ourselves for the contest. Is America a weakling, to shrink from the world work that must be done by the world powers? No. The young giant of the West stands on a continent and clasps the crest of an ocean in either hand. Our nation, glorious in youth and strength, looks into the future with fearless and eager eyes, and rejoices as a strong man to win a race. We do not stand in craven mood, asking to be spared the task, cringing as we gaze on

the contest. No. We challenge the grand privilege of doing the work that Providence allows us, and we face the coming years high of heart and resolve of faith that each people is given the right to win such honor and renown as have never yet been granted to the peoples of mankind."

The campaign in this County is not so glorious. The plant seems to be a scrubby, scrawny, unclassified herb which promises to develop into little more than it is today. Bryanism has few advocates and Popery has met its timely and deserved death. Less than two month's time remains until the ballots will be counted, when it is not daringly expected that McKinley presidential election will receive a majority in this County bordering closely on the race of two out of every three votes cast in the County. Little interest is manifested in the matter because people are too much absorbed in business matters, with their minds thoroughly made up as to how their vote will be cast. Bryan's demagogic is jaded. His prophecies of today are regarded as being as visionary as his prophecies of four years ago have been demonstrated to be false. The laborer is employed, the mechanician's mind is engrossed by a desire to complete one piece of work that he may have to finish another awaiting his attention, and the farmer has something more than politics to attract his attention. The shattered, almost lifeless fragments of Bryanism in Columbia County may recruit sufficient to attempt a defense but the effort will be lifeless, lacking energy and hope. It's no use to attempt longer to hoodwink the voter. He is satisfied with conditions. The wavering of imperialism gives the people no concern. The Nation's position in a military sense is but the result of events, and the people of this Nation have confidence in the Nation's ability to take care of its own interests. Mr. Bryan nor some of his weak-hearted followers can hope to sway the drift of sentiment in favor of a prosperity condition by the advocacy of a military bagatelle. The fabric will not stand the wash.

In a recent speech in St. Louis Mr. Dockery, the Democratic candidate for Governor, dwelt upon what he called the absurdity of claiming that the flag cannot be withdrawn from territory where it has once been raised. He said that in Mexico it had been brought back to the Rio Grande, and from Lundy's Lane and other points in Canada. Pursuing the same quibble, Mr. Bryan said, "How are you going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are there and carried the stars and stripes with them, and if your doctrine that whenever the flag floats over a land the land cannot be given back is true, you cannot get your soldiers away from Pekin, and if you follow the doctrine that you followed in Manila, you have got to take the whole Chinese Empire." The reasoning is so shallow that it is ridiculous. Wars are ended by treaties. International boundaries and territorial rights are governed by treaties, and the flag goes forward or is withdrawn according to stipulations mutually agreed upon. But Mr. Bryan or Mr. Dockery will notice that never yet has the flag of the United States been pulled down from any territory ceded to this government. Nor has it ever been pulled down while under fire. The Philippines are ours by cession, and Bryan, more than any other one man, is responsible for the ratification of the treaty by which that cession was accomplished. There are still scattering enemies in the Philippines who fire upon the flag. Mr. Bryan wants to pull it down in spite of the cession he advocated, and hand over the sovereignty to the semi-savages who are shooting at it. It was under no such circumstances that the flag came back from Mexico and Lundy's Lane. The American who cannot see the difference has lost his power of judgment in national history as well as his patriotic pride.

OUR of our exchanges tells of a local minister who puts much of his time to the denunciation of the aggregation of capital, etc. We are poor, goodness knows how poor. Job's turkey would spread his tall feathers and strut in division at the sight of us. Several so-called experts have openly cut us, presumably on account of our poverty. But tell us: What has interlaced the surface of this grand country of ours with railroads? What united the Pacific with the Atlantic? Was it not aggregation of capital and other evidences of "solidness," the lazy man's definition of enterprise? Perhaps the Rev. gentleman knows about as much about finance as we know of theology. He should leave to Ceaser the things that are Ceaser's. Abusing corporations is one of those monotonous hobbies peculiar to those who can afford nothing but bobbies. When a man finds himself dead broke through his own bad management his first comfort is to abuse some man or men who have some substantial evidence on hand of their own foresight. There are very few deadbeats whose text is not the "trusts." We own no railroad stock, we are extremely sorry to say, but riding on a railroad beats walking, especially in Columbia County in the winter time, and it is better to eat at a first-class hotel than to not eat at all.

BEFORE the beginning of the century only three seed farms had been established in the United States, though for many years seeds were grown by farmers and market gardeners. The present development of garden seeds began when David Landreth established a small seed farm at Philadelphia in 1784. At first but a few acres were cultivated, and these were mostly occupied by the nursery. As the business grew more land was added, until in 1800 some 600 acres were under cultivation near Philadelphia alone. The Clairmont seed gardens, near Baltimore, Md., supplied

some of the dealers of that city about 1861 and probably earlier. The opening of the civil war found the country still largely dependent upon imported garden seeds. The heavy taxes and the premium on gold raised the price of all imported seeds to such an extent that the dealers began to look anxiously for a home supply. This condition stimulated home production, and as many seed farms were established between 1860 and 1870 as during the thirty years before the war. Since the close of the war the business of seed growing has rapidly increased. Notwithstanding some importers of seeds declared in 1867 that American seed growing was a myth, there were at that time more than 10,000 acres devoted to raising vegetable and flower seeds, and about eleven years later it was estimated that the total area then devoted to growing garden seeds was about 70,000 acres. Of these 3000 in the State of New York produced peas and beans. The census of 1880 showed that there were in the United States 500 seed farms, containing 10,000 acres, of which 95,571 were actually producing seed crops. The production of seeds is still increasing, and it is stated on good authority that 100,000 acres are now annually devoted to peas alone, and half as many to beans. In 1878 we imported half our wrinkled oats; now we supply almost abroad and import only in case of failure of the crop.

**SUMMONS.**  
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatskanie County.  
Jessie E. Ronney, Plaintiff  
Eliza Ronney, Defendant.  
To Jessie E. Ronney, the above-named Defendant.  
You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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G. W. COLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
Louise E. Rekate, Plaintiff

To Louise E. Rekate, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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G. W. COLE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
Maggie M. Strachan, Plaintiff

To Maggie M. Strachan, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
James A. Strachan, Plaintiff

To James A. Strachan, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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R. P. GRAHAM, Attorney for Plaintiff.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clatskanie County.  
John F. Dunn, Plaintiff

To John F. Dunn, the above-named Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit on or before the last day of the month next following the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to appear and answer, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the default of the defendant and for a decree decreeing that he be liable for all costs and expenses of suit and attorney fees, and such other and further relief as the Court may award.

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