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HEARST.

Whether W. R. Hearst is or not elected Governor of New York it is very evident that his candidacy is shaking up the dry bones in the Empire State and centered upon him the most intense opposition of the plutocratic class. Notwithstanding their expressions of confidence in his defeat they in fact fear that he will win, and every weapon in their possession is being used to beat him. It is not a fight between parties, nor even between individuals, but a battle royal between the plutocracy and the democracy, and as such it is attracting national interest. There are other candidates on several tickets, but no one outside of New York State knows or cares anything about them. The Republican nominee, Mr. Hughes, is one of the best known men in the State, and has done good service in showing up the iniquities of the great insurance corporations, and yet it is safe to say that he has their solid support, together with that of the other great corporations. Mr. Hughes, because he represents opposition to the principles held by Mr. Hearst. Hearst appeals to the laborers in the city and to the farmers, who favor his ideas of municipal ownership of public utilities and government ownership of railroads. They believe him to be a man of the Andrew Jackson type and that his platform is a new Declaration of Independence. Their faith in him is so firm that nothing that can now be said against him is likely to turn them, and it is altogether possible that he will be the next Governor of New York. Everything the national administration can do is being done to defeat him, and yet, notwithstanding the personal popularity of the President, his interference in the State campaign may be unavailing.

As to the effect of Mr. Hearst's success upon national politics, it may be said that is he proves true to his platform pledges and wages an earnest warfare against organized graft and the aggressions of predatory corporations, he will be the strongest man the Democracy can nominate for the Presidency. The Republican managers understand this, therefore they are bending all their energies to defeat him. Whether successful or not, it is only the truth that Hearst compelled the nomination of a high class man as his opponent instead of one of the old school tricksters.

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

The Mist is only a country paper trying to be useful in its limited field. The editor was at one time a free trader, but has abandoned that theory and now advocates a tariff that will furnish sufficient revenue to meet, with the internal taxes, the expenses of a liberal government, including pensions to worthy veterans and their dependents. Our theory has been that it was a good thing to have what is called a "balance of trade", in our favor, and that it was practically impossible for imports and exports to exactly balance. But now comes the Oregonian, to whose ability we pay due deference, and contradicts what we had supposed to be an axim. In a recent editorial we find the following:

"As a matter of fact we have to buy from the foreigners as much as we sell to them or they could not trade with us. We figure out a favorable balance by estimating our exports at high-tariff trust prices, the prices we have to pay at home, and by estimating the imports at European prices. When our exports get to Europe they have to be sold at European prices or they could not be sold at all. These prices are far below the home figure in almost every case. Our exports last year exceeded $1,100,000,000 at trust figures; but all the goods had to be sold in competition with the pauper labor of Europe and other parts of the world. Computed at the selling rates, its value, therefor, would not be nearly so much. Still, one must believe that all this vast quantity was sold in Europe, Asia and Africa at a profit. If goods can be sold in those regions at pauper prices after paying transportation and still make a profit, why can they not be sold at some wheres near the same prices at home? The more goods we sell abroad the heavier the contribution of the American consumer to support the poor of foreign lands. This is beautiful missionary work, but is it good business?"

Is this correct? Do we buy as much from all our customers as they buy from us? Can not a nation buy from us and sell to others, and thus make good its cash balance? Do the statisticians estimate our exports at high tariff prices, or they take the figures at which they are billed to the purchasing wholesaler in other lands? If, as the Oregonian says, the figures are those at which the goods are priced to American dealers, then the system is a fraud and the assumed balance of trade a delusion and a snare. But we have been told that the high tariff is a barrier raised against trade with other countries. And yet the Oregonian says, "The more goods we sell abroad the heavier the contribution of the American consumer to support the poor of foreign lands." If this is true, which we doubt, would it not be well to enpon the tariff until it becomes prohibitive, so that no American goods can be sold abroad and deliver our people from the burden under which they are staggering at the present time.

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BREEDING ANARCHY.

A judge in the State of Ohio has put an end to the cases against the Standard Oil Company by refusing to admit evidence showing that they offered rebates to a grocer for handling their products. The rebate was offered by an agent of the Standard, and the subservient judge held that he might have acted independent of the corporation and without their knowledge. The well established principle of law that a principal is bound by the agts of his agent unless he can show that the agent acted in direct violation of orders was ignored, and any attempt to prosecute the Standard under such a ruling will of course be futile.

The attention of those who rail and howl anarchy whenever workingmen on strike are guilty of violations of the law is invited to this decision. It protects the greatest criminals of the age against punishment and is in fact a charter for them to continue their acts of spoliation. It gives color to the doctrine that the rich are above the law and incites the unwise to acts of anarchy. Were it not for the fact that the people still have the power to correct these abuses the future of the Republic might welll be despaired of.

This is a period of transition, and whether the change is to be in the right direction depends upon the intelligence of our people. Nothing will be gained by shutting our eyes and ignoring existing evils or by denouncing those who do not agree with us as to the remedy.

A BETTER METHOD.

The scheme to have the Legislature appropriate $1,000,000 for rivers and harbors of Oregon will probably die aborning. Not only is it beyond the scope of Oregon financial ability, but it is altogether impracticable, for the reason that it would start a conflict between State and National authorities that would be endless. It would be far worse than the normal school appropriations, because it would be harder to break away from. If the Legislature of the State of Oregon will appropriate one half of that sum for the purpose of intelligently advertising the resources of the State and inducing the better class of home seekers and capitalists to come here it will have accomplished much more for the improvement of our rivers and harbors than it can by inaugurating a potlatch for a few sections at the expense of the whole State. Population is what we need, especially in the timbered counties. If Oregon had 2,000,000 people within her borders she would not have to stand with hat in hand begging for justice at the hands of our national legislature. Every effort should be made to build up the whole State, and there is no factor so potent to this end as judicious advertising. One hundred thousand dollars expended for a display at the Jamestown exposition will do more good than $1,000,000 parceled out to different sections of the State to be expended in transient improvements.

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OUR TRADE WITH CUBA.

Trade statistics are not usually very interesting to more than a minority proportion of newspaper readers, but in view of present conditions in Cuba and the possibility of the island some time in the future becoming a part of the United States, figures relating to its commerce may be considered an exception to the general rule. A speedy termination of the recent contest between the two factions in Cuba was desirable not merely from political considerations. The commercial interests of the people were at stake, and with them the related business interests of the United States, Great Britain and other countries.

According to the latest figures received by the bureau of statistics at Washington the foreign commerce of Cuba aggregates practically $210,000,000 annually, the imports being $95,000,000 and the exports $110,000,000. Of the imports 45 per cent were in 1905 drawn from the United States and of the exports 86 per cent were sent to the United States. There has been a steady gain in the imports from this country, the share in 1894 being 39 per cent.

Sugar forms the largest item in the exports, last year being valued at $63,000,000, while the exports of tobacco reached $27,000,000. Of the imports, amounting to $93,000,000, cotton manufactures were in round terms $9,000,000; breadstuffs, including rice, $9,000,000; cattle, hoases and mules, $7,000,000; meats, $7,000,000; manufactures of iron and steel not classed as machinery, about $4,000,000. Other imports were leathers, wines and liquors, vegetables, wood and manufactures thereof, dairy products, fish, paper, wool and glass.

Of the food stuffs imported into the island in 1904, the last year for which figures are available, the United States contributed about 95 per cent. Spain was the largest contributor of boots and shoes.

The United States takes by far the largest share of the exports from Cuba. In the fiscal year ended last June this country imported from Cuba $85,000,000 worth of products and exported goods to the value of $49,000,000.

The commercial value of restoring and insuring peace in the island can easily be appreciated. But neither trade considerations nor sentimental reasons will justify annexation unless the situation in the islands should assume a far more serious aspect than at present.

The grainhandlers and exporters of the city of Portland have consented to submit their dispute to arbitration. At the outset of the strike the exporters claimed there was nothing to arbitrate, but when they found the longshoremen, teamsters, and others lined up with the grainhandlers they decided that it might be well not to precipitate a general strike along the water front.

Senator Hodson, joint senator for Columbia, Washington and Multnomah counties, claims to have a cinch on the office of President of the Oregon Senate. If so, and there is any opportunity of tripping Jonathan Bourne, it will not be overlooked. The speakership of the House will probably be secured by Frank Davey, of Marion county, who is easily the best qualified man seeking that position.

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HOULTON.

Mrs. N. A. Perry and several others of this place visited Seaside on Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Bailey spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Grace Metzger, principal of the Houlton school, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. D. Henshaw and sister, Mrs. N. J. Sayior, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Corbett, last week

The show given here last Saturday eve was the worst fake ever seen here.

Mr and Mrs. F. J. Cooper spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

George Kelley and sister Sarah spent Lunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henshaw, at Vancouver.

CLATSKANIE.

Watch us grow.

Rev. G. A. Blair and wife, and James Van have been in attendance at the Presbyterian synod at Newport during the past week.

Mrs. Shoudy of Rockford, Ill., and Mrs. Parkhurst, of Seattle, are visiting with the former's sister, Mrs. W. H. Conyers.

A meeting of the citizens of Clatskanie was held Monday night to discuss ways and means for a new water system. The population of the city is increasing so rapidly that a larger supply of water is needed—for drinking purposes.

Seven or eight dwellings and a stone building are all going up at the same time, and an addition to the school building, a new electric light plant makes us think we are moving along, too.

Presiding Elder Hollingshead occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning and evening, and delivered two excellent sermons.

Rev. Sandford Snyder has been appointed to this charge by the Methodist conference. Rev. Snyder has had the Klamath charge for the past two or three years, and comes highly recommended. He will arrive some time next week.

A YOUNG MOTHER AT 70.

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life," writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe. Sets stomach, liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, cures malaria, billiousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c. Guaranteed by all drug stores.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Following are the real estate transactions filed for record during the week ending Oct. 13, 1906:

J A and M A Anderson to D L Higginbotham, ne qr nw qr 15 5 2 ... 2550
Dean Blanchard to Alice L French, land in Rainier ... 100
E and T J Brink to Joseph Mustola, lots 2, 3, 4, blk 7, Bryant's first ad to Clatskanie ... 750
J S Cloninger to Mary J Cloninger hf int in e hf sw qr and s hf sw qr 23 6 2 ... 1
C L and L P Conyers to C H Stockwell, sr., lot 4 blk 3, Bryant's first add to Clats ... 200
F J and J A Caples to G L and J A Mc Pherson, 60 acres in 28 and 33 4 4 ... 10
Ellen A Fairchild to I G Wikstrom and E Reichow, s hf sw qr and sw qr se qr 26 4 2 ... 1
A M and R P Graham to H B Nic'olas, land in St. Helens ... 1
C D Guild to U S Mellinger, e hf sw qr 28 5 4 ... 500
D and D W Holbrook to Ella S Wilson, w hf ne qr and nw qr se qr 12 4 5 ... 1
Honeyman Hardware Company to D D Tompkins, part of H M Knighton dlc ... 50
Geo W Hoyt et al to L Branslettter and E B Carr, shooting right ... 1
E H Jennings to Jennings McRae Logging Co., 2300 acres in secs 11, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26 and 27, tp 7 25 ... 10
D N Kindred to John H Smith, sw qr sec 8 7 5 ... 1
L L Langey to Lewis Montgomery, nw qr ne qr 3 4 4 ... 1
G M and M G Lindgren to J O Libel, E L McCauley and M Sardznptor, land in town of Esto ... 1500
P Lowengart to D D Tompkins part of Knighton dlc ... 100
E N Merrill to Jos E Hall, nw qr ne qr 9 7 4 ... 1
B R, H B, K, and N V Nicholas to Hannah Tyszkiewicz, land in St. Helens ... 1
C J Noeske to Mathilda Noeske, land in 31 7 5 ... 1500
W H Phelps to A J Keith, se qr 2 3 3 ... 10
Portland Timber Co to Wm McPherson, Jr., ne qr ne qr 30 5 4, w hf nw qr 29, and sw qr nw qr 29 5 5 ... 4000
H T and W E Purdy to Columbia Lumber Co., e hf nw qr, w hf ne qr, se qr ne qr, and lot 1, 35 4 5 ... 1
E T Reichow et al to Columbia Timber Co, s hf sw qr and sw qr se qr 26 3 2 ... 1
D and I C Sanford to Kate Nicholas, part of H M Knighton dlc ... 1
I and L O Shanahan et al to Ella S Wilson, w hf ne qr and nw qr se qr 12 4 5 ... 1
K M and S M Stark to D D Tompkins part of Knighton dlc ... 50
C J Stewaat to Nellie Kindred, sw qr 8 7 5 ... 1
Vernonia Cemetery Assn to Wilburn Hall, lot 43 Vernonia cemetery ... 5
D D Tompkins to H B Nicholas, part of Knighton dlc ... 200
H and G E Tyszkiewicz to W B Dillard, part of Knighton dlc ... 1
Same to same, blk 99, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 75, St. Helens ... 100
M and W T Watts to Marie Vandermost, lots 1, 2, 8, blk 5, east side add to Scappoose ... 300
C L and M A Webb et al to L A Branstettsr and E B Carr, shooting right ... 1
A D and I G Wikstrom to Columbia Lumber Co, s hf sw qr of se qr 20 4 2 ... 1
Same to same, n hf sw qr and sw qr sw qr 35 4 2 ... 1
E, F L, H, M, and W O Wilson to Ella S Wilson, n hf ne qr and nw qr se qr 12 4 5
L S Winters to Harry C Kenney, n hf ne qr and n hf nw qr 12 4 2 ... 3000

United States patents issued to John Walezac, Marshal E. Morgan and Frederick W. Placke.

Notice of Intention to Apply for Liquor License

To all persons concerned: You and each of you will take notice that I, John Freeman, will, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1906, apply to the County Court of Columbia County, State of Oregon, for a license to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and hard cider in quantities less than one gallon for a period of twelve months in the village of Scappoose, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, which application will be based upon the following petition:

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Columbia.

In the matter of the application of John Freeman for a license to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon.

To the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Columbia:

We the undersigned, legal voters and residents of Scappoose Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, who have actually resided in said precinct thirty days prior to the signing and filing of this petition, would respectfully petition your honorable body, at the regular term of the said county court, commencing on Wednesday, the 7th day of November, 1906, to be held in the county court house in the city of St. Helens, in said county and state, that a license be granted to John Freeman to sell spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and hard cider, in quantities less than one gallon, in Scappoose precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, and that such license be issued to said John Freeman for a period of 12 months from the 7th day of November, 1906, all of which your petitioners will ever pray.

Herman Schmidt, [illegible] W G Jeffs, I D McKay, E T [illegible], John [illegible], E D McKay, F F Reichow, A S [illegible], J Foss, R A McKay, A V [illegible], [illegible] W Tour, C Babcock, F W [illegible], D Anderson, [illegible] west, A Zetterson, F H Adams, J [illegible], O'Donnell, [illegible], P Hoover, [illegible], Ed Crawford, M A [illegible], C H [illegible], F A Frakes, Thomas Meyer, R T McNutt, [illegible], D Balch, F Kammerer, F D Kammerer, W J Smith, E Hagey, Geo West, S W West, J W Helmuller, W T [illegible], John West, George Grant, I E Meyers, Wm Harrison, [illegible], F Payne, H Bushman, Ed Rose, C M Grant, [illegible], John [illegible], John Johnson, T M Gunderson, Julius Schoenberg, George F Frakes, [illegible], Otto A Miller, H E Bird, Herman [illegible], J Schmidt, [illegible], Malcolm McKay, Ed Lang, J S Van cleave, Geo W Ramsey, G H Sterke, [illegible] Harris, A Haugerud, A Anderson, A Barker, Carl H Knoll, A M West, John [illegible], M F Farren, A Newman, J Forrick, W W West, J Lee, W A Chisamore, S Neumann, G Neumann, Ed [illegible], H Neumann, E A Emerson, F E Hutchinson, T Callahan, Chas C Trusell, C H Tucker, Geo Emerson, D E Freeman, E Johnson, Joe Adams, A H Larsen.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, Sept. 4, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Albert [illegible], of Albion, county of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. [illegible], for the purchase of the [illegible] of Section No. 20 in Township No. 4 North, Range No. [illegible] West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1906. He names as witnesses: Christ Van Buck, of Portland, Oregon; Otto [illegible], of Aurora, Oregon; Engelbert Helmuth, of Albion, Oregon; Bernhard Boyer, of Albion, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of November, 1906.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Forest Reserve Lieu Selection No. 1079. United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, September 27, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that John Pearson, whose postoffice address is Portland, Oregon, has made application to select under the Act of June 4, 1897 (30 Stat., 36), the following described tracts: [illegible] Section 2 in Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Within the next thirty days from date hereof protests, or contests against the selection on the ground that the land described, or any portion thereof, is more valuable for its mineral than for agricultural purposes, will be received and noted for report to the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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