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Probate Court.

Wills of Ellen J. Hedges and Julia Ann Metcalf filed on October 23d. Mrs. Metcalf's will gives to W. R. Metcalf lots 4 and 5 of block 63 in Oregon City and appoints Wm. Sheehan as his guardian. Robert E. Metcalf, Anna J. Foster, Lluellen McAllester, Mable Simpson and Alice Lewis were mentioned.

W. W. Dickinson was on 21st appointed administrator of estate of Mary A. Dickinson.

T. F. Ryan, C. O. T. Williams and A. S. Dresser appointed appraisers of R. N. Worsham estate, and Ben. Faust, administrator, ordered to pay funeral expenses and debts.

Third report of administrator of T. A. Hutchins estate approved.

November 3d set as day for final hearing of Clara E. Morey, executrix of Ed. Eastham estate.

H. McGugin, L. Herrick and P. McAdams appointed appraisers of Frederick Sievers estate.

For Sale: Bicycles: \$5 Cash and \$1 per week. Prices \$25 and up wards. Only five wheels left, come in and examine them at Huntley's Book Store, Oregon City.

MEADOWBROOK.

Mr. Barney Leichtweis has moved his family from the Ike Larkins place, where he has resided for over three years, to Mrs. Leichtweis' birthplace, the Callihan donation claim, where they will reside until Mr. L. builds a house of his own.

Fred. Shaffer is building a dwelling house, barn, etc., on the old Albright place, which is Mrs. Shaffer's portion of the Callihan D. L. C.

Mr. Wilson, late of Newburg, has purchased 40 acres from S. H. Dix and is building thereon, and expects to move into his new house next week.

Charles and George Robeson started Monday for British America to trap for furs and skins during the coming winter.

Tom Tenien has a new boy at his house and Joe Rues a brandnew girl. Here is our **BOY** on your good luck, boys!

John Comer and George Williams have taken a contract for the winter to grub near Marquam.

County Surveyor J. H. Wright has a force of men opening the new road from M. E. Wright's to 'Leichweis Bros.' farm. This week the men are making a good 9 per cent. grade up the Carlyle hill.

Before another issue of the COURIER, we will know whether we as a people are to throw off for good the heavy yoke of the combined gold and syndicate power as represented by Rothschild, McKinley & Co. and become in spirit as well as in letter a free and independent nation under the leadership of the American Cicero, W. J. Bryan, or whether we are to bow down--under relentless coercion--before the golden calf of Prince Hanna! Was it to hand this nation down to such pirates as Hanna, Quay, Carnegie and Huntington that our sires suffered at Valley Forge and triumphed at Yorktown? Was it for such a surrender of our blood-purchased liberties that a hundred thousand mothers sent forth their sons to fill a hundred thousand graves in the dark days of the early sixties? If not, then go to the polls next Tuesday and cast your ballot for the emancipation of sixty millions of white slaves by voting for William Jennings Bryan.

October 26, 1896. ANTI-HANNA.

REDLAND.

Plenty of rain, politics and sunshine.

J. W. Linn, W. H. Howell and Miss Matilda Linn attended the dance at Davis' Saturday night, which was a merry one. The dance at Jim Fullin's last Saturday night was a decided success. About 12 o'clock the participants wished the happy couple a long and prosperous life and wended their way homewards.

F. F. Sellman and daughter of Sandy were at Linn's Mill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross of Oregon City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Linn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchm of Logan were visiting Mrs. McGrath one day last week.

C. Hatten and J. Sprague of Stone, were at Linn's Mill Sunday.

B. Sprague has gone to the Hospital in Portland.

Al. Lacy of Springwater and Mr. Rigaton of Salem were visiting at Linn's Mill Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cora and Prindle Leek were visiting their sister, Mrs. Jennie Linn, one day last week.

Misses Milda Linn and Lena Spees were visiting the Holcomb and Stricklin school last Wednesday.

School in district No. 21 is progressing finely under the management of Miss Ellen Maguire.

Jimmie Catto went to Oakland, Cal., recently. Miss Kate Catto is in Portland.

A. B. F. W. and P. P. Linn went to the mountains last Thursday and returned home with lots of bear meat.

Clemens Folks of Fremont was visiting F. E. Linn Sunday.

Week after to-morrow Bryan will be elected.

The Ocala brass band serenaded Jim Fullin last Tuesday night.

October 26. ENGINEER.

COLTON.

School commenced last Monday with Victor Dickey as teacher. It is his second term here.

Mrs. Flora Hutchison and four children were the guests of her brother, W. E. Bonney, last Tuesday night.

J. H. Sexton, his wife and daughter Edna were the guests of Mrs. Mary Wright of Meadowbrook last Sunday.

Misses Ellen Bonney and Grace Gorbett were visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. P. E. Bonney, last Tuesday night.

G. Gorlett and son Chester took two beef steers to Oregon City last Tuesday.

Mrs. Stella Sexton and Mrs. O. Gorbett were the guests of Mrs. P. E. Bonney last Friday.

William and Jay Dix went to Hubbard last week on business, and this week J. Henry Sexton and Chester Gorbett to Marquam.

October 24. LYSLER.

Cure for Headache.
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Henry McGugin to H. L. Kelly.

Editor COURIER: I most respectfully ask for space in your paper to reply briefly to the criticism, of Mr. Kelly. In your issue of October 9th he says that I was the most earnest advocate of the gold standard among the eight delegates from this county to the democratic state convention. This may be so, but know that I was not so earnest and loud in expressing my views that any one in the convention tried to call me down. I wish to say that previous to that convention I was reading gold standard papers, including the Oregonian (and any one taking the last named as authority is likely to do most any absurd thing).

But I am a convert to the free coinage of silver and believing its cause is just, I have come to stay with it. It may look a little surprising to gold standard men that there can be any conversions or changes except in the direction of Mark Hanna and his sack, but I hope there will be legions of them on election day to go to the polls to declare themselves in opposition to coercion and the effort that is being made by the gold standard party to destroy American manhood, in order that equal justice may be meted out to silver, the people's money, in which at least three-fourths of their buying and selling is done.

Mr. Kelly asks me many questions that have been answered hundreds of times, and if he had the disposition to look at and examine the arguments and claims of the equal coinage of silver advocates, he would not be wholly carried away in admiration of the Golden Calf. The paper containing the Kelly letter is not at hand, but I endorse the answer you gave to his questions. Where would the cheap dollar "get off at?" he asks. Let me tell him that cheap silver and dear gold would get off when W. J. Bryan got on, and there can be no doubt of it unless the gold bugs try to hold the country down as they are now trying to hold the voters down.

Mr. Kelly forgets there are two sides to this subject when he asks if I ever had a dollar that would buy too much. The farmer has to sell as well as buy. When I took my last load of produce to market I got three cents per pound for dressed pork and other produce in proportion at about one-half the price that would make my business profitable, or in other words, I only got one-half the number of dollars I should have got.

Mr. Kelly asserts that Brynn is not a democrat. Well, if he is satisfied with Palmer's democratic record I and all other democrats can be well pleased with Bryan's record. But there is more in the approaching election than whether gold shall be declared king and everything else its vassal, whether gold shall go up and everything else go down. The issue is, shall American manhood prevail or shall it be coerced by the almighty gold power? The words of Washington are just as true now as when uttered. Eternal vigilance is the only price of liberty. There is no way of judging the future but by the past, and if our country prospered for over eighty years under free coinage, I feel more safe to risk it than to risk McKinley, Hanna and the trusts and combines that are sure to rob the people.

Mr. Kelly says Bryan is an anarchist and his free silver talk is rot. If Mr. Kelly could lay aside those gold rimmed spectacles and read what McKinley, Sherman, Carlisle and other able statesmen and financiers have said in favor of silver, he might call it rot, but we believe it was common sense. Hanna would give a well filled sack for anything that Bryan has said that favored anarchy. When he was deprived of the freedom of speech by those 500 college hoodlums, aristocratic sons of goldbug sires, he did not try to excite any ill feeling.

In Mr. Kelly's departure from us I hope he will not try to take the honored name of our party with him. But when Bryan is president and the silver wings of prosperity have again been spread over our fair land, we will see him back again under the flag of a new democracy with that broad and pleasant smile on his face.

Sandy, Ore. HENRY MCGUGIN.

All we have ever said of the curative virtues of Ayer's Sarsaparilla sinks into insignificance when compared with the statements made by those who have been benefited by the use of this wonderful blood-purifier. Many of the cures seen indeed almost incredible.

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Question and Answer.

Editor COURIER: In our discussion of the "dear dollar" you continually and completely ignore the millions of wage workers and assume the farmer to be the only one entitled to consideration. I contend that the former class is entitled to a hearing. Further, you do not attempt to disprove my statement that the fat pig or beef of to-day will purchase just as much for the farmer as the pig or beef of 25 years ago; as this may be monotonous to you let me propound a few question on another line.

1st. Why do all the free coinage speakers ridicule Mitchell, Ellis, Hermann and Tongue and others for standing squarely on the St. Louis platform, and in the next breath abuse sound-money democrats because they don't stand on the Chicago platform? In other words, they abuse democrats because they do *bold* and abuse republicans because they don't *bold*. This is somewhat perplexing to the undersigned. Will you kindly reconcile the incongruity?

2d. The Bryan leaders say that when a convention is held in due form, and a majority adopt a platform and nominate a ticket, the minority should give the same loyal support. By what authority then does a handful of democrats in Oregon remove the name of Mr. Sewall from the ticket? Again am I perplexed. "Do I wake or am I dreaming?" If the silverites can take Mr. Sewall off the ticket, why can't the goldbugs take Mr. Bryan off? If one wing of the party twists the tail, why should not the other wing flout the head? If the silver men monkey with the tail of the ticket why should not the "gentle gold bugs" have a little fun with the head, and finally repudiate both?

Mr. Editor: Kindly give a reasonable solution of the above and oblige,
Yours, H. L. KELLY.

Mr. Kelly is respectfully referred to previous articles in the COURIER on the dollar and the pig. Hair-splitting may be funny but it is useless.

Reply to No. 1. Mitchell, Ellis, Hermann and others acknowledged themselves to be silver republicans before the St. Louis convention, but after it they swallowed the opinions they had expressed before it, and the best refutation of the speeches they deliver now are their own speeches delivered before the convention. They were liars and hypocrites before the St. Louis convention or they are now. We will leave Mr. Kelly to "kindly reconcile the incongruity." The free silver speakers ridicule the democrats that bolt the Chicago ticket and platform because they have put up a ticket that they know does not stand a ghost of a chance to be elected, in order that they may assist the republican ticket. The republicans recognize this. The Oregonian, which reeks with abusive lies against Bryan and his followers, is extremely friendly to, and puts on the back, the gold democrats, or, as Bob Ingersoll calls them, the republican "decoy ducks." The "gold democrats" are in this campaign nothing but an ally of the republican party.

2d. In twenty-nine states the populists and silver democrats have agreed on a fusion of the electoral vote. Oregon is one of them, the electoral vote here going to Bryan and Watson. The purely populist electoral vote is published as 74, and this is the total number that Watson will secure if the free silver democrats carry the states they anticipate they will. The "handful of democrats" that took Mr. Sewall off the ticket were the state central committee, but there is not the slightest reason why Mr. Kelly and a few more gold democrats can't take Mr. Bryan off their ticket and put Mr. McKinley on, as they virtually will on election day. Were it not for the machinations of the kind republicans and gold democrats, who have made Watson believe that to vindicate his principles, he must stay on the electoral ticket at all hazards, it is very likely that the silver democratic vote throughout the union would be cast for Bryan and Sewall only. In fact, the gold democrats have monkeyed both with the head and tail of the silver democratic ticket as much as they could in order to defeat it, for they would much prefer to see McKinley elected instead of Bryan.

OSWEGO, Oct. 24, 1896.

Editor Courier:
I am not a subscriber to your paper but I read it sometimes. I don't like your silver doctrines, but what caught my attention most in the columns of your paper was the articles by a Mr. Kelly on the gold side. I agree with him. I have asked some of my neighbors who he is. Can you tell me?
Yours, GOLD DEMOCRAT.

[H. L. Kelly is an old and prominent citizen of Oregon City who holds a responsible position in one of our banks.]
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