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THE DEMOCRATIC REACTION.

There is one sure cure for democratic unpopularity, and that is republican success. The republican earthquakes of 1873, 1880 and 1888 brought on in due course the democratic landlides of 1874, 1882 and 1890, and it is evident that the republican convulsion of last November is going to have the regular consequences even earlier than usual.

The democratic victories in the municipal elections in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana and Montana were not unexpected. They had been foreshadowed by the results of almost all the local contests that had occurred during the previous month. The American people do not take kindly to confidence games, and they have a rapidly deepening impression that they were made the victims of one last fall. Hence their emphatic expression of resentment.

A republican president and congress were elected last November to do certain things. The campaign was fought out on the currency issue. Mr. Hanna and most of the republican leaders did not welcome this issue, and they tried to persuade the people to talk about the tariff, but the attempt was a failure. The people would talk nothing but money. The lines were clearly drawn. The voters were facing a condition and two theories. The condition was hard times. The theories were free silver, advocated by the democrats, and the gold standard, advocated by the republicans. After a thorough discussion the people decided to give the republican plan restoring prosperity a trial. This decision was reached with the help of the votes of at least a million democrats, who detested the republican tariff ideas, but who wanted the currency reform on the lines laid down in the St. Louis platform.

As soon as the election was over the republican leaders proceeded to repudiate their promises. They said to the people in effect: "You would talk currency, would you, and you wouldn't have anything to say about the tariff, wouldn't you? Well, we are in office now, and we are going to make you take our medicine." And they promptly carried out their threats. They did nothing whatever toward fulfilling their promises on the chief issue of the campaign, but they proceeded at once, even before the new congress came into existence, to frame a tariff bill, the most reactionary, the most barbarous, the most stupidly wantonly and meddlesomely oppressive in the whole history of American fiscal legislation. They had said during the campaign that time had changed since 1890, and that nobody now proposed to re-enact the McKinley law, and then at the first opportunity they prepared a bill compared with which the McKinley law was a product of enlightened and philanthropic state-manship. As soon as the new president had taken the oath he called an extra session of congress to pass that bill, and in his message he said nothing whatever about the great issue on which he had been elected.

The people are beginning now to express their opinion of these proceedings. We may expect their expressions to increase in emphasis with each recurring opportunity. If there be any republican leaders who seriously contemplate carrying out the promises of their party it must be evident to them that they have no time to lose. The republicans are in possession of all branches of the government now, but the present congress is the last one they can depend upon.

The result in Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities in the West is very gratifying. Democratic gains in one or two cities might be explained by local conditions, but such great gains indicate a radical change in public sentiment since November. It is impossible to say how the future conduct of the republican party will impress the country, but it is evident that this far republican success has been a disappointment. The republican party is evidently in the minority at this time, and whether the party will profit by the rebuke administered, or excite greater indignation, remains to be seen.—W. J. BRYAN.

PRESIDENT McKinley on Monday appointed the following commissioners to an international monetary conference: Ex-Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, a democrat and Bryan man; Senator Edw. O. Wolcott, a Bryan man; and Gen. Chas. J. Payne, a McKinley bimetallist and republican.

THE city of Cincinnati has just sold gold bonds to the amount of \$3,000,000, bearing 3.65 per cent interest to run forty years, at a premium of 2.167 per cent.

DEMOCRATS HAVE ONLY TO WAIT.

We have yet to note the arrival of that prosperity so confidently predicted under the rules of McKinley and the republican party. Nor do we see any signs of it coming, though McKinley was elected five months ago.

Meanwhile the democratic party is rapidly regaining its strength. Town and county elections nearly everywhere show it. Even in old New England the change since November is astonishing, nearly all the town election there resulting in sweeping democratic triumphs. If a new president were to be elected to-day we feel absolutely sure that he would be a democrat.

The Dingley tariff bill and the juggling of the republicans at Washington disgusts the country. The republican party is beginning to show again that it is to-day what it has always been—the friend of rings and trusts and combines and the enemy of the people.

We repeat what we said some time ago: that if things go on as they are it will not be worth while for the republicans to nominate anybody in 1900. The democrats will win by the biggest majority in our history.

It is illogical for the people of a city to vote for one set of men to manage their municipal affairs because they are pleased or displeased with the conduct of another set at Washington, but the influence of partisanship being what it is, the general drift of the municipal elections over a large stretch of country becomes an indication of the trend of popular sentiment which no sensible politician will ignore. That Chicago should charge a republican plurality of nearly 70,000 into a democratic plurality of 87,222 in the space of five months would be remarkable enough if it stood alone, but when this upheaval is only part of a general convulsion extending from Massachusetts to Montana and from Wisconsin to Kentucky it acquires a significance that can hardly be exaggerated.

THE Washington jeweler who is trying to establish a trade in "Prosperity Souvenir Spoons" will have difficulty in finding customers. About the only people who can afford such an article are already supplied, having been born with it in the mouth.

THE income tax was declared unconstitutional by the U. S. supreme court; but the tax on refined sugar for the benefit of the sugar trust, on wool and woolen goods for the benefit of the wool trust, and on manufactures of iron and steel for the benefit of the iron king, is deemed by the republican party constitutional. To steal a ton flour is a penitentiary offence but to steal millions by means of political jobbery is the act of a gentleman and a Christian.

THE government of Nevada, who witnessed the Corbett-Friszsimmons fight, is of the opinion that it was less savage than a game of football.

CASTORIA.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Oregon City will receive sealed bids for doing the city printing for the ensuing year, up to Wednesday, May 5th, 1897. The city council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council. THOS. F. RYAN, Recorder of Oregon City.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon, located on lot 2 of block 3 in Oregon City, Oregon, to date from the 8th day of April, 1897. I. G. RAMBO.

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of an order and license of the County Court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made on the 13th day of March, 1897, in the matter of the estate of Gilbert Engle, a minor, undersigned, guardian of said estate and ward, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said county court, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the front door of the postoffice at Molalla, Clackamas county, Oregon, all the right, title and interest that the said estate and the said Gilbert Engle, minor ward, shall come to have as heir at law of John Harless the present owner, in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The north half of a certain tract of land commencing at the southeast corner of J. T. Kingfield's P. E. No. 48, in township 34 north, range 2 east, W. M. 1; then a north 82 degrees west 120 chains; thence north 8 degrees east 408 chains to the north boundary of said claim; thence south 82 degrees east, tracing said north boundary to the northeast corner of said claim; thence south 8 degrees west, tracing the east boundary line of said claim, to the place of beginning. W. H. ENGLE, Guardian of Estate and Person of Gilbert Engle, minor.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

I AND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 14, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on May 18th, 1897, viz: PERRY WILLIAMS. H. E. 912, for the SW 1/4 of sec. 27, Tp. 6 S., R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Miller, Alvis V. Davis, Henry Manning and John Ferguson, of Willist, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

COUNTY TREASURER'S NOTICE.

I HAVE NOW IN MY HANDS FUNDS applicable to the payment of all warrants endorsed prior to September 30, 1893, also the following warrants endorsed September 30, 1893: No. 12566, \$12.12; No. 12583, \$198.27; No. 12582, \$542.63. Interest will cease on the above warrants after the date of this notice. JACOB SHADE, Treasurer of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated this 11th day of April, 1897.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Thomsaine Endy, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred Lindhe and Ada Mary Lindhe, Defendants.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT rendered and entered under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to the duty thereof and dated the 18th day of March, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 20th day of February, 1897, in favor of Thomsaine Endy, plaintiff, and against Alfred Lindhe and Ada Mary Lindhe, defendants, for the sum of \$618.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 20th day of February, 1897, and the further sum of \$70.00 for attorneys' fees, and the further sum of \$75.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The east half of the south half of the southwest quarter of section 27, township 34 north, range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order, decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 21st day of April, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in 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 or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., March 18th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Minnie Ham, Plaintiff, vs. Edward Loney, Defendant.

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss. BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT rendered and entered under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 18th day of March, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 12th day of November, 1896, in favor of Minnie Ham, plaintiff, and against Edward Loney, defendant, for the sum of \$723.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 12th day of November, 1896, and the further sum of \$40.00 as attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$10.00 costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: The north one-half (1/2) of the northeast quarter (1/4) of section twenty (20), township three (3) south, range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian, Clackamas county, state of Oregon, containing eighty (80) acres of land. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 17th day of April, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in 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 or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment, order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., March 16th, 1897.

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SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. George F. Gordon, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Cecilia Thurman, Defendant.

To Catherine Cecilia Thurman, the above named Defendant. IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby summoned to appear in the above entitled court, to be held and held first day of the expiration of six weeks from the date of the publication of this summons, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before said first day of said term of said court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in this suit, which is for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by you to plaintiff on the 18th day of September, 1893, and recorded on the 21st day of September, 1893, in Book 42 of mortgages on page 116 of mortgage records of the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and which mortgage is upon the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the south half of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section 1 in township 2 south, range 2 east of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less, all in Clackamas county, Oregon, and which mortgage it is to secure the payment of the sum of \$235.21 with interest in accordance with the terms of said mortgage, \$50 attorney's fees and costs and disbursements herein, and plaintiff will apply to the court for such other and further relief as is just in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the above entitled court duly made and entered on record on the 27th day of February, 1897, and signed by Alfred F. Sears, Jr., judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, state of Oregon; T. A. McCall, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Clackamas county, being then absent from said Clackamas county. C. D. & D. C. LATOUCETTE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, NOTICE is hereby given that I have this day filed my final report as administrator of the estate of William O'Conner, deceased, and that the court has set Monday, the 31 day of May, 1897, as a time for hearing said report and objections thereto, if any there be, at which time all persons interested are hereby notified to be present at the office of the County Judge, Clackamas county, state of Oregon. Dated this 12th day of March, 1897. PATRICK T. O'CONNOR, Administrator of the Estate of William O'Conner, deceased.