

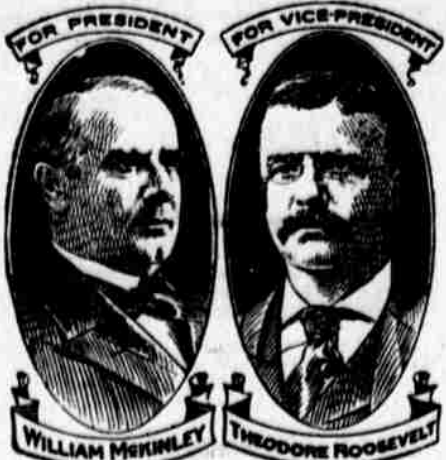
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THE OREGON BLACK LAW.

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 17, 1900.
—Editor Griffin—Will you please inform me as to what the "Black Law" of Oregon is? Has it in fact ever been repealed? Yours truly,
McGANT STEWART.

"Section 35—No free Negro or mulatto, not residing in this state at the time of the adoption of this constitution, shall come, reside or be within this state, hold any real estate or make any contract or maintain any such therein and the legislative assembly shall provide by penal laws for the removal by public officers of all such Negroes or mulattos or for their effectual exclusion from the state and for the punishment of persons who shall bring them into the state or employ or harbor them."

This section of the "Oregon Black Law" has never been repealed. The only effort made was during the last biennial campaign in this state; but so many constitutional amendments were proposed that it was evident early in the contest that none could succeed. Therefore "Section 35" was defeated with all the others. There is a much better prospect that it will be repealed at the next biennial election, however, for the people of the state have just begun to realize how outrageous such a law is, no matter where it exists or when it was enacted.

The shooting of Bud Murray, a colored porter, by Officers Warren and Patton, on Sunday night last, because he refused to halt for arrest when the patrolmen called to him, will be investigated by the courts and The New Age will withhold comment until then. It will say, however, that general opinion confirms the view that the shooting was most unwarranted. Murray had quarreled with a woman. When they met subsequently, angry words passed between them and she screamed and ran away. The officers heard her. Hence the attempted arrest and the subsequent murderous assault.

Appreciating the superior services of the Afro-American troops in the recent war with Spain, President McKinley decided to increase the number of regiments in the regular army, and on the 8th of September, 1899, issued an order for the organization of two new regiments of infantry, to be composed of Afro-Americans. The Democrats protested against this action, but to no avail. These regiments are now on duty in the Philippines.

While President McKinley and other Republican leaders hesitated, in the unprepared condition of the country, the voice of the Democratic party was for immediate and unconditional war; but when the Spanish war was over and only the rightful authority of the government was to be maintained over its newly acquired possessions, the attempt to maintain it became, to Democratic minds, an evidence as in 1846, of imperialism.

Every well-defined opinion so far expressed as to the legitimate outcome of the senatorial contest confirms The New Age's frequently expressed view that Hon. H. W. Corbett has no real competitor, so far as public choice is concerned. There will be contestants, but they will represent only the "fighting factions" in local politics. Such men are not the choice of the people in an event of such great importance as that of choosing a United States senator for Oregon at this critical period in the history of the state.

The hoodlums who were arrested on the charge of burning the Afro-American school house in New Orleans have been released "for lack of sufficient evidence." New Orleans is in Democratic Louisiana. The rioters in Akron have been indicted. Akron is in Republican Ohio.

I know nothing about other states, but I acknowledge openly and boldly in the sight of God that we did our level best to keep every Negro in our state from voting.—Senator Tillman, in a speech delivered in the senate of the United States, February 24, 1900.

The Democrats of the South say that the Afro-American is unfit to travel in first-class cars and they have passed laws providing special "Jim Crow" cars for his accommodation. No Republican legislature has ever passed a separate car law.

Pitchfork Tillman says he would rather be a "Southern nigger" than an "ignorant foreign Pennsylvania miner." Like all Southern Democrats who get up in the world, Tillman despises the poorer classes, white and black.

In the office of the collector of customs at Chicago, there are eight Afro-Americans, at an aggregate compensation of \$7,087 per annum. The number on the pay roll is greater than at any previous time.

The Democratic party has never had any fixed principles or policies. It has ever been the blind instrument of every bad element that might for the time being be uppermost or seem to promise party success.

Bishop Turner says that he believes that Bryan will stop lynching if he is elected president. Bryan may be willing to do so, but will Tillman, who will be the power behind the throne, allow it?

No victory was ever won without a battle; remember that, and fight for McKinley and Roosevelt from now until the polls close November 6.

The Democrats of the South say that the Afro-American is all right—in his place. They assume the right to designate the place.

Black men, before you vote the Democratic ticket, remember that the people who burn your brothers at the stake in the South are Democrats.

Mr. Bryan's election would, I think, throw governmental and business affairs into confusion.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison.

George Smith, an Afro-American of Indianapolis, said to be 105 years old, declares that he will vote for McKinley.

Democratic newspapers publish column upon column of matter slandering the Afro-Americans.

Rally on the center; touch elbows; clutch arms; charge all along the line, and victory is ours.

As we near the frosts of November, Bryan stork, like silver, keeps declining.

Ten-cent cotton means many votes for McKinley in the South.

To every colored person in the state of Oregon who will give his or her address to Mr. C. A. Ritter, our city agent, who will immediately make a canvass on that mission. The New Age will be sent, free of charge, for the next six months following this date.

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SHERIFF SALE.
In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Multnomah. Eliza A. Carson and John C. Carson, plaintiffs, vs. William Hahn, Hahn, wife of William Hahn, Michael Steffen, Alvie Hahn, Mary E. Steffen, M. I. Cloutier Philbrick, P. S. Philbrick, Annette Cotter, John Baikie, Carrie D. Baikie, E. E. Cawood, Cathryn J. Cawood, wife of E. E. Cawood, George E. Chamberlain, district attorney of the state of Oregon, for Fourth Judicial district, as successor in office and interest to W. T. Hume and Russell E. Sewall, former district attorneys for said district; J. F. Hamilton, Robert Brady and D. T. Sherratt, partners as Brady & Sherratt; Northern Counties Investment Trust, Limited, a corporation; George P. Lent, as trustee in bankruptcy of E. E. Cawood, defendants.

By virtue of an execution, judgment order and decree duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 26th day of September, 1900, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 25th day of September, 1900, in favor of Eliza A. Carson, plaintiff and against William Hahn, Alvie Hahn, Michael Steffen and Mary E. Steffen, defendants, for the sum of \$1,888.15 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 10th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$125 with interest thereon, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 25th day of September, 1900, and the further sum of \$38.75 costs and disbursements and the costs of and upon this writ commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 in block 1 and lots 1, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 5, all in Carson Heights, Multnomah county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Monday, the 29th day of October, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Portland, 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 (the 14th day of May, 1890,) or since had, in and to the above described real property, or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, costs and all accruing costs.

Dated Portland, Oregon, September 27th, 1900. WILLIAM FRAZIER, Sheriff of Multnomah County, Oregon.

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