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WHO IS TO BLAME.

It is a fact, which no one can in any measure of success dispute, that when the democratic congress was elected the nation was then in the throes of a great financial panic.

Still, it is unfortunate in the extreme that the democrats came into power at this juncture, for the severe depression, then in a great degree obtaining, for the future inevitable as it were, would be, and has been by many who reason not from cause to effect, laid at the door of democratic administration, and no doubt there are many today who attribute the ills of the nation to democratic policy, simply not taking the trouble to logically determine the why and the wherefore.

Forgetful of the fact, that for years the industrial condition of the government was being sorely menaced; that business houses were daily failing throughout the land; that appropriations had been made without reserve and even the least of judgment from public exchequers; that public office has, since war time, been considered a private snap and that one administration could not remove and obliterate all these evils, there are many censuring the democratic party for the legitimate result of an unwise policy perpetrated on the people by republicans for nearly thirty years.

If the times were so good, as many of the republican newspaper men would have one believe, why did so many republicans vote the democratic ticket when Cleveland and both houses were elected? The answer is simple enough, for these people clearly saw the cause of the depression which was incubated for years and hatched 18 months prior to the last presidential election.

Democrats who have any pride in their political principles should recognize these things and not go after false Gods. The panic had to come, and as stated before, it was democracy's misfortune that it came into power too late to check the ruthless ravages of many years of g. o. p. rule.

Just where Theosophists prove that the "consciousness of the human man," after leaving the coarseness, is cognizant of all things that are in this plane, is not easily perceived. That they may be correct in their holdings is true, but as yet they have placed no evidence other than hearsay before the people, and that is insufficient. A theosophist at Portland recently stated the above at a lecture, and it was published in one of the dailies. Doubtless he meant to have said that "he believed the consciousness to be cognizant, etc.," and had he so stated and then added that such a phillosophy would do much to elevate mankind, he might have secured for himself much admiration.

If a city desire substantial growth, it should have organization, just as business enterprises warrant. Up in Eastern Oregon, a commercial association was formed a few years ago, and this body has been a great factor in the upbuilding of an Oregon town. Through its efforts last year a scouring mill was secured and now they are making great headway towards getting a woolen mill as another of its enterprises. Hillsboro has a field for numerous industries of this kind but nothing will be done until there is preconcerted action. This city might profit by Pendleton's experience.

The Searchlight editor says he did not know what a scawlag was until "THE ARGUS" gave the facts. Ignorance has always been the plea of dishonesty. Had he looked at the circuit court records after the Oakland Home Insurance Co. concluded their suit he might

have discovered just what kind of a being he was. Of course he will still have some following as such people generally do.

SUICIDE seems to be growing in popularity these times. Of all ways foolish, this, it would appear, is the most absurd of offending one's troubles. Whilst it takes some nerve to get to the pitch of self murder, there is but one way for reasonable people to consider it. It is the coward's way to avoid the struggles of life, which, like danger, are always greater in the horoscope of the future, than are they when in present contact.

THE Oregon Road Club, an organization recently effected in Portland, is soliciting members amongst the newspaper men of Oregon. They appear to realize the benefits to be derived from such membership and have magnanimously offered to remit the initiative fee and one-half the monthly dues to this class. This offer may be deemed generous enough, and doubtless it is, but the club evidently forgets that the press generally works for the elimination of all public improvements and in many instances without remuneration. With these conditions obtaining, THE ARGUS waives the kind proffer, and submits that while it might have the ability to appreciate a membership on a "ministerial" basis, that it does not care to pay for the work which it conscientiously owes the public, when it can do that work just as well without expere.

Pague's Report.

WESTERN OREGON. The week has been cool, cloudy and showery. On the 20th a heavy thunder storm, accompanied by hail, occurred in Douglas county. Friday and Saturday nights were foggy, cool, accompanied by heavy frosts. The temperature for the week ranged from 58 to 70 degrees.

CROPS. The frosts were heavy enough, in localities, to injure vegetation; but no material damage was done, for most all products have matured. The rain was not heavy enough to materially interfere with hop picking, though the threatening weather had a depressing effect upon the pickers, and as a result many yards have been abandoned before the hops were thoroughly picked. The condition of the hops is hard to determine. Some owners claim that the rains have done no injury while others claim it has. It is safe to say that had it not been for the rains more picking would have been done and more hops would have been baled.

Harvest of all crops is about over; the hop picking will be finished this week. Prune drying continues, and has been very successful. The potato crop is now drying and will soon be stored for winter shipment and use. During the season of growth the rainfall was so light as to have an injurious effect upon the potato crop.

The ground is sufficiently well moistened as to allow of plowing, but owing to this being the period of fairs, etc., it is somewhat delayed.

The season throughout has been fairly favorable to farming operations and to the development of the farm products. Harvest is practically over, and as these holdings are for the period of planting to harvest, they will be discontinued with this issue for the current year.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A Mr. Roach, who has not been here since 1866, is in the city from Cowlitz county. He at one time lived on the Sam Williams' place. Mr. Roach is here to take back the remains of a child buried long years ago.

S. Williams, who has a brother living above Glencoe, died Saturday last. Deceased lately returned from a trip to California for his health.

H. P. Ford, of the shrievalty, returned Wednesday from a trip to Puget Sound. He reports that there are thousands of acres of hops not being picked over there.

One of John Carstens' little boys was caught on a shaft at the wash and door factory Saturday evening last, resulting in a fractured arm. The revolving machinery tore nearly all his clothing from him, when the parent, hearing his cries stopped the engine. The belt slipped however, before the machinery ceased to move, or it might have cost the lad his life.

J. I. Knight made a nice shipment of exhibits to the Exposition the first of the week. He is ready for more.

The State Fair at Salem is drawing its usual number of sight-seers from Washington County.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to June 20, 1895, will be redeemed at the office of the county treasurer on Thursday, Sept. 13, 1895, and interest will cease on same after above date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, Sept. 12, 1895. J. W. SAPPINGTON, County Treasurer.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased, by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law office of S. R. Tunison, in Hillsboro, with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

HOW TO SHIP EXHIBITS

A Circular Letter from the Chairman on Exhibits.

REURUESTS IMMEDIATE SHIPMENT

And Gives Explicit Directions for Shippers—Read Carefully.

The following letter speaks for itself:

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 21, 1895. The Exposition will open October 5th, two weeks from date hereof. It is necessary to have everything in place on the opening day.

There was a preacher in town Sunday from Hillsboro. He said he couldn't make a living at preaching so he was on his way to the hop fields to pick hops.

Wm Blue, a farmer of Yakima, with his family is visiting H B Johnson, an old friend. This is Mr Blue's first visit to this valley and he will probably locate here if he finds a place to suit him.

A curious case of lack of reciprocity when recently the city arrested a man whom it owed \$1000 and threatened to keep him in jail if he didn't pay his \$10 fine.

L. C. Walker and family returned from the hop fields Monday. The small party which he was with brought back over \$200 as the result of their labors.

Miss Anna Sheerer, of Newberg, visited her cousin, Miss M J Sheerer, of this city, over Sunday and then went on to near Gales Creek where she is to teach school this fall.

Mr Lurkhardt of the Franklin Market, Portland, drove out Sunday and went hunting with T C McNamer, the two bringing in 14 birds. Mrs Burkhardt accompanied him and stayed at Mrs McNamer's.

Mr Burlingame, of Dufur, Idaho, and Mr Everet, of Corvallis, accompanied by their families are visiting their many friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Hop picking is over in this vicinity. Fall plowing has commenced on several farms in this neighborhood.

Joseph Cawse and part of his family have gone to Yamhill to pick hops.

Mrs C W Hermens and her sister left for Wisconsin Monday.

Thomas Trapp and family leave shortly for their old home in Missouri.

W B Corum was down from his ranch on the Upper Nehalem Thursday. He reports an east on fat venison.

Jessie Cornelius is very low. It is reported the doctors can do no more for him.

John A Buford is having his house repaired.

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Quail Lodge No. 6, A. P. & A. M. meets every Saturday night on or after full moon of each month.

Court Tualatin, No. 7974 A. O. F. O. F. meets every Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall at 8 o'clock.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 611, A. O. U. W. meets every second and fourth Tuesday evening in the month.

Washington Encampment No. 24, I. O. O. F. meets on second and fourth Friday of each month.

Hillsboro Lodge No. 17, I. O. G. T. meets in their hall Saturday 8 p. m. Juvenile Temple, Sundays, at 3 p. m.

Hillsboro Rebekah Lodge No. 54, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall 1st, 3rd Saturday evening of each month.

Washington County Rod and Gun Club meets in Morgan Block and Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

Viola Tent, No. 18, K. O. T. M. meets in Odd Fellows' Hall on Second and Fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited to attend.

Administratrix's Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administratrix de bonis non of the estate of Isaac Alexander, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Tunison, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of September, 1895. JESSIE A. BESHAM, Administratrix de bonis non.

NOTICE. To the tax-payers of Washington county, Oregon. NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for Washington county, Oregon, will convene in the County Clerk's office at the court house in Hillsboro, on the 22nd day of September, 1895, and continue in session on the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th days of said month, for the purpose of publicly equalizing and correcting the tax lists of Washington county, Oregon, for the year 1895.

Geo. H. Wilcox, Assessor of Washington county, Oregon.

Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure. BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, do hereby and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, wherein A. C. Hall was plaintiff and Julia E. Goudie, Flora E. Curtis and Thos. H. Tongue, were defendants wherein judgment was rendered against the defendants Julia E. Goudie and Flora E. Curtis for the sum of \$1875.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$1875.00, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 30th day of July, 1895, and \$260.00 attorney's fees, and for the further sum of \$260.00 United States gold coin, in favor of Thos. H. Tongue, defendant, with interest thereon at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 20th day of August, 1892, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I, H. P. Ford, Sheriff of said county, do hereby offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

All of that part of the North half of the Donation Land claim of Joseph Hinton and Wife, in Section eleven (11) in Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of the Tualatin river, said North half of said Donation Land claim being the part of said Donation Land claim, set off to said Mariah Hinton, wife of said Joseph Hinton, less and except of said Donation Land claim, the part of said Donation Land claim, hereby conveyed containing One Hundred Fifty Five and Forty-eight hundredths (155.48) acres. Also all the Donation Land claim of Thomas D. Humphreys and Elizabeth Ann Humphreys, his wife, in Section eleven (11) Township two (2) South Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, that lies on the right hand of the center of said Tualatin river, containing Six (6) acres, more or less, all of said lands being in Washington county, Oregon, to satisfy the heretofore named sum, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 21st day of August, 1895. H. P. FORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

By W. D. Bradford, Deputy.

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Notice for Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of George L. Stevens, deceased, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, Oct. 14, 1895, at the hour of 10 a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement of the same. All persons having claims against the estate of George L. Stevens, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me at the law office of S. B. Tunison, in Hillsboro, Oregon, this 7th day of Sept., 1895.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 7th day of Sept., 1895. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register. PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

LAND OFFICE NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of fractional township 2 North, Range 7 West, and fractional township 3 North, Range 8 West, have been received from the surveyor General of Oregon, and on September 16, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plats will be filed in this office and the land thereon embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

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Dated this September 16, 1895. By order of County commissioners' court. B. P. CORRELL, County Judge.

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