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THERE is nothing on the face of God's earth so detestable, so full of all that makes venality, that tends to degradation of the human race, as the thing which writes anonymous letters, the import of which is to injure a fellow-being.

ARE we to blame the democratic administration for the action Gov. Culberson took in not allowing the pugilists to fight on Texas soil? If these things keep on the party will next be accused of striking "Billy Patterson."

THERE is apparently no cause to fear trouble between the United States and Spain over the Cuban question. The worst possible move Spain could make would be that of trying to call down the federal government for what a few of its liberty-loving citizens say and do. Spain will let us alone.

THE morbid disposition of the element which daily prances to San Francisco court rooms to hear the evidence in the Durrant case is greatly due to the newspapers of that city. Thousands of columns have been wasted caterring to this depraved appetite, and what is more unfortunate, these same papers did much to create the all-pervading thirst with which Golden Gate seems suffused.

A CERTAIN patent medicine company, situated in some eastern state, has an unique way to secure gratuitous advertising. It eschews to take issue in sympathy with Cuba, and sends circulars to newspaper men, asking them to publish same, and also get signers for a petition favorable to the land of Havana tobacco and dusky Senoritas. It is needless to say that the company has caught its usual number of suckers.

GENERAL MILES, perhaps as a matter of courtesy, should have said nothing about his appointment until it had officially been published. Still there was no particular harm done. After the appointment had been made, or before, for that matter, it was the business of the nation, and no one should feel grieved about the disclosure. No one was hurt, and it doubtless did Miles and his admirers much good.

HON. Jas. E. Campbell, the democratic nominee for governor of Ohio is making an excellent campaign and his logical public addresses on the drift of the times, disclose a close study of national affairs. Campbell has many admirers throughout the union, and he will make a hard run for the gubernatorial chair. Having at one time creditably filled the office, he goes before the people of his state with a clean record, and nothing short of sheer circumstances will beat him.

THE republican party is not divided on the silver question--not at all. The San Francisco Chronicle, one of the strongest party papers on the coast, is rabidly free silver, and the Chicago Inter-Ocean, one of the Eastern republican papers of national repute, is of the same complexion. As these papers purport to, and do, represent the concensus of party opinion in their respective localities, it is very foolish for one to say that the g. o. p. is not divided on that question—no of course they're not divided—they're simply two distinct parts.

WHILST it doubtless is unfortunate for the democratic party that it assumed power when the prosperity of the country was on the wane, yet was it fortunate for the commonweal that the reins of government were in strong hands. When the crisis came people who had for ever supported a financial policy of a party which had for years set a precedent to leave the national treasury unguarded and at the mercy of schemers, turned to the light of democracy, and the credit of this United States has been maintained. As for the gratuitous information from our republican contemporary that 1896 would place their party where it once was, it might not be impudent or imprudent to remind it that it is yet some time until election and inauguration.

The Independent of last week grows very facetious over an article which recently appeared in THE ARGUS wherein it bespoke a logical consideration of the hard times and their causes. So far as the "disaffection" of democratic ranks are concerned, it might be no more than truth to say that the republican party has lost many adherents during the last few years and strange to relate, an adherency which has voted no other ticket than the republican, that is to say, not that portion of republicans which helped to place Cleveland and a democratic party in power. THE ARGUS simply stated that it was "unfortunate that the democratic party came into power at this juncture," and in quoting the statement our versatile and learned contemporary forgot to also tell what the conditions were at the bespoken "juncture." Forced are we to admit that the Independent showed rare judgment in this matter, for no allusion was made to the bankrupt condition of the nation, at the time, and many months prior the last presidential campaign. THE ARGUS does not mourn that the administration came into power when it did. It glories in the fact that the strong conservative hand of democracy held the tiller of the ship of national government through the calamitous period of strikes, stagnation of business and general discontent, the result of republican profligacy—not, it will be understood the profligacy of republican principles, for many years. These times were incubated years back by the almost criminal carelessness of republican officials. THE ARGUS does not mean to question the sentiment which prompted the obscure citizen to vote on these lines, for it is well aware that their intent to national welfare was honorable enough. No one is in ignorance of why the republican press tries to keep the true causes of the depression covered, for if the truth were by it disseminated republican editors would like Othello, "lose their occupation." But to such illustrious beacon lights as the Independent, the China-Japan war, the Asiatic Cholera, the Buda-Pesth plague, the mosquitoes of the Nile, and the stagnation of the commercial world the globe over, are but results of democracy. The mephitisms of republicanism are justly characteristic of a party which has held its strength for years by assuming that a democrat was a rebel, holding that he who was democrat, and served in the army of the Union did so because the draft was about to be forced upon him. That this is so is lucidly proven in the ingenious plea to the old soldiers in the article mentioned. As to THE ARGUS adjuring the democracy to be faithful, it meant to warn them of the republican policy, which has plunged the nation in distress, as well as the populist party, whose leaders loudly proclaim that to not be one of them is to be dishonorable. As to this regard, THE ARGUS will not state that he who is not a democrat is dishonest, for it desires to be more fair and liberal than the organs of republicanism and populism within Washington county.

Truth known, the party whose sentiments are voiced in the Independent is responsible for all the financial ills today obtaining in this nation, with the exceptions of that portion which is general the world over. A careful perusal of Dunn's or Bradstreet's reports for years back will conclusively prove what this paper has maintained in this regard, for it will show just when the depression commenced.

COUNTY NEWS

BEAVERTON.

Miss Eva Jones, of Beaverton, returned home Thursday night from San Francisco, California, where she has been visiting her brother for several months past and reports having had an enjoyable time.

Mr Wren, of Yamhill county, who owns a tract of land near Mr Dillaboys on Cooper mountain has rented the Hodges' place just across the Beaverdam and is moving his furniture in, preparatory to bringing his family.

T B Tucker who has been running his engine at the rock quarry crushing rock for the Beaverton and Scholl's Ferry roads returned home last evening bringing his engine with him, the work having closed for want of more funds.

Prof Griffith, of Portland Heights, is in town and will deliver three lectures on phrenology this week.

J DeLetts is still gradually failing.

FROM PHILLIPS.

There are a great many people from all over the county going to Scappoose salmon fishing.

Miss Lena Treber, of Portland, is home on a few days visit.

Ethel Beal, who has been stopping here for the past few months, returned to her home near Gaston last Saturday. Her many friends were sorry of her departure.

F. C. Toelle, one of Phillips' business men, is now running the engine at the Kyle saw mill. But he gives Phillips a call once in a while.

There was to be baptising at Rock creek last Sunday but they postponed it two weeks later; October 20th at 2 p m.

Mrs Folson, of Gales' Spur, is stopping with her sister Mrs john Hanson for a few weeks. Her oldest ward came with her.

Some of our young people attended the dance at Farmington last Friday evening.

Chas Hanson, postmaster at Phillips, did business at Gaston Sunday and Monday. The assistant took charge of the office during his absence.

Patrick Byrns, who has been sick with la grippe for the past few months, is slowly recovering.

SCHOLLS.

H McIntire came out from Portland this week to visit.

Mrs Emrick and daughter visited Portland via Hillsboro the first of the week.

Profs French and Hale, of Portland, were in Portland the first of the week to fill engagements. Prof French will teach another term of singing school here.

Smith Bros, of Tualatin, were up during the week to purchase logs of Wallan & Sutton, who have a raft already in the river.

A couple of Oregon City gentlemen were here Monday inspecting timber for sawing purposes. Did not learn if they made any purchases or not.

Tom Sutton returned from Baker City after an absence of several months. He will remain an indefinite time.

Mr Johnson and Miss Simpson were the guests of Mrs Handley Sunday.

Mrs S A Little has been quite sick at the residence of W W Crowder but is better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs C H Brooks start Wednesday to Goldendale, Washington, on an extended visit with relatives.

The Evangelical campmeetings at this place are meeting with success. Quite a number have been converted to the faith and with God's help more will be before the close, which will be Wednesday night of this week.

FOREST GROVE.

A mammoth apple weighing 22 ounces unblemished and of beautiful color has been sent to the Hatchet office. It is of the "Wolf River" variety and from Mr James Palmer's farm, three miles north of Greenville. There are ten trees in the orchard.

W S Hudson has traded his Gaston property, reserving two lots, to Mrs Story for her house on First street, and has moved into his new dwelling.

T J Harris has moved into the house north of where he has been on First avenue.

Mrs McNamer has moved into the house on the corner of First street and First avenue.

Mrs Joe Watt moved Saturday into the Davey house on Fifth street.

VERBOORT AND VICINITY.

School is in full operation with 90 pupils enrolled.

The band boys have began on the new term of one year's instructions by W J Wall. They are doing some very fine work of late.

Mr Vandyke has completed his new residence and will move therein soon.

Mr Prongue's children have returned from St Mary's Home at Beaverton.

Mrs C Hermens left last week for her native home in Wisconsin.

Mr O'Nell, of Portland, visited his many friends of this place last week. Mr O is well and favorably known thro' this section of the county, having been a resident and farmer for 18 years within two miles of Forest Grove.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Stephen Rambo, one of Reedville's prominent farmers, was in the city this morning. He will soon build a new residence on his farm.

—Station agt. Lucas, of Cornelius was in the city the first of the week.

—The democrats carried the Indianapolis city election the other day by a tremendous majority and it will now be in order for the disciples of Ben Harrison to go down to Georgia and console with Tom Watson, the populist whose political career is ended by being defeated in what was supposed to be a strong populist district. Of course, it will now be in order to blame the democrats.

—Invitations are out for a social dance at the Opera House this Friday evening. It is given for the benefit of the band and should be a success.

—Ed. Friday, of Greenville, was in the city on business, this morning.

—Mr. F. Derber, of Oregon City, was in Forest Grove Saturday looking for men to assist him in a 16,000 cord wood contract which he has taken from the Oregon City paper mills.

—W. Holmes will return to this city in a few days to reside here this winter, and the band boys are delighted.

—D B. Reasoner recently brought to this city some samples of dried prunes, the product of his drier. They are a select article and will find ready sale any where. Mr Reasoner has about 17 acres in fruit and proposes to give this kind of culture a thorough trial.

—Thos. Talbot and wife, of Cornelius, were in the city Wednesday and reported a good time at the State Fair.

—Miss May Willis is holding a position in Schulmerichs' store for a few days, while G. W. is absent at Salem.

—A. B. Lewis, of Cornelius, was in town this morning, having returned from the Yamhill hop yards.

—R. H. Greer has been elected Grand Master-at-Arms of the Pythian Grand Lodge of Oregon. R. H. deserves it and his many friends are pleased.

—Jas. Whitley and family have returned to Ontario. They went by the S. P., via of California.

—Who has a small place to rent, suitable for a chicken ranch. Leave word at this office.

—Wm. McCourt, accompanied by Pards Jno. Dobbins and J. H. Freeman, went up to his claim Wednesday to make extensive improvements. They returned this evening.

—Warren Dobbins and Frank Mitchell visited the Linnton "hoss works" yesterday and report a shipment received of 600 horses from Eastern Oregon.

—Since the successful organization of a Grand Army of the Republic Post in Hillsboro there has been much agitation towards the effecting an order of the Sons of Veterans. As there is a large following of soldiers' sons in this vicinity, like the G. A R., there is no doubt the society would be of the largest charter membership of any in the state.

—The delinquent tax list will be published by the Independent this week.

—This is conceded by all old settlers to have been the prettiest autumn weather ever known in Ore.

—A new sidewalk is being laid in front of the Lyon's property next door to Wiley's saloon.

—Messrs. Dunbar and Bludsoe, of Gaston, were in town today, asking for rain. It will soon be here.

Dead Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Bolas, Fred Dearborn & Co, D. M.
Copeland, John Hervitt, Miss Ollie
Anderson, Miss Nora

All letters not called for by Oct. 19, 1895, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

MARY A. BROWN, P. M.

SOCIETIES.

Phœnix Lodge No. 34, K. of P. meets in Odd Fellow's hall on Monday evening of each week.

Montezuma Lodge No. 50, I.O.O. F. meets Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock in their hall.

Tuality Lodge No. 6. A.F. & A.M. meets every Saturday night on or after full moon of each month.

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

Hillsboro Lodge No. 61, 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 Grange No. 73, P. of H. meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 12 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 3rd Thursday of each month at 8 p. m.

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. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 26th day of Sept., 1895. John M. Wall.
Administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased. 27-6

TO RENT.—A large cottage with three lots in North side addition at $5 per month. Enquire at this office.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to June 10, 1895, will be redeemable 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,
6-tf County Treasurer.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 2, 1895.

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 November 15, 1895, viz:

William Fisher.

H. E. No. 10772 for the S ½ of S E ¼ Sec 33 Twp 4 N R 4 W and Lots one (1) and two (2) Sec 4 Twp 3 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J A Kirkwood, of Vernonia, Columbia Co. [Ore.]
R W Kirkwood, " "
P H Baughman, of Hillsboro, Oregon.
Joseph Kineman, " "
28-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of September, 1895.
26-5 JENNIE A. BENHAM,
Administratrix de bonis non.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Frank G. Sheldon, deceased, has filed her final account as administratrix of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 11th day of November, 1895, at the court house in Hillsboro, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the final settlement of said estate.

EMMA SHELDON,
Administratrix of the estate of Frank G. Sheldon, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 10th day of October, 1895.

NOTICE OF EXECUTORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last will and testament of John Kay has been duly admitted to probate by the county court of the State of Oregon, County of Washington, and that the undersigned have been duly appointed as executors, of said will, and have duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of their duties. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate are requested and required to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of S. B. Huston in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date.

Dated at Hillsboro this October 10, 1895.
MARY J. KAY,
MILTON KAY,
HIRAM R. KAY,
Executors of the last will and testament of John Kay, deceased.

NOTICE OF EXECUTRIX.

NOTICE is hereby given that the last will and testament of Rudolph Meyer has been duly admitted to probate by the County court of the State of Oregon, county of Washington, and that the undersigned has been duly appointed as executrix, of said will, and has duly qualified and entered upon the discharge of her duties. All persons, therefore, having claims against said estate are requested and required to present them with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of S. B Huston in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date.

Dated at Hillsboro this October 10, 1895.
CHRISTINE MEYER.
Executrix of the last will and testament of Rudolph Meyer, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county.

Nelsena Paul, Plaintiff.
vs. } Summons.
Charles Paul, Defendant.

To Charles Paul, the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, in the above entitled court, by Monday the 25th day of November, 1895, the same being on the first day of the next term of court, following six successive weeks of publication hereof, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein filed, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court shall seem meet.

This summons is published by order of Hon. H. E. McGinn, judge of the circuit court of the State of Oregon, for the Fourth judicial district.

Dated October 9, 1895.
FLEGEL & STANISLAWSKY,
29-6 Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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 thereof. NICHOLAS STEVENS.
Administrator of the estate of George L. Stevens, deceased.
Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 7th day of Sept., 1895.

Land Office Notice.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Aug. 9, 1895.

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 therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
PETER PAQUET, Receiver.

TO RENT.—A nice little cottage within one block of the business part of town at $7 per month: Enqure at this office or of W. E. Thorne.

Thos. F. Oakes, Henry C. Payne,
Henry C. Rouse, Recievers

Bridge Builders Take Notice.

THERE will be let to the lowest bidder or bidders at the office of the County Judge at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on Thursday, October 10, 1895, at 2o'clock p. m., contracts for the building of the following bridges and fills, to-wit: Bridge and fill on county road near the residence of George St. Clair, bridge and fill near H. H. Hulls, bridge and fill near A. Gustins, and bridge known as the Hallet bridge on County road, between the town of Dilley and Spring Hill farm. All bids are to be sealed. The court reserves the right to withdraw or reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the clerks office in Hillsboro, Oregon, on and after the 9th day of October, 1895.

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