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ABSOLUTE RESPONSIBILITY.

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Now is the time for the democrats to assert themselves. Let a good ticket be placed in the field. Let the legislative candidates pledge themselves to cut down county expenses.

There is no mistake about this and the republican campaign managers recognize the necessity of getting together early and hammering away in order to be victorious. For months they have been meeting, telling their funny little stories and working up a feeling of good fellowship, laboring under the impression that it is only a matter of faith anyway, and that the rank and file of property holders are too shallow to go into the booth and vote on merits.

WHY TIMES ARE HARD.

Politicians and partisan press are too apt to be radical and unjust in dwelling upon causes of the hard times which have obtained for several years. Certainly, there are reasons manifold, and the political causes are not the sole ones, so far as any particular party tenets are concerned.

The action of the Supreme court of the United States in declaring the income tax unconstitutional is highly characteristic of what environment will do. Our Supreme Justices are nearly all rich and receive good salaries and as a matter of fact could well have withstood the small tax which the law would have imposed.

a part of the whole that governs.

IT WILL WANT REFORM.

Two years ago a howling campaign was on in this state. The populists were not more vituperative in their campaign utterances than were the republicans who loudly condemned everything democratic and pledged their candidates to enact radical state reform.

Such a result! A legislature which the people elected to do certain things that were distinctly promised, yet nothing done at all, except that which is wholly evil.

ELECT BY THE PEOPLE.

While there has been some progression on election there is one matter in which people have signally been apathetic. This one thing has cost many states thousands of dollars each time U. S. Senators have been elected.

MCKINLEY WANTED.

Wm. McKinley will doubtless be the next republican nominee for the presidency. The republicans want more protection and he will be the one to bring such result!

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The able editor of the Oregonian is not content with formulating the tenets and platforms for the republican organization of Oregon, but through the Telegram, the makeshift and accessory of republican politics, is trying to outline the policy of Oregon democrats.

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CALL FOR CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention for the County of Washington is hereby called to meet at Hillsboro, Oregon, on April 7, 1896, at 10:00 a. m. in the Court House for the purpose of electing 6 delegates to the State Convention to be held at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1896.

The number for each precinct are enumerated as follows:

Table listing precincts and their corresponding numbers: Beaverton (5), Beaverdam (6), Buxton (2), Cornelius (6), Columbia (5), East Cedar Creek (3), West Cedar Creek (3), Dairley (6), Dilley (1), East Butte (5), South Forest Grove (4), North Forest Grove (5), Gales Creek (2), North Hillsboro (5), South Hillsboro (5), Mountain (1), South Tualatin (3), West Butte (2), Wapato (2), Washington (2).

Primaries are recommended to hold their meetings to elect said delegates on Tuesday the 31st of March, 1896.

By order of the Central Committee, dated this 17th day of March, 1896. IRA PURDIN, J. M. WALL, Ch'rn Pro Tem, Secretary.

Yesterday's Portland Market. Oats, good white, 23@27 bu. Oats, good gray, 22@23 bu. Potatoes sack 25@30. Onions sack 25@31. Butter, creamery, 40@45. Butter, fancy dairy, 35. Butter, common, 12@ roll. Hay, timothy, 8.50@9.00. Eggs 8. Hops 4@6. Wheat, Walla Walla, 59 bu. Wheat, valley, 61 bu.

Administrator's Notice. Administrator's sale of personal property of the late Martin Manning on his premises on West Dairy Creek, Saturday April 4th at 10 a. m. One brood mare, 3-year olds, 2 three year olds, 2 two year olds, 1 yearling, all of Percheron [mare and some of the colts full-blood] stock, 2 fresh cows, 35 goats grain, machinery and farm implements, harness, books and household furniture.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plat of the survey of Township Three North, Range 7 West, has been received from the surveyor General of Oregon, and on June 10, 1896, at 9 o'clock a. m. of said day said plat will be officially filed in this office and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after said date.

Notice to Stock Holders. Hillsboro, Oregon, Mar. 18, 1896. To the subscribers of the capital stock of the Washington County Speed and Driving Association.

Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 17, 1896. 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 County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on March 30, 1896, viz:

Miles S. Collins, H. E. No. 7939, for the E 1/4 S W 1/4 and W 1/4 S E 1/4 Sec 27 T 2 N. R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Oatis Haycock, of Fir, Oregon. Charles Hicks, " " " W H Lyda, " " "

Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 21, 1896. 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 County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on May 6, 1896, viz:

Gust Engstrom, H. E. No. 8027, for the E 1/4 S W 1/4 and lots 1 and 2 Sec 20 T 3 N. R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Baker, S. S. Reed, Charles Wedberg and Olof Sundberg, all of Glenwood, Oregon.

Notice of Publication. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 27, 1896. 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 County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Or., on May 8, 1896, viz:

Henry H. Winter, H. E. No. 8053, for the N 1/4 Sec 29 T 2 N. R 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: M S B Laycock, O. A. Aycock, M B Laythrop and W. Venable, all of Fir, Washington county, Oregon.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 25, 1896. NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on May 7, 1896, viz:

Leicy A. Benefiel, H. E. No. 8573, for the E 1/4 Sec 11, E 1/4 Sec 12, E 1/4 Sec 2 T 2 N. R 4 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: N S Prickett, A H Phipps, R S Bullock and B L Phillips all of Manning, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 25, 1896. 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 U. S. Land Office at Oregon City, Ore., on May 19, 1896, viz:

Joseph Miller, H. E. No. 10524, for the S E 1/4 of Sec 10, T 3 N. R 3 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles Mason, of Glenwood, Oregon. Albert Kahline, of Portland, Oregon and Ambrose Cox and Jack Hobbie, of Mountaineer, Oregon.

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George Goos, H. E. No. 7830, for the W 1/4 of the N W 1/4 and S 1/4 S W 1/4 of Sec 24, T 3 N. R 4 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Kennedy, Amos E. Mead, John Lippert and Peter Stitt, all of Greenview, Oregon.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as administratrix of the estate of Henry Demin, deceased, in the County court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and that said court has appointed the 23rd day of March, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

Notice of Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 20, 1896. 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 County Clerk of Washington county, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on May 6, 1896, viz:

Olof Sundberg, H. E. No. 8298, for the N E 1/4 N W 1/4, and lots 1, 2 and 3, Sec 31, T 3 N. Range 5 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Baker, S. S. Reed, Charles Wedberg and Gust Engstrom, all of Glenwood, Oregon.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Feb. 18, 1896. 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 U. S. Land Office, at Oregon City, Oregon, on April 9, 1896, viz:

Chas. H. Welch, H. E. No. 10864 for the E 1/4 N E 1/4 and E 1/4 S E 1/4 of Sec. 13, T 4 N. R 6 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Pettijohn of Wassey, Oregon. Palon Clarke, C H Wheeler, Clatskanie. Geo Kinwene Jr., ostantilla.

SUMMONS.

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

G Melvin Thorn, Plaintiff, vs Alice M Thorn, Defendant.

To Alice M Thorn, the above named defendant,

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled case in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1896, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein prayed for and demanded, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff be dissolved forever, and that such other and further decree be made as may be equitable and for the best interests of justice.

This summons is published against you by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court made in Chambers the 20th day of February, 1896.

GEO. W. F. JOSEPH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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