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AN INTELLIGENT COMPARISON.

Those who are in favor of the single gold standard are always quoting Mexico's silver dollar's valuation in U. S. Money, and telling about the Mexican 50ct. dollar. If a comparison of Mexico and Mexican money be an intelligent one, and one that will bear logical scrutiny, then THE ARGUS will be gold standard, and till this is proven, it will be for free silver. Mexico is a small country, beset with international strife and insurrection. Its public and private improvements are not at par with any country of equal resources. There is much mixed blood, and blood that is not of the best parts. The finance of the nation is found not well engineered in system, when a close study is made of its monetary condition It contains about 12,000 people. It has an entire circulation of money to equal about $5.00 per capita. Of this two millions is uncovered notes; five millions, gold, and fifty millions, silver.

Mexico's national gold debt is $10 per capita, or nearly double the whole amount of its circulating medium, to say nothing of individual indebtedness to foreign capitalists. The country's resources are not particularly well developed. The people are not constitutionally energetic.

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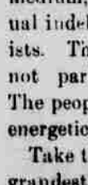
DON'T WANT FREE SILVER.

Free silver democrats who believe populists are in favor of free coinage are invited to read what the Washington county populist leader said in a recent issue. Democrats should remember that the Searchlight man was endorsed by the populist county central committee last summer as a laborer worthy of their hire, and that he is not in the best repute at present with his party goes for nothing. Read what the Searchlight says and then put up your ticket and fight for it in a manly way:

"I," SANFORD, AM A PROPHET.

[Allee same Lincoln.]



IN after years when the peoples' party of the State of Oregon realize the position they have been placed in through the influence of James B. Weaver there will be "weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth." I shall not sulk in my tent, but I see in the near future a more secure binding of the chains of slavery upon the American people than any ever experienced before, and here, and now, I want to register my objections to the political methods adopted by the gentleman from Iowa. In time to come, brothers, remember that G. A. Sanford used every means in his power to prevent the fate that is sure to overtake the peoples' party. The destinies of the peoples' party has passed from the hands of honest men into those of political wire workers and spoils hunters.—Searchlight, April 1st.

"I.', SANFORD, SEE A GRAVE.

If the peoples' party delegates at St. Louis are foolish enough to listen to the siren song of the silver singers and eliminate one or more of the demands of the Omaha platform, they will march through a slaughter house to the open grave of their party.—Searchlight, April 1st.

A QUEER SITUATION.

While some republicans are industriously trying to make believe that the tariff legislation is the cause of hard times it is laughable to consider just what they are doing in congress. A bill was passed by the house and sent up to the senate. Here it was ridered by a free coinage amendment and sent back to meet defeat at its source. The peculiar thing about the whole affair is the fact that the senate committee, which reported the amendment, was republican and no attempt was made to bring the bill, with its strictly tariff features, up to final passage or defeat. This was supposed to be the issue—tariff—and yet it remained for republicans to consider that issue subordinate to that of coinage of silver. With the republicans in power in the house, the honest thing to have done would have been a test of the naked bill. The free coinage rider was a republican measure and yet some republican papers are claiming free silver is not a part of their economics.

AN IMPORTANT OFFICE.

True and representative citizenship is to a large extent dependent upon our system of public schools. This is known to be a fact and yet legislators are to a great extent oblivious to its importance. Here in Washington county, where we have over 15,000 inhabitants the salary paid the county school superintendent would not justify a man of educational attainments, such as would be a credit to one, to waste his time in the office. The office should be an important one. As the position now is, no man of scholarly attributes can afford to give the office a thought. The present stipend makes the office only the legitimate prey of the unqualified—hence it is unimportant. Education is practically the only imperishable legacy a parent can leave his child and it would appear that our system of public schools cannot afford to degenerate. At present the office is not sought for, and, neither will it be accepted, by a desirable candidacy for the reason that election would mean a pecuniary sacrifice. This county could and should pay its county superintendent at least a stipulated salary of $1000 per year.

EVERYTHING is "free silver" and "gold standard" on the streets these days. Partyism is forgotten for the time and it is a matter of fact that the free silverites have the majority. Populists will, as a rule, throw away the "Josses" of their party's traditions and spout on silver, and the democrats, nine-tenths of them or more, are talking free silver, and free silver republicans are very numerous. The latter will not contribute much support to the silver vote, as one or two [illegible] that tariff is the paramount issue. It takes just such eloquence as Mr. Tongue has to wean them. Pity he isn't a free silver democrat instead of a "sound money" republican.

THE "Bay Conference," of San Francisco has suspended Rev. C. O. Brown from the ministry after a council from his own church condemned yet condoned his conduct. Such men as Brown, who, it will be remembered, paid money to a professional blackmailer, have no right to occupy pulpits and he can now go to the blacksmith's forge and prepare himself for a like fire in a greater capacity.

THE Oregonian is fighting Ellis, the republican nominee for congress in the 2nd district It says all "sound money" republicans should vote against him, as he is a devotee of free silver fanaticism. Harvey should remember that a large per cent. of his republican brethren are followers of Pennoyer on the silver question.

THE great Washington county republican "Josher," Mr. Gault, of the Independent, has forgotten that at one time he could write the word "gold bug" with great avidity. This was when Mr. Tongue was writing silver articles for publication, just before the last legislature convened.

SOUND money republicans may abuse Senator Mitchell all they desire but it is a fact that he votes and works on the silver question as a majority of Oregon's population would have him. And this is not what Dolph did. A Senator is supposed to represent the people; for that he is paid $5000 per annum.

WHO, in the end, will pay for all the election expenses of this state? The taxpayer, of course. Pin this in your hat and then remember what the last republican legislature did—and what it did not do.

PORTLAND'S next mayor will be Pennoyer beyond a doubt. He will make a good officer as did he an executive of the state.

GROVER CLEVELAND has again played havoc with pension bills. Congress recently passed a bill allowing a photographer, who had never seen action except to photograph it, pension, and as he had never enlisted, the president's veto followed. Another bill, allowing a soldier's widow, met his veto. The soldier in question was not a pensioner, but his wife was destitute. As he did not die from any injuries sustained while in the service the president relates that the allowing of such measures would open the doors to pension abuses. It will now be in order for republicans and populists to howl over his tyranny.

THE populists will, it is said, through their medium and organ, the Searchlight, ask free silver republicans and democrats to go to their primaries and take part in their county convention. This, of course, will be an invitation to become a populist as they will put out a populist ticket. THE ARGUS is impelled to believe that all free silver republicans might fall over each other in falling into line in populist camps, but all democrats who believe in democracy will go to their own primaries and send men to Hillsboro, May 1st, who will work to the end of a reduction in state and general expenses.

THE taxpayers pay for services rendered by public servants and the one who generally acts on public questions as desired by his constituency is a safe man. Whether a constituency be right or wrong, its majority should be represented by its public servants by a vote in accordance to its will.

CALL FOR CONVENTION.

A Democratic Convention for the County of Washington, State of Oregon, is called to meet at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Friday, the 1st day of May, 1896, at 10:30 o'clock, a. m., in th Court House, for the purpose of nominating the following officers: One senator, three representatives, one county clerk, one recorder, one sheriff, one treasurer, one assessor, one commissioner, to serve four years, one school superintendent, one surveyor, one coroner, and to transact such other business as shall properly come before the convention.

[illegible] by the several precincts as follows:

Beaverdam	4
Beaverton	5
Buxton	2
Cornelius	6
Columbia	5
Dairy	6
Dilley	1
East Butte	5
East Cedar Creek	3
Gales Creek	2
Mountain	1
North Forest Grove	5
North Hillsboro	5
South Forest Grove	4
South Hillsboro	5
South Tualatin	3
Reedville	2
Washington	2
Wapato	2
West Butte	2
West Cedar Creek	3

The same being one delegate at large from each precinct, and one delegate for every 10 votes, and one for every fraction of 5 and over thereof, cast for congressman at the June election 1894.

Primaries are recommended to be held in the several precincts on Wednesday, the 29th day of April, 1896.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 14th day of April, 1896.

By Order of Comm.

GEO. SCHULMERICH, Chairman.

J. M. WALL, Secretary.

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Butter, fancy dairy, 25.
Butter, common, 15@18 roll.
Hay, timothy, 8.50@9.00.
Eggs 10.
Hops 2@3.
Wheat, Walla Walla, 57 ₱ bu.
Wheat, valley, 60 ₱ bu.

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, May 7, 1896, at 3o'clock p. m., contracts for the building of the following bridges and fills, to-wit: Bridge and fill known as the Brugger bridge and fill and for a bridge and fill known as the Aliman bridge and fill and a fill and repairs on the Minto bridge. 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 6th day of May, 1896.

Dated this April 21, 1896.

By order of County commissioners court.

H P. CORNELIUS, County Judge.

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YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors has levied Assessment No. 1 on said capital stock, the same being 20 per cent. of the face thereof. You are requested to call on the Secretary, take out certificates and pay said assessment at once.

E. J. LYONS, Pres.
C. W. REDMOND, Sec'y-Treas.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The tax roll for the year 1895 is now delinquent and the property on which taxes are as yet unpaid must, according to statute, be advertised and sold. The office of Sheriff is now preparing the list for publication and all who desire to save costs and interest are requested to call at once at the office of Shrievalty and pay said taxes.

H. P. FORD,
Ex-Officio Tax Collector for Washington county.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of April, 1896.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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

Mary C. Flavel, George C. Flavel, Nellie Flavel and Katie Flavel, Plaintiffs,
vs
J. J. Morgan and B. P. Cornelius as assignees of the estate of T. R. Cornelius, insolvent; T. R. Cornelius, J. J. Morgan and Robert Imbrie, 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 dated the 28th day of March, 1896, upon a decree rendered and entered in the said court on the 30th day of July, 1895, in favor of the above named plaintiffs and against the above named defendants, for the sum of thirty-eight hundred and forty-nine dollars ($3849) with interest thereon from the 30th day of July, 1895, at the rate of ten (10) per cent. per annum, and the further sum of fifty-seven and forty-five hundredths dollars ($57.45) costs and disbursements, and also the costs of and upon said writ, commanding me and requiring me to make sale of the following described real property, to wit: [illegible] County of Washington, State [illegible] and described as follows, namely: That certain lease and leasehold estate executed and granted on the 13th day of December, 1875, by the Oregon Central Railroad Company to T R Cornelius, for the term of ninety-nine (99) years from said December 13th, 1875, to and to the depot grounds of said company at the town of Cornelius, Oregon, which premises are more particularly described as a tract of land 1240 feet long and 250 feet wide, and designated and marked on the recorded plat of said town in the office of the Recorder of said Washington county, as the depot grounds for said company. Said lease and leasehold interest conveys the warehouse on said grounds and also the exclusive warehouse and storage rights at said town of Cornelius, as well as other privileges more fully described in said lease, which is recorded on page 774 of book "A" Miscellaneous Records of said Washington county, Oregon, in the office of the Recorder of said County.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ I have levied upon, and will, on the 4th day of May, 1896, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock a. m., at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Hillsboro, said County, and State, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for United States gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the above named defendants, or either of them, had on the date of the mortgage to plaintiffs herein, namely, the 1st day of April, 1885, or since had in and to the above described real property to satisfy said Execution, Order and Decree, interest and cost and all accruing costs.

Hillsboro, Oregon, April 2, 1896.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington Co., Ore.
By W. D. BEARDSLEE, Deputy.

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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 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:

Lecy A. Benefiel,

H. E. No. 8572, for the e ½ n e ¼ Sec 11, e ½ s e ¼ 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 Pricket, A H Phipps, R S Bullock and B L Phillips all of Manning, Oregon.

50-4 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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 court in the above entitled suit, on or before Monday the 20th day of July, A. D., 1896, the same being on 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 his costs.

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

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

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NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to Nov. 11, 1895, are now payable at the office of the county treasurer and interest will cease on same after April 25, 1896.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, Apr. 23, 1896.

J. W. SAPPINGTON, County Treasurer

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Sheriff's Sale on Foreclosure.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Henry Brauer, Plaintiff, and against Minnie Kuehnel and Frank Kuehnel, her husband, W Sutherland, Anton Wicke, A S Wilcox, H A Elliott and F X Kuehnel, Defendants, for the sum of Fifty-one and twenty-five hundredths Dollars ($51.25) costs, and for the further sum of Seven Hundred and Eight Dollars, ($708) U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of Eight (8) per cent. per annum, from the 23d day of March, 1896, 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 will, on Monday the 4th day of May, 1896, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock, A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, and each of them of, in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

The south half of the west three-quarters of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section Four, Township Two South, Range one West of the Willamette meridian, containing fifteen acres, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, 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 31st day of March 1896.

H. P. FORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
J. R. STODDARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., March. 17, 1896.

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.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.
WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

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