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THE INDEPENDENT THEN AND ITS POSITION NOW.

The republican platform bespeaks a continuance of the present system of finance. This platform is ardently being supported by our contemporary, The Independent. THE ARGUS takes it that the Independent might be somewhat prejudiced where the support of a partisan friend would be in concern, but on questions of the abstract it believes its able editor reasons well from cause to effect. The Independent at one time had views on the money question which we believe were honestly formulated. At least the lines below given, published as editorial comment in January, 1895, shows what the Independent then thought of the gold standard, and present system of finance. Here they are: "But if there is to be no choice except the two extremes, (meaning the present system and proposed free coinage.—ARGUS Editor's note) if they must submit to the policy of the present adminstration and sustained by papers like the Oregonian, a policy that means the spoilation of hundreds of thousands for the benefit of the few, a large majority of these people will be reconciled to free and unlimited coinage of the world's silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. They might do this even if they should be convinced that such a policy would lead to silver monometallism. And if they have to take a choice between contraction, which means to rob the debtor for the benefit of the creditor, or expansion, which would rob the creditor for the benefit of the debtor, the majority are debtors, are (doubtless meant and.—Ed's., Note,) likely to adopt the latter plan." THE ARGUS loves the Independent, and when the above lines were read felt sure that its editor would join hands with THE ARGUS in this campaign, knowing, as it at that time did, that the republican party would declare for the gold standard. But, alas, he is in love with the word republican, has fallen into error and is now upholding the gold standard. Gault, like your lost Teller, THE ARGUS weeps for you.

LIKE AN EQUINOCTIAL STORM.

There are some men who are insulted if their democracy is questioned and this class has one who was at one time here well known. This party writes to Monday's Oregonian that he will bolt, and threatens to take his unwashed carcass into the republican camp. He can do this and not surprise the democrats of Washington county. His political convictions are strongest where he can find the most money, as were they when he wrote republican editorials for a salary for The Independent. Certainly, his reputation as a democrat is "immaculate" and he is now where he belongs. Nothing, with his chameleonish political record, however, could keep him from rushing his name into print. Mr. Flagg will hardly pull even the tail out of the democratic party by his defection as he is generally known as a politician for the money there is in it. THE ARGUS does not blame Mr. Flagg for bolting, however, for there are many men of both parties who are out of latitude. The "bloody shirt" and "states rights" lines of demarcation are gone and according to the "wise men" the issue is now between the "silver fools" and the "gold wise." Mr. Flagg's democracy was something like an equinoctial storm anyway, and as he couldn't see either of the old party landmarks, he is lost.

THE SAGE AND THE FOOL.

Much is said about free silver men being fools. THE ARGUS won't dispute these asseverations because all mortals are fools. The code of assertive ethics can be stretched all it pleases and THE ARGUS will still be for what it deems just. THE ARGUS lays no claim to exalted intelligence and the cry of "fool" is as nothing. But THE ARGUS "fool" would ask the gold standard "sage" this question: Why, when silver was at a premium on the much abused ratio of 16 to 1 and the whole nation was looking forward to specie payment, did Congress in the early '70s, deny this metal the right to continue at the mints?

This is a question which involves a just answer and one to the point.

IT is astounding how these republican papers suddenly find out that democrats have had "honest traditions" but have all at once thrown them away. The republicans declared first for the gold standard, then for an ambigious tariff plank which really means a democratic tariff. This, with Hanna's barrel, was supposed to be sufficient for any emergency, but now that democrats have declared that silver shall have equal rights at the mints with gold, instantly the republicans are trying to find a few democrats, so-called, who are waiting for an opportunity to bolt—this having been considered an off year for democracy, anyway. This diligent search has the last few days been much accelerated by virtue of the fact that democracy has placed a man in the field whom the Jews will fight to a unit and the common people support collectively. Their search will be rather hopeless as any man who has had the intuition to cling to the democratic party through years of hardship and defeat, knows that in the democratic party, a whole people can receive representation. Their man is a man of the people and no one knew his nomination would come. The republican candidate had a mortgage on the nomination, which the common people will keep him from foreclosing, if possible.

EVERY possible influence will be exerted by McKinley's eastern supporters to compass his election. If a panic can be produced without crippling the promoters, look out for the squeeze to commence at once. They will try a little scare to prove their assertions that a gold standard is the only system of finance, but such a movement would cost McKinley many votes THE ARGUS fully expects the Eastern capitalists who adhere to the republican platform to give us another dose of "stringency."

AT last the republicans throughout the county want Bourne fired. As Bourne is a free silver man they are afraid he might flood their ranks with free silver literature. They seem to fear this literature will act like fly paper—catch them coming and catch them going. If Jonathan would spread this literature which promises better times, even old line republicans might be rapacious enough to vote for free silver, as for years they have taken everything in sight in Oregon.

THE prominent republicans of this county are given space in the Oregonian of yesterday and all are unanimous that Jonathan Bourne should resign as Secretary of the republican state committee. The demand is universal all over the state by republican politicians and the next thing will be their demand that Senator Mitchell and Representative Ellis should resign as not being in touch with republican principles.

SECRETARY of State Kincaid, also, is one of the "free silver fools," but he is a consistent one and the State Journal, his paper, is going steadily fighting the gold standard, while the numerous other republican papers which advocated free silver for over a year prior the republican convention have switched to a support of the gold standard ticket.

THE black frost which the Oregonian predicts will next fall cover Bryan's nomination will, for Major McKinley prove a very dangerous freeze.

THE ENQUIRER'S REASONS

Why Free Coinage of Silver Should Obtain.

The Cincinnati Enquirer gives the following article space in its editorial columns. It is from the pen of John R McLean:

What reasons have the friends of silver for believing that the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 would restore their parity of value?

Answer—Some of the reasons are:

1. During the 80 years of our history, and down to the act of demonetizing silver, in 1873, the gold dollar and the silver dollar were equal in their purchasing and debt paying power everywhere in the United States.

2. There had been no abnormal production of either metal to destroy or impair the money functions of silver.

3. The demand for the precious metals in the arts and manufactures is limited, while their demand for money use is unlimited. There is no probability of glutting the market by an overproduction of money.

4. There never was in the world's history any nation that had too large a volume of actual money.

5. The Constitution of the United States in effect declares that money shall consist of both gold and silver, and clothes congress with the power and imposes upon it the duty of determining the relative coinage value of the two metals.

6. The free and unlimited coinage of both metals at the prescribed ratio necessarily brings bullion value and coinage value to a parity with each other.

7. When the commercial and coinage value are the same in the United States no foreign nation could purchase a dollars worth of silver without paying a dollars worth of gold for it. England could not continue the practice of buying our silver product at fifty per cent in gold value, coin it into British Indian dollars and buy Indian wheat with silver dollars which cost but fifty cents. This is the way our American farmers have been bunkoed, and they seem to have enjoyed it by voting with the gold monometallists.

8. When silver and gold are treated alike at the American mints the gold price of silver bullion in the gold gambling dens of London will no longer be quoted in the daily metropolitan journals on both sides of the ocean, because the bullion and coinage value of both metals would be instantly the same.

9. When all other objections to the free and unlimited coinage of silver have been fully and satisfactorily answered, the silly, weak, cowardly and un-American plea is made that the United States cannot accomplish the end without the consent and co-operation of other commercial nations with which we have trade. It is an admitted fact that our domestic trade is 96 per cent of the whole, while our entire foreign trade is only 4 per cent. It is our privilege and duty to provide for the welfare and prosperity of the 96 per cent. We can and should adopt an American system of finance and let other governments take care of themselves.

10. The friends of silver demand the full restoration of silver, because with it every debt due from the government, or owing to or by individuals or associates may be honorably discharged with silver the same as gold.

11. Gold is in the hands of and controlled by the few, while silver is the money of the people. If either gold or silver is deprived of its money function it will be an invitation to the creditor class to get up a corner on the one which will be to their profit, and to the serious inconvenience and injury of debtors and the producers of wealth.

12. By adopting a single standard, as there is about an equal quantity of silver and gold money, the purchasing power of the one retained is doubled. The holders of bonds, mortgages, perpetual leases, annuitants, salaried officers and all who have fixed and certain incomes have an advantage over wage earners, farmers, manufacturers, mechanics and all who are engaged in productive industry. The products of the farm and factory must be sold for one-half of what they would bring if the money of redemption was doubled in volume.

14. When an army of financial conspirators on both sides of the ocean inaugurated their scheme to degrade silver it was worth commercially three per cent premium over gold. It began at once to decline in its commercial value when it was dropped from coinage. The government sent its agents into the bullion market to bear the price of silver. The president and his cabinet decided that all obligations to pay money should be discharged in gold. Congress provided that contracts would be enforced when made payable only in gold, thus authorizing individuals to discredit money of the constitution.

The friends of silver believe that when these wrongs have been righted silver will soon find its old place in our financial system.

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CENTERVILLE.

Competition in wagon and blacksmith work at this place is a good thing for the farmers and teamsters. John Beil, who bought J A Buford's shop, and Peter Cluck are cutting prices.

The farmers in this vicinity are all busy haying.

Michael Wren who had some trouble with a Jersey bull some time since, has nearly recovered. He is going into training right away and it will be but a short time, probably about fair time, till the people of Washington county will be treated to a regular old fashioned bull fight.

The little 7-year old niece of Mrs Towle, who was kicked by a horse, is doing nicely.

SCHOLLS.

Mrs Estella Groner and Mr Frank Turk, of Portland, and Calvin Jack and friend, of Hillsboro, were the guests of Mrs Emerick this week.

Mrs Mary Williams, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs Smock.

Arthur Flint was bitten by a skunk last week and as a result has a very sore hand.

Miss Mamie Stahlnecker, of Hood View, was the guest of Mrs LaRue the first of the week.

Miss Eugene Labean is visiting with Mrs Mogram in Portland at present.

Messrs Dagon and Hitchcock will start for Idaho soon to remain till after harvest. Mr Hitchcock will take charge of Courteney Meek's threshing machine.

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Notice is hereby given that my son, Fredc Freudenthal, aged 20 years, has this day been by me granted his full and legal right to his time until he attains his majority, and after this date I will pay no bills of his contracting. The public will govern itself accordingly.

MRS. SOPHIA BROOKS.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., June 18, 1896.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July, 9, 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 County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon on Aug. 28, 1896, viz:

Claus Christianson

H. E. No. 7493 for the N ½ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N W ¼ and N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 15 T 3 N R 4 W.

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

Carl Gribner, E J Crabb, Fred Wulf and Fred Greener, all of Buxton, Oregon.

17-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 10, 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 Aug. 28, 1896, viz:

James D McGrath

H. E. No. 9173, for the N ½ N W ¼ & N ½ N E ¼ Sec. 34 T 1 S R 5 W.

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

Harry Southard, Edward Drake, Thomas Jackson and Bradford Oakes all of Gaston Ore.

17-6 ROBERT A. MILLER Register.

Notice.

U. S. LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Ore., June 19, 1896.

COMPLAINT having been entered at this office by Wright D. urt against Marien Bruggeman for abandoning his Homestead Entry No. 9986, dated June 11, 1892, upon the N E ¼ Sect 11 township 4 north range 4 west, in Columbia county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, on the 24th day of August, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

17-5 ROBERT A MILLER, Register. WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

City warrants up to and inclusive of December 8, 1896, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Brock & Co drug store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date.

Dated July 9, 1896.

F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 7, 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 Aug. 21, 1896, viz:

John M. Brown,

H. E. No. 8721, for the N E ¼ S E ¼ W ½ of S E ¼ & S E ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 30 T 3 N R 3 W.

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

A. C. Archbold, J. C. Magruder, William Bouscien, Hillsboro, Oregon, and E. H. Howell, Mountaindale, Oregon.

17-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to Stock Holders.

HILLSBORO, OREGON, May 19, 1896.

To the subscribers of the capital stock of the Washington County Speed and Driving Association.

YOU and each of you are hereby notified that the Board of Directors has levied Assessment No. 2 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.
GEO. R. BAGLEY, Sec'y.

SUMMONS.

In the Justice Court for North Hillsboro Justice Of The Peace and Constable District, county, of Washington, State of Oregon.

William Davis, Plaintiff.
vs.
B. F. Durphy and H. H. McCarthy, partners doing business under the firm name of Durphy and McCarthy, Defendants.

To B. F. Durphy and H. H. McCarthy, the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in the above entitled Justice Court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, on or before the 28th day of August, 1896, to then and there answer the complaint filed against you in said above entitled court. And you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $15 with interest thereon since the 1st day of July, 1896, and for the sale of the following described personal property taken and attached to satisfy said sums, to-wit: One grey mare, seven years old; one grey mare six years old; one grey horse, six years old; one brown filly, four years old; one grey filly, one year old; one road cart and single harness; one spotted cow and calf, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.

This summons is served against you by order of W. D. Smith, Justice of the Peace for North Hillsboro District, Washington county, Oregon, dated July 14, 1896.

W. D. SMITH, Justice of the Peace North Hillsboro District Washington county, Oregon.
GEO. R. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 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 County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Aug. 8, 1896, viz:

Joseph Hickenbottom,

Pre. D. S. No. 7906, for the N W ¼ of S E ¼ N E ¼ of S W ¼ S E ¼ of N W ¼ S W ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 15, T 4 N R 6 W.

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

Emery W Sheely, H D Van Blaricom, Albert Wood, S D Sheely, Vernonia, Oregon.

15-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY ORE., June 4, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby givenen 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 County Clerk of Tillamook County at Tillamook Oregon, on July 20, 1896, viz:

Louis A. Olsen,

Pre D S No 7071 for the S ½ S E ¼ Sect 18 and N ½ N E ¼ Sect 19 T 1 S R 7 W

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

Clark Hadley, William Ryan, Charles Bester, and Gabriel Gabrielson, of Tillamook, Oregon.

12-6 ROBT. A. MILLER. Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 27th day of April, 1896, there was a dark bay horse with small white spot in forehead, about 3 years old, weight seven or eight hundred, jumped into my inclosure one mile west of Laurel. I have fed and cared for said horse since above date. The horse will be delivered to owner by proving property and paying costs of feeding, etc.

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George H Geisel,

H. E. No. 8244, for the W ½ of S W ¼ Sect 21 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

B Collins, E Smith, of Fir Oregon, J Wilson, T Frost, of Gales Creek Oregon.

15-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Ora Dell Pomeroy, Plaintiff.
vs
John E Pomeroy, Defendant.

To John E Pomeroy, 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 the first day of the next regular term of the above named court next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the Order of Publication of this Summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein prayed for and demanded, to-wit:— For a decree dissolving and annulling the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and for a decree awarding the care, custody, and control of the minor children of plaintiff and defendant to the plaintiff herein, and that she resume her maiden name of Ora Dell Backus, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for such other and further decree as may seem mete with equity and good conscience.

This summons is published against you by order of Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named court made in Chambers and dated the 19th day of May, 1896.

GEO. R. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Groner, 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 14th day of May, 1896. W. H. WEHRUNG, Administrator.

WM. TUPPER,

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