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RIGHT OF CURFEW.

The curfew ordinance of Onyiah has been declared unconstitutional by the state Supreme Court. This is right in the face of agitation for such a measure in the city of Chicago and will probably act as an antiseptic to the further discussion of the question. There is no doubt as to the propriety of such an ordinance. The proper place at night for boys of tender age is at the home hearth. If parents are neglectful in this regard and allow children too much license the authorities certainly should have the privilege of discipline. There is no need to say that such a restriction as an ordinance prohibiting the young from the streets after certain evening hours is a usurpation of parental authority for the question of this right has been settled by giving authorities the right to take children even from parental control when incorrigibility is proven.

Many an honest intentioned lad of tender years has been led astray by the environment of evening hours license. Every incorporated village should have and keep enforced the curfew ordinance.

AND THE GODS LAUGH.

The Palmer and Buckner metropolitan press of the United States is yet lauding itself for carrying McKinley's election and notably amongst the great papers which are doing this is the Louisville Courier-Journal. Mr. Watterson is a man of no mean ability and for years has edited a paper that has fought against class legislation, with energy and force. This year the Courier-Journal fought the democratic nominee, although Mr. Watterson was abroad during the campaign. Its cry, of course, was that Bryanites wanted "50-cent" dollars and national dishonor, and its influence was sufficient to take Kentucky to the republican column. The Courier-Journal and its colleagues of the past few months were aware that the fight laid between McKinley and Bryan. They fought for the former. If the principles of McKinleyism bring about the promised prosperity, dollars will buy but half as much as they have in the near past. Here is where the grim humor of the situation comes in, for then, income holders will get but "half money," surely enough. These great papers working against "cheap money," and for "cheap money," at one and the same time, was enough to provoke the Gods to laughter. They cried out "dishonor" to those who coined silver and payment of debts in such, and then were guilty of advocating the election of a man who says his election will give us a return to the times of yore when prices were about double what they then were.

Since election these "democratic in the past" papers have by default taken the credit of the election and still tell about knocking "dishonor" and "cheap money" on the head. Could they but "see themselves as others see them!" Yet, they elected McKinley and must be borne with good naturedly.

The Pacific Journal, a republican paper of some considerable influence in a little fishing town at the mouth of the Columbia, wants to know what "bi-metalism" is. For the benefit of this truly good and worthy contemporary THE ARGUS will state that "bi-metalism" is the antithesis of Mark Hanna's financial ideas; is what Major McKinley voted for some years ago; and lastly, but not least, is the financial system which, compared to gold standardism, is as much ahead of it as a republic is ahead of a "one man" caliphate. It also may be "arnion," but no physician has as yet diagnosed the growing disease. [It may be that bi-metalism is the cyclone which struck the Washington state republican ticket.]

The attitude of Congress in making so much fuss about the "brave and valorous Cubans" reminds one of the mission, any who goes to China to save souls when there are plenty at home to engage attention. The Senate is very willing that Spain should be whipped but in all probability it has not occurred to our revered senators that with a deficit in the treasury, soldiers are not cheap at 13 dollars per month. If our national law makers will just raise the wind by a little more revenue, or lower the expenditures by lowering appropriations and let Hanna handle the Cuban question, the U. S. will be better off.

SHOULD Marcus A. Hanna become interested in the promotion of a common every day irrigation ditch it is not peculiarly insane to believe that he would be satisfied with nothing less than the Nicaraguan canal, and completed, at that. This is one reason why Mark should be on the "arid lands" committee of the Agricultural department instead of in the senate or cabinet.

WHAT an unkind feeling Mark Hanna must have towards Fattel He must feel that he could be of great prominence as master of Ceremonies at a coronation, and yet, he must content himself with simple inauguration! Mark, it is certainly, certainly, very sad, to live in a country that can't afford "gentle-mentism" enough to have a genuine King's crowning!

If one is to accept and believe all that our esteemed contemporaries tell us about Major McKinley's ability, state-manship etc., etc., a doubt arises as to the infallibility of our Creator. A Creator who would let the world struggle along six thousand years before giving it such a McKinley, is not to be exactly trusted in governmental affairs.

With what envy must the original and only gold standard John Sherman regard John G. Carlisle's five financial propositions! It is not every man who can walk away with another man's patent and then make an improvement to it, but this is what John G. did with Sherman's financial policy, according to the best of gold standard authorities.

It is whispered that if Harvey Scott can get to be Chairman of the Portland Board of public works, he will be satisfied to see Mitchell elected senator—and without even breathing hard or swallowing his Adam's apple at that! All of which easily could be so.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Lyman Leander Williams died at his home in this city Sunday morning last, of an attack of pleurisy pneumonia. He was born in Ashtabula county, Ohio, in 1834, and came to Oregon when he was but 20 years of age. He first settled in Powell's valley, afterward coming to the West Side. He leaves a wife and two small children, and one daughter, Mrs. George W. Phillips, of Salem, by a former marriage. His aged mother is also in this city and has been making her home with the son for several years. Deceased has been a resident of Hillsboro for many years and it can truly be said that he was a man respected by all. Perhaps nowhere lived there a man who so faithfully attended to his own method of life and business. The wife mother and babies have the sympathy of the whole people of Washington county.

—The Fourth Annual Clearance Sale of Haines & Bailey, at Forest Grove, is now on and you should go and see their immense stock of goods which they are offering at prices which knock out all competitors.

—The final disposal of the quadrangle case must be highly gratifying to Hon. S. B. Huston of this city, as he was the first to look up the status of the question. For several years he gave time and attention to the case until he succeeded, with the help of Judge Williams, of Portland, in getting the government to commence action to regain title. He told the settlers at first investigation, he believed could the government be induced to take action the title would be recovered. He had received some abuse from settlers because of adverse decisions, and naturally feels gratified to know his predictions were correct.

—Prof. G. L. Eastman, of Portland, will be at the opera house for a few days longer and will make cabinet photographs at the low price of \$1 per dozen. Hours 8:00 a. m. to 10:00 p. m.

—Churches that are going to have a Christmas tree will do well to go to Bob Greer for all their supplies.

—Haines & Bailey's annual clearance sale is now on.

—A large stock of calicoes and domestics just from the factory at Schulmerich & Son.

—See the new ad of Haines & Bailey, at Forest Grove, in another column.

—Ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, all kinds, at Schulmerich's.

—Waterproof shoes at Schulmerich & Son—just from the factory—at lowest living prices.

—Porcelain goods at Brock's.

—See the Delta display.

—Ribbons for fancy work, all widths, at Schulmerich & Son, for 10 cents per yard.

—A nice line of Japanese holiday goods just arrived at the Delta.

The selection is good and prices very moderate. The regular holiday fancy goods at that store is just what you want for your friends.

—Hats! All styles, all sizes and all prices at Schulmerich & Son.

—Go to Greer for anything you may need for Christmas dinner.

—See our low prices on novelties in glass ware and metal goods at Brock's.

DOLL CARNIVAL.

At Grange Hall the evening of Dec. 22nd and afternoon and evening of 23rd. Admission 10cts. Dolls for sale. Prize: For the handsomest doll, a hat; the largest collection of dolls, a vase; the oldest doll, a cup and saucer, and the doll which will best represent the New Woman, a book. Prizes in Wehrung's grocery window.

Council Meeting.

The new council met Tuesday evening with Mayor Barrett presiding. A. W. Lane was appointed as Marshal. Committees were appointed, viz: Street; Greer, Tucker and Greer; L. and W. Stanley; Wehrung and Tucker; Finance; Wehrung, Greer and Waggoner; Sanitary; Waggoner, Greer and Stanley. L. K. Adams was appointed to succeed himself as City Attorney.

The petition of C. E. Cline relative to proper protection of Church property referred to Marshal. The Mayor reviewed the condition of the city and made suggestions as to future action by the city authorities.

Messrs Stanley, Wehrung and Greer were appointed to co-operate with Mayor relative to proposed amendments to city charter. Another committee was also appointed to investigate ordinances and report at next meeting.

The following bills were allowed: W. W. Annans, marshal, \$7.83; Benton Bowman, recorder, \$9.45.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, administratrix of the estate of Lyman Leander Williams, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, to me, at my residence in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 17th day of December, 1896.

SARAH J. WILLIAMS, Administratrix of the estate of Lyman Leander Williams, deceased.

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 T. W. Thompson and against The Estate of Edward Webster, Rebecca Webster, executrix, heirs by will and wife of said Edward Webster, deceased, and Frank Vandewater, for the sum of \$11.50 costs, and for the further sum of \$26.40, S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, from the 28th day of November, 1896, to the date of sale, the undersigned, sheriff of said county, do hereby give notice 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 18th day of January, 1897, at the south door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Commencing at the N E 1/4 corner of the S E 1/4 of section 20 T 18 S R 2 W of Willamette meridian running thence west 70 rods; thence north 80 rods; thence east 70 rods; thence north 80 rods to the place of beginning containing 35 acres situated 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 17th day of December, 1896.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington county, State of Oregon.

W. M. LANGLEY, Atty for Plaintiff.

BOOTS Made to Order \$5.50
SHOES Hand Sewed \$5.00

Wm. Mohr, on Second St.
Repairing Promptly and Neatly Done

Christmas Ball!

There will be Grand Christmas Ball at Lyons' Hall, Hillsboro, on

Christmas Eve, December 24, 1896

Prizes will be given the best lady and gentleman waltzers.

Tickets, Including Supper, 50 cts
Music will be furnished by the Brugger Orchestra.

Dode Thing, Floor Manager.

A Bargain.

A neatly constructed 5 room cottage within 2 blks of business part of town. Good fence around lot, good woodshed, and two roomy closets in residence. Also pump in good repair. Goes for \$600. Inquire at this office.

Announcement!

Read this carefully, people of Hillsboro and vicinity, if you want to keep a jeweler's business in your city.

For the Last Time

I call your attention to my new stock of

Holiday Goods.

Come and see my stock of Watches and clocks and silverware. I also have a fine grade of rings, chains, scarf and breast pins, collar and sleeve buttons, silk watch guards and vest chains; all kinds of optical goods; bracelets, opera glasses and everything to be found in a first class stock.

Rings made to order for holiday presents if ordered in time.

Will Underlie II Portland.

All repair work which has been left here for 2 months must be called for by December 24th or the same will be sold for changes. Remember your friends with a choice Xmas Present.

L. V. BERCKMOES.

Mask Ball!

There will be a Grand Masque Ball at Mays' Hall, Glencoe, on

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec 25

Four prizes will be given:—To the best sustained lady and gentleman characters and to the most comical lady and gentleman characters.

Music will be furnished by the Walker Orchestra.

Tickets, Including Supper, \$1.00

E. P. Cornelius, Manager.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Dec. 8, 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Ore., on January 26, 1897, viz:

Matilda Garvin Stewart, widow of James D. Garvin who made H. E. No. 8837 for the S 1/4 of N W 1/4, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, N W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of sec 3 T 2 S R 5 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Suburban Goodwin, Edward Hughes, William Luster and James R. Catching all of Glenwood, Oregon.

38-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased, in the County court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 22, 1896, at the hour of 10 a. m. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 19th day of Nov., 1896.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Nakane, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and said Court has appointed Monday, the 22nd day of December, 1896, 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.

W. H. WEHRUNG, Administrator of the estate of Richard Nakane, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of November, 1896.

Hillsboro Fish Market.

J. D. ROSELAIR, Prop., HILLSBORO, - OREGON.

Fresh Fish Constantly on Hand. Columbia river Salmon 6c per pound. Halibut, Sturgeon, and Smelt.

Crabs, Clams and Oysters to order.

Poultry Wanted Highest cash price paid for poultry.

WM. FUPPER, (Successor to C. R. Mead)

EXPRESS!

Makes regular trips to Portland on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. All business entrusted to him will be promptly and carefully attended to. Freight and express rates reasonable. Leave orders with him, or at Ledford's, or at THE ARGUS.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., November 5, 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 at Oregon City, Oregon, on Dec. 21, 1896, viz:

Henry Thumann, Jr., H. E. No. 9619 for the S W 1/4 of Sec 14 T 18 S 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin A. Dennis, Charles L. Dennis, Earl Hall and Thomas Sain all of Dilley, Oregon.

34-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Nov. 5, 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 December 19, 1896, viz:

Geo. Hall, H. E. No. 8496 for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec 18 T 28 R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Sutton, Henry Milton Gragg, Newton Warner and William Raynard, all of Laurel, Ore.

34-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple way to make a fortune? Write to W. H. BOWNE & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price order and list of two hundred inventions wanted.

Look!

Rare Bargains

These Properties For Sale

Enquire at THE ARGUS office.

No 3 128 acres, highway running through center of place, 50 acres in cultivation; 2 acres in orchard, apples, pears and plums; 100 acres of beaverdam, good well of water; 30 acres of beaverdam, easy to put in cultivation; place well watered by springs and creek; 100 acres under fence; 14 miles from post office, daily mail; 1 mile from school house and six miles north of Hillsboro. Goes cheap for cash.

No 4 A good corner lot on Main and Third streets, 75x175, with good building thereon, suitable for any kind of business, and in excellent repair, will go at a bargain for cash. Part payment and balance on long time with security.

No 5 12 acres; half cleared, balance in grass. Good house of four rooms; good barn and outbuildings. Fine orchard of 50 trees and various other small fruits. 150 chickens, 30 ducks, 1 horse wagon, 2 sets single harness, good cow, 3 heifers 1 horse and farm implements. Everything goes for \$50, cash in hand.

No 2 10 acres, half cleared, 1 acre beaverdam, rest slashed and sown to grass, no buildings, goes for \$85 per acre. Within two miles of Hillsboro. Terms, \$100 down, balance in 4 years at 10 per cent. Or will sell 40 acres, of which above is a part, at same price per acre, including 15 acres of beaverdam and small cleared.

O.R.&N.

TO THE EAST

... Gives the choice of ...

TWO TRANSCONTINENTAL ROUTES

Great Union

Northern Ry. - Pacific Ry.

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SPOKANE DENVER

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ST PAUL KANSAS CITY

LOW RATES TO ALL EASTERN CITIES

Ocean Steamers

Leave Portland Every Five Days

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For full details call on or address:

W. H. HUBBERT,

Gen'l Pass Agent, Portland, Oregon.

Or J. I. Knight, Hillsboro, Ore.

E. McNEIL, Pres. and Manager.

FOR SALE—Three houses and lots on

Second street, between Main and Washington in Hillsboro. Inquire of F. G. Mitchell, Brock's Drug Store.

Administratrix Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, appointed administratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to the undersigned within six months from date hereof.

O. M. Gardner, Administratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 27th day of Nov., 1896.

Notice to Stock Holders.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Dec. 10, 1896.

THE annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Hillsboro, Oregon, will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1897, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing directors for ensuing year and to vote upon a proposition for the bank to go into liquidation. Resolutions for such other business as shall come before said meeting.

J. D. MERRYMAN, Cashier.

Scott's Emulsion

is made up of the most essential elements that go to nourish the body. Where the appetite is varying or lacking, it increases it, and where digestion is weak, it aids it to perform its function in a more vigorous way. It enriches the blood, makes healthy flesh and cures chronic coughs and colds by making it possible for the body to resist disease. Our friends tell us "IT WORKS WONDERS" but we never like to overstate the merits of our remedy even when it has been tested and tried for over twenty-five years. If you will ask for it, we will send you a book telling you more about the subject than we can put in a few words.

Go to your druggist for Scott's Emulsion. Two sizes, 50 cts. and \$1.00.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

BAZAAR

WHY SHOULD

You spend your time and money, besides going to much trouble searching for bargains in

Xmas Presents

When the Hillsboro Bazaar is stocked from cellar to garret with goods to please all and at

Prices so low that they are Absurd

Call and see our new line of China and Glassware.

The only complete stock of dolls and toys in the city

All the latest novelties in Fancy Goods.

With every 50 cent Purchase you have your choice from the 5 cent counter.

Here We Are Again

Fourth Annual Clearance Sale

AT

HAINES & BAILEY'S

Begins Today, Dec. 11th.

The Success of our Former Annual Sales has Decided us to Again Offer our Immense Stock of

Goods at Clearance Prices

Before taking our inventory. We owe our Success to the fact that

We do Just What we Advertise

We will not compare our regular prices and Clearance prices here, but ask you to call at our store rooms and satisfy yourself by

Comparing Our Cut Prices

With what they ask elsewhere. We have great bargains to offer in Dress Goods, Furnishing Goods, Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, etc.

Prices are Greatly Reduced in all Lines.

Here is your chance to buy good staple goods for Holiday gifts.

HAINES & BAILEY.

THE DELTA DRUG STORE

First Quality in Every Respect

Special Attention Given to Quality and Accuracy in Dispensing.

A Full Supply of Toilet Articles, Perfumery, Patent Medicines, School Books, Etc.

See Our Immense Stock of Xmas Goods

The Largest Ever Shown in the City.