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THE GOVERNMENT OUT AND THE BANKS IN.

Each day it begins to look as though eventually the government will go out of the banking business and that the banks will thereupon go into the government business. This brings forcibly to the inquiry the query as to what is seriously to hinder Uncle Sam from issuing its own bank notes upon its bonds and conduct a general banking business with securely bonded officers, in every postoffice in the country and let the people enjoy some of the profits thereof instead of fattening bankers who occasionally institute banks for the purpose of wrecking. If it be populistic for the government to do this, so is it populistic in its present money order business which now does nearly as much exchange business internally as our banks.

CUBA AND MEXICO.

While the United States is being agitated from the Atlantic to the Pacific over our bombastic senatorial speeches on the Cuban question as to whether or not we shall go in to the missionary work of saving nations and islands from the sword or military decree, THE ARGUS suggests if we are to do something worthy the name of our republic that we save some of our misguided countries from themselves. Let us raise poor, measly Mexico; let us capture the Mexicans and lull sweet and seductive lulupolans in their ears on the wickedness of their money system and how they are ruining themselves; then if they object, lick the canas out of them and make them succumb to a strict Sherman policy and honesty. That Country's pertinacity in so violating the spirit of the Monroe doctrine by allowing China and Japan to dictate their money policy is an unmitigated insult to our flag. Let us make her decent, or lick her. Let us do a wholesale protectorate business and be Americans "as are Americans."

FALLSTAFFIAN EDITORS.

Prior election our city dailies promised the public prosperity as soon as the election of McKinley should be assured. This promise was an extravagant one, yet it was the hook which caught many votes. It is self evident to any thoughtful observer that prosperity (if such as we have had in the past ever does come) will come to us for the sake of the doctrine he correct. It is yet, and will be for some time, too early to disprove such theory by present conditions. Banks are breaking and fortunes being dissipated throughout the east notwithstanding confidence has been restored. The moral of the obtaining condition is not the refutation of republican doctrine, for that is to come in the future, that our sound money city editors are quite as much denagogic and windy as Falloff. Their promised "prosperity immediately after election" is certainly as much in evidence as the Kendall green on the dark night when Prince Harry robbed, as a lark, those who had robbed the King's messenger.

ARBITRATION TREATY.

The arbitration treaty now said to be clandestinely pending between this country and Great Britain is an interesting feature of statecraft, and if, as claimed by some who are in a position to know, it be consummated, it is expected such arrangement will do away with the possibility of international war, as other important nations will follow the precedent. This treaty, it is said, will be for the purpose of establishing conditions such as will preclude the necessity of war, thereby giving trade and commerce immunity from violent fright in times of dispute. Diplomacy will rule. This may or may not be the best thing for the safety of the common people

of the countries involved. Whenever statecraft gives way to the selfish interests of a few, such a treaty might be a menace to our republican institutions. That statecraft is often sunk in the depths of a wealthy communism goes without saying, and a treaty that, in any manner, or by any possible interpretation, could estop national pride to those who are the strength of the commonwealth, should be regarded as fraught with danger to a liberty loving people. If such a treaty is consummated let us hope that it will be truly of statecraft and not born of the spirit of class protection. The hands of the Goddess of Liberty must in no way be palsied.

WILL THEY BE SATISFIED?

There are some very queer deductions to be drawn from the presidential election, considering the temper of the people and the utterances of leaders both before and after the day which decreed a change of policy. Four years ago the people voted for democratic administration. They have had it. So far as purely executive ability is concerned it has been no better nor worse than those of the past. This fall there were many extreme protectionists, and anticipating this, McKinley was nominated and received their vote solidly. These expect ultra protection. They will not get it and there is good reason why. Such legislation would in four years turn the farmer vote of the North Central states away from the republican party and it would go out of power in 1900. Protection will not help the agricultural class in the degree expounded and expected. But a small per cent of tariff change will be made and this only will be done to hold the more duple of party adherents and to not offend such farmers who have always seen the fallacy of ultra protection. Laying aside the merits of the tariff question, it is certain that strong protectionists will be disappointed. Utterances from the party leaders prior to election are not in accordance with their recent declarations of moderate revision. Labor can no way receive higher wages and there will be trouble in New York and Pennsylvania when this class finds it has voted for what it will not receive, all of which goes to show that our nation is in the hands of politicians who are chiefly controlled by the class which cares nothing for either side of the tariff question, but which is looking out for the dollars. There will be rage when the pledges are not enacted into law.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE ARGUS is authorized to open negotiations with Texas to trade the entire Bryan vote of this state for one half of Bryan's democratic plurality in that state.

Why should Ben Harrison care for a place in the cabinet when he soon expects a family visitor whose capacity for pargoric will cause the ex president to advocate free trade on this wonderful and soothing infantile medicine. He can't fight his party—that's settled.

It is now a settled fact that nothing was created in vain. The hop louse and the Dingley bill—each has its purpose, and it is at present beginning to dawn upon observers of degenerate mankind, that even the hot place itself can be put to use in the unresponsive hereafter.

If we are to whip Spain that Cuba may be free, let's do it. This talk, talk, talk will soon cause Spain to get badly mixed and be in doubt whether we are earnest or whether we have been taking lessons from talkative Jim Corbett in the art of world beating vocabulary.

HARVEY SCOTT, who promised prosperity as soon as McKinley was elected, now admits it has not come by advocating the retirement of the greenbacks and treasury notes. He says business will not expand until this is accomplished. The next move will be the retirement of all silver coin, as silver is only half money as measured in gold. Harvey is in touch with the banking interests, however, and knows what he is supporting, and why.

THE Chicago Record is running a series of letters from prominent business men, explaining how young men are to succeed in this world, financially. The epistles are equipped with a world of experience, but the writers forget they entered business life when the west

was a great field for development, and when millions upon millions of acres were open to homestead, pre-emption and purchase at low price; when millions were being spent in railroad and river improvement; when great cities were being built, etc. What the younger generation wants is advice as how to succeed in 1896, when opportunity has need of a hypodermic injection of greater possibility.

THE ensuing term of legislature is close at hand and that body of lawmakers will please the general public if it will but give the state an economical session. Appropriations have always been too lavish and a determined stand should be made, and doubtless will be, by our Washington county delegation, for retrenchment. In this delegation we have men of more than average ability, and with five members presenting a solid front, there is no reason why effective work can not be accomplished. What the people want is low expenditures and a short session. The times demand this. Let us trust in God and not in Joe Simon, that the people get their wishes fulfilled.

MR. MCKINLEY must view with interest and tinged with no great degree of compassion, the bursting of banks throughout the east. By time of his inauguration the weak institutions will all have succumbed and their insolvencies will not necessarily be broken millstones in his administrative structure.

No one should blame Mr. Hanna for procrastinating. Even a more astute man than Mark would be undecided whether to succeed Mr. Thurber's position or accept an inconsequential cabinet position. Give him time.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

—Circuit court has adjourned until next Monday and from the trial calendar, the session will hold till long into January.

—Rev. C. Polling has been in the city for several days and assisted in protracted meetings at the Evangelical Church.

—W. E. Beauchamp and wife have made an assignment to W. N. Barrett in favor of their creditors.

—Phoenix Lodge, No. 34, K. of P. and Phoenix Temple Rathbone Sisters, will hold a joint installation on the evening of January 11th. A musical program and other features will be the events of the evening.

—Thurston Masters, from Klickitat county, is in the city the guest of his brother John. Mr. Masters brought with him a son who will receive medical treatment while here.

—Frank Enos, an old driver for Van Delahut, was in the city Tuesday from the Johnson farm near Reedville where he has been caring for the race stock of Dr. Powell Reeves.

—A. G. Lucas was down from Cornelius Tuesday on business. Mr. Lucas is still the S. P. agent at Cornelius.

—Ex-Sheriff H. P. Ford is at present taking a trip through the Puget Sound country and before returning will doubtless visit Rossland, the British Columbia mining town. H. P. has an eye for business and may locate up that way but his Hillsboro friends hope he will stay with the county of red-cheeked apples and girls beyond comparison.

—John M. Brown has been appointed express agent to fill the vacancy made by the demise of L. L. Williams. Mr. Brown has the ability to make a good official and will give excellent service to the public. L. L. Whitecomb will continue to carry the mail.

—R. Cave is now handling the Oregonians and those wanting single copies can procure them at the hardware store.

—Tomorrow is Christmas and notwithstanding the stringency of the money market many dollars have changed hands in the purchase of Christmas gifts. It comes but once a year and should be enjoyed.

—The doll carnival given under the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the Grange Hall, was a decided success.

—D. M. C. Gault has returned from his trip to Fresno and is loud in his praises of that section of California. He thinks the San Joaquin valley the finest he has ever seen.

—There will be a Christmas ball at Lyons' Hall this evening. Brugger's Orchestra will furnish the music.

—John Dennis is assisting at the Bryan-Laidlaw store during the Holiday season.

—The Masonic Lodge has elected the following for officers for term ending: W. M. Ed. Schulerich; Sen. Warden, R. B.

Goodin; Jr. Warden, A. B. Bailey; Sec'y., Rodolph Crandall; Treas., G. W. Patterson. The new complement for the Eastern Star will be: W. M., Miss Minnie Osmund; W. P., A. B. Bailey; Asst. M. Lura Waggoner; Conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman; Sec'y., Mrs. R. Crandall; Treas., Mrs. W. D. Wood. These lodges will jointly install on Tuesday evening next.

—S. C. Spencer, one of Portland's able lawyers, was in the city Wednesday arguing a motion before the Circuit court.

—Miss Lou Bailey has been seriously ill for several days, but is now considered out of extreme danger. Dr. Cauthorn was called from Portland Tuesday evening and after consultation it was decided that to save her surgical process must be had. Appendicitis was the trouble.

—The Circuit court jurors have gone to their homes to spend Christmas and will report next Monday morning.

—D. B. Reasoner was up from Middleton the first of the week.

—F. J. McHenry, State Organizer for the Woodmen of the World, will deliver a lecture on Woodcraft in Odd Fellows' Hall next Tuesday evening. Mr. McHenry is an ardent Woodman and represents one of the finest orders of its kind on the coast.

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.

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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 the 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, deceased, executor, heirs by will and wife of said Edward Webster, deceased, and Frank Vandenberg for the sum of \$1150 costs, and for the further sum of \$300.40 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, from the 28th day of November, 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 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 S E corner of the S E 1/4 of section 30 T 1 S R 3 W of Willamette meridian running thence west 70 rods; thence south 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 herebefore 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.

Notice for Publication.
LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., 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 28, 1897, viz:

Matilda Garvin Stewart, widow of James D. Garvin who made H. E. No. 8367 for the E 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: Nathan Goodwin, Edward Hughes, William Luster and James B. Catching all of Glenwood, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER Register.

Hillsboro Fish Market.

J. D. ROSELAIR, Prop., HILLSBORO, OREGON
Fresh Fish Constantly on Hand,
Columbia river Salmon 6 cts per pound
Halibut, Sturgeon, and Smelt,
Crabs, Clams and Oysters to order.

Poultry Wanted Highest cash price paid for poultry

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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 ABRA.

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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; 6 room house; log barn, good well of water; 30 acres of beaverdam, easy to put in cultivation; piece 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, 1 acre beaverdam, rest slashed and sown to grass, no buildings, goes for \$65 per acre. With in two miles of Hillsboro. Terms, \$400 down, balance in 3 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 swall cleared.

No 6 10 acres, half cleared, 1 acre beaverdam, rest slashed and sown to grass, no buildings, goes for \$65 per acre. With in two miles of Hillsboro. Terms, \$400 down, balance in 3 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 swall cleared.

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Administratrix' Notice.

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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 one and four o'clock 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 voluntary liquidation and for such other business as shall come before said meeting.

J. D. MERRYMAN, Cashier.

Your Vitality?

The essence of life is force. Every breath you breathe, every heart beat, every motion of your hand, takes force. The measure of force we call vitality. If this is lacking, there is loss of flesh, lack of resistive power, a tendency to catch disease easily, especially a tendency to Consumption. For low vitality nothing is better than Scott's Emulsion. It supplies force by furnishing the nourishing, strengthening elements of food in an easily digested form; enriches the blood, and builds up the system. When ordinary food is of no avail, Scott's Emulsion will supply the body with all the vital elements of life.

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We do Just What we Advertise

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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.

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

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