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STATESMAN SHERMAN.

It is now reliably settled that John Sherman will be Secretary of State under McKinley. Sherman is a man who has served his state in Congress for many years and if experience is any guide he should be a success as a member of the cabinet.

Mr. Sherman is not to be condemned for his espousal of these influences. For so many years has he felt their power that now he labors under the delusion that they are the government and none other.

GIVE MITCHELL HIS DUE.

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GOOD LOGIC AND GRAND.

The directors of one of the largest and most prosperous banks in Louisville chose for president yesterday a man who had begun life as a newsboy, and who has made \$250,000 in legitimate business.

OPPOSITION A CRIME.

It really is surprising to note the narrowness of spirit and intolerance of opposition in opinion emanating in a republic which has existed 120 years. If one were to believe what one hears and reads in editorial expression (which is more or less indicative of current sentiment) in the United States the conclusion must present itself that there are nearly fourteen millions of fools possessed of the privilege of suffrage.

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GIVE HIM A CHANCE.

There is very much being said, these days, about 'prosperity not coming, as promised, if McKinley should be elected. Mr. McKinley profited by these promises, but it is hardly just to expect him to be responsible for the continued depression.

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and see if his presidency will do it. If it do, then he is good for re-election. If it do not—then look out for the next election.

The most daring politician and smoothest manipulator of legislatures is one J. B. Foraker, of Ohio. He is a republican of note and is commonly known as "Firebrand Foraker." This politician promises to give Mark Hanna more worry than did the last presidential campaign.

The next grand jury should thoroughly investigate social conditions in Washington county. There are altogether too many innocent and unsuspecting young men just out of their teens lured to ruin by the female portion of our population.

The legislature hold up at Salem can be prevented in the future by such a bill as Driver presented making absence subject to a fine. This would do away with running from a roll call and more than that, would draw to such a proceeding, harder than a sunstroke on a Chicago August day.

The government will very likely foreclose on the Pacific roads and this will mean that the people will soon put in the national treasury the 112 millions due or the government shall go into the railroad business. Germany already has national railroads and they are proving a success.

The banks of the east are failing each day, and "confidence restored" is playing sad havoc with business institutions. The dailies which before election said McKinley's election would at once assure prosperity and confidence keep on attributing the failures to "dishonesty."

PERUSAL of an Oklahoma paper discloses two hundred divorces granted in one county within the period of one year. With this in view it is evident many mistakes have been made in the name of God which have been rectified by common every day circuit judges.

THE election of United States senators by the voice of the people at general elections has no better endorsement than the hold up at Salem. The senatorial fight precipitated the lock and if there had been no such election pending or organization would have at once been effected.

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39 republicans were present in the House a quorum would have been present.

One can but notice with what alacrity the bankers of Chicago have wired their unanimous approval of the treaty between this country and England. There seems to be a kindred feeling between the vulgar rich of this nation and the titled nobility of England, which dictates all legislation for the mother country.

THE legislature is still deadlocked and the people will not lose much if it stay so and there is no organization. There will be no legislation, anyway, for the good of the state and it is just as well the thing should adjourn.

MAJOR McKinley wanted to start the mills. He has been elected and the mills which are started are noticeable for grinding exceedingly fine.

What could this country do without Ohio's patron saint, John Sherman? And how could Oregon exist without Joe Simon?

Washington county has received its warrant from Multnomah county in payment of the Steeves' trial and the cash in the treasury is swelled in the sum of \$3056.74. Washington county warrants are now selling at par.

Washington county is supporting more poor people than it has for some time. L. G. Walker is in the city from Forest Grove this week attending circuit court.

The school meeting on Jan. 30th in this city should be well attended. Patrons of the school will vote yes or no to a nine months' school and decide whether or not the school building should be painted.

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NOTICE

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Dated January 14, 1897.

F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., January 6, 1897.

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 Ore. on City Ore., on February 26, 1897, viz:

George Reichewein,

H. E. No. 10869 for the E 1/4 of S W 1/4 and W 1/2 of 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:

Benjamin C. Dennis, Charles Eichenman of Vernonia; C. H. Welch, of Mountain Dale; and Geo. W. Reichewein, of Portland.

42-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., January 6, 1897.

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 Feb. 24, 1897, viz:

Oscar Anderson,

H. E. No. 10869 for the W 1/2 of S W 1/4 of Sec 27 and E 1/2 of S E 1/4 of Sec 28 T 1 N R 6 W.

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

Joseph Campbell, Anson Swell, of Gates Creek, Alexander Raymond and Alfred Raymond of Thatcher, Ore.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Jan. 6, 1897.

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 February 20, 1897, viz:

Charles A. Williams,

H. E. No. 9600 for the S W 1/4 of sec 3 T 1 N R 5 W.

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

Joseph Campbell, Anson Swell, of Gates Creek, Alexander Raymond and Alfred Raymond of Thatcher, Ore.

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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 is 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 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.

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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 Leader Williams, deceased, and has qualified as such. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified 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 Leader Williams, deceased.

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. 8557 for the E 1/4 of N W 1/4, S W 1/4 of N E 1/4, S W 1/4 of S E 1/4 of sec 3 T 2 N R 5 W.

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

Saban Goodwin, Edward Hughes, William Luster and James R. Cuchling all of Glenwood, Oregon.

38-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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W. M. LANGLEY, Atty for Plaintiff.

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