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QUESTION FOR STUDY.

When men can not agree upon questions economic it is useless to descend to villification. Both sides cannot be right. One or the other is wrong; i. e., where the opinions are directly in opposition. So if you are an ardent gold man, don't think your neighbor, who is perhaps a silver man, is altogether a fool. If you are a silver man, don't think your gold standard neighbor is a British tory in disguise. Get together and talk the question over. Look into history and see what nations have done before our time. Go into the matter with a determination to master the subject. Railing and abuse will not win. Reason will dissolve partisan prejudices when abuse will only more firmly set it. We are all Americans and want the best policy possible. We have unlimited mineral wealth, and today, so far as our country is concerned, "not one ounce of our silver can get into circulation" as Hon. T. H. Tongue has said. Our farmers are all working to one common end. Let them consult together; let them study their best interests; let them once recognize the immutability of the law of supply and demand as operating on the money question; let them once thoroughly understand that our national treasury is the biggest clearing house the world knows; let them once see that inert silver will come to us for our agricultural products and our manufactured articles, and that dollars so coming will pay as much tax as gold dollars; pay as much national debt and national debt as the gold dollars, and then there will be no trouble about "parity" or "concurrent circulations." Let them once see the fact that European husbandry would meet us for self protection and they will all be bi-metallics. Study will effect more than mere argument. Farmer's interests are alike. Let them agree upon their welfare.

If producers will keep divided the power will remain as it is. There is, however, a rift in the clouds and people are beginning to throw aside the doctrines of demagogues and think for themselves. Let the good work go on and by the time of another presidential campaign the sovereign American people will not—can not—be voted against their better judgment.

NARROW GAUGE IDEAS.

There is nothing so detrimental to broad, ideal citizenship as the insistent, pernicious and narrow gauge ideas published in what should be our greatest educators, the daily press. Our greatest newspaper, the Oregonian, for instance, has suddenly discovered that Cuban atrocities are outrageous and even goes so far as to say that conditions are even worse than Morgan, of Alabama, has contended they were. And then, in the same article, calls Morgan's statements froth and bombast! This, indeed, is the quintessence of liberality as fostered by partisan blindness. People surely can see the demagogical attitude of the paper which assumes mentorship of the Pacific Northwest.

REPUBLICANS NOT IN IT.

Monday's Oregonian comes out with a scare head article telling about Benton Killin's appointment by the administration to the position of special commissioner of land for Alaska territory. This is in recognition of Killin's support of McKinley. Killin can have his reward while the republicans must wait. That the administration intends cementing to its party such men as Killin goes without saying, and Mr. John H. Mitchell can have the pleasure of seeing his supporters without whom the election in Oregon was lost to McKinley, stay to home and "holier for prosperity."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. Mark Hanna as the redoubtable Messiah of 1896 was a success but as a United States senator he is a bass drummer of the lost half of the tribe of Manasseh.

Oregon seems to be long on "patriotism" but very short on presidential appointments. This means that Corbett will be seated—or not.

The state of Oregon is not to be sneezed at, after all. Even if she has but one Senator no other state has such representation. With two representatives, Messrs. Tongue and Ellis, Senator McBride, Senator-elect Corbett and Oregon's ambassador to Washington, John H. Mitchell, what more can we want, and why this roar about not being represented? Some people never are satisfied.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

April 7, 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 May 22, 1897, viz:

Daniel B. Wiltrout.

H. E. No. 8100 for the E 1/2 of NW 1/4 and Lots 6 and 7 (or W 1/2 of NE 1/4) of sec 30 T 1 N R 4 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James J. Hooper, John Wood, Herman E. Englebright and James Martin, of Gales Creek, Ore.

F. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Thomas Dobson, Plaintiff,

vs

Henry J. Beauchamp, Norma Ryan, William Ryan, Robert Deacon, Sarah Deacon, Henry Beauchamp, William Beauchamp, Alice Beauchamp, Ellen Northrop, John Northrop, Elizabeth Zimmerman, John Zimmerman, H. F. Behrens, Fred T. Behrens, Paul Behrens, and John Beauchamp, Defendants.

To Norma Ryan, William Ryan, Henry Beauchamp, and John Beauchamp, defendants above named:

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in the above entitled Court, by Monday, the 15th day of July, 1897, that being the first day of the next regular term of said Court next following the expiration of the time prescribed by law for the publication of this summons, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against you for the sum of \$1025.00, with interest thereon since the first day of May, 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and the sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage upon the following described premises lying, being and situate in Washington county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of a tract of 141.511 by Arnold Dyske to J. F. Dyske, which deed is recorded on page 624 in Book "Z" Records of Deeds for Washington County; thence East to the East line of said tract; thence North to the center of the present County Road (Portland-Glencoe road); thence Northwesterly along the center of said road to the West line of Section 20 T 1 N R 4 W; thence West to the place of beginning; thence South to the place of beginning; and thence such sale applied to the satisfaction of the sums due the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Witnesses to the above complaint, J. F. Dyske, Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR.

April 7, 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 June 7, 1897, viz:

John E. Wakeman.

H. E. No. 11270 for the W 1/2 N E 1/4 and W 1/2 S E 1/4 of sec 27 T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John E. Strait, Henry Baker, George Anderson and Green Lilly, Glenwood, Ore.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

J. F. Dyske, Plaintiff,

vs

Ernest Heitschel, Defendant.

To Ernest Heitschel, the above named defendant:

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court next preceding the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday the 15th day of July, 1897, and you will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint herein filed against you for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief therein prayed for and demanded, to-wit: For a judgment against you for the sum of \$325.00, with interest thereon since the first day of May, 1896, at the rate of 8 per cent, per annum, and the sum of \$30.00 attorney's fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing the mortgage upon the following described premises lying, being and situate in Washington county, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the south west corner of a tract of 141.511 by Arnold Dyske to J. F. Dyske, which deed is recorded on page 624 in Book "Z" Records of Deeds for Washington County; thence East to the East line of said tract; thence North to the center of the present County Road (Portland-Glencoe road); thence Northwesterly along the center of said road to the West line of Section 20 T 1 N R 4 W; thence West to the place of beginning; thence South to the place of beginning; and thence such sale applied to the satisfaction of the sums due the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, at Hillsboro, Oregon.

Witnesses to the above complaint, J. F. Dyske, Plaintiff.