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FLUX OF DENIAL.

Each day, in a torrent of words, the Oregonian, in company with its metropolitan contemporaries, tells us that you can't make a dollar out of "less value," meaning of course, that silver would remain stationary no matter what uses be prescribed. This reminds one of the old argument produced by the wiseheads against the rotundity of the earth. "Why! you poor fool," said they, "the idea of a man hanging on the earth like a fly, head downward!" Thus did our dear old forefathers fight the law of gravity, and that their ignorance was excusable, renders the fact none the less amusing.

We are constrained to observe, however, that there are those who do not believe our gold standard press editorial writers are so dense on the currency question as they would appear. The most strenuous supporters of gold monometallism and erstwhile fighters of "16 to 1" are those who for years have been advocating a protective tariff that manufacturers might be benefitted by "values legislated." These writers have the candor to admit this specie of tariff legislation gives greater utility to home goods, forcing relations between seller and buyer which under different laws might not exist. This is the key to all business transactions and to all values. Utility is the creator of value. Greater use for an article always means much when the supply cannot be superabundantly produced to sate demand. But our modern currency writers forego weighing use and demand, utility and law of cause and effect, in a manner as supremely indifferent as did our antecedents universally inveigh against the law of gravity.

The greater per cent of value in gold bullion is caused by its primary money uses. Put silver back where it was and its uses will absorb all that will come from the mines. This will take from gold its local premium. This will invite capital here—let it be silver so long as our governments, national and state, accept it on a par with gold—both in buying and building capacities, for our manufacturing institutions would be running day and night to fill orders. Property values would go up, urban suburban and rural, alike feeling the effects. Gold would come here to be invested. Prices of money would fall, or as those antagonistic would say—we would have "cheap money," i. e. we would pay more dollars than we now do for a like amount of labor's results. Improvements everywhere, would be made, and we would not have such marked destitution in a land of plenty. European countries would fall into line, not because their "financiers" would desire it—for they would not—to get their share of traffic. The poor people there, who for decades have merely existed under a "civilized money standard," would rule as they should, but do not.

This perspective will come true some day not far distant and then our gold monometallic writers will go down in history alongside those who fought a "globular earth" and the laws of gravity. Their flux of denial will soon have run its course.

THE FOLLY O' IT.

The probability of a war with Japan over the Hawaiian Islands is so remote that the whole affair would be absurd were it not for the fact that we are not wholly acquainted with the modern Japanese. With some half baked fool at the head of the council in the Japanese government, a little indiscretion on part of our state department, augmented by a vain-glorious desire to bluff some tenth class power, exchanges could be made that would precipitate war. All this, however, and the mere possibility of such a war, would be removed were we sure that Secretary of State Sherman were of mind fully sound and of idea foreign to the'making of reputation on a nation silly enough to attempt to go the gold standard at the immediate dictation of money lenders. Nothing but ignorance on the part of Japan and silliness on our part can furnish business for powder mills.

LOW CONCEPTION OF OUR NATIVE INTELLIGENCE.

The Oregonian, never entirely fair unless it better serves its own individual purpose, is descending to a vulgarity painful to note in the columns of a supposedly modern, moral and cultured public purveyor of current events and ed torial opinion. Vulgar abuse never has disproved a fact nor made converts to any cause whatsoever, yet such is the master agent today being used by the brightest writers of anti-silver fame, It is the bludgeon used by the sophist when line of reason does not exist with which to combat invading logic.

From recent 'explositorial' utterances from our "cultured" brothers of the gold press, it would seem as though never was more applicable:

"Whom the gods would destroy
They first make mad."

If bimetallism is so absurdly ridiculous, these writers must believe that a majority of our people are fools to be so easily taken in; if the idea is repudiation they have a low conception of native honor; if bimetallism is right—and all history substantiates the fact—wild eyed ravings and calling of epithets will not alter public sentiment. Our metropolitan editors may know more about connivance in politics; more about stock fluctuations and gambling markets; more about those conditions which favor monopolistic interests, than the country editorship, but any healthy mind in circles, urban, suburban or rural retreat, who has any fine sense of judgment, is equally capable of logical reasoning upon economic laws alongside our worthy city penny-a liners. Therefore when these monometallists show evidence of brutal intolerance and brutish impatience, one must consider them poor instructors and incapable of intelligible argument. If they are right they should cleave unto the "heathens" with tongues of honey and words seductive and sweet, likeunto pre election promises. They should use honied words to the incorrigible as do they with Palmer men, whom at one time were charged by these worthy writers as being out-and out traitors and tories to American interests.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS.

All Hillsboro has purchased tents and will camp at Forest Grove next Fourth of July—that is to say—everybody feels that way.

Commissioner Todd is of the opinion that a "fifty cent dollar" is better than no dollar—if he can get it out of the Pfanner estate.

It would be interesting to know just what Grover Cleveland, B. A., of Princeton, New Jersey, thinks of the proposed annexation of Hawaii.

Mr. Bryan has been in Oregon and Mr H. W. Scott's epilipsy seems to have more fully been developed, though perhaps due to the extreme heat.

If a man show soiled linen to substantiate his perilous position—we say if a man do this,—is it instance for the Hatchet to set the whole populace to guessing.

The manifold evidence of flags and bunting a few days back is ample testimony that when Mark Hanna stole "Old Glory" he did not pocket the now subsequent and future output.

Thanks to our delegation of the last twenty years in Congress, if Japan declares war, the gun boat "Ramjamatownoftheearth" can't get up the Tualatin and carry off the county treasury.

Is it any wonder that baseball games and bicycle races terminate in ungentlemanly conduct when great daily papers brazenly call their fellow people fools and half wits? Whether are we drifting?

It isn't every state that has a governor who, in the short duration of six months, can appoint a senator in accords with Lombard street; and to cap the grand finale, officiate at a Queen's Jubilee demonstration—and all this by one governor and he of Oregon.

We propose to be the first paper in Oregon to recognise Mr. McKinley's services to the state. He is the first president who has been able to stop Max Pracht's peach taster—and a grateful people willingly submit to the expense attached to the third rate office required to do the work. Evidently the electoral vote of Oregon was not cast in vain.

Many of our "conscientious" republican organs decry the fact that silverites criticize the administration and cry hard times. Take your medicine, boys. You had four years of such howling yourself and victory followed your agony. Give us a chance to celebrate, ourselves, and when we get in, if we don't live up to our promises, as you have not done, turn your ammonia guns on us, and we won't kick.

The Hatchet editor evidently thinks the proper way to build up Forest Grove is to belittle the county metropolis. This is very, very wrong and ill becomes so bright a young man as Mr. Craig. He was fortunate enough to locate in a bright, progressive little city and all our people love it but Mr. Craig is making a mistake in supposing that his people join him in his vinegary opinions of every thing coming from Hillsboro. Our two cities are the pride of Washington County, and unlike our Grove contemporary, we hear nothing detrimental to either place from the Buxton Machete and Cornelius Clarion.

McKINLEY received strong support in the coal regions where the strikes are now raging. Last fall the coal miners were offered assurance of higher wages if they would cast their vote for the Canton statesman. They did so, and in reduced wages and continous depression they now receive their election payments. These men are about all that is left of the g. o. p. and Mr. Hanna's agent should not be too hard on them. It perhaps was not dense ignorance which caused them to vote the way they did. The promises caught them and the were only human, after all.

THE administration promises "confidence." The bimetallists offer something which history has established as a success. The republicans want Europe to govern America. The bimetallists want America to try no such system as has crippled Europe for years. They want American legislation by Americans and for Americans. Don't waste any time, but choose between the two.

Real Estate Transactions.

Sophia Backus to Chas Smith lot 34 south 40 rods of lot 36 Tualatin Gardens Bond for deed.

Chas Smith and wf to Elizabeth Nahlberg lots same as above W D $5 00

Sophia Backus et al to Elizibeth Nahlberg same as above $500

M P Quinn to Catharina Quinn tract in Orange Hall d l c $1 00

Wm Vaugn and wf by sheriff to James N Smith 1 19 a of W E Walker d l c $1200

M Boyd to Rebecca A Barret n w ¼ s c ¼ of n e ¼ of s w ¼ and lots 1, 2 and 3 sec 22 t 1 n r 4 w $1

N H Farnham to Geo E Davis 139 a Wm Baldra d l c $858

Mary J Buckingham and husband to W A Burchel 6 a sec 24 t 1 s r 4 w $213

H A Hogue and wf to Sanderson Reed and H W Hogue tract in sec 32 t 2 s r 1 w $1

Adolph Giese and wf by shff to Henry Weinhard e ½ n e ¼ and e ½ s e ¼ sec 35 n r 2w $625

David Goodsell to J Thorbon Ross n ¼ John L Hicken d l c $1

Edgar J Ward and wf to Benj Schofield lots 59 and 61 Cornelius Env. excepting 8 a $1000

August Weizenberger to J Fred Melzer 15 a sec 19 t 2 s r 1 w $725

Geo C Day and wf to Geo P Day n ½ David J Scheeibly d l c $1

Geo P to Sarah J Day same as above

Fanny Weathered and husband to Thos D Humphreys part of blk 2in Finney addition Hillsboro $242

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by Phoenicia Temple, Rathbone Sisters, Hillsboro, Oregon:

WHEREAS, Our Supreme Ruler of the universe has removed from our circle our beloved sister, Susie Stanley, on the 5th day of July A. D. 1897, therefore;

RESOLVED, That while we mourn the loss which deprives us of our sister's influence and helpful sympathy in all our good works we submit to our deep afflictions knowing that not our will but thy will be done.

RESOLVED, That, having been a faithful member of the order and this Temple, and success since its organization, we feel that we have lost one of the purest and truest of sisters.

RESOLVED, That we, as members of this Temple, shall ever preserve the memmory of our beloved sister and that we do most deeply sympathize with all who enjoyed her personal friendship and extend to her family our heartfelt condolence in their great bereavement, and that, as one voice, we beseech our Heavenly Father to comfort them in their loneliness and guide us each through a life as devoted as hers.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be entered in the records of this Temple, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased sister, and the leading papers of this county and to the Grand Temple Rathbone Sisters of Oregon.

"Farewell, farewell, dear sister,
Our hearts with grief are sore;
But in heaven we hope to meet thee,
Where parting is no more."

Committee. { S. M. GREER, ELLA HUSTON, JENNIE SEWELL.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

A. Thornburg, the rustling farmer of near Manning, was in the city the first of the week.

Crops all over the county are looking very promising—even as well as they did last year.

C. E. Hicks, skilled in the "art preservative" [printing] and all round technical musician, and a jolly good fellow withal, is in the city visiting relatives.

Don't forget to call on Dr. C. B. Brown, the reliable dentist.

Wm. Moore was last evening tried before Judge Smith on a charge of assaulting John Northrop. He was fined $15 and costs.

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NOTICE.

City warrants up to Sept. 12, 1894, and inclusive of No.'s 76 and 82 endorsed on Sept. 12, 1894, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Brock's Drug store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date.
Dated May 6, 1897.

F. G. MITCHELL,
City Treasurer.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 8, 1897.

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 county clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Aug. 21, 1897, viz:

Rosa Klink.

H. E. 10059, for the W½ of S W ¼ of sec. 5 and N E ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 6 T. 2 N R 4 West.

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

C. A. Peterson, W. J. Staley and N. R. West, of Buxton, and M. J. Gleason, of Forest Grove.

4-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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SHERIFF'S SALE ON EXECUTION

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 8th day of July, 1897, in favor of U. P. Cornelius, and against Uriah Trumbo, for the sum of $9 70 costs, and the sum of $68 00 in U. S. Gold Coin, with interest thereon from the 3rd day of March, 1896, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, upon a judgment rendered in the Justice Court for Hillsboro Justice of Peace and Constable District, Washington County, Oregon on the 3rd day of March, 1896, and which judgment was duly docketed in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 10th day of March, 1896, I did on the 13th day of July, 1897, for want of sufficient personal property out of which to make the amount of said judgment and costs, levy upon the premises hereinafter described, and by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment and execution, I will on Monday, the 16th day of August, 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 in hand, all the right, title and interest of the above named Uriah Trumbo of, in and to the following described real property lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly described as the Southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridan. Also that certain tract described as commencing at a point 60 rods West of the Southeast corner of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 2 West, of the Willamette Meridan; thence North 40 rods; thence West 40 rods; thence South 40 rods; thence East 40 rods to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore mentioned sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statue of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of July, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon

SUMMONS.

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

Caroline Handleman, Plaintiff
v.
John Handleman, Defendant

IN The name of the State of Oregon:
To John Handleman, defendant;
You are required to appear in the above named court on or before Monday, July 19th, A. D., 1897, and answer plaintiff's complaint, or plaintiff will take judgment against you dissolving the marriage contract heretofore and now existing between you and her. Published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, judge, made herein on the 2nd day of June, 1897.

W. J. RICE,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Bertha Wiedewitsch, Plaintiff
v.
Isaac O. Clem, Defendant

To Isaac O. Clem, the above named defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Monday, the 19th day of July, 1897, that being the first day of the term of said court following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons; and if you fail so to answer the complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, to-wit: That her title be quieted in, and you be excluded from all interest and claim in said premises of plaintiff which are described as: Being part of the Solomon Emerick and wife's donation land claim, situated in township one south of range three west of Willamette meridian, and commencing at the south-east corner of a tract of land conveyed by C W Fitch and B P Fitch, his wife, to Robert Aiton about March, 1890, and running thence east along the south boundary line of said Emerick donation land claim 10.88 chains; thence north 9.19 chains; thence west 10.88 chains to the north-east corner of the Robert Aiton land; thence south 9.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 10 acres.

That the deed executed by you on February 16, 18 1, and recorded on page 193 of Book 34 of records of deeds of Washington county, Oregon, wherein you conveyed said property to C C Hancock, be corrected so as to describe said land as in township one south of said range 3 west of Willamette meridian, instead of as in township one north of said range.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said court, made and dated at Chambers, at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 31st day of May, 1897.

BARRETT & ADAMS,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased, has filed her final account as such administratrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1897, at the Court room in Hillsboro county and state aforesaid, at the hour of 10.00 a. m. of said day as the time and place of hearing objections to said final account, if any there be, and the final settlement of said estate.
Dated at Hillsboro, this June 29, 1897.

O. M. GARDNER,
Anministratrix of the estate of Henry Gardner, deceased.

SUMMONS.

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

Sarah C. Miller, Plaintiff.
v.
Julius Martin Miller, Defendant.

To Julius Martin Miller, the above named defendant:

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer plaintiff's complaint filed herein in the above entitled suit, by Monday the 19th day of July, 1897, the same 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 decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and the plaintiff, and that the plaintiff have the care and custody of the minor children, and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above named court, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 22nd day of May, 1897.

JNO. WALL,
10-6 Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Mary E. Morand, Plaintiff
v.
Elmer E. Morand, Defendant

To Elmer E. Morand, the above named defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein against you in the above entitled court and cause by Monday the 19th day of July, 1897, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and you are hereby notified should you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that she be awarded the custody of the minor children, Claude C. Morand and Eva C. Morand; issue of said marriage, and also that the personal property mentioned in said complaint be declared to be the absolute property of the plaintiff, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of said court, duly made in Chambers at Oregon City, Oregon, on the 5th day of June, 1897.

WM. REID,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the County Court of Washington county, Oregon, did, on June 21, 1897, duly make and enter an order authorizing and directing me as administrator of the estate of John McConkey, deceased, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate at private sale. Now therefore, notice is hereby given that from and after July 26, 1897, I will proceed to sell at private sale the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The nw ¼ of the ne ¼ of section 2 t 3 s r 2 w of Wil. Mer. Washington county, Oregon, containing 40 acres.

Terms of Sale—One-half cash in hand balance payable in one year, deferred payment to be secured by a mortgage upon the land sold, bearing 8 per cent interest per annum.

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SUMMONS.

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

Louise Nissen, Plaintiff.
v.
Walter Nissen, Defendant.

To Walter Nissen the above named defendant.

IN the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint against you, filed in the above entitled court and cause, on or before the next regular term of said court, to-wit: On or before the 19th day of July, 1897, and in default of an answer to said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and the plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name, Louise Nissen, and for such further and other relief as to the court may seem meet and equitable.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas A. McBride Judge of said court made in open court at St. Helens, Oregon, on the 18th day of May, 1897.

WM. REID,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

E. L. Cady, Plaintiff.
v.
Eva A. Suckau, Defendant.

To Eva A. Suckau, the above named defendant:

IN the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the plaintiff's complaint filed herein in the above entitled action by Monday the 19th day of July, 1897, the same 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 to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his complaint, to-wit For the sum of $192.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum since February 1, 1885, and that the real estate levied upon and attached in this action and belonging to you be sold and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of plaintiff's judgment, said premises being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lying in T 1 and 2 S R 2 W of the Wil. Mer., and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the N W corner of the D L C of William Landess and Elizabeth C. Landess, said corner being in Sec. 33, T 1 S R 2 W; thence south 15.47 chs to the section line between sections 4 and 33; thence south 40½° west 30.24 chains to the line between sections 4 and 5, T 2 S R 2 W; thence north 15.47 chains to the northwest boundary of the aforesaid D L C; thence north 40½° east 30.24 chains to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, judge of the above named court, made and dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 22nd day of May, 1897

S. B. HUSTON,
10-6 Att'y for Plaintiff.