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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Thinks we Ought to Take Care of our own People Before Annexing Hawaii. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna

HOLDING THEIR WHEAT.

Nearly all the farmers of Washington county are holding their crop of wheat for the dollar mark. They may realize this price, but if it reaches that point it will more than likely be caused by speculative manipulation than by legitimate demand caused by a foreign crop shortage. The poor people of Europe will eat corn and rye when it can be utilized at lesser cost and to raise the cost of all bread grains to the proportionate basis of dollar wheat, the foreign shortage will have to be greater than the present outlook records. As for local bearing, it is to be hoped if wheat does touch the dollar mark, it will do it without tedious delay. The merchants and business men of this section have been carrying farmers through one of the worst and most tenacious panics known in the history of the present generation, and many jeopardized property in order to not push their debtors. Let dollar wheat come quickly that debts, representing the losses incurred through paucity of foreign granaries, may be liquidated and our business men again get on their feet. This will put new life in all the community.

SILVER AND WHEAT "BUNCOMBE."

The Oregonian still harps upon the parting of wheat and silver and is foolish enough to actually insist that people must condemn bimetallism because "wheat has risen and silver has fallen!" The whipper-in of cuckoo papers of the state of Oregon [for does it not corral them like so many sheep—and they like it, too] says the silver people claimed "silver and wheat always go up and down together;" which, it says, is now disposed of by present conditions.

Bimetallists did contend that wheat and silver, as stable commodities, rose and fell together—and when affinity of uses existed, such was the case, that is to say, when law gave demand for silver as a monetary metal, it held its own as a stable commodity—a stable article of merchandise. But, when the Sherman law was repealed, and on top of this, the Hannacrats, by crying "anarchy" to their opponents, and pleading with Eastern labor to vote against the Cleveland policy, which they had endured for four years, carried the nation for gold and the national banks, silver fell. Wheat rose—well, what fool is there who does not know that its high price is caused by shortage abroad?

The Oregonian itself, admits that legislation, by reason of creating demand, causes value, and that, to silver! For has not that meek and lowly follower of Hanna said that "the great slump came after the closing of the Indian mints?" This has the great republican joss said within the past month. But the way must be paved for the gold standard brethren, and Mr. Scott lends his assistance to hold Oregon. Still, there is one satisfaction: such argument as the great daily puts up will not cause any revolution in the silver ranks, and its absurdity may cause good citizens, who have voted gold standardism, to investigate the bimetallic cause—and this will bring them into the fold.

LESSON OF THE POSTAGE STAMP

The government might just as well own the telegraph and railroad systems as to conduct its postal system. Until such corporations are the property of the government—the people,—their influence on legislation will always be a menace to good law making and to pure public servants. There is nothing more paternalistic, in its mildest sense, than the attitude of lawmaking power towards these large transportation companies. Their boodle is made part of a campaign fund in nearly every election. They buy up statesmen by the horde. They pollute nearly every capitol building in the nation with their presence. They elect a president or a United States senator with an identical degree of sang froid used in crushing a rival corporation. They rob and plunder the public and do it according to Hoyno, law after having bought the law.

The government—the whole people—could own and operate the railways and keep their management out of politics. When this is accomplished there will be a few high priced officials like Mr. Depew out of a position, but the thousands of dollars annually saved our farmers would enable them to put the Depews et al on half pay retired.

WHAT MUST BE DONE.

The same spirit and essence of hostility to American institutions exist, today, in the aristocratic minds of Great Britian, that have predominated every since America gained her independence. But her people often get great support from those of our own people who look to English aristocracy for their ideas on economic questions. Between those who have large incomes in both countries there is a bond of sympathy which is antagonistic to the husbandry of all the world, no matter how much this may be denied. These are the creditor classes and their common agency of profit is the labor and production of the masses. They constantly labor for higher measuring values in money units that their returns of money loaned may be augmented even above the repayment of principal and interest. They have no use for democracy in its citizen sense. They stand always together and partisan prejudice wields them not, excepting in being partisan only in building higher the value of their units of money.

It is to be noticed that the classes above mentioned fight to the bitter end, any movement tending to ameliorate the masses who are the first builders of society. They despise a republic, and where one exists, use their dollars to corrupt legislatures and congresses. A student of history can see what must necessarily result from such conditions. Men who produce and labor must get closer together—must stand together—and not remain divided as they now are. No matter what may be the merits of platforms, we last fall had an object lesson in the campaign, which should be a warning to any man of intelligence. Every great banking syndicate and every monopoly in the land and abroad supported the Hanna ticket, unblushingly, and with a demonstration of hate and malice towards what they deemed "the rabble" that should unmask their intendment. There is but one way to meet this great question—with courage, determination, and true instincts of self preservation. Parties must no longer be the whip to keep hurtful agencies in power.

CUPIDITY NO CREDIT.

It is somewhat amusing, yet not surprising, that the acrobatic Hanna organ should defend its past by making charges which it cannot sustain. It says THE ARGUS said "so and so" and yet produces not a line to prove its assertion. It says THE ARGUS did not use the idea of supply and demand until the last few weeks. This is, of course, in line with the "honesty" which causes a man to condemn gold standardism one year and defend it the next. THE ARGUS never has preached anything else than the law of supply and demand as regulating the price of silver bullion Law, certainly, does give value, in that law creates demand and use. This has ever been the position of bimetallists—the position of the Chicago platform, and the position of the republicans of this state, the Independent included, when their party in 1890 advocated free coinage—and the position of its (the Independent's) demi-god, John H. Mitchell.

The Hanna organ (how readily it recognizes its name) objects to being forced to give book and page! Well it might, for it can find naught in ARGUS files to show a vaccillating position. But, our worthy friend can not say as much of its past. That paper now supports a system of finance, of which it has said ("book and page," line for line)—"is decreasing from one-half to two thirds the price of everything Oregon has to sell." Does the Hanna organ deny this? Indeed, not! But it thinks it has denied, when it assumes THE ARGUS has said "so and so", and, poor thing, hasn't even a line to quote from this paper to corroborate its statements. Such cupidity, will, no doubt, fool a few of the old liners, but not those who have read THE ARGUS. How proud the republicans of intelligence in the county must be of their organ! But the Independent should learn that cupidity is no credit to a newspaper. The facts exist, and falsely stating does not pull the organ out of the slough of cuckooism into which it has fallen—yes—and drowned.

THE CUCKOO CRY.

The cuckoo sheet of Hillsboro last week published the Pennsylvania injunction issued against the miners. Why did it not publish that injunction granted to the De-Armitt petitioners? But let us take the one in question. The world has seen the workings—has seen that the sheriff's posse has shot down men for the mere act of marching in a public highway! It is not enough that our defenders of government by injunction must say the officers anticipated the strikers would go upon mining properties. The court, nor sheriff, nor officers following its mandates, had no right whatever to anticipate or conjecture what these miners were about to do. There is absolutely no defense for the injunctions granted, nor for the principles involved. This is a free country and if our legislatures and congress are not sufficient to make laws—if laws must be made only by those who should be simply interpreters, then is American citizenship sunk to a lowly level. Such subversion of guaranteed rights is the basest sort of despotism. It must end!

WANT THE HIGHWAYS, TOO.

It appears that monopolies are not content to hold a cinch on the legislation of the country. Coal mine operators have been given a bounty on their output, and even with this, they are not satisfied. From their petition to the courts it would appear as though they ask for, and stand a good show to get it, a warranty deed to all the highways in the coal districts.

THE sheriff in charge of the Pennsylvania deputies who shot the miners peacably marching along the highway, tells two stories, one, that he did not order to fire, and the other, that he did give the order. The eastern papers give both statements, but the Oregonian, favoring government by injunction, tells but one side of the case. Thus are the press dispatches nipped in the bud to serve a partisan purpose.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS.

"To be or not to be" is now burthening the mind of Hon. T. T. Geer.

Mr. Geer respectfully intimates that he may tell the Oregon delegation to go to Klondike.

And how our goldite friends still persist that famine abroad is a valid argument against bimetallism.

Mr. Hanna is requested to at once rush wheat up to the dollar mark and he'll be forgiven if he does carry Ohio.

Mr. Geer, republican politician, has discovered that all Klondikes are not what they are represented. He only gets as far as the falls.

Just why the coal miners should be condemned for striking for higher wages in these piping times of prosperity, goes beyond reason. They have a right to kick for what they were promised.

Silver legislated against, has fallen. And yet, some of our intelligent republican friends are worrying about "intrinsic value." They do not seem to realize the difference in "intrinsic" worth of a man in or out of jail.

Mr. McKinley, having observed wheat falling a notch since his departure from Washington hurries back to the capital to ring up a few more provinces of foreign famine that we may have some more of that Hanna prosperity.

Notwithstanding the fact that the state organ has endeavored to read John H. Mitchell out of the republican party, that gentleman seems contented to stay out, so long as he has his wishes consulted as to who shall have federal office in Oregon.

The goldites of Oregon are kicking on principle. Mr. Geer and his friends had last fall frantically depicted the baleful consequences of a fifty cent dollar. The Oregon delegation has recommended Mr. Geer for an office worth half the one he coveted and looked for—hence a fifty cent dollar has to Timothy a double repugnance.

It is evident that the Associated Press has overlooked one important Oregon appointment. It is reliably reported that J. H. Mitchell has been appointed comptroller of offices for the state. As Mr. Scott has not yet resigned, there may be a clash of authority.

Our republican contemporaries contend that Mr. Corbett has had nothing to do with the recent reappointments of Murphy and Grady. This is on a parallel of consistency with the brilliant idea advanced by country republican papers, that the St. Louis platform stands for bimetallism.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

John Gault is out in the hop fields taking a vacation before making for the winter term of school.

Miss Elsie Ordway will take a position at the case in the Independent office, commencing Monday of next week.

Sheriff Miller, of Clark county, Washington, and who is a son in law to Mrs. Sarah Brown, is in the city this morning to call on his family, who are visiting relatives.

J. W. Sherwood, deputy state Commander of the Maccabees and Supreme Representative for Oregon will be in the city Friday evening and assist in pointing out the virtues of Maccabee protection.

E. D. and W. Thorne, of this city and E. McNelly, of the plains, are over on Wilson river on a fishing and hunting expedition and that they will take away the laurels of Fennimore Cooper upon their return, goes without saying.

Probate.

J. B. Wilkes, A. M. Collins and William Collins appointed appraisers of the estate of A. M. Parkhurst deceased.

Inventory of Orin Clark estate at $172. Administrator ordered to retain $28.20 as fees and costs and that he distribute $92 36 to Ida E. Wiltzer and $45.36 to Lydia Morgan. Ordered that heirs file a bond of $300 to pay any claims now unpaid. Also administrator ordered to pay H. Hamilton $8 90.

Semi-annual report of William Gunther approved.

Appraisement of estate of Henry Schroeder ordered not approved. September 27th set for hearing.

Appraisement of W. J. White estate at $900 approved.

Real Estate Transactions.

Lodennia McConkey to M C McCreary 37 a sec 2 t 3 s. 2 w, $370.
Samuel Zwicki to John E and J B Friday s e ¼ sec 19 t 2 s r 1 w, $1400.
T A and P U to West Tualatin Baptist Church, quit claim lot 5 blk 30, For st Grove.
W T McCow to Sophia A McCow, lots 1 and 40 Millard and Vanschuyer tract, $1.
Oglesby Young to Chas Schoenfeldt w½ lot 35 Spencer's homestead, $250.
J N Shearer and wife to W T Shearer, 3.14 a sec 32 t 2 n r 4 w, $20.
W H Miller and wife to John Baughman s w ¼ s w ¼ sec 21 t 1 s r 2 w, $2000.
Wm Reidt and wife to J P Tamiesie, lots 1, 3 and 4, Reidts sub-div Hbo, $2700.

Dead Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

Mr D McCamish

All letters not called for by Sept 25th, 1897, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Notice of Desertion.

Notice is hereby given that my wife, Elizabeth Wills, has this day left my bed and bourd without just cause or provocation, and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her. The public is hereby warned against giving the said Elizabeth Wills credit of any kind whatsoever on my account.

M. G. WILLS.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 10th day of August, 1897.

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There will be let at the county court's room in Hillsboro, Ore., on Saturday, Sept. 18th, 1897, at 3:00 p. m., contracts for the building of bridges, viz: A bridge known as the Raffety Bridge in District 45; bridge and fill near the sawmill of J. C. Hare, in district 41; bridge and fill near the farm of O'Meara, in district 13. Contracts let to the lowest responsible bidder or bidders. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen on and after Sept. 17 at the office of county clerk.

Dated at Hillsboro, Sept. 17, 1897.

B. P. Cornelius, Co. Judge.

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Fine Sand: Six Hundred Barrels or all required.
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Corrugated Iron for Ceiling.
Gutters and Gutter Work.
Best Quality Re-dipped Tin for Roofing.
Sash and Windows, etc.
Lumber and Timber for Roofing.
Cement for Flooring and Foundation.
Pipes, Plumbing and Labor.
On All Labor Necessary.
Bids May Be Made Separately On Labor And Material.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office in Hillsboro, on and after Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1897, and specifications will be mailed after said date upon request. Bids will be opened and contracts awarded on September 18, 1897, at 2:00 p. m., at the county court's room in Hillsboro, the Commissioners' court having the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this August 24, 1897.

B. P. Cornelius, County Judge.

Published by order of the Commissioners' Court of Washington county. 23-6

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20th 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 Oct. 5th, 1897, viz:

John T. Sullivan

H. E. 10130 for the N W ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec. 8 Tp. 3 N R 3 W.

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

Daniel B. Roe, Arthur A. Bacon, John McKenna and Charles S. Miller, all of Farona, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 20, 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 Oct. 7th 1897, viz:

Adam Biscar

H. E. 10200, for the N W ¼ of Sec. 24, Tp. 3 N R 5 West.

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

Max Burgholzer, Frank Burgholzer, William Feldt, and John Rausch, all of Buxton, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or., August 10, 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 Sept. 25, 1897, viz:

William Feldt,

H. E. No. 8541 for the S ½ of N E ¼, N W ¼ of S E ¼ and N E ¼ of S W ¼ of Sec. 19 Tp 3 N R 4 west.

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

John Rausch, Christ Rausch, John Grüsner and Andrew Kostur, all of Buxton, Oregon.

21-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Ore., Au. 9th 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 Sept. 25, 1897, viz:

George Bodayla

H. E. No. 10106 for the of N E ¼ of Sec 24 Tp 3 N R 5 W.

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

Max Burgholzer, Frank Burgholzer, John Rousch and Christ Tousch all of Buxton, Oregon.

21-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice For Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY ORE., July 21, 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, Or., on Sept. 4, 1897, viz:

Nathaniel Francisco

H. E. 8759 for the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 17, tp. 2 N. R. 5 West.

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

Eli Smith, M. S. B. Haycock, Chris Roas, and B. M. Collins, all of Fir, Oregon.

9-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., July 29, 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 Sept. 14, 1897, viz:

Andreas Beree Jensen

H. E. No. 8085 for the N ½ of S E ¼ and N ½ of S W ¼ of Sec 13 T 3 N R 4 W.

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

Isaac B. White, of Greenville, Ore. and Hinrich Peterson, Claus Christiansen and E. J. Crabb, all of Buxton, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Washington County, in favor J. F. Dysle and against Ernest Bentschel for the sum of $31.00 costs, and for the further sum of $410, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 21st day of July, 1897, 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 13th day of September, 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 south west corner of a tract of land sold by Arnold Dysle to J. F. Dysle, which deed is recorded on page 462 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 County Road (Portland-Glenco Road), thence Northwesterly along the center of said road to the West line of Section 19, T. 1 North R. 1 West Willamette Meridian, thence south to the place of beginning containing one acre and one half more or less, all situate 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 11th day of August, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington, County, Oregon.
BAGLEY & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, Or., August 9th, 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 Co, at Hillsboro Oregon on Sept. 25, 1897, viz:

Dan Roe

H. E. No. 9444 for the S E ¼ of sec 12 Tp 3 N R 4 w.

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

J Q Johnson, T G Meacham, Sherman Bacon and Grant Bacon all of Barona, Oregon.

21-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

SHERIFF'S SALE ON ATTACHMENT EXECUTION.

By virtue of an attachment execution, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of E. L. Cady and against Eva A. Cockan for the sum of $72.50 costs, and for the further sum of $82 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of July, 1897, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment and attachment execution, I will, on Monday the 27th day of September, 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 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 Donation Land Claim 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 Donation Land Claim; thence north 40½° east 30.24 chains to the place of beginning, containing 38 acres, all situate 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 statue of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 24th day of Aug., 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD.
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon
S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 Thomas Dobson and against Mary J. Beauchamp et als for the sum of $85.50, costs, and for the further sum of $154.00, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 23rd day of July, 1897, and for the cost 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 27th day of September, 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: All of lots 13 and 16 in block One in Northside addition to the town of Hillsboro. Also, second tract—beginning at the S. E. corner of lot No. 5 in block No. 7 in the town of Hillsboro, county and state aforesaid, and running thence north along Second street of said town 76 feet; thence west 90 feet; thence south 76 feet to Washington street; thence east 90 feet to the place of beginning. Also, third tract—being a part of the donation land claim of Isaiah Kelsey and wife, being claim No. 57 T. 1 N. R. 3 W. Wil. Mer., Oregon, situated in section 36 of said T. and R. and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point bearing N. 42.77 chains and west 9.81 chains from the S. E. corner of said township which point is the S. W. corner of the tract of land conveyed to Thomas S. Wilkes by Louisianna Billings on the 23th day of November, 1889, by deed recorded on page 75 of Vol. 27 records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, and running N. 4° 50' E. in the center of the county road 4.61 chains, thence S. 89°08' E. 2.56 chs; thence S. 52' W. 4.15 chains to the center of the county road; thence N. 89° 08' W. 2.74 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1.087 acres, all situate 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 24th day of August, 1897.

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