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THE NICARAUGUA CANAL It is hardly probable that anything will be done towards the building of the Nicaraugua Canal for some time. Every transcontinental road will fight the proposition to the bitter end and it must be a determined congress which shall take a decisive step in this direction. To the farmers of the Pacific states the canal would be a great benefit, as thousands of dollars would be annually saved in charterage on wheat alone, to say nothing of the supplies shipped from the Atlantic seaboard. This saving, of course, would not represent a like loss to the railway companies, but they would suffer a great loss through Pacific freights to and from the East, and lose some passenger traffic, although of the latter but little. The canal would be a great thing for our farmers, but a poor thing for the transcontinental roads, and they will fight it to the bitter end.

TREAT THEM ALL ALIKE The officer in the service at the time of the Rebellion is no more entitled to a large pension than the private in the regiment, with a like disability. Neither has the widow of an officer any more right to government support than the widow of a private. When the government commences giving magnicent pensions to officers it simply means that a prejudice to all pensions will rapidly be founded.

There is but one way to do this and that is to treat the man who faced shot and shell in the ranks on an equality with those who were officers, and, therefore, generally less exposed—or rather, consider the officers on a level with those who won the day. An officer without an army could have done nothing. The men in the ranks won the victory, and they should be considered worth as much in flesh and blood as the officers who directed them. It is American blood, and that of a private is worth as much as that of an officer. This is something that has no different graduation of value.

CERTAINLY IT IS NOT SETTLED The New York World justly states that the silver issue is not yet settled. The World seems to occasionally grasp a truth. When one considers that Mr. Bryan received more votes last fall than any previous successful or unsuccessful candidate for the presidency, and that upon a platform despised by influential Eastern politicians of that party whose name it bore; and at a time when that party was being condemned by over half of its press and despised by the total remainder of the nation's journals, it would appear that the issue was not settled so conclusively as the partisan opposition would have it. The people of the nation will again have an opportunity to choose between the bimetallic standard, income tax and other reform measures on the one hand, and gold monometallism and trust breeding on the other. Only those who are very prejudicial, and whose wish is father to the thought, are making superficial statements about the silver craze being dead. The brains of the gold standard press know better, and admit its pulse—and a strong one.

CAUSE AND EFFECT The metropolitan press seems, at present, inclined to be more reasonable on the question of a prospect for the present price of wheat to prevail for any length of time, than are its country contemporaries. Those papers which are close in touch with commercial relation, acknowledge that with a good crop of world's wheat, prices must go back to those of two and three years ago. This will be the natural result of cause and effect, but here is something peculiar; these same papers, by admitting this, place themselves in a very strange plight. The laws of commerce, one year, are as immutable as are they the year before or year after. They knew this last fall. They supported Mr. McKinley. They well knew his election on a gold basis would give no better a price for farm products. Under the same monetary system a crop shortage was necessary, and that shortage, to be beneficial to us, must be abroad. They knew this, from a very ordinary line of reasoning. The query then arises as to why they supported Mr. McKinley. The farmers must have good prices before they could buy the factory product. Did they know God would help our farmers out?

There is some satisfaction, however, in the fact that these city journals, which have editorial ability, are nearly all honest in acknowledging the laws of production, instead of squealing "McKinley!"

WHY NOT BENEFIT FARMERS? The fact that municipal corporations have for years filched towns and cities in gas and electric franchises has caused a revolution in newspaper sentiment as relative to municipal ownership and control of city railway and light and water plants. A few years ago a newspaper hardly dared to express a preference for municipal ownership of such properties, but at this time nearly half of them are advocating municipal ownership.

If municipal ownership be good, then per se, it follows that government ownership of railroads, etc, is good. The farming elements make the cities, and out of the farmers' pockets come the vast sums which go to make up the commerce, wealth and luxury of the cities—each and every dollar. If our city friends are to protect themselves from monopoly, why in the name of common sense are the farmers to be left to the "tender" mercies of railway corporations? Let us have a little fairness manifested toward the agrarian classes—and the way to secure it is for the farmers to stand together and demand recognition in a solid phalanx. Then they will be the people—and respected.

IS IT COMMON SENSE? The press which is today attributing the prevalent price of wheat to the Dingley bill is too dishonest to be worthy of belief, and this being the case, it is very surprising that men of average ability and political acumen can be induced to train with such mendacity and utter disregard of common sense. It is not common sense; it is not common decency or regard for fact. Nowhere in this broad land of ours is there a man senseless enough to believe such rot, unless he be in the asylum or a fit subject for incarceration. Of course, so far as Oregon is concerned, the better price for wheat has caused better times. What caused this better price, God Almighty or the Dingley bill? A few little two by four country papers say the latter. Is it common sense? Is there a man with a brain as big as a hickory nut who is imbecile enough to swallow their rot?

CONFLICT OF THE POWERS The conflict between the two factions of the Oregon republican party has already cost the state thousands of dollars. The last two sessions of the legislature have done nothing for the relief of the people from commissions which are of no use but to draw practically unearned salaries. No remedial legislation was secured. The two sessions were but undignified fights for supremacy within the ranks of the party in power.

We need a business legislature; we need men who will go to Salem to legislate—not to scheme and connive for one or two men. Fair-minded republicans know this can not be accomplished under republican control. They are ready to support good men on a platform that promises true reform. The conflict of the powers that be has opened their eyes. Good must result.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS.

The real Oregon delegation seems to be named Mr. Corbett.

Mr. Corbett evidently has not, as yet, made very many recommendations for appointments in Oregon, but those passed upon by him have received their bullets. The Oregon delegation should make some move to drug Mr. Corbett's influence.

We sometimes wonder to which delegation the Independent gives allegiance, the three or the one.

Mr. M. L. Pipes would like to have Stephen's place, if nothing more nor less than payment for being a "patriot."

It is reliably reported that Mark Hanna's pension bureau, recently located in Ohio, has no horrors for the old veterans.

Lane struck Patterson, but the Lane itself seems to have had the traditional turning, while Mr. Patterson, of Salem, has walked over it himself.

The Spanish government perhaps recognizes that Mr. Weyler can conquer the Cubans with his typewriter on Spanish soil, with less discomfort than on the island.

The fact that Queen Victoria refused a violin from an American citizen is not evidence shat she is adverse to fiddling for us—she simply wants to choose her insrument and name the dance.

Why didn't Dr. Harry Lane come out and roar long since? If he knowingly received goods which were swindling the state, isn't it almost a case of particeps criminis.

With the Hatchett afflicted with Lord knows what, and the Independent supporting J. H. Mitchell, what in the devil will the St. Louis republicans do for a paper in Washington county?

It now appears that England has decided that Americans can't have bimetallism. We had supposed that we had quit taking orders from her in 1776 and jogged her memory in 1812, to that effect, but such seems not to be the case.

For the benefit of the Independent it might be well to state that the republican who reported to this paper that John H. Mitchell had gone back to Washington, was mixed in his topography. It was Washington state. We stand corrected.

A CENTURY RIDE

Bethany, Oregon, Oct. 18, 1897.

EDITOR ARGUS:—A. T. Latham and the undersigned returned last night from a trip awheel to Monmouth, and Salem. This is related more as a matter of public interest than pride, to show that a century run on Oregon roads, as much as they are abused, is not impossible. We left Hillsboro Saturday, 7:30 a. m., and made Monmouth at 3:30, a distance of 65 miles Sunday we tried for a century, leaving Monmouth at 8:00 a. m., going by way of Independence and Salem, making Salem by noon. Salem to ubbard by noon. A general smash up of wheels just before reaching Oregon City, caused some delay, so it was later when we reached Portland than it would have been otherwise. As it was, we had been about nine hours actually riding when we arrived at the end of our journey, Hillsboro.

Polk affords the best roads, by far, that we encountered and they are as fine as can be found anywhere. That it is quite a rough ride we are today well aware, yet both are on duty, showing no particular effects of a century run.

John R. Willis.

Real Estate Transactions.

M Fleming to J F Watson trustee lots 19 22 and 23 Hyde Park $1.

M Markham to Vina Benedict tract in sec 10 t 1 n r 4 w $2500.

Karl Kuch and wife Christ Kuch 40 08 a section 13, t 2 s r 2 w, $100.

Fred Witt and wife to Nannie Bacon 4.45 a Elkanah Walker d l c, $2500.

George Davis to H McArthur und half interest in 130 a Wm Baldra d l c $575.

Cynthia Markham to M D Markham lot 5 block 7 S P add Forest Grove, $880.

J J Hartley to J C Hartley n w ¼ sec 27 t n r 4 w, $1.

Caroline G Wagner to Hattie L Loyd part blk 11 Forest Grove, $500.

W N Fowler etal by shff to M Robinson lots 7 and 8 blk 42 S C add Hbo $175.

S J Randall and wife to N G Wingren lot 2 Garden Home, $1000

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE.

The Edward L Schieffelin estate has been appraised as follows: Personal property, $1942 25; realty, $16,250; total, $18192 25.

Mary J. Stewart has been confirmed as the executrix of the last will and testament of Albert Stewart's dec'd., to serve without bonds. Appraisers; Walter Bernard, Ira E. Purdin and John Fuqua.

Hugh McArthur, a large property holder of Athena, Umatilla county, was in the city Saturday last, looking after some property interests in this county.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 13th 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 Nov.27th, 1897, viz:

Thomas W. Sain;

Adjoining farm Hd. 9781 for the E. ½ of N. W. ¼ of sec 7 tp. 1 S. R. 4 West.

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

Charles Dennis, Benjamin Dennis, Simon Wahl and T. N. Hall, all of Gaston, Ore.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between A. C. Shute and F. G. Mitchell, has been dissolved by mutual consent; A. C. Shute retiring from ths business. F. G. Mitchell will continue the business, and all accounts due the firm are payable to him; he assumes all the liabilities of the firm.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 12th day of October, 1897.

F. G. MITCHELL.
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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 6th 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 Nov. 26th 1897, viz:

J. H. Kennedy

H. E. No. 8695 for the S W ¼ N E ¼, N W ¼ S E ¼, N E ¼ S W ¼, S E ¼ N W ¼ of sec 23 Tp 3 N R 4 west.

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

John Byma, John Lippert, Isaac B White and Martin Hart, all of Greenville, Ore

12-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 6th 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 Nov. 20th 1897, viz:

Sherman Bacon.

H. E. No. 8356 for the S W ¼ of Sec 12 T 3 N R 4 W.

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

Thomas G. Meacham, John Q. Johnson, Dan B. Roe and James A. Flippen, all of Tacona, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 19, 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 Dec. 4th 1897, viz:

John Byma

H. E. 10306, for the W ½ of N E ¼, S E ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec. 15 and S W ¼ of S E ¼ of sec 10 tp 3 N R 4 West.

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

E. J. Crabb, Heinrich Peterson and A. H. F. Wulf, of Buxton, Ore., and J. H. Kennedy, of Greenville, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Frederick Verbauwdehe Plaintiff
v
Alfred Neep and Hattie Neep defendants.

To Alfred Neep and Hattie Neep defendants.

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 cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court towit: the 22nd day of November 1897, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of $125.00 with interest thereon from the 9th day of November 1896, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for the sum of $3.60 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May 1897, for the sum of $50.00 attorneys' fee and for his costs and disbursements, and for the foreclosure of that certain mortgage executed by you to secure the payment of said sums and recorded in Book 27 page 474 records of mortgages of said county, and for the sale of the premises therein described, towit: Lot three in Block six in Thorn's Addition to the town of Hillsboro, in Washington County, Oregon.

This summons is served by publication pursuant to an order of Thos. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made on the 6th day of October, 1897.

BAGLEY & BROWN
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

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

W W Pamilia Plaintiff
v.
James Steele, as Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Ben Holliday deceased; Ben Holliday Jr.; Marie de Pourtales; Paul de Bussiere; Lana Holliday; and Ben Campbelle Holliday, a minor, defendants.

To Ben Holliday Jr. Marie de Pourtales, Paul de Bussiere, Lana Holliday and Ben Campbelle Holliday, a minor, defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon: you are hereby required to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Monday, the 22nd day of November 1897, said day being the first day of the next regular term of said Court next following the expiration of the six weeks publication of this summons prescribed by order of the Court and if you fail so to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint, towit; that the apparent title of said defendants in the following described real property be set aside and held for naught, that such cloud be removed from the title of the plaintiff and his title therein be quieted and his possession of said real property confirmed; which said real property is situated in Washington County, Oregon, and is described as follows towit; beginning at a point where the west line of the donation land claim of Benjamin Q Tucker and Clarinda Tucker, his wife, crosses the Base Line between secs. 34 T. 1 N. R. 3 W. and sect. 4 T. 1. S. R. 3 W. Will. Mer and running thence north on said west line 6 32 chains; thence east 6.32 chains; thence south 6.32 chains to said Base Line and thence on said Base Line 6 32 chains to place of beginning, containing four acres more or less; and that plaintiff have such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made and dated at Chambers at Astoria, Oregon, this October 7th 1897.

GARRETT & ADAMS,
Attorneys for the Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

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

Clark L. Parker Plaintiff
vs
J. W. Peterson U. M. Peterson, B. F. Lamb and L. Prager and H. M. Prager, partners as Prager Brothers Defendants

To J. W. Peterson and U. M. Peterson, two of the above named defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You and each of you are hereby required and commanded to appear in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court to-wit:

Monday the 22nd day of November 1897. You will please take notice that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiff will apply to to the Court for the relief therein prayed for and demanded, to-wit:

That, that certain mortgage, made, executed and delivered by you and each of you to the above named plaintiff and one Joseph Vanblaricom on the 30th day of August, 1895, to secure the payment of the sum of $91.52 and the further sum of $59.00 U. S. Gold Coin and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August 1895, and upon the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County Oregon, to wit: The north one-half of the West one-half of Section 33, Township 3 North. Range 4 West of the Wil. Mer. be reformed, and that the description therein be reformed to conform to the land owned by said J. W. Peterson on the 30th day of August, 1895, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit: The West one-half of the Northeast one-fourth of Sec 33, T. 3 N., R. 4 W. of the Wil. Mer. containing 80 acres, and that said mortgage, so reformed, be adjudged and be decreed to be a lein upon said premises last above described.

That the plaintiff have judgment against you and each of you for the sum of $94.52 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August 1895, and $20.00 attorney's fees and the further sum of $59.00 and interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 30th day of August 1895, and the sum of $20.00 attorney's fees and that said sums and the whole thereof be adjudged and decreed to be a mortgage lein upon the premises last above described, and for a decree that said mortgage be foreclosed and said premises sold by the Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, in the manner prescribed by law and the proceeds of such sale be applied to the payment of the demands of the plaintiff above set forth and for which judgment is prayed for and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem equitable in the premises.

This summons is published against you by order of Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the above named Court, made and dated at Chambers, the 7th day of October, 1897.

H. T. BAGLEY
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Joseph Gaston, who last year was the Populist candidate for Supreme Judge, was in the city Monday morning, on legal business.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY ORE., Sept. 13, 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 Oct. 29, 1897, viz:

Asa Williams

H. E 8197 for the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 21, tp. 3 N. R. 4 West.

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

Phemi M Rynal, William Thurstan and Jack A Shephard, of Greenville, Ore., and John Collier, of North Yamhill, Ore.

32 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned farmers and residents at Mountaindale and vicinity will prosecute to the full extent of the law, for such offenses prescribed, all persons who hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon the farms of said undersigned.

Dated at Mountaindale, Washington Co. Ore., this 26th day of September, 1897. H. Taylor Hill, C. E. Shorey, John Smith Geo. Harms, I. I. Northrup, J. C. Crocker, M. M. Rowell, M. W. Hah , J. C. Lafferty, S. J. Rafferty, C. B. Taylor, Geo. B. Armentrout, John Ibach, A. C Wirtz, W. A. Montgomery.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 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 Nov. 23 1897, viz:

Albert V; Baxter;

H. E. No. 11331 for the N E ¼ of Sec 33 T 3 N R 6 w.

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

Irving L. Kimball and Edward Wagner, of Glenwood, Oregon, and Albert C. Duley and Herbert G. Smith, of Portland, Oregon.

1-6 ROBT. A MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 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 Nov. 22, 1897, viz:

Peter Hoffman;

H. E. 9004 for the N E ¼ of Sec 1 T 3 N R 4 W.

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

John Q. Johnson, Thomas Meacham and John Jenson Johnson of Bacona, Oregon, William Glegg, of Mountaindale, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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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 Nov. 23, 1897, viz:

Irving L. Kimball

H. E. No. 11330 for the N W ¼ of Sec 33 T 3 N R 6 W.

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

Albert V. Baxter and Edward Wagner, of Glenwood, Oregon; and Herbert G. Smith and Albert C. Duley, of Portland, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., October 9, 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 Nov. 22, 1897, viz:

Caroline Friedrich, heir of Karl Friedrich;

H. E. No. 9136 for the W ½ of S W ¼ of Sec 20 Tp 3 N R 3 W.

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

John Schieve, of Clackamas County, Oregon, and Eliza Howell, Andrew J. Cropple and John Hopple, of Washington County Oregon.

21-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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