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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.

THE VITAL QUESTION.

The Independent says it wants "sound money." So does all of Oregon. If the Independent wants "sound money," such as advocated by the syndicates which effected McKinley's nomination and election, then it is for "sounder" money and stands on the St. Louis platform. If it desires that system of finance of which it said would: "decrease the price of everything which Oregon has to sell from one-half to two-thirds," then it is for "sound" money. If it be in accord with those who want eight hundred millions of silver and paper money cancelled that banks may issue in their stead, then it is for "sound" money.

We can not believe the Independent is so capricious, so flimsy, so Janus-faced, that it wants "sound money." It will not do for it to say it wants "every dollar as good as every other dollar." So do all other citizens. The vital question is: "What is 'sound money'?" Bimetallists are all for sound money. Republicans were for sound money when in this state they had a free coinage platform. The Independent dare not aver that Ex-Senator Mitchell voted for a dishonest dollar when he spoke in behalf of and voted for—free coinage! We all want sound money. We do not want a dollar which grows in purchasing power. Neither does the Independent want a dollar which has the present relative value to all commodities. If it does, then it is in favor of a forty-five cent bushel of wheat under normal conditions. We all want to restore the old relations of money and commodity. The Independent does, as well. Proof of this is its contention of the present system of finance during the senatorial fight of 1895—less than two years ago.

CUBA'S CHANCES.

The obstruction to Cuban liberty is that which a few months ago crushed Greece in her contest with Turkey. Again the concert of bondholders, in the contention that they must lose if Cuba break away from Spain, has won a victory at the cost of Cuban blood. The war must not be settled unless Spain can settle it to her satisfaction. The Cubans must not win because their freedom would mean Spain's lesser ability to pay principal and interest on her bonds. The bondholder reigns supreme. Liberty is a mockery. The bondholder is the only man who has a right to liberty.

Two administrations have witnessed Cuba's struggle for independence. The one now in power condemned the Cleveland regime, and the St. Louis platform sweated blood for the poor Cubans, but the McKinley-Hanna combine gives us the same tactics as those employed by the administration by it condemned.

OFFICE, NOT PRINCIPLE.

Last week's Independent contained an editorial which was the height of chicanery. It alleged that it was good politics to straddle on the money issue. It urged that a state party had no individuality; no right to expression of principle; it took the position that a state convention must declare for nothing; that, virtually, it should send a delegate to a national convention ignorant of what his senders desired him to represent! This, the Independent claimed, was good politics!

Here is an exemplar of rotten political methods—methods only to get and hold power. All is laid at the shrine of office-getting. The elementary teachings of political economy have nothing to do with such politics. People must have no ideas! A national delegate must

go to formulate a platform without any idea of what his constituency desires! Such scheming is unnatural and subordinates the right of expression to a state party. It stultifies the citizenship of the delegate sending power and clearly eliminates economic ideas—leaving nothing in its stead but incurable itch for office. What a grand conception of a sovereign people! What a grand idea of representative citizenship! What quintessence of trimming, of chicanery, and what not are these ideas advanced for the use of three hundred thousand people.

WHICH CONFISCATION?

History teaches us that those who have very large money holdings have ever endeavored to drive bargains for better values for their individual properties—even endeavoring, and usually with success, to create laws implicitly in their favor. Large money holders are alive to their interests and to severely censure them for seeking legislation is but idle waste of time. This class does not care to reason that labor is the creator of all wealth—labor on farm and in factory—nor do they care to admit that without such labor, dollar wealth would be inert—worthless. But they of the field and factory are in the majority, and if they quarrel amongst themselves, and by so doing allow opposite interests to prevail, are opposite interests to blame? Let the producers get together and get the old bimetallic system. Let the opposition cry "confiscation." It is only done to gain time in furthering their scheme of confiscation of independent citizenship, labor and farm realty which must result if this system of contraction of the world's currency shall continue.

INTERNATIONAL MUST FOLLOW.

The income and outgo of the United States' administration would each year more than utilize the output of the world's silver mines without any trouble whatever. We would not be temporarily bothered with any of the silver now extant and based upon the foundation of gold standardism. By making silver a full legal tender we would give business the old time impetus; we would be sending our product, both in the natural and manufactured state, all over the world. While our manufactories would be running, others abroad would be forced to meet our currency system, and silver would again participate with gold in the world's business.

As for the contention that gold would leave us it is really too chimerical to receive earnest consideration. Under any circumstances, under any and all conditions, we must compete with the rest of the world to get gold—to buy it with our product and wares. Gold will go where property values are increasing and where profit is to be made. This "gold leaving the country" bugaboo is used simply to create disfavor in the unthinking minds. Legal tender qualities with the constantly growing demand for money must naturally obliterate the discrepancy between the now monetary metal and the one now suffering demonetization. When we get independent bimetalism we shall get the other—international—for England will protect her own.

FROM CAUSE TO EFFECT.

The Oregonian says Tammany is a very corrupt political machine and then hastens to tell its readers that Tammany will not support bimetalism. Tammany did support bimetalism last year, corruption or no corruption, and New York City gave Mr. McKinley but a very small majority in comparison with the usual city figures throughout the United States. The Oregonian, however, gives the thought which has wish for its sire. But grant that the Oregonian be right, just for the sake of argument, and we have its position summed up thusly: "Tammany is rotten; therefore Tammany will not support bimetalism."

If the people of Oregon want reform those who want it must work together, vote together, and fight against those interests which years and years have controlled Oregon. It is not at all a question of party, but one of broader instinct. It is a matter of supreme importance to have every citizen understand that no reform in state affairs can take place so long as the majority shall remain in broken columns.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS.

The administration's chief defender in Ohio had a hard time of it.

Isn't it about time for Max Pracht's mouth to go off? Why this silence?

Mr. John Hall has made a good haul! And Mr. McKinley seems Hall right.

Will Mr. Ellis, the great political acrobat, whip the Oregonian into line by declaring he is first and last for the gold standard?

"Whispering-he would ne'er consent, consented" Ellis evidently wants to be returned, but those who wishers must come off before the Oregonian will believe his adherence to the gold standard.

Mr. Low, late Independent candidate for New York's mayoralty, mourned and wept copiously over Henry George's death in order to secure George votes. This was rank hypocrisy. Mr. Low can now mourn half his time over his own defeat.

The popular vote of Ohio went several thousand against the republican candidacy pledged for Governor Bushnell's appointment. Of course, Mr. Hanna is not pleased over this, although the legislature is yet republican. The democrats and Foraker republicans are talking of making a combine to elect Governor Bushnell, and if they do, it will be in response to the anti-Hanna sentiment of the state.

Real Estate Transactions.

C. H. Delany and wife to John R. Brigham s e 1/4 n w 1/4 sec 23 t 2 s r 3 w 375.

Frederick A. Kelley and wife to Alois Schlecht tract 1 Lambert ad to Peachwater \$450.

John F. Anderson and wife to Francis S. Randall n 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 21 t 2 s r 3 w \$850

James R. Lewis to Henry Kamna 104 a in Chas Lewis d l c, \$1000.

John H. Stephens and wife to Mary Cline lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 blk 2 Dille \$16.

Eber J. Groat and wife to Urial W. Groat 49 s e 1/4 sec 4 t 2 s r 2 w \$100.

Ferd Groener and wife to Edwin Groat 45 a Peter Scholl d l c, \$445.

L. E. Wilkes et al to Dina Wilkes et al s 1/2 n w 1/4 sec 31 t 2 n r 3 w \$1600.

E. A. Eddy and wife to Ellen R. Cheney 5 a sec 24 t 2 s r 1 w, \$1.

Henry Blatter and wife to Milton P. Smith 12 a sec 2 t 2 s r 1 w, \$700.

R. Kocher trustee to E. W. Dant lot 1 blk 3 Redville, \$50.

A. R. Fanno and wife to Ella J. and Edw. Kastan lot 25 Spencer's Home, d l c \$353

Report of Rock Creek School.

Month ending November 5th. Total number enrolled in both departments, 54; visitors, 2; Days taught, 20; those credited with good attendance and high department are: In intermediate, Mattie Toelle, Mary and Carl Dick, Lizzie Brown, Lillie Treber and Martha Straus; Primary, Maggie, Marguerite and Samuel Richert; Martha and George Schriber, Jacob Treber, Charlie and Adolph Kahn, Herman Hamel, Ida Kaufman, Philip Pezold, John Schneider, Albert Leithe, Amelia Dick and Louis Bower. Miss Rilla Tunstall teaches the Intermediate Department and Marie Frantz the primary.

Dead Letter List.

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

Mr. Joseph Davis

Mr. Conrad Essig

Will Goodwin

All letters not called for by Nov. 13, 1897, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERRICH, P. M.

Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Washington County, Oregon, that on Wednesday, December 8th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., the old Washington County Jail building situated on the Court House square, will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, sale to take place at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Oregon.

Dated at Hillsboro, this 10th day of November, 1897.

B. P. CORNELIUS, Chairman Board.

M. P. BROWN

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the estate of Lyman L. Williams, Deceased, and that said Court has set Monday, the 6th day of December, 1897, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, at the County Court, Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, this 1st day of November, 1897.

SARAH J. WILLIAMS,

Administratrix of the Estate of Lyman L. Williams, Deceased.

BAGLEY & BROWN,

Attorneys for Administratrix.

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 this 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,

A. C. SHUTE.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 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, Oregon, on Nov. 27th, 1897, viz:

Grant Bacon

H. E. No. 8373 for the E 1/4 S W 1/4 of Sec 7, T 3 N R 3 W.

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

Thomas G. Meacham, John Q. Johnson and Dan B. Hove, all of Gaston, Ore., and William Neaves, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

21-7 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.



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Notice for Publication.

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 County, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Nov. 20th, 1897, viz:

J. H. Kennedy

H. E. No. 8035 for the S W 1/4 N E 1/4 of Sec 23, T 3 N R 4 W.

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

John Byma, John Lippert, Isaac H. 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. 8336 for the S W 1/4 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. Hove and James A. Filpen, all of Gaston, 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 1/4 N E 1/4 S E 1/4 of N W 1/4 of Sec. 15 and S W 1/4 of Sec 10 T 3 N R 4 W.

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. Wolf, of Buxton, Ore., and J. L. Kennedy, of Greenville, Oregon.

1-8 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Frederick Verbaudewe Plaintiff

vs

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 Court, to-wit: the 22nd day of November 1897, and if you fail 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 \$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 sum and recorded in Book 27 page 474 records of mortgages of said county, and for the sale of the premises therein described, to-wit: Lot three in Block six in Thors' Addition to the town of Hillsboro, in Washington County, Oregon.

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

BAGLEY & BROWN

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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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 H. L. G. for the E 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of sec 7 T 3 N R 4 W.

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

Wahl and T. N. Hall, all of Gaston, Ore.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., 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, Ore., on Oct. 25, 1897, viz:

ASA WILLIAMS

H. E. 8197 for the S. W. 1/4 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:

Phenis M. Rydal, William Thurston and Jack A. Shepherd, of Greenville, Ore., and John Collier, of North Yamhill, Ore.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice to the Public.

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

Dated at Mountaineer, Washington Co., Ore., this 28th day of September, 1897.

H. Taylor Hill, C. K. Shoney, John Smith, Geo. Barnes, L. I. Northrup, J. C. Crocker, M. M. Rowell, M. W. Hah, J. C. Laforty, S. J. Rafferty, C. B. Taylor, Geo. B. Armstrong, John Bach, A. C. Wirtz, W. A. Montgomery and W. N. Hayman.

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 1/4 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. 9904 for the N E 1/4 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 Jensen, of Gaston, Oregon, and William Glegg, of Mountaineer, Oregon.

1-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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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:

Irving L. Kimball

H. E. No. 11330 for the N W 1/4 of Sec 23 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, OR., October 9, 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. 22, 1897, viz:

Caroline Friedrich, heir of Karl Friedrich;

H. E. No. 1036 for the W 1/4 S W 1/4 of Sec 20 T 3 N R 3 W.

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