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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.

CURRENCY REFORM

The proposition to retire eight hundred millions of U. S. currency will not meet general favor with the majority of American voters—it will not meet even a quiet tolerance. There is no doubt but that the agencies in control of the platform machinery of the administration will try to make the representatives believe Mr. McKinley's election stood for "sound money," and their definition of "sound money" is to retire the currency and let national banks supply notes in its stead. The average republican representative can, perhaps, be made to believe this, for they are for anything for harmony in official ranks, but the vast majority of the people want no more contraction. The banks will not issue money for legal tender if the people have anything to say. The campaign did not hinge upon such issues. The republican press and speakers dwell upon international bimetallicism and how nicely a republican administration could compass international support, and, notwithstanding the "despised Bryanites" repeatedly charged that the administration would attempt this "currency reform," Mr. McKinley was elected upon the presumption that he would secure co-operation of foreign countries in the adoption of a bimetallic system.

So, we opine, many Representatives will take their orders from their bosses. The situation, politically, will be analyzed. No action will be taken in the coming session unless there is a great prospect of having a good majority. But, no man in the house may be expected to receive gold standard support in any coming election unless he is pledged to this work—"currency reform."

The only hope the goldites now have is to control the senate at an early date. A flop of one or two senators and they will have their currency bill passed in all its virtues of contraction.

WCI COITS OPPOSITION

The opposition to the gold standard and last fall frequently asserted that England would not join with the United States in an international agreement on the coinage of both gold and silver, both metals as standard money, and that England was really the one great nation laboring for the single gold standard. This has been proven as true. The bimetallic commission easily secured co-operation from France, but England would do nothing. And, from her own standpoint, England was right. England's statesmen thoroughly realize that our national press is, in the majority, Angloized; that they will follow the London press. So these statesmen control their home journals, and by so doing financially control the world. She is the great creditor nation of the world, and she protects her own by a monetary protective tariff, and will do nothing to alleviate the agricultural industries of foreign lands. More money would mean higher prices to pay for what she must import.

never will until she must, to protect herself. There is but one thing for the United States to do—and that is, to go it alone. We hold the key and the power. We can restore to our financial world our old monetary status and do away with the dear dollar system. We must do it and we will.

AN EXPENSIVE MISTAKE.

Wheat is lower than it was one year ago; cotton is lower than it ever has been. Is this the reason that currency reformers want eight hundred millions of our money retired? Has this prosperity and "dollar wheat" shown our goldites that we have too much money? Has the republican party, under its goldite directors, come to the conclusion that, after all, the confession of faith to international bimetallicism was a nightmare—and that it shall not again commit itself to such flatism? Is it not proven,—the frequent assertion that the republican party, under its present control, stands for the benefit of those who sell dollars, instead of those who must buy them? Does the administration mistake the temper of the American people? Does it suppose that the farm and labor elements will remain silent while opposite interests are being promised favorable legislation? The syndicates elected Mr. McKinley. He must not now erroneously think they can always be successful with their boodle. Fully fifty per cent of the McKinley vote of the south and west expected Mr. McKinley to tolerate no possible move towards a more rigid money system, and, if he is not careful, he will lose their support in the future. America is a country which has a citizenship that no hero worship, nor partisan gods, nor administrative lash can control, and to assume that an international bimetallic platform can be interpreted to mean currency contraction will be a bitter and expensive mistake.

WHAT THEY HAVE I ONE.

The intellectual world can never estimate the worth of the writings from the pens of such eminent thinkers as Huxley, Spencer, Paine, Darwin and Voltaire. The essence of their thought has been the overpowering agency in forcing broadened religion; it has almost obliterated the old doctrine of infant damnation; put to rout the barbarous idea of eternal punishment in another sphere for sins committed in this; and has been the great factor in abolishing those conceptions of the Almighty which are to Him a discredit; and is each decade forcing the entire human race to a grander and nobler idea of that which is supposed to have created the universe. If these writings are to be deemed the "Vultures of Literature," it must be confessed that they have done much to clear away that which has been foul and noisome, and blasphemous as relative to that power which placed us here.

CUBA CAN WHISTLE.

Telegraph reports tell us that President McKinley will advise Congress to do nothing unduly on the Cuban question. That plank in the republican platform was made for certain uses and having fulfilled its mission it has been torn out. Those little republican papers whose hearts bled profusely for Cuban patriots have now ceased to beat for Cuba Libre, and pulse only for an administration as undemonstrative as that which preceded it. But this is a queer world. When a little coterie of syndicates control the utterances of half the press of the country, patriotic fires must of necessity burn low. Let Cuba whistle for her liberty.

EDITORIAL RAMBLINGS.

Mr. Foraker has his own private opinion of Mr. Hanna. It is suggested that there is more than one man short of sense supporting Mr. Ellis. Grover Cleveland has not yet received congratulations from Benny Harrison. It will be remembered that Harrison's was a girl. Within a month or so it shall not be surprising to hear some of our republican contemporaries claiming Van Wyck's election as an administration victory!

Twenty thousand more than half of Ohio's voters, and they all turned out, voted that "dollar wheat" was not a success; that the administration was not what the republican press declares it to be, and lastly, declared against bousu

as represented by Mr. Hanna, the illustrious Ohioan.

Now that wheat is lower than it was under democratic administration one year ago, the "advance agent of prosperity" should look to his laurels.

It be ins to ok as though the Mitchell republicans shall properly ship their monometallic br. s into line for the coming campaign. This will be remarkable inasmuch as Corbettites have the powerful press.

After all the Oregon republican press has said about "dollar wheat," now the cereal has gone below its price of one year ago, Grover Cleveland ought to be respected, at least, by the wheat raiser—that is to say, those wheat raisers who believe the administration responsible for present prices.

The intellectual Oregonian first sees republican success in eastern elections, and then dire defeat—victory for the silverists. It now professes to see victory in the Ohio elections, where notwithstanding Bushnell was elected, the popular vote went against the republican legislative ticket, and the republican majority in the legislature on joint ballot was cut down from 87 to 5. The fact that the Oregonian heralds this defeat as a success leads one to think the paper's management may be rather inclining to bimetallicism.

Real Estate Transactions.

W F Bowley et al by sheriff to T H Tongue 303 A W W Catching d l c other lands, \$330.

W T Smith by sheriff to Thos H Tongue tract in Elkkanah Walker d l c, \$100.

James E Hazeltine and wife to Hazeltine & Co pt blk 6 F G, \$1.

E W Haines and wife to A Haines lot 6 Firwood Farm, \$2500.

E W Haines to F M Wright lot 6 blk 7 S P d F Grove, \$125.

Mary Rafferty to Mary Wirtz 58.26 A in S B Rafferty d l c, \$1.

Mary Rafferty to S J Rafferty tract in D B Rafferty d l c, \$1.

Mary Rafferty to Jacob C Rafferty tract in same, \$1.

Fred Opitz and wife to Erwin Ritter lot 18 Brugger tract, \$1150.

Mattie A Parish to Sarah E Hayes s e s e c 10 t 1 s r w, \$500.

Mary Howe to Ernest Howe lot 20 Steele's addition, \$165.

Montezuma Lodge I O O F to Calv Jack and wife lot 170 O F cemetery Hillsboro, \$22.

Bertha Long to Georgine Grenier lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, and 10 Grey Oak and other lands with certain exceptions, \$500.

J R Mays and wife to W E and E C Mays tracts in sec 6 t 1 n r 2 w, \$2000.

Wilhelmina Meyer to Sophia Meyer 10 A T Garret homestead, \$600.

T Wallan and wife to E C and Catherine Stanwood 150 rods in sec 16 t 2 s r w, \$29.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament of Emma Stark, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, December 20th, 1897, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

CHRISTOPHER HELMOLD, Executor of the last will and testament of Emma Stark, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 18th day of November, 1897.

Notice To Bridge Builders.

A contract will be let at the county court room, at Hillsboro, Oregon, Washington County, on Wednesday, December 8, 1897, at one o'clock p. m. to the lowest bidder for building a bridge over a creek and canyon near the house of Knox on the county road leading from Buxton to the residence of J. N. Bailey, in said county, all bids to be sealed. The commissioners court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office on and after this week. By order of commissioners court.

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 in 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.

B. P. CORNELIUS, Chairman Board.

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

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his 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 room, in 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 the 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.

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IN NO OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., October 8th 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. 8935 for the S W 1/4 N E 1/4 N W 1/4 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 B. White and Martin Hart, all of Greenville, Ore.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Sherman Bacon. H. E. No. 8936 for the S W 1/4 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. Flippin, all of Iacoma, Oregon.

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John Byma. H. E. No. 8936 for the W 1/4 N E 1/4 S E 1/4 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. H. Kennedy, of Greenville, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

SUMMONS.

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

Frederick Verbaudweide Plaintiff v Alfred Neep and Hattie Neep defendants.

To Alfred Neep and Hattie Neep defendants.

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, 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 \$30.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of May 1897, for the sum of \$90.00 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 Thorne's Addition to the town of Hillsboro, in Washington County, only, Oregon.

This summons is published against you at the order of Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the above named Court, made on the 6th day of October, 1897.

BAGLEY & BROWN Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of 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 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 Sec 7 T 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.

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Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned 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. 8937 for the S E 1/4 Sec 33 T 3 N R 4 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 Greenville, Oregon, and Albert G. Smith and Herbert G. Smith, of Portland, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice of 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:

Irving L. Kimball H. E. No. 8938 for the N E 1/4 Sec 33 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 Johnson of Buxton, Oregon, William Glegg, of Mountaineer, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Caroline Friedrich, heir of Karl Friedrich; H. E. No. 9139 for the W 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 20 T 3 S R 3 W.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Schlyve, of Clackamas County, Oregon, and Eliza Howell, Andrew J. Apple and John Hopple, of Washington County, Oregon.

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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Grant Bacon H. E. No. 8973 for the E 1/4 S W 1/4, and lots 4 and 4 of Sec. 7 T 3 N R 3 West.

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. Roe, of Buxton, Ore., and William Neaves, of Forest Grove, Oregon.

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