

THE ARGUS

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

ABUSE OF POWER.

President McKinley has certainly abused his high office in the granting of so many pardons to bank wreckers. This is clearly characteristic of the influences which permeate the administration atmosphere. These men who have wrecked homes have belonged to banking associations—and thereby hangs a tale. These men, so long as they stand for a dear dollar currency, are to have the sympathy of the president, while those who lost their all can whistle to their own dismay.

It is high time that we bury discrimination between thieves. The man who steals thousands is no more entitled to sympathy than the petty larcenist—not so much so. Thousands of homes are wrecked by the first that his family might live in luxury. The latter named robs generally but one. The president is not pursuing a course that will bring him commendation. It is a gross abuse of the power placed in his hands by the people.

NO DISTINCTION.

The republican press, in almost its entirety, throughout the entire Cleveland administration, charged that the Wall street brokers and money syndicates were in control of the democratic administration. Every silver man believes this to have been true and the Chicago convention threw overboard all that smacked of Wall street. Now here is a proposition that every intelligent man will corroborate, be he republican, populist, democrat, socialist, or what not: The same forces herein mentioned and so abused by our dear republican friends, now control the republican administration!

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The Independent gets extremely funny in its last issue and says it is currently reported that THE ARGUS editor is supporting the "St. Louis platform." THE ARGUS editor and his attitude are of much trouble to Brother Gault. THE ARGUS and its editor are supporting independent bimetallism and government issue and control of our paper money; fighting government by syndicate as supported by Gault's Polly Parrot sheet; opposed to monopoly and trust control of both laws and money. THE ARGUS is for an American system of money and is not guided by platforms. Platforms have nothing to do with our policy unless the platforms are correct in idea and principle.

A DEAD GHOST.

Senator Chandler has had an interview with the president and ascertained that he is for international bimetallism, provided we can get it through England's consent. This seems to satisfy Mr. Chandler, who occasionally tells the truth about the gold standard—especially when the wages begin to "raze" around the Senator's New Hampshire home. But the Senator is too wise to be fooled by the president unless he wants to be deluded. International nonsense! What accused foolishness is this rot that even good men will sometimes follow! Why any man of ordinary sense expects Eng-

land to act against the best interests of those who control England and English laws—the wealthy—goes beyond conception. The president may as well go to the parting of the ways at once, for he will gain nothing by so much straddling. It is insulting intelligence to even consider this international twaddle about our money standards. The "ghost" itself is dead and none but the unthinking hug it to the mind's heart.

THE MITCHELL ORGAN.

The recent editorial positions of the Portland Morning Tribune corroborate the assertions made several days ago that the paper was a Mitchell organ—edited and controlled in the interests of the politician and ex-senator. The Tribune is in a peck of trouble. It wants to see a middle-of-the-road ticket put out in Oregon, to be run in the interest of Mr. Mitchell. It editorially charges that Messrs. Young and U'Ren were owned by Corbett and Simon, and now, as read between the lines, wants them retired, feeling that a straight ticket, in their charge, would be adverse to Mitchell's ticket. So it seems that the Tribune forecasts are viz: The tickets in the field will be, gold standard republican; Mitchell republican; and the silver ticket put out by the unionists. The Mitchell people fear the union ticket and want a "straight populist" ticket in the field to draw votes away from the unionists in order to give the Mitchell men success.

People believing in bimetallism were led to believe the Tribune was a silver paper. They have now found that it sought silver support to gain a footing and immediately the time was ripe for financial support, switched to the Mitchell standard. It is no wonder the Tribune wants Young and U'Ren ousted and new men in control.

A VERY enthusiastic republican and one who evidently favors the subject of his inquiries writes THE ARGUS to know the editor's sincere and individual opinion of Ex-Senator John H. Mitchell. As the interrogator takes this paper he already knows what that opinion is, but, as an answer is at this time required, as Portia said: "God made him, therefore let him pass for a man."

PARTY PERSONIFICATION.

Mark Hanna has squeezed through the portals of the United States senate by one vote. It was a close shave and the syndicate corruption lost both cuticle and money. He was the logical choice of the Ohio legislature which had several majority republican.

The newly elected Senator is the beau ideal representative of the republican party; he stands for corporate interests which are typified and sought to be made perpetual through his party; he has dearly paid, personally, for his election, but republicanism has triumphed and Hanna should be proud to wear "store laurels" on his senatorial crown. It makes no difference to him or his party that the legislature which elected him had, prior to the recent campaign stood with a majority of eighty-seven which was reduced by the poll to a majority of five! Six years will be enough time for Hanna in Congress. It is all he wants and his policy by that time will be either established or completely overturned. That he is representing a minority of his state by fifteen thousand goes for nothing. Take him as he is, it is a good selection—the typical, chaste idea of syndicate power—the administration personified. We have him; we must bear him—for over six years.

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COUNTRY IS SAFE.

From the tone of a letter published in the Roseburg Review, which letter is signed by the vice-president of the A. P. A., that society is again endeavoring to cut some prominence in the coming campaign. The A. P. A. has always been run as a side show to the republican party except when its officers have sold out to other parties just at the eve of election—which, of course, is very seldom here in Oregon, as the "opposition" rely has much plutocratic gold. The country is not in the throes of dissolution. It has nothing to fear from Catholicism; nothing to fear from the Protestants. The A. P. A. has no cause for life in Oregon unless it is used for a Mitchell booster. The tolerance of the age does not admit of A. P. A.ism and this is proven in fact that many men, seeing its political hoofs under the world-be virtuous garb of "patriotism," have left the organization, sincerely ashamed of having made chumps of themselves.

UNION AND SUCCESS.

The people of Oregon who are in favor of American ideas of money and law will be able to put their votes in the ballot box as a unit in the coming campaign. This will mean success. The unionists have votes enough to carry the state ticket and the legislature. They ought to elect both congressmen, beyond a shadow of a doubt. It is not not at all unreasonable to expect great gains over the vote of the past. In any event, we shall have practically a union vote. The people will no, brook division. The man who tries to divide the anti-gold standard vote in Oregon is going to meet with trouble and opprobrium. "Tricks that are vain and ways that are dark" are not able to keep the people divided against themselves.

GOD AND THE PARTY.

The strange and persistent fanaticism which seems to permeate the latter day republican party in its leaders calling upon God and to God etc., is highly significant of that which we would rather not recognize in our nation. No party has a "cinch" on God's dictum and when a boodler gets up and tells us about "God's reigning" it makes "citizenship, irrespective of party, profoundly" want to go out and puke, or purge, or both. The bawl of a hypocrite! When it comes down to God's love for party all people expect it to be centered on the prohi or Bryan supporters although modestly naturally keeps us from making our opinions public. "God reigns!"—what an insult to the Creator—this coming from a boodler who believed that with his defeat would end the republican party. The wonder is that Mr. Brice did not send a telegraphic "Amen!" along with it to keep Hanna's telegram company.

WHEN John H. Mitchell lent his voice and pen for independent free coinage of silver his supporters in the republican party were earnest advocates of an American system of money. It is noticeable that as soon as he turned to support the "irrational agreement" he fell from grace with the strength of his party.

It is said that the newly elected senator from Ohio, immediately after he was chosen, sent to the president this telegram, "God reigns and the republican party still lives." There is evidently some mistake here. Hanna must have written, "Go[od] rained and the republican party etc." The operator simply got lost.

THE administration ought to recognize Spain's belligerency with out delay, and put a stop to Cuban butchery of Spanish patriots. Poor indeed is a country like ours when it will allow the cruel Cubans to continue a savage slaughter of in-

nocent Spanish soldiers, right on our very shores. Our boasted civilization should hide its head in shame—to think that a nation of jingoes will allow a lot of savage leaders to massacre Spanish picnickers who came over to have a good time!—Buxton (Or) Mochette, rep.

DOUBTLESS "Mr. Long" fee's much complemented at Brother Gault's report of rumors that the said "Mr. Long" was a supporter of the St. Louis platform. "Mr. Long" supports the St. Louis populist platform on the money question and populists universally support the money plank of the Chicago platform. Mr. Long is not ashamed of these facts. But there is one thing "Mr. Long" is not guilty of—he has not [Mr. Gault and his lie, not rumor, will authenticate the statement] supported both the Populist and republican platforms on the money issue within one calendar year! Thank God for that much consistency!

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

James McGowan has been appointed administrator of the McGowan estate. Appraisers, J. D. Fleck, N. Kommer and Moses Dillaway. Charles A. Smith will administer the estate of N. F. Smith deceased, has been closed of record.

Real Estate Transactions.

- M. M. Down et al to And Anderson 552 a D C Graham d l c \$300
Minnie D Graham and hus to Sophia Tigard 40 a W H Graham d l c \$2000
H P Ford and wf to Nellie Bagley 30 a Wm Jolly d l c \$1200
Nellie Bagley to C Shaney the same \$1050
Sarah J Waters to Theo Bernards 54 90 a John Beal d l c \$1800
Newton J Walker and wf to Mary Shepherd 13 blk 18 Forest Grove \$1400
Eva N Smith to T E McEldowney 63.10 a D T Lenox d l c \$3000
Geo W Duke to C T Hall's and 1/4 of its 1 and 2 blk 9 Sherwood \$40
Wm Leach and wife to Carl Pederson pt lot 1 blk 7 F Grove \$850
Anton Pautmeier et al to Frank Hillecke 32 83 a sec 19 t 1 s r 2 w \$1
Frank Hillecke et al to Bernard Theile 34 82 a sec 18 t 1 s r 2 w \$1
Jane M Smith to L H Alb 1 a near Forest Grove \$300
Anton C Carstens and wf to Henry Carstens 80 30 a sec 32 t 1 r 3 w \$1
Henry Bennett to Sarah Bennett 7.50 a sec 12 t 1 r 4 w and other lands \$1
Anna and Wm Hart to Ada Hart lot 55 Steel's ad Berventon \$1
Frances Hasenohl to F Clement 10 a sec 18 t 1 s r 2 w \$270
Sarah E Johnson and hus to Jcs C Greer 12 blk 43 F Grove \$500
F N B of Hillsboro to Shute & Foote pt 17 blk 7 Hillsboro \$2000
Alvin Haines to E W Haines 6 a near F Grove \$2000
John E Bailey and wf to E W Haines pt blk 2 F Grove \$2250
P Peterson and wf to E W Haines 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 12 t 1 r 5 w \$600
E W Haines and wf to Peterson 1/4 s 3 4 5 6 and e 1/4 lot 7 blk 19 and other property F Grove \$500

A Word for Miss Lizer.

Permit me to say through your columns for the benefit of Miss Cora Bell Lizer, that her dismissal from the Arcade school by the board of directors should not carry with it either shame or disgrace on the part of her. On the contrary, the shame falls on the directors who have shown how little they respect the laws which should govern them, when an opportunity presents itself in which they can abuse the public interest to gratify their own personal feelings on some matter of contention between themselves and their neighbors. Shame and disgrace is all that come to a school district that will maintain for one day in its service a school board that will treat a teacher as they have treated Miss Lizer. It is due to Miss Lizer to say to the public that she carries with her from our district the good wishes and best respects of all the better people therein. Yours respectfully, GEORGE W. KELLY.

Dead Letter.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Mrs. Charlie Bennett Mr. John P. Thomas Mr. William Miller All letters not called for by Jan. 22 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

The Beaverton dance row has been settled and peace, white winged and quiet, has settled over the classic shades of the lower county. Young William Stitt and John Wentzell pleaded guilty of assault Friday last and paid their fines. Disturbances at dances do not pay and the young men have received a lesson which will insure harmony at future parties. William Pointer and W. H. Bender are the death watches over Gus Washline, the condemned murderer. The prisoner is never left alone. This precaution is taken that suicide may be prevented.

Parties who are supposed to be truthful tell us that suckers are biting in great shape. The trout, so the say, will leave the streams as soon as bait is dropped into the water, exhibiting great care to cause no one to violate the law.

NOTICE.

City warrants up to Oct. 11, 1894, and inclusive of no. 85 86 and 87 endorsed on Oct. 11, 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 Jan. 6, 1898. F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of N. F. Smith, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me at the office of W. D. Hare, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 6th day of January, 1898. CHARLES A. SMITH, Administrator of the estate of N. F. Smith

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned farmers and residents at Mountindale 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 Mountindale, Washington Co., Ore., this 20th day of September, 1897. H. Taylor Hill, C. E. Shoney, John Smith, Geo. Harms, I. I. Northrup, J. C. Crocker, M. M. Rowell, M. W. Hah, J. C. Laferly, S. J. Rafferty, C. B. Taylor, Geo. B. Armstrong, John Inach, A. C. Wirtz, W. A. Montgomery and W. S. Hayman.

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