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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.

LET THEM STAND FIRM.

There was joy in New York City Tuesday morning when the wires flashed the news that Oregon had gone for the cheap product idea, and the cablegram which immediately insinuated itself to London made the lords of that realm feel that, after all, English financial policies, adroitly manipulated, were slowly but surely conquering American institutions where twice the force of English armament had signally failed on the arms of our farming millions. But, while the lords shout over their triumph, there is mourning in every American heart that beats for those sturdy yeomen of our land, of whatsoever political creed (for all must bear the same conditions in future) feeling that one more link has been forged in the chain which lends strength and a greater measure for every person who owns that for which our farmers must compete.

England has had her Cromwell and but one. She has no Cromwells now. They are but of history. Royalty—a conglomeration of parasites—rules supreme, and the old feudal instinct thrills with a feudal type of success. The corporate influences of the east and Europe rejoice that the way may soon be blazed to tie up for 50 years, by acts of the American congress, the American people—tie them so that no change of administration can lessen the burden.

The student of history sees more than this. He sees America becoming Europeanized; he sees sovereign Columbia undoing itself and feels that the same subtle influences which taxed our forefathers without representation prior to 1776, are raising their heads to again subjugate our empire of resources. Let us hope the Senate will stand against this bill for "currency reform." Let the southern and western senators stand out and heed the over six millions of caucasiacs who voted for Mr. Bryan, as against the less than six million caucasiacs who voted for Mr. McKinley. Let them not allow corporate influences and legislation to reduce the value of one of our moneys of payment by right of contract and then force us to pay in the appreciated other.

THE OREGON ELECTION.

The election is over. Oregon has voted to sustain the administration's financial policy, the policy of Wall and Lombard Streets, as the Independent used to say, when it was fighting the present financial system. Oregon has endorsed Mr. Dolph; has endorsed the Gage system of finance; has endorsed Messrs. Hanna and Elkins; has endorsed the campaign of abuse of American citizenship by calling traitor to every man who stands for American product as supreme. It is well. Sorry are we, however, that partisan blindness has given success to those principles which hold that the dollar is supreme. This will mean that the administration will at once continue its attempt to put us on the gold basis; to refund coin bonds, substituting the word "gold" for "coin;" to redeem the greenbacks and treasury notes in gold and put the power of issuing notes in the hands of the national banks.

What has given them this victory in Oregon? "Dollar" wheat and the war with Spain, can be the only reply. There were too many who were ready to accept the demagogic statement that Dinglay, not God, was responsible for the better price for bread grains. There were too many ready to believe that a vote for the bimetallic system was a vote against vigorous prosecution of the war with Spain. Demagogues made the most of this, and history shows us that this position always makes votes, as witness the Federal par-

ty's breaking up in 1812 and the Whig party going to defeat at the time of the Mexican war.

MUST PAY THE RIDER.

Mr. Simon again has the state legislature in his control. Of this there is no question of doubt and time will prove the truth of this assertion. Just as it is pretty hard to teach an old dog new tricks, just so it is useless to expect Mr. Simon to inaugurate any reform in state affairs. He will go to Salem, burning to flog the political life out of every one who has ever opposed his policies—and he will come very nearly doing violence to accomplish his ends. He will name the next United States senator and this is his right, since he has named the successful state and legislative tickets with but one or two insignificant exceptions. Each session of the legislature has proven that his control is a menace to the state—and yet, he goes back to power—albeit his candidacy was hardly fought. "Little Joe" is in the saddle by the grace of the Almighty and an unfortunate ballot, and the state must pay the rider well for his services.

THAT EXTRA SESSION.

An extra session is not one of the remotest possibilities of the near future. The gold forces want more senators and Governor Lord may call an extra session at once to fill the vacancy caused by the failure to elect in 1897. If one senator can do the gold forces any good, this will be done, and soon.

At the North Hillsboro primaries, held early in May, 102 votes were cast and 13 known republicans were not present. Mr. Geer received 97 votes at the general election. This falling off probably accounts for the slow vote received by the head of the county ticket.

MONEY has been one of the great influences which carried the day for the republican ticket. It has been a campaign wherein "scads" did the work especially in Multnomah county. Penoyer and Davis sought to carry the city for their own personal ends, but found their little sack was not a sideshow to the huge sack put up by the Simonites. A registration law would put a stop to many election abuses, but a stringent statute making the exorbitant use of money in a campaign a penitentiary offense, would somewhat tend to make cleaner politics.

THE Oregonian cries out that the election is a "victory for principles." Yes, it is. A victory for principles that have no good in them for the agricultural portion of our state. It is a triumph of Simonism and all that goes with Simonism. It is a victory for the banks; for the wealthy bond holders; for the Hanna-Elkins people. And there it stops. The Oregonian knows that Simonism and the gold standard go hand in hand. The one is the other, the other the one—the two divided only by that line between like national and local skinning.

THE sole satisfaction in Multnomah county's election results lies in the perspective of past and future. Rather than allow the people to put up a united effort against Simonism, Penoyer, in the hope of personal control of city affairs, divided those who by common levels were ready to protect the city's good name and the county's political rights. The result was not unexpected. The republican ticket is elected to the legislature and every body knows what that means, with Simon in control. The lesson of the past may be a benefit for the future. When two gangs are arrayed for spoils, it matters little which one wins. A decent Union movement with defeat would have been honor as compared with the rout suffered by the Penoyer tax-eating gang.

It is far fetched for our gold contemporaries to prate about the silver question being dead, simply because Oregon has put the Simonite in power largely thro' a war campaign and a price for wheat which cannot long endure. There are a large per cent. of really intelligent men out here who do not know that the crop situation is such that our bread grain must soon sink to the level existing prior to the present shortage—and many are of the gold persuasion. The bimetallic princi-

ple is one of justice and equality, an economic principle which will in a few years become living law. The present prosperity heralded by our gold friends is the result of a price of wheat caused by shortage of that cereal, instead of a plethora of money. The present price can not long be sustained and for that, it is too low for to expect anything like good prices for American harvest delivery. People can not and will not endure the old level and to expect them to hang to an artificial condition questions the intelligence of every man who works as a farmer. The bimetallic craze is dead—oh yes!—like it died two years ago!

WHERE is Max Pracht and what is he about?

We can stand the whole slide if Tom Strong will just keep from writing a letter.

Isn't it about time for the Oregonian to get in and fight Jos. Simon, now that he is in power?

SAMPSON is finding the gates of Santiago much harder to carry off than were the historical gates of Gaza by his ancient namesake.

THE Tribune, of Portland, has gone the way of all papers that are purely in the field to support anything that comes along for money. It's dead.

THE silver forces should not despair. For forty years the Israelites were in the wilderness. The rebuffs against extraordinary odds amount to nothing. And then, remember, "The Lord chasteneth whom he loveth"

Why not Simon to succeed Dolph?

Now that Oregon has gone to the gold standard let us finish the charade by sending the Jew, Simon, to the senate of the United States.

When Mr. Ernest Bross was Note and Comment writer on the Oregonian, his pointed articles were always refreshing and the column had many friends among that paper's readers. The present writer, however, is a decided misfit—and his twiddling is even enough to give amateur journalists a touch of Chagres fever.

This paper is satisfied with the endorsement it received at the polls relative to the head of the county ticket. Filthy denunciations of the editor without the slightest scintilla of evidence to prove, did not work as well as expected. It is well and it is a source of no regret to the editorial soul that a majority of our people agree with it on some things.

The East Oregonian thinks the war is to be prolonged until after the fall elections. We hardly think so, because our West Indian commanders are going to force the issue, board of strategy, or no. Perhaps the E. O. imbibes its opinion from the fact that so many sons of "has-beens" have received military appointments over the heads of tried and worthy men. It looks as though the board of strategy will soon be powerless to hold Sampson and Schley.

Dr A B Bailey returned today from his trip to Spokane. The recorder's receipts for May were \$139.45; clerk's \$134.90.

Geo. Ledford jr.'s hand is getting along nicely. It will be remembered that he lost two fingers several days ago.

M. M. Mead has been awarded the contract for putting in the Sorenson fill near Witch Hazel, for \$97.50, he being the lowest bidder.

Commissioner Todd will investigate, upon petition presented, into the merits of putting in a bridge across the Tualatin near Gaston, at the Matthew Patton place. It will take a 60-foot span and some fill.

Washington county ought to have a pioneer association. For its population, this county has more old pioneers than any other county in the state and such an organization would be of much interest.

The Emergency Corps of Hillsboro has procured quarters from Dr. Bailey, on Second street, and the rooms are open each day to welcome visitors who wish to help Hillsboro ladies in their efforts to help Uncle Sam's soldiers in service.

Austin Craig, editor of the Hatchet, was down from the Grove Saturday last to hear H. B. Miller's speech at the courthouse. Mr. Craig very placidly listened to the terrific arraignment of those free and unlimited coinage articles he used to swipe from Coin's Financial School, and went away convinced that "gold only" glitters.

Dead Letter.

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

P. M. Coram, Mrs. Jennie L. Campbell. All letters not called for by June 11 1898, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICHS, P. M.

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Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed sole Executor of the last will and testament of Emma Carl, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, and that all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned within six months from date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1898. Charles Hill, Executor of the last will and testament of Emma Carl, Deceased, W. D. Hare Attorney for Executor.

Executors' Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of James Dickson, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned within six months from date. Dated at Hillsboro, June 9, 1898. William Dickson, James Dickson, Executors of the last will and testament of James Dickson, deceased, W. D. Hare Attorney.

NOTICE. City warrants up to February 22, 1895, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Schulmerich store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after that date. Dated May 3, 1898. F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer By GEO. SCHULMERICHS, Deputy.

Notice to Contractors. NOTICE is hereby given that the County Commissioner's Court will, on Thursday, June 9, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., let to the lowest bidder, a contract for the construction of a fill on County road running south from the Witch Hazel farm by the farm of Jerome Palmateer, across the creek and canyon known as the Sorenson fill, in Washington County, Oregon, said contract to be let at the County Court room at Hillsboro, Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office on and after June 1, 1898. Bids to be sealed. B. P. CORNELIUS, County Judge.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled Court in the above entitled cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled Court, next following the expiration of the time prescribed in the order of publication of this summons, to-wit: Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, and answer the complaint herein filed against you and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against James H. Smith for the sum of \$230, with interest thereon from the 1st day of June, 1897, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing that certain contract of sale made and entered into between the above named plaintiffs and the defendant, James H. Smith, on the 24th day of March, 1895, of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as being lot No. 6 in block No. 4 in Thorne's addition to the town of Hillsboro, Oregon, as shown by the duly recorded map and plat of said Thorne's addition, on file and of record in the office of the Recorder of Conveyances of Washington County, Oregon, and for the sale of said premises above described as provided by law, to satisfy the claim of the above named plaintiffs as above set forth and for the costs and disbursements of this suit; and for a decree forever barring and foreclosing each of the above named defendants of all right, title or interest of, in and to said premises and any part thereof.

The service of this summons is made by publication by order of Hon. Alfred Sears, Jr., made in open Court at Hillsboro, Oregon, and dated the 29th day of April, 1898. CAKE & CAKE, and BAGLEY & BROWN, Attorneys for Plaintiff

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SUMMONS.

Administrator's Notice.

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

Mary G. Walters, Plaintiff

William T. Walters, Defendant

To William T. Walters, the above named defendant:

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the complaint of plaintiff herein filed by Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, the same being the first day of the next regular term of said Court after the service of this summons upon you, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the defendant be and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable. This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. T. A. McRide, Judge and dated at Chambers at Astoria, Oregon, on June 2, 1898. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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