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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 LIGHTS ARE NOT OUT.

There is no reason for our gold press to so continually shout that free coinage of both gold and silver is dead, because Oregon, forsooth, has gone for the gold standard. It certainly is patent from an analysis of the vote, that the gold standard party, however divided on state and local issues, made a campaign to the last ditch to win out in the election. The charges made that antipathy to the gold standard was treason, were very foolish, but they had a very deterrent effect upon many men who conscientiously believed in the money system of our fathers and thousands staid at home rather than face that demagogic thrust.

The campaign's result is largely due to the Portland Oregonian, which spared no pains to make capital out of the existing war, and which was virulent in working upon the fear and prejudices of the masses. The vote shows that thousands staid at home who would have voted union, on this account. As a matter of fact, the gold people had a splendid organization, carried down from two years ago, which strength was ably seconded by "dollar wheat" (in no way a result of the administration) and its bearings upon general trade. This gave them a victory which the people of Oregon are very likely to repudiate upon prices going to the level which existed prior to the shortage of production of the world's bread grain. The same fight is on—the fight for product not debased and it will ultimately win.

## DO AWAY WITH MACHINES.

When Congress passes a law prohibiting the use of party name and party organization, the people will rule and not till then. There is altogether too much partisanship in our national politics. If party name were allowed to exist in one campaign only, farmers would get together and reason upon lines of policies which would better benefit the farming classes. As it now is, partisan delegates sent to national partisan conventions, are frequently influenced into writing platforms which bespeak profit to certain interests that draw substance from the real builders of commerce, the farmers and laborers. When the platform is launched many support it on lines of party loyalty who would otherwise combat the principles enunciated. This party business builds huge machines and is a great detriment to intelligent and dispassionate discussion of national issues—as witness the attendance of a man to an opposition meeting. He simply, in the vast majority of cases, goes to hear from an already prejudiced standpoint and comes away laden with a bundle of imaginary weaknesses. This is true of all people, more or less, and there is but one way to put an end to this—do away with party machines. This is where direct legislation is imperative, and one of the greatest reasons why the practical politician fights it. When the people can take the reins of government in their own hand, politicians will lose their occupation. The machines must go, sooner or latter.

## ELECTION REVIEWED.

Experience has taught us that a minority party has but little show to make gains against the majority when a country is involved in war. The money question had but little to do with the result of the late Oregon election. The war was pushed to the front and held there by press, spellbinders and all. All opposition to the policies of the administration was branded as treason and there is no question but

this influence had great bearing upon the vote. On top of this, we find that "dollar wheat" had much in it to bring out the "powers that be" to victory. These two factors were the chief strength of the campaign and had more to do with the state going republican than all else. The gold plank in the front end of the platform wagon and the general endorsement of the international plank in the rear had but little influence on the whole. It was war and dollar wheat that did the work. Connected with the first was the outrageous charge of treason; with the second came the apathy resultant with good prices. There was no particular logic in either position—the one, the war, being the result of a whole popular sentiment—the other, the edict of nature. But they were sufficient to cause many to falter and stay away from the polls. Geer received less than 44,000 votes; King, over 33,000. McKinley received 48,679; Bryan 46,532. Thus it will be seen that Geer's vote fell short over 5,000 from the 1896 fall election. As the republicans made a very active canvass, had there been any changes, the vote should have reached the McKinley figures, the changing vote surely sufficient to counterbalance the loss of republicans, who had a splendid organization, a walkover. This is about the whole story to the election and the Chronicle, of San Francisco, was right when it said that the war was the issue that threw the balance as it was. The bimetalists need only wait for normal crop conditions to obtain results and there is no necessity for alarm amongst the opposition to the gold standard.

## A WORD TO CRITICS.

While there should be nothing which savors of suppression of independent thought in the summing up of national affairs, nevertheless the criticisms abundantly going the rounds of the eastern press relative to the campaign in Cuba are not broad enough to meet with general approval. It is to be remembered that, while we have only a bankrupt power to vanquish, this very bankruptcy is one of the Spanish soldiery's greatest incentives to do and dare. Cuban harbors are all well fortified and in many instances it will take combined naval and land attacks to depose the Latins. It must be remembered that this is not a political war, and no matter how much our administration demagogues may seek to so imbue the nation's mind with this false principle, it is the duty of those who are opposed to the political policies of Mr. McKinley to use the broadest possible judgment consistent with the greatest and best type of American citizenship. A free press and free speech are two of the chief characteristics of a republic, but license is not freedom. Let it be remembered that Spain has a bad position in the Antilles. She is completely hemmed in and it is only a question of a few weeks until the gem of the Caribbean sea will be released from Spanish power. This will not be the result of political action, but of our national life. When one stops to think, we have done much, considering the fact that Mr. McKinley's message to the American Congress was but a request to further await developments upon the order of Spain's Queen granting a cessation of hostilities. No one should at this time get hasty. The Spanish are entrenched on Cuban soil with a large army; their mines and torpedoes infest each and every harbor. We have them cornered—and while some mistakes are always made—we should await the only possible solution to the situation, the freedom of Cuba and our own redress, with patience and dignity. Spain has been warring for years; we have not fired a gun in conflict for thirty years and perhaps our heads of departments are a trifle slow. This is but natural. But we have the enemy cornered and it is only a question of time in which we are aided by Spain's bankruptcy and our own unlimited resources. Let us be fair. There is no question as to the outcome.

## LET IT BE ABOLISHED.

The great speculator, Jos. Leiter, of Chicago, has at last come to grief.

Dabbings in one of our stable products should be prohibited by law. It unsettles business and gives false hopes, oftentimes, to farmers and producers by holding a market up to figures that cannot endure; influences, unduly, elections by exerting pressure upon the public mind, and should be stopped. Let intelligent farmers watch the world conditions instead of stock exchanges and we will be better off politically and economically. If bread grain is to bear a good price let the farmer enjoy it, not the speculator. Leiter has met a just fate. What is his loss is somebody else's gain. The only regret is that but comparatively few farmers participated in the money representing his loss.

## DINGLEY VS THE ALMIGHTY.

The bottom has fallen out of the wheat market. At a time when it should bear an excellent price in order to be well up after America has harvested, it is in the dumps. This does not augur well for prices this fall, and almost a complete reversal of natural conditions of production must ensue before it again can reach the dollar mark. The lesson is obvious. Time and again we have asserted that the "dollar wheat" was the result of God's administration rather than the result of Mr. Dingley's bill, but "sound money" orators have continually cavorted over the land on their dignity, giving the Dingley bill the credit of the Almighty's decree. As soon as normal production comes, look out for the gold standard prices which endured throughout Mr. Cleveland's time, at which figures Americans cannot produce with profit. Farmers, above all, are those who should watch these matters with anxiety.

## WHY SO CHILDISH?

Why is the Oregonian so incorrigibly childish? Some time since it raved because Mr. Bryan did not start out with a machete to slay doodles of Spaniards, and now that he has enlisted, it carps at him in very intolerant accents.

The Union people put up a good fight against a majority of 519 [McKinley's majority in the county] and went down to defeat with colors flying. For years the opposition to republicanism has met defeat after defeat and the contest seemed almost hopeless. They have, though, proven that a majority of the people of Washington county agree with them that Louis A. Rood is a safe man for County Judge and this makes the defeat less unbearable. As to B. P. Cornelius, as a private citizen, he has a host of friends outside of politics. Let us hope that his successor will do all in his power to give the taxpayers a good administration.

Up to going to press, Marcus A. Hanna had not enlisted. Judea lives again. One of its children will control the destinies of Oregon for two years.

John Sherman's going to Alaska may be a logical move to get away from the board of strategy.

No one shall now be surprised if Joe Simon yet passes a registration law—one allowing only Simon men to register and vote.

Well, well, well, dear old Oregonian, do let up on Mitchellism and tell us something about what we are to expect from the powers that be.

Mr. Simon may decide to stay away from the U. S. Senate. Should he be sent there he will have to fight to get the mace from the presiding officer and Joe doesn't want any superior.

With wheat a good price on any standard, everything prospers. Why? Because farmers can buy everything! But wheat, like money, is subject to supply and demand, and now that the product is assuming normal conditions, it must get back, eventually, to Cleveland prices.

The Independent's and Hatchet's editorial staffs have been somewhat weakened since the campaign closed. While it does not always win to have an accommodation set of editors, in the two cases above mentioned it is somewhat of a relief to at least read something lively and for that reason we are sorry the campaign is closed.

The Oregonian takes the San Francisco Chronicle to task for intimating that the war had much to do with Oregon's election. The Chronicle's position is well sustained in the minds of all who heard the stump "spouters" and read the republican press editorials, all of whom and which alleged that a vote against the administration was "treason." The Chronicle was right about the causes, and it being a republican paper, its opinion is unbiased.

Wm. B. Jolly, now of Portland, was in the city today, doing business and visiting with friends.

## Joe Simon for Senator.

The Washington Post printed the following on Thursday after receiving the returns from the Oregon election: "Those at the capital who are familiar with Oregon politics pick on Joseph Simon as the new republican senator from that state. Mr. Simon is an attorney of prominence, the law partner of the late Senator Dolph, and is described as a man very shrewd. He was once central committeeman for Oregon, and has served several terms in the state legislature, and has been conspicuous as a leader of the gold forces."

The advice as to the complexion of the legislature are necessarily incomplete, and later information may change the situation, but if he victory for the single gold standard is as emphatic as it appears to be, the election of Mr. Simon to the senate is very probable.

Now is the chance for ARGUS readers to get 10 series of 16 photographs each—160 photographs in all—of the American navy, Hawaii and Cuba. The size of the photographs is 10 1/2 by 14 inches and the reproductions are simply grand. Give your orders at this office. The complete series and the ARGUS one year, \$2.00. Come and see what they are. You can't afford to be without them.

Mrs. George Long, whose husband taught school here in the sixties, was in the city last week, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Hay and Mrs. Susan Brown. She left Tuesday morning for the state of Maine, her present home.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

Wm. Joos, of Glenora, is back from Dyea, visiting with his father, John Joos. He will return to Alaska after the Fourth. He says that there are two large smelters going up on Douglas Island which will employ over a thousand men.

The Webfoot that doesn't like rain is a rarity; so is the person who doesn't know that Wehrung & Sons' clothing contains more "honesty" inside as well as outside than any other make afloat!

H. F. Gordon, the President of the Washington County Veteran Association, was in the city this morning and says the work for the reunion and celebration at the Grove is being rapidly pushed.

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W. H. Wehrung, R. Crandall and Dr. F. A. Bailey were representatives from this city to the Masonic Grand Lodge at Portland this week.

Judge Stott, of Portland, was in the city Monday, on legal business. The Judge was one of Portland's anti-Simon men, but wasn't in it in Multnomah, except as to county offices.

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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 9th day of June, 1898.

Charles Bill, 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.

Wm. A. Dickson, M. A. Dickson, Executors of the last will and testament of James Dickson, deceased.

W. D. Hare, Attorney.

## NOTICE.

City warrants up to February 22, 1898, are now payable at the office of city treasurer, Schulmerich store, Hillsboro, Oregon, and interest will cease on same after this date.

Dated May 5, 1898.

F. G. MITCHELL, City Treasurer.

By GEO. SCHULMERICH, Deputy.

## SUMMONS.

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

Henry Heywood, Geo. Heywood, Calvin H. Hill and John D. Welch, partners doing business under the firm name and style of Heywood Bros. & Company, Plaintiffs,

James H. Smith, Nellie Smith, Anson Powell and W. P. Atkinson, Defendants.

To James A. Smith and Anson Powell, two of the above named defendants.

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 plaintiff 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 \$200, 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. 4 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 F. Sears, Jr., made in open Court at Hillsboro, Oregon, and dated the 28th day of April, 1898.

CAKE & CAKE, and BAGLEY & BRUNN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

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: 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 the plaintiff will apply to the Court 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 plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the Court may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by order of Hon. T. A. McRide, made and dated at Chambers at Astoria, Oregon, on June 2, 1898.

S. B. HUSTON, and W. M. DAVIS, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court, of Washington County, Oregon, appointed administrator with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Otto Wilhelm Ferdinand Weichbrodt, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at my residence at Cornelius, Oregon, or at the law office of Smith & Bowman, at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months of the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this May 19, 1898. OSCAR WEICHBRODT, Administrator with-the-will-annexed of the estate of Otto Wilhelm Ferdinand Weichbrodt, deceased.

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