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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Dear Money means Debased Property, and Profitless American Product. Our Consequent loss is our Creditors' Gain. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna.

WILL BE A SPLENDID FIGHT.

The gold press is very important just now, advising the silverites to adopt a gold or a straddle platform. The "silverites" are not accepting advice from those who would debase the product of our farmers. The democratic party is not a catch penny affair, which jumps from one extreme to the other, like our so-called republican brethren. The democratic party is not standing for cheapened wheat, oats, cotton and other cheap farm output. It wants to see the harvest of agriculture have some dignity; it wants to see a decent and respectable average between money and product, for the farmer primarily pays all the tax and debt of our country. The democratic party has no use for the gold gods and credit combinations. It simply desires to see that legislation is introduced which shall be equally fair to all, all things considered. With this end in view, the democratic party will open its 1900 campaign, strong in the faith of bimetalism and with a determined opposition to trusts—trusts bred by our monetary system and nourished by an undesirable tariff legislation. And it will be a splendid fight.

OTIS DISCREDITED.

The determination of the administration to put Lawton or some equally active man, in command of the Luson field forces, is discrediting Otis, and an acknowledgement that the newspaper correspondents' round robin has received a punctual credence at the seat of government. Here is a victory, indeed, for newspaperdom, and Mr. McKinley, remembering the result of keeping Alger in harness long after the country had taken his measure, has acted very wisely in making a change early in the program. "The newspaper correspondents' report is a fake," the press censor has said, but it is a patent fact that the administration has acted as though it were the truth. We may hereafter expect to see the newspapers of the country receive more consideration from our distinguished executive. The discrediting of Otis is the first politic step of President McKinley toward the great campaign of 1900.

HANNA AND CROKER.

Hanna and Croker are the beau ideals of two like forces in politics—the forces which see in public trusts all that goes to make up private snaps. Each is venal; each looks upon the public politics as legitimate prey for blood dollars. Each is the advocate of dear dollars and of debased property and cheap product. One is the chieftain of the agency in control of the republican party, against the protest of the agrarian republicans, while the other controls the politics of a would-be dominant democratic machine in New York state. One is the prototype of the other, and each recognizes the other—not as a rival—as a patriot of the financial school which demands protection for the poor, abused, rich people—rich in dollars or first-class security calling for dollars—who comprise such an important part of our national life. Outside of a few phenological differences, and considering psychic forces only, when Croker looks into a mirror he sees Hanna, and when Hanna gazes into the mercurial glass he observes Hanna, the "peoples' idol." Mr. Hanna, however, is going to be more fortunate in controlling his protegee than his twin, Mr. Croker. Mr. Hanna has a bill of sale in fee simple of his political regiments, while Mr. Croker is still in the woods, with a whole army of people looking for his scalp. Croker will not control the democratic party at large, and the worst he can do is to show the Empire State to the supreme of Mark's great procession for

degenerate product of the American farm. These twins are a menace to our republic—they and the agencies they represent.

FARMER AND GOVERNMENT.

There is no economic fact more apparent to the investigative thinker than that which every voter should know—that the farmer pays the burden of all taxation and public debt to the ninety or ninety-five per cent mark. And yet, how little do our farmers have to do with the real important legislation of our country—that legislation which touches upon our financial system, touches commerce through all its ramifications and we find the stream of money flowing from producer toward the common centre. The farmer pays his local merchant for wares; out of this payment goes the wherewith to pay the wholesaler, each seller getting his profit; the manufacturer gets his profit, and here come three distinct profits from the man with the plow. Whether we have product debased or product profitable, these three must, and generally do, operate at a profit. The credit combinations loan to these three and the farmer, and, with careful loans, are benefited by debased farm output.

This is why the democracy wants a financial system which shall insure to production sufficient profit wherewith to pay these profits, out of which public revenue and public debt are paid, and leave a dignified remuneration besides. The money contractionists have had their say in monetary legislation, and they naturally work along business lines favorable to their money holdings. Production only asks its legitimate rights in this regard, and it should have its promoters vote accordingly. The farmer should not be the illegitimate prey of financial exploiters. He should vote along business lines and he will not then be belittling his own earning power. He can, just as well as not, receive decent return for his efforts. As he pays the public administration, let him, and not the money wealth, take his turn at government.

The late departed Capt. James McCulloch, of this city, a week prior to his death, wrote an article explaining how Alger was to be made the administration scrapheap. Subsequent developments prove the Captain could see a few days ahead.

That Marcus Hanna has not returned with Messrs. Reed and Croker, looks suspiciously like he has gone on to meet Mr. Dewey in order to thank the gallant admiral in the name of America, for the great work he did at Manila. As this is Mark's country, administration and all, perhaps this view of the situation is not far amiss.

The Portland press is doing considerable waiting because many interior papers have charged mercenary methods as prompting the first Portland idea of celebrating the return of the Oregon volunteers. These interior papers are right. Portland business men generally were very provoked because the muster out was voted in favor of San Francisco, and many of them had no hesitancy in saying that positions would not be open to the returning braves, now that they had "gone back on Portland."

New Course of Study.

State Supt. Ackerman, in sending out the new course of study to the county superintendents, writes: "We do not claim that the course of study is all that could be desired, yet we trust that it is sufficient merit to entitle it to a fair trial, and what imperfections there may be, we will be glad to remedy in future editions. "We shall depend upon your efforts to secure, as soon as practicable, the general acceptance of the course by teachers and district boards. Next to the improvement of the quality of the teaching in our schools, is the use of the means by which their management may be made more efficient under this teaching. That a course of study is one of the efficient means there can be no question. "In order that the most can be accomplished with the course, we must stimulate and preserve a hearty enthusiasm in it. Like all other great enterprises, it must be sustained by strong convictions and earnest feelings. "Its chief objects and methods should receive the hearty and unanimous support of our teachers and school officers. The valuable results which it can gain for our schools, not the difficulties which it encounters in securing recognition, should command our main attention. Nothing tends so effectually to destroy a cordial interest in any educational movement as the habit of searching for petty defects in it and of emphasizing them constantly in our opinions and actions respecting it. Success in any difficult effort depends upon enlisting a sufficient interest in its salient points, so that the imperfections observed in it and the hindrances found in its progress do not distract or dishearten its supporters. The gradation of the country schools embracing a great truth, not new in itself, but recent in its application to this kind of work. It is the establishment of a wise and orderly procedure to control the pursuit of the branches taught in these schools. It has the power to quicken a sincere and intelligent zeal in advocating and incorporating it as an organizing principle in this portion of our educational operations. The more complete and well balanced training which it provides for our school children should arouse a general and well sustained desire to realize speedily its best effects in our ungraded schools."

W. W. Parker was in town from the Grove today.

Closing Out Sale!

R. E. Bryan & Son

Retiring from Business! Our Entire Stock of General Merchandise Regardless of Cost. Commencing, Monday, June 12th

We will place our stock of General Merchandise, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, etc., on the market at Closing Out Prices, as we are Retiring from Business. We desire to realize cash on our Goods at the earliest possible date. Come early and secure a share of these Immense Bargains before the stock is broken. Fixtures for Sale.

R. E. BRYAN & SON.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samantha Jane Luttrell to Bell Rose Brown lot 4 and 5 of lot 3 in block 9 \$400
Mary Vusou to George Kastner 3 acres in Fairview add to Hillsboro \$400
P. L. Owens and wife by shif to John and L. A. Lewis e 1/2 of n e 1/4 of sec 4 12 x 31 w. \$400
Annie M. Howell and hus to W. P. Howell to a int 12 x 1 w. \$1000
Tuslatin Mill Co to Daisy Andrews 2 1/2 a Wm Barr d 1 c. \$137
Jane Peterson to Samantha Luttrell, lot 4 and e 1/2 of lot 3 in blk 9 Hillsboro. \$1
P. Knapper to Jennie McKnapper 17-77 a in sec 16 12 x 1 w. \$1

Chas. Grable is out from Portland, today.

M. D. Markham, of Forest Grove, was in Hillsboro today.

W. H. Rucker is transacting business in Portland this week.

Quite a few people went to Portland today to meet the soldier boys.

Geo. R. Bagley and E. E. Colestock were Portland visitors today.

Commissioners' Court is in session this week, and will probably finish up by this evening.

E. C. Luce went to Portland this morning, a wheel, to witness the homecoming of the Second Oregon boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Imbric and son, and Miss Lizzie Kosutz, are enjoying a several days' vacation in the mountains above Buxton.

Messrs. E. B. Sappington, of Hillsboro, and J. E. Reeves, of Cornelius, and their families, have returned from their outing on the Upper Nehalem.

Irritating stings, bites, scratches, wounds and cuts—soothed and healed by Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve,—a sure and safe application for tortured flesh. Beware of counterfeits. Delta Drug Store.

Al Latham and John Willis returned from their California trip, Wednesday evening. They visited the soldier at Presidio and tried the camp fare while there. They are now busy praising the efficiency of Uncle Sam's commissary department. Our reporter neglected, however, to inquire about the embalmed beef.

The Boge & Ennis threshing engine was disabled, Wednesday, while threshing for a Mr. Brown in the Iowa Hill neighborhood. The cylinder blew out, scattering pieces promiscuously around, but fortunately missing all the crew.

A number of young people met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sigler, last Tuesday evening to remind Miss Bessi that her eighteenth birthday had arrived. Many nice presents were made, among which was a beautiful gold watch and chain, presented by her father and mother. A very pleasant evening was passed in social conversation, playing games, etc., and refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Stella Boscow, Flossie Weathered, Wilma Wagener, Bessie Sigler, Ella Bridges, Sadie Hay, Edna Imbric, Mabel and Ruth Moreland, Esther Brown and Jennie Greer, and Messrs. Sam Gates, Will Siegrist, Thomas Rood, James Sewell, James Butler, Wm. Hare, Will Hale, Forest Bridges and Geo. Moreland.

Probate.

Admiral of W. F. Ralston estate authorized to sell grain at private sale. J. C. Smock, E. B. Hall and J. Campbell app'd apprs of estate of Henry Beamer, feeble minded. Inventory filed in re Geo Sinclair estate value of estate \$1952, bond filed and approved in John Buehler est. Inventory in re James Hume estate appraised value of est \$838 adm authorized to sell personal property at private sale for cash. Alice E. Beatty app'd admr of est of Silas Beatty, dec'd, with bonds filed at \$500 bond filed and approved and letters ordered to issue. E. C. Hall, C. T. Hall and J. C. Smock app'd apprs.

Dead Letters.

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

- Mrs. E. B. Graves, Mr. John Bleem, Mr. F. W. Spinner, Mr. Geo. N. Spencer, Mr. H. Stokes.

All letters not called for by August 12, 1899, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICK, P. M.

Roy Latham, Sydney Luce, and George Summers came home from San Francisco this evening and were met at the depot by over 400 people and the band. The boys are looking well.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure.

Digests what you eat.

Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconditioning the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by F. C. Dewitt & Co., Chicago. Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Sarah A. Brownson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same to me at the law office of George R. Bagley, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from the date of this 10th day of August, A. D. 1899. W. L. DAVIS, Administrator of said estate. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Robert Foulkes, has been, by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed Executor of the estate of Robert Foulkes, High Green Lewis, deceased. There are persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them with proper vouchers, to said executor, at the office of the County Clerk of said county, within six months from this 27th day of July, 1899. ROBERT FOULKES, Executor. Brough & Muir, Attorneys for estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ulenke, Louis—6 acres in SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 section 28, T. 1 S., R. 2 W., as described in book 42, page 29, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 1.00
Upton, C. S.—5 acres in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 22, T. 2 S., R. 2 W., as described in book 46, page 15, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 1.00
Upton, Annie A.—2 acres in NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 section 22, T. 2 S., R. 2 W., as described in book 46, page 15, Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 1.00
Voss, F. E.—Lots 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTOR'S DEED and Order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of J. Johnson and against F. J. Berry for the sum of \$32.00 costs and for the further sum of \$26.10 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the last day of January, 1899, and the further sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 18th day of July, 1899, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 28th day of August, 1899, at the south door of the court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at an iron bar 2.30 clas, S. 30 deg. 22' W. from the S. E. corner of lot No. 3 in the S. W. 1/4 section 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W. of the Will. Mer., as laid out by L. C. Walker, County Surveyor, in survey No. 683 recorded in book "C", of records of surveys for Washington County, Oregon, thence S. 30 deg. 22' W. 100 feet to a stake; thence N. 30 deg. 28' W. 454 feet to a stake; thence N. 50 deg. 22' E. 1104 feet to the place of beginning; the cost and expenses of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 28th day of August, 1899, at the south door of the court house in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: Beginning at an iron bar 2.30 clas, S. 30 deg. 22' W. from the S. E. corner of lot No. 3 in the S. W. 1/4 section 15, T. 1 S., R. 1 W. of the Will. Mer., as laid out by L. C. 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