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THE STATE FAIR.

The state fair management is receiving many plaudits from the state press and even the Portland Oregonian gives the board its commendation. Much of this good management and prospective betterment over the old, is due to W. H. Wehrung, of this city, and the present executive of the board. When his appointment was made, THE ARGUS predicted the inoculation of business methods into the old machine which had fallen into disrepair and its prophesy was not without truth. Oregon is to have a state fair which will neither be provincial nor a field for grafters. It will be a matter of pride to the state.

TARDY RECOGNITION

It is to be hoped that Oregon will be a unit next spring, regardless of party lines, in taking out of national politics, the matter of pensioning the Indian war veterans. Each campaign for congress has seen a great "to-do" over the "Indian war veterans and their deserts," and it has been a vote winner, handled by tuft-hunting politicians like T. A. Wood, of Portland. Let the state pension these old survivors of Indian warfare, and then, if Congress will, let it pass a relief bill and assume the pension roll. These men were engaged in perilous ways and they should be remembered with a gratitude prompt and substantial. Nearly 40 years have elapsed since they were in the field and their numbers are getting thinner and thinner. Let Oregon pension them—and the state of Washington will follow. Tardy recognition is better than none.

A BUSINESS MATTER.

If farmers are interested in debased product they should vote the Hanna ticket in 1900. If they want to see the old level of prices between money and product, let them vote for bimetalism. If they think present low prices for farm output is due to "overproduction," let them vote for a concurrent "overproduction" of money, so that they are not injured beyond measure. The farmers pay their own tax and they pay the profit, to a 99 per cent line, with which others pay their tax, and they should consider business principles before casting a ballot. This is about all there is to politics. It is business, pure and simple.

Why producers, generally, cannot see this, when it is apparent that ninety-nine bankers out of a hundred vote and work together—and this class generally works for self interest—is rather peculiar, unless, perhaps, they like to have bank organs tell him that they are "intelligent."

SOONER TRUSTED THAN MEN.

When woman is given an equal partnership in the administration of public affairs, the one great step towards the equalization of the sexes will have been effected. It is not necessary to picture a voting woman as an unsexed, harsh-voiced and quasi-masculine being, any more than it is proper to characterize all voters as on a level with the degraded cur of the slums whose ballot is unquestioned. A higher citizenship always owes its elevation to its women. Show one a nation where its women, generally, are degraded and we will show a country of low empire. Show a nation which has attained a world prominence and you will see its mothers characteristic of the purest and most moral type. To shut from the best element of our people the right to vote is keeping us backward. We are hindering ourselves. We smile on the ignorant darkey and we curry the favor of fallen males to win our particular line of administration, and we deny our mothers and

sisters a right to vote for clean government, forsooth "because it would contaminate them!" This is the height of nonsense. Woman have made themselves what they are without the aid of the male sex, and they can, and will, attain a higher plane in public administration than their brother. And, if woman should be given the franchise, and crookedness were practiced through this agency, you can rest assured the devilry would be engineered by some "pious cuss" who wears the "superior" garment.

WE ARE SATISFIED.

Now that the Oregon volunteers are home, THE ARGUS ventures to state that it is satisfied. These boys left for the outer world when war was declared between our country and Spain, and their lives, if necessary, were offered as a sacrifice for the nation's flag. In a few months after enlistment, the Spanish war was at an end, and months before they were mustered out, they were entitled to return. A volunteer for a people's purpose, they were in no way morally bound to "stand by" any proposition which was the work of a few politicians and which promises to cost us millions of treasures and hundreds of lives. If these lives must be lost, considering the cause, let them be the lives of those who are mere hired fighters, not of those who stand ready to offer all they have for the love of American institutions. THE ARGUS advocated this long before the boys were allowed to return, and this paper, with a few others in Oregon, held to this proper conception of the situation when a snarling imperialistic press, and a flapdoodle, hair-brained governor were yelling "traitor" and "copperhead" and telling the nation that the Second Oregon was a unit on "staying in Luzon until the last Filipino was shot!"

But common sense and honesty prevailed. The nation at last came to its senses. It concluded to put "hired fighters" in the field for the "glory of American institutions," and the boys who volunteered for a noble purpose were allowed to come home. The Oregon volunteers enlisted for a righteous cause. They were never mere "hirelings." They are home and the "hired scrapper" can do the Philippine service for so much per month. THE ARGUS is satisfied, and it hopes that Governor Geer will enlist tomorrow to fight with his hands instead of his mouth, which is altogether too easy on the "trigger."

THE EXPANSIONISTS.

National credit is always a foundation for national extravagance and national debt is the financial life of national abuses. It is not strange, then, that you never hear the money or collateral rich asking for a reduction in national debt. They want debt of this kind, because it is a source of investment where loss rarely occurs, so long as the holders of obligations are at the helm of power. It is this feature of government that has impelled our great commercial press to plead for "imperialism" and national "expansion." As a nation, our control of the Philippines can never be profitable, except to the select few, who hover about civic and military administration, and the debt owners of the country and the world. A vast standing army means a great expense and the future must be discomfited—money must be borrowed. Look carefully, and you will find this same agency advancing the cause of money contraband. The idea is—cheap men, cheap subjects and cheap product, based for the benefit of the man with the bond. This is why you should labor against these "patriotic" skippers, these great shouters, who keep away from our recruiting offices, but are always shouting "up and at them."

Mr. Hanna's organs are still very busy trying to write democratic platforms. Mr. Grover Cleveland has at last discovered the real thing which defines "innocuous desuetude!"

It is amusing to see some of our sweet scented politicians how tow to the returned volunteers! Only a few weeks ago these same politicians were saying it was treason to ask for the recall of the boys. Their coming back has changed the tune of these delightful, windjamming patriots.

Farmers in Oregon should not feel discouraged over the "rainy season." Just let them "consider and be wise." Otis, in Luzon, is having a little rain injected into his Filipino harvest.

It is nothing particularly surprising that Chaplain Gilbert, of the Second Oregon that was, is an expansionist. He only received over \$100 per month for praying—five or six times what a man

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receives for fighting! But, without the fighting, there could be no Chaplain Gilberts at good salaries!

THE ARGUS is again constrained to meditate, and deeply. It wonders why those "expansion scappers" of the Second Oregon, mentioned by the Oregonian, did not stay at Manila and "help out the administration." There was no need of these belligerent fellows coming home to watch "us copperheads." There are enough patriots here at home, who are not losing their breath to enlist, to watch the "traitors."

We now see the administration at Washington figuring how they shall raise more revenue. Militarism comes high, and the twenty millions paid to Spain is a debt breeder. Don't mention it, however, as it is unpatriotic to look facts in the face.

Atkinson and Valentine.

Alas! How soon independence of thought makes traitors! But a very few months ago they were patriotic patriots of the patriot school. Because they are anti-expansionists, they are now nominated as traitors by the "pure press" of the monopoly type.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

Much has been said about the volatile Frenchman, and the brutal disregard of rights in that so-called republic, but if we wish to see France out-France, we have only to look at our own nation. Here we have government directly and indirectly under the control of a commercial spirit—and a spirit that has no possible relationship with tolerance. Its greatest agency is the "cultured" metropolitan press, which hesitates not to call all "traitors" who stand out against corporate desires. If a man espouse that which is not wanted by commercialists, he is branded as a fool and a traitor. His honesty is questioned. He is held up as insane. The journals of France, and the bitter assaults of political enemies have nothing so gross and brutal as America discloses each day through the columns of the purchased press. Each city of considerable importance has these bigoted newspapers, and here and there you find a country journalistic cur who tries to ape them. Talk about France! Take a look at dignified America.

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What Dewey Says.

Admiral Dewey recently said to a London Daily News correspondent: "I have the question of the Philippines more at heart than has any other American, because I know the Filipinos intimately and they know I am their friend. The recent insurrection is the fruit of the anarchy which has long reigned in the islands, but the insurgents will have to submit themselves to the law after being accustomed to no law at all. I believe and affirm, nevertheless, that the Philip-

pine question will be very shortly solved. "The Filipinos are capable of governing themselves; they have all qualifications for it. It is a question of time, but the only way to settle the insurrection and assure prosperity to the archipelago is to concede self government to the inhabitants. That would be a solution of many questions and would satisfy all, especially the Filipinos, who believe themselves worthy of it and are so. "I have never been in favor of violence toward the Filipinos. The islands are at this moment blockaded by a fleet and war reigns in the interior. This abnormal state of things should cease. I should like to see autonomy first conceded and then annexation might be talked about. This is my opinion. "I should like to see violence at once put a stop to. According to my view, the concession of self government ought to be the most just and logical solution."

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Mr. C. Palmer. All letters not called for by August 26, 1899, will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICK, P. M.

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Real Estate Transfers.

- Cornelia Porter to Bernard Westhoff lot 7 and 8 bk 1 Fairview ad Hillsboro
N G Winger to Neis O Peterson to acres in Garden Home
Samuel Monahan to J K Fleck 1/2 x 1/2 sec 21 2 2 3 4 0 a Camilla Cole to J D Mickle lot in blk 14 Forest Grove
Alto S Watt to H T Buxton 4 96 a in Elkannah Walker d l c
John Buerge to G Marty et al u e 1/2 x 1/2 sec 8 2 2 1 1 w 40 a
Louis Wilcox to Mary E Miller 20 a SE Wilcox d l c
Franklin Dunlap to Jos Lee 9 a Jack Montone d l c
Mrs J M Burkhardt to Jos Lee 9 a claim above
Alice Henslee et al to Geo W Bacon 54 32 a Horse Barred d l c
Christ Hyonimus to Arthur F Hyonimus 1/2 x 1/2 w 1/2 and 1/2 a w 1/2 sec 21 1 5 w
S N Slyter to Hiram Atkins 8 64 a Patrick Kelley d l c

The weather permitting, Thos. McEldowney will thresh tomorrow, and it is expected that quite a number of machines will be running. He says his wheat is hard and has not been injured a particle.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION 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. T. Berry for the sum of \$200 costs and for the further sum of \$250, 00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1900, and the further sum of Fifty dollars (\$50.00) with interest thereon at the rate of 8 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 3/4 chs. S. 30 deg. 22' W. from the S. E. corner of lot No. 2 in the S. W. 1/4 of section 13, 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 909 of records of surveys for Washington County Oregon, thence S. 30 deg. 22' W. 110 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 39 deg. 38' W. 45 1/2 feet to a stake; thence N. 30 deg. 22' E. 110 1/2 feet to a stake; thence S. 30 deg. 22' E. 45 1/2 feet to the place of beginning. Also a tract beginning at an iron bar 2 3/4 chs. N. 5 deg. 22' W. from the S. E. corner of lot 2 in the S. W. quarter of section 13, T. 1 S., R. 1 W. of the Will. Mer., thence S. 30 deg. 22' W. to a point where the line of said course intersects the line of the right of way of the Oregon & Cal. R. R., thence along the line of said right of way Northwesterly to the Bailey Road, thence W. to the place of beginning, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the cost and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 27th day of July, 1899. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By C. E. DEICHMAN, Deputy. John M. Wall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DEED and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Geo. R. Bagley and against O. Johnson and J. E. Coley for the sum of \$10,000, and for the further sum of \$200, U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 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, 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: Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and being a portion of the East half of the Donation Land Claim of James R. Barnum and wife in Sections 19 and 30 in Township 2 South, Range One West of the Willamette Meridian and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point 4 1/2 chains South of the quarter section corner between Sections 19 and 30 in said Township and Range, and running thence East 30 chains, thence North 24 1/2 chains, thence West 12 1/2 chains, thence North 1/2 chain to the place of beginning, containing 83 acres, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Witness my hand this 27th day of July, 1899. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DEED and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Thorburn Ross and against Augusta D. Chivill and Albert Chivill for the sum of \$500, and for the further sum of \$500 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 9th day of April, 1892, and the sum of \$600 attorney's fees, and the sum of \$100 costs 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 4th day of September, 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: All the following described real property situate in the County of Washington State of Oregon, and being a part of the South half of the Donation Land Claim of Amos Griffith and Maria T. Griffith his wife, in Section five (5) and eight (8) in Township two (2) South of Range two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, and part of said South half of said Donation Land Claim hereby described being bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning twenty-two and two tenths (22 2/10) links North of the South East corner of said claim, thence North on said East line of said claim twenty-six (26) chains and sixty-five and three tenths (65 3/10) links to the North line of said South half of claim, thence South on said line parallel with the said East line of claim twenty-six (26) chains and sixty-five and three tenths (65 3/10) links, thence East to the place of beginning, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 27th day of August, 1899. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. By C. E. DEICHMAN, Deputy. Geo. D. Young and Geo. R. Bagley, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ARGUS AND OREGONIAN \$2.00.

The Weekly Oregonian and this paper give you all the news of home, state, the Northwest and the nation.

First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

A. A. Phillips was in from Cornelius the first of the week.



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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Claus Peterson, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the 21st day of August, 1899, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing of objections to said account, if any there be, and the final settlement of said estate. Administrator of the estate of Claus Peterson, deceased.

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 of the estate of W. H. H. Brownson, deceased, and has duly qualified as such administrator. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon together with proper vouchers within six months from this date. Dated this 27th day of July, A. D. 1899. Administrator of said estate. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the County Court room, in Hillsboro, September 15th, 1899, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a bridge at W. F. Hollenbeck's saw-mill on Dairy Creek, a bridge at Beaver-tan Mills, and a fill at Nickum's Hill, near Cedar Mills. Specifications may be seen at the County Clerk's office. By order of the county commissioner. Dated August 22, 1899. L. A. ROOP, County Judge.

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 last will and testament of Hugh Owen Lewis, deceased. Therefore all 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. An Executor aforesaid. ROBERT FOULKES, Fenton, Brough & Muir, Attorneys for estate.