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DEBASED PRODUCT IS NOT WANTED.

For a period covering three or four years the world had normal crop conditions, and the agriculturalists suffered from low prices. Business was at a standstill. Farmers could not operate at a profit and productive business of all kinds languished. There was one peculiar line of business, however, which thrived immensely, just as all others suffered. This was the business where dollars were the capital and bonds and well secured mortgages the enterprises. Never before had a dollar been worth so much in the markets of the world. At the close of 1896, commenced a great shortage of bread grain. Europe and India had short crops, and America had a fair production. Good prices for wheat prevailed until last year, when the shortage ceased, and then prices tumbled. Administrators in America pointed to the better prices as a result of gold standardism, when as a fact, the shortage in production was the agency. Again and again silverists asserted that shortage was the cause, and crops statistics bore them out. While the production did not last year reach the normal mark, it came so nearly doing it, that prices tumbled, and here we are now with a worse condition, so far as profitable production is concerned, than were we in the early 90's. Why? Because we must sell our wheat at a fifty cent figure and pay trust prices for what we buy. It is almost impossible for a farmer to make a profit and we shall soon hear the unthinking crying about "overproduction"

It is this lack of agricultural profit that makes the money question a live issue. It will be a burning issue, and one that will be met fairly and squarely. All things being equal, Americans will not have debased product. They should, and will, vote for a decent level of averages between money and product.

WHY KICKERS KICK.

The kicks against Mr. McKinley, by the metropolitan press, samples of which are the Oregonian's late criticisms, are being smothered, and have dwindled down to an occasional snivel. This means that they have been notified one of two things, either that the kickers shall be placated financially or by distribution of spoils, or else get kicked out entirely and receive nothing. It is all very well for these chappies to say "We want nothing and we ask for nothing," and it is all very well for them to say that they are too honest to take what is offered; it is also very ridiculous for them to assert that one who questions their veracity is dishonest but those who know anything about modern politics are aware of the true situation.

The point involved is that these carrying papers care but little, morally, for McKinley's blunders—these they would endorse could they have their will in the distribution of federal plums! This is what has brought down the wrath of the few republican (so-called) papers, on the president's head. Had the president given them their way they would have swallowed the whole nauseating proposition, Alger, Eagan, Corbin, Brother Ab, and the whole shooting match now in disgrace. It is with these fellows just a matter of whose ox is gored or whose ass is in the ditch.

OUR PURCHASE OF FLESH. The administration has forced itself into a dilemma on the Philippine question. It is supposed to direct a government of freedmen, where each male of 21 years is a part of the government. This supposedly representative administration of free people has purchased ten million people and the Philippine Islands, and then charges up the deal in little brown brings, to "destiny," "the glory of the flag," "national honor," or any old thing! Talk about your civilized government!

This is a question momentous and full of peril. The "never pull down the flag" will apply to the Filipinos, as well as the stars and stripes. It will apply to the Filipinos, half-caste though they are—just as well as it did when our forefathers were rebels to King George, just as well as when they fought against a mere matter of taxation, instead of being sold in fee simple. But our national directors, the bond-clippers, must build a national fame upon human liberty, and it bespeaks a confidence that the east has republicans who recognize justice, and who are fighting the twenty million dollar barter in flesh.

The great dictators of national economics have so long bled people financially that, "cultured" though they are, conscience is gone, and the treasure of the nations must be spent upon any object, unjust though it may be, simply as a matter of commonplace! Will the people accept the dictum of the Hannas and the Barings—the Wattersons and the Pulitzers—the "Ikeys" and their Gentile supporters, the Gentiles who love the Jews for their business thrift?

THE MAN WITH THE HOE. The man with the hoe, we are told, is tired of feeding the man with the gun. Hence we should abandon all enterprises that call for the use of army and navy. But will the man with the hoe be in better condition when the market is cut off from the products of his hoe, and those who now find employment in the army and navy take up the hoe for themselves? Then all hoemen will go a grade lower. We should reach the Chinese level, on this scheme, pretty soon.—Oregonian.

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THE BOARD OF FIRE DELEGATES on the Fire department, deserve congratulations for getting up a code of signals, drafting the city into wards, etc., that fires may be handled systematically. Now when a fire starts, it can be located with some degree of accuracy and property in Hillsboro can have better protection than ever.

As the count comes in, it is discovered that Shackleford, the democratic nominee to succeed Dick Bland, is getting a bigger per cent of the vote than Silver Dick did. As it was a hotly contested election, this fact has more than a mere local significance. Embalmed beef, and the setting aside of the fifteenth amendment, by our administration is getting its rebuke.

PERILS OF PROFLIGACY. President McKinley is open to severe criticism for his recent appointment of Major Charles Newbold as paymaster, United States Army, at the age of 62 years. The Army and Navy Register announces that Major Newbold entered military life as a paymaster of volunteers after the close of the war with Spain, and was duly transferred to the regular army with the rank of major on the retirement of Paymaster-General Carey, a few weeks ago. In two years Major Newbold will be retired, for age with a pension of three fourths of his present pay, \$500, for the remainder of his life. The place to which Major Newbold has been appointed belongs by rights to some one of over 200 officers of the regular army, who, after from thirty to thirty-five years of arduous service in the line, are gray-haired captains today.

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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.

The V hole Truth. Much can be forgiven the Ohio democrats for their honesty. We heartily reaffirm the entire Chicago platform of 1888, and we especially emphasize the financial plank therein, and we continue to demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold as equal primary money at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of all other nations in the world. Here is no straddle or lying subterfuge. It makes a square issue. This is just about what we may look for at the next democratic national convention.—Oregonian.

It is to be hoped that while Mark Hanna is in Liverpool he will gear up that machine which regulates the price of wheat! Republican papers like the Courier-Journal and the Oregonian are climbing on to the g. o. p. band wagon, but they must take back seats. Our genial friend, Oom Paul, appears to think that expansion is a bad thing, inasmuch as it means shrinkage for the weaker side. So Paul kicks. The only hope of Mark for 1900 is to get the silver people to put up two tickets in close northern states—and there will be lots of money for this purpose.

In antagonizing Bryan, Mr. Croker found out that he was liable to lose New York City. So the old coon slip-flops into camp and says Bryan is a very nice fellow, and a grand statesman. If Bland's successor's district, in Missouri, had been in Maine, and the successful candidate a republican, the Hanna press would have heralded the result as an indication of a sweeping victory for a British form of government. The Jacksonville Times, Chas. Nickel, is making a puerile fight on Judge Crowell one of the ablest men in Southern Oregon. If Nickel had one-tenth as much sense and honesty of purpose as Judge Crowell, Jacksonville would have a better paper and cleaner politics.

Dewey was a saint, Dewey was a commander, and Dewey was a statesman, according to the Oregonian, until a few days ago. As soon as that great journal discovered that Dewey is a "copperhead," it was "all off." H. M. Dewey learned that an "anti" is a traitor, yet? Dick Bland will be succeeded by a democrat. Tuesday's election gave him over 2,000 plurality, with a strong popular candidate in the field. Up to the last minute the republicans hoped for victory, but imperialism and the gold bias went down with a crash. Sulu is now an American colony, and our flag is flying over slavery, rampant. We have a constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery, but that institution still thrives. The empirist evidently has no conscience. Slavery in the U. S! Whither have we drifted? Let us have a Sulu Uncle Tom's Cabin.

It is very amusing to note a few 2x4 Oregon journalistic pees-tees carry favor with the Oregonian on the expansion question. Unable to think for themselves, or exist without a big partisan patronage behind them, these little echoes—fightless fighters—are about as near nonentities as one can imagine. Organized labor sees in the imperial policy, closer competition. American farmers should also see that imperialism will not help them. The Orient in a few years will manufacture more cheaply than we can and a tropical country has but little use for our agricultural products. But, of course, it will all mean more of the product of labor for each dollar of the dollar holders. Vote your choice.

Real Estate Transfers. Dennis Dullea to Philip Hursh 100 a 1 W Wood d l c. \$3 750 Jas Leo Bullock to F S Randall lot 1 and 2 blk 17 Hillsboro. 1,100 F S Randall to Bullock n 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 2 1 s r 3 w. 1,600 W E Thorne to John M Brown 75 ft 3 side ft 7 blk 2 Hbo. 500 Adolph Wienand to Mitchell Angella. 4 27 a Geo Richardson donation. P M and Geo C Lichenthaler to Letitia Connell 80 a Jolly & Pool donation. 2,000 Evelina Benham Reed to E E Miller and 1-3 1/2 lot w 1/2 n w 1/4 and s 1/2 n w 1/4 and n w 1/4 sec 12 2 n r 5 w. 200 Frank Gerandehand to Ernest A Wolf lot 15 and 19 Wheeler's subdivision. 1,000 Mary A Wells and hd to D C Miller lot 1 blk 23 Forest Grove. \$1 Northern Counties Investment Trust, limited, to Lillian McDonald 9 98 a Geo Richardson d l c. D C Miller and wife to M E Austen lot 1 blk 23 Forest Grove. 800 Isabel Young et al to W F Young e 1/2 s w 1/4 and s e 1/4 w 1/4 sec 7 1 s r 1 w. 1

Mrs. Bird Brown Clark has accepted the position of principal of the Northport, Wash., public school and will soon commence the autumn term. She will receive \$90 per month. Mrs. Clark has been teaching in Washington county for several years and has always given eminent satisfaction. All weak places in your system effectually closed against disease by DeWitt's Little Earth Risers. They cleanse the bowels, promptly cure chronic constipation, regulate the liver, and fill you with new life and vigor. Small, pleasant, sure; never gripe. The Delta Drug Store.

Probate: Est of Lovine Warren, dec'd, closed of record and when residue is paid over to heirs, discharge will follow. Chas E Kober appt'd guardian of the minor heirs Maggie, George, James and Pearl. Personal property paid for in petition set aside to widow in est Jacob Anderson, dec'd—John T Walker est will be heard on final acct, Oct 2. Guardian of minors in said est discharged—Rebecca Kelley appt'd executrix est of S P Kelley, with bonds at \$5,000—Citation ordered issued for heirs to show cause why real est in re est John Hanley, dec'd, should not be sold; to appear Oct 2.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing 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, Gastritis, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by F. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon.

SUMMONS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. H. O. Meacham, Plaintiff vs Isaac McCallister, defendant. Summons to Isaac McCallister, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer the complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since March 7, 1894; the further sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since May 25, 1894; the further sum of \$100.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum since September 1, 1894, and for the further sum of \$50.00, attorney fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this action. The date of the first publication of this summons is August 31st and the order authorizing the service of this summons by publication requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from said date. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. J. A. Root, Judge of the above named court, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on August 30, 1899. 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 J. Thorburn Ross and against Augustus D. Chivill and Albert Chivill for the sum of \$49.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$50 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 \$49.00 taxes 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, W. D. Bradford, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, do hereby sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: All the following described real property situated 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, said part of said South half of said Donation Land Claim hereby described being bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of said claim; thence North on said East line of said claim twenty-six (26) chains and sixty-five (65) links to the North line of said claim; thence West on said North line of said claim South half of said claim fifteen (15) chains and five (5) links; thence South on line parallel with the said East line of claim twenty-six (26) chains and sixty-five (65) links; thence East to the place of beginning, to satisfy the heretofore 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 28th 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.

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 Winslow H. 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 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. W. L. DAVIS, Administrator of said estate. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the County Court room, in Hillsboro, September 6th, 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 Hevenston; 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 commissioners. Dated August 22, 1899. L. A. ROOT, County Judge.

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JUST A STROLL through our comprehensive showing of new Suits for Fall will convince you that the "exclusive" merchant tailor has no excuse in the world for asking ten to twenty dollars more for garments than our prices here; nor can even a multi-millionaire, after trying on one of ours, find any excuse for paying that extra twenty. We sell "the Make that's Guaranteed" HILLSBORO, OREGON.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy Union Block Main St. Dr. F. A. Bailey Proprietor. The Leading Drug House. Where Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Sponges, Brushes and all Druggist's Sundries may be procured at prices that simply distance competition. The fact is, that many people do not know where our name came from—it's a good name and we had good reasons for adopting it. Let us explain: Delta is the 4th letter of the Greek Alphabet and is shaped like a Triangle, three sided. Now, as we were numerically the third Store established in Hillsboro, this three-cornered letter is significant. Please remember this that our name is, and always will be, the sure sign of highest quality at lowest price. We will be always pleased to have you call at our Store! FOR THE FINEST DRUGGIST'S LINE IN WASHINGTON COUNTY.

F. P. Morgan & Co. Have farms and city property for sale—all sizes, prices and descriptions. Also saw mills, creameries and country stores. Wheat farms in California to exchange. Call or write for list. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Shute & Foote, Bankers Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash. a. Transact a General Banking Business J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

O R & N Time Schedule From Portland. Fast mail leaves at 8 p m for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, arrives 6:45 p m. Spokane Flyer leaves 2:10 p m for Walla Walla, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:30 a m. Ocean Steamships leave at San Francisco, sailing every Columbia Flyer leaves 8 p m except Sunday. Saturday 10 p m for Astoria and way landings, arrive 4 p m except Sunday. Willamette river leaves 6 a m except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 4:30 p m except Sunday. Willamette and Yamhill river leave 7 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Dayton and way landings, arrive 8:30 p m Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Willamette river leave 6 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 4:30 p m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Snake river leave Riparian daily for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily except Sunday. Address W. H. HULBERT, Gen. Pass. Agent

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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. As Executor aforesaid. Fenton, Bronaugh & Muir, Attorneys for estate. ARGUS AND OREGONIAN \$2.00. First to arrive with the telegraphic news—The Weekly Oregonian.

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 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 Geo. R. Bagley, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon together with proper vouchers within six months from this date. Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1899. W. L. DAVIS, Administrator of said estate. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.