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UNIFORM TAXATION.

If Oregon farmers desire that railroads shall be equitably taxed they must elect a legislature which shall prescribe a uniform assessment for railroad roadbed and rolling stock, and then provide a maximum rate for freights. As it now is, the roads charge at their own sweet will, and are exempt thousands of dollars on taxation, annually. This proposition of assessing railroad property at less than one-half its valuation as compared with other property assessment is absurd on its face and robbery of all other property holders. Just why Oregon producers are not alive to this injustice is explained only in the hypothesis that the influential republican press ignores the facts of which it must be cognizant, and that the dominant political bosses of the state receive financial aid for these favors.

Here in this county, roadbed which should be assessed at \$7,500 is assessed at less than one-half this amount—and this holds the state over. It is a fact that the courts, circuit and supreme, seem to stand in with the Southern Pacific, and nothing will protect the public but a uniform assessment law together with a maximum freight schedule.

DISHONEST POLITICIANS.

The Oregonian, one of the ablest and most rabid of the bank-rag and debased product journals in the political arena, takes occasion to bitterly rebuke those of its party who at one time, in company with that organ, supported candidatures upon a republican ticket, the money plank of which was "demo-populism—no Joe" and any old thing fairly close to the producing class. And let it be said, by-god! The Oregonian saw these men enter the public race for honors, knowing it well enough they could be controlled when the banks wanted their votes. Then, when these trimmers doled out the patronage to their trimming favorites, war was carried into Egypt. But, here is what the Oregonian of Monday says:

What is the reason for this indifference? The abominable correspondence of the New York Journal of Commerce, than which none is better informed, says the reason is the republicans in the senate must work quietly with their "bimetallic" colleagues. If they come out strong for the gold standard now, senators from Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and the Dakotas will immediately be forced to declare themselves against further "trimming" of gold and "debasement" of silver. They will have to go on record as against currency reform of that kind. Besides, Nebraska might go democratic. Let us take things as easy as we can. Don't scare the silver republicans out of the party.

This explanation may be true, but it is not the whole truth; and no matter how true it is, it is discreditable to the intelligence and the honesty of the republican politicians in whose interests it is put forth. One of the principal reasons for republican timidity regarding the gold standard is the desire to protect certain eminent members of the party whose record on the money question is crooked. Some of them, like McKinley, denounced Cleveland in 1891 for his loyalty to the gold standard. Some of them like Senator McBride of Oregon, have had crazy notions about helping silver through commercial treaties with foreign nations, or like Representative Tongue, also of Oregon, have conceived the prodigious idiosyncrasy of "free coinage of the American product." Just this sort of meretricious politics has been carried on in other states, and is now sought to be shielded by mincing words about the standard of value and the failure of international bimetalism.

Here we have "Satan rebuking Sin." The fact is, and the Oregonian knows it, these fellows were the decoys to catch the body politic. These flopping political weather-cocks never had a political idea they could call their own which they would not at once disown when chastised from a source mightier in authority. If the republican party would, tomorrow, declare for free coinage of limberger, they would at once sneer their inconstancies with that product and swear that it was the staple medium of exchange, and good enough for anybody. Thus are we governed—by a lot of political misfits, who howl for one thing at one time, and its opposite at

another. They have no fixed ideas and no sane analyses of economic principles, and are the best men the banks can have, for they are always ready to sympathize with the producer, and weep for him (just before election) over his wrongs, and then when called upon, vote for property and product debasement, work a hardship on the farm element, and with great solemnity, tell them they are their Geo. Washington. Isn't this a true story?

Not only were many of our prominent republican politicians against the gold standard right up to the 1896 campaign, but the great majority of southern and western republican papers were howling silverites starting with such metropolitan brains as the Inter Ocean, in the cities, and winding up with body-sweat papers, like the Hatchet, or like the verminiform appendix, The Independent, papers of 2x4 prominence. The international plank fake was then used dishonestly, and such papers as the Oregonian allowed it to go practically unquestioned. Here are pretty things, these "intelligent" papers—papers asking the confidence of a public!

OH, HOW PROSPEROUS!

The gold press still assiduously keeps up its howl about "prosperity." Of course these are prosperous times with the corporations and the rich in money. But with the wheat grower of the west and north-west selling his wheat at a bare fifty cents, the case may present a different aspect. With the farmer paying government revenues, out of a measly profit, he should raise his joyous voice in the general prosperity chant. But unfortunately, the farmer is not supposed to be in it, when it comes to price levels. Money will buy nearly as much farm production today as it would during the piping Cleveland times, and the overproduction idea is thrown in the farmer's teeth if he utters complaint. With trust formations which will each year grow stronger and push up the price of what the farmer must buy, he is yet asked to support the commercial idea of finance—the greatest amount possible of farm product for the least amount of money. Some of these days the farmer will vote for an overproduction of money to balance that "overproduction" of farm output.

EXPANSION BACK TRACK.

The great expansionists of the northwest are now against the idea of the Central American canal, and expression is openly made. As a matter of fact, these very papers were a year or so ago earnest advocates of connecting the ocean waters of the Atlantic and Pacific. When the Philippine proposition came up against us, THE ARGUS at once foresaw the coming revolt, and mentioned it. It was clearly to be seen that Pacific coast commercialists wanted the flag unfolded over the Philippines for the benefit of their own pockets, and that in case of subjugation, a canal would help the east to rob the west of profit. So here we are, with western expansion organs arguing that "we don't want the canal."

The wheat growers of the northwest want the canal. It is an economic need. Liverpool will be our greatest wheat buyer for centuries to come. The back track of the western expansionist must not be the track of the northwest producer.

BIG AND LITTLE TRAITORS.

What crowning shame it is that the iron rod of imperialism was broken by that set of rebels who constituted our forefathers! And yet how have we taught our sons that those old patriarchs were patriots! What vesania has prompted us to place a halo of glory upon the heads of those departed villains who dared to "not stand by the administration?" Is treason the more to be endured because it is successful? Not so, reason our imperialist brethren.

When a man gets ready to pandor to imperialism, he should be ready to acknowledge the wrong our forefathers did to the English flag, and start a movement to restore to Great Britain those rights wrested from her by a band of Aguinadists, who in turn had treasonable support by such renegades as Burke and Pitt. The fact is, we should place Washington and his followers upon the pedestal of public shame, and there let them be branded as the world's greatest

PRESIDENT WEHRUNG ON THE FAIR.

W. H. Wehrung, president of the state board of agriculture, returned Monday evening from Salem, after having wound up the business of the state fair. Regarding the fair just closed, President Wehrung said: "It was a success in every particular, and visitors who have attended every meeting for years are unanimous in pronouncing the last as unqualifiedly the best for several years. The present board made many radical changes, and, of course, encountered obstacles which will be avoided in the future. The August and September rains were factors which cut down the income very considerably, as



Oregon farmers were straining every nerve to save their crops. The horsemen and public generally feel that the races were the best for some time, and that all was conducted in a legitimate manner. I wish to state that all warrants will be paid as fast as presented to the treasurer of the board. The board will have county instead of district exhibits next year, and in 1900 we expect to give Oregon the best Oregon state fair ever held at the capital."

The First District was comprised of Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Tillamook counties, and the exhibits were under the supervision of Mr. Benjamin Schofield, of Forest Grove, and Mrs. Wolf, of Polk. The principal exhibits were grains and grasses, and as Mr. Schofield had charge of these, it is but fair to say that he is entitled to much credit for the splendid collection and for the artistic manner in which the magnificent cereal exhibit was displayed. There was also a fine exhibit of vegetable production. It is to be regretted, however, that the fruit exhibit was not at all in consonance with the variety and quality of production throughout the four counties but this was somewhat redeemed by the excellent display of the canned product. The apple exhibit was at all representative of production. The district, however, secured the first prize.

traitors—men who were villainous enough to fight a "flag" men who were villainous enough to want a "flag" hauled down, when it had descended to base uses. It matters not that Washington and Franklin were educated—this should have made them more and more liable to infamy by reason of their treason. Certainly, they are more to be condemned than the Filipinos, who don't know anything about the rights of the politically powerful. It is a slap in the face of decency to attempt to sympathize with men, intelligent or ignorant, who have fought, or are fighting, for that principle which asks self government. And yet, THE ARGUS glories in being indecent, just now. So does Tom Reed, eh?

A FEW POINTERS.

The main line of the Southern Pacific in California, leading to Oregon, pays a tax assessment on \$17,000 per mile. After reaching the Oregon line it does not pay over one fourth as much valuation. It is all one piece of property. Why the discrimination? Because the S. P. puts up to the political Joe Simons of Oregon! It is a notorious fact that the S. P. helps swell the campaign fund of the republican election. How long will the people of Oregon stand this? Just as long as the Oregonian tells them the republican management is the Jerusalem of public administration. Is there any hope? Not any, because the S. P. owns the state and its servants!

In California they make the Southern Pacific pay taxes. For instance we notice in the proceeding of the board of supervisors for Siskiyou county, published in the Yreka Journal, that the 83.18 miles of road in that county are assessed at \$17,000 per mile. The Pullman Palace Car Co's rolling stock is assessed at \$58.64 a mile. In that state the assessment question has long since been fought through the courts and the company pays without a murmur upon the high valuation of its property fixed by the state board of equalization—Roseburg Review.

It is not only a corporation lawyer who goes over to the party controlled by the money lenders against the protest of the rank and file of the republicans—as is evidence by John Burnett, of Corvallis, who has just gone into the Hanna ranks. Disgruntled, laid on the shelf by his party, Burnett, who is not a corporation lawyer, but would like to be, goes to the opposition, telling them that he wants a warm welcome. But Johnny will be back if he fails a nomination.

Already the little county papers are taking their cues and defend the trust in a sort of childish way. This is right boys; don't go back on the parent of republicanism, as now managed. "It is a wise child that knows its own father."

Old John of Gaunt was the first in the battlefield to fight for his opinions. Gory locks made no difference with him, but modern fighters of uncertain age prefer to use steel at the end of a pen

entire system. Small, pleasant, never gripe or sicken—"famous little pills." The Delta Drug Store.

Robert Marsh, of Portland, a printer, was out Sunday and visited with W. A. Williams, whom he had not seen since 1869. The last they met was at Mexico, Missouri, the home of the famous Sam Cook, the treasurer of the national democratic committee.

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Hon. Thos. H. Tongue has received a request from Chas. F. Dick, of Ohio, to speak in that state before now and election day. Mr. Tongue has not decided to go, but may take a turn in the Buckeye state before the campaign closes. If he goes he will most many big guns of both sides—as it is pretty "darn" hot back there, just now.

J. Macartney, of Newton, who has dealt in stock for several years, thinks that beef will be very high this winter. He predicts a great scarcity, and as he is a close observer, his predictions are not to be sneezed at.

S. J. Rafferty and wife, of Mount-Aindale, are enjoying the Yamhill Soda Springs, this week.

W. F. Belkrood, who several months ago purchased the Bronson place, near Cedar Mill, was in the city yesterday. He says he begins to like Oregon better and better—but everybody says that!

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

J. E. Hedges, a pioneer of 1851, died at his home at Tualatin Sunday evening, aged 85 years. Mr. Hedges was born in Ohio in 1814, and crossed the plains to Oregon in the days of the emigrant trains. He first settled in Oregon City, but afterwards removed to Washington county, where he spent the remainder of his life. All during his residence at Tualatin he was a strong and active republican, and even in his declining days he paid the greatest attention to national politics. A few days preceding his death he was as energetic as ever, and his sudden passing away was a surprise and a shock to his pioneer friends. Mr. Hedges' wife died three years ago. He leaves three sons—Silas D. Hedges, of McIntyre; Captain William F., of Portland; and J. E., Jr., of Tualatin, and a daughter, Mrs. De Vol, of Portland. He has a number of grand children, among them being Mrs. H. P. Ford and Cal. Harding, of Portland; Mrs. Randall, of Yaguina; and others reside in Eastern Oregon, besides several great-grand-children. Mr. Hedges was related to the well known Hedges family of Oregon City.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants endorsed prior to January 9th 1899, are now called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro. Interest will cease after this date, Sept. 21, 1899. A. B. CADY, County Treasurer.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of Michael Kennedy, deceased. To Ellen Kennedy, Margaret Shelly, Mary E. Ring, Anna K. Jones, Thomas Kennedy, Martin Kennedy, Grace Lawton, Wm. Hall, John Hall, Martin Hall, Margaret Hall, Michael Hall, Andrew Hall, Kate Hall, Rose Hall and Nellie Hall, heirs-at-law of Michael Kennedy, deceased, greeting.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington at the Court Room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday the 14th day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate to sell said public or private sale, the following described real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the quarter section corner between Sections 11 and 14 in Township One South, Range One West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North along the West line of the A. W. Hart and the State of One Land Claim in said Township and Range, 42.82 chains to a point on the West line of said Claim, thence South 30 degrees 30 minutes East 20 chains to the center of the Canyon Road, thence North 32 degrees 30 minutes East to a point in the center of said road which point is north 52 degrees 30 minutes East 19.22 chains from the intersection of said Canyon Road and the West line of said Hart Donation Land Claim; thence South 1 degree 30 minutes West 41 chains thence North 80 degrees 30 minutes East 19.40 chains to the West line of said Claim, thence North 4 degrees 11.51 chains to Section line between Sections 11 and 14 of said Township and Range; thence West 5.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 70 acres of land, all situate in the A. W. Hart Donation Land Claim, in Washington County, Oregon. Also the following: Commencing at a point 17.50 chains East of the South West corner of the A. W. Hart and Wife Donation Land Claim in Section 14,

Real Estate Transfers.

Grace McMillan to Fred W. Sagert, 10 acres Sec 24 T 2 N R 1 W. \$1,250
W. Simmons to Elizabeth Moore, Lots 4, 5, and 6, Simmons' addition to Hillsboro. 75
H. S. Sturevick to Mrs. M. A. Frutchey, Lot 7, Block 18, Cornelius. 135
Chas. A. Smith to Lydia I. Holman, Lots 3 and 3 Morgan's ad Hbo. 350
Phoebe Ward to Hannah L. Height, Part Lot 3 Bk 25, Forest Grove. 600
D. W. Ward to J. C. Clark, Part Lot 3 Bk 2, Forest Grove. 150
E. W. Haines and wife to J. E. Bailey, 6.11 acres Firwood Farm. 400

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SUMMONS.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County.

H. O. Meacham, Plaintiff

Isaac McCallister, defendant.

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 23, 1894; and for the further sum of \$35.00, attorney fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this action, and also an order and decree authorizing and directing that certain real estate belonging to you be sold in the manner prescribed by law, and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of such judgment as may be rendered against you.

The 4th of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 2, N. R. 2, W. of the Will. Mer. in Washington County, Oregon, containing 20 acres.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 14th and the order by publication requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of six weeks from said date. The summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the above named court, by order made and dated at Chambers at Hillsboro, Oregon, on Sept. 11, 1899.

JOHN M. WALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 River leave 8 p.m. except Sunday, Saturday 10 p.m. for Astoria and way landings, arrive 4 p.m. except Sunday

Willamette river leave 6 a.m. except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Willamette river leave 6 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 6:30 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.

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 George R. Bagley, at Hillsboro, 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.