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CONGRESS WILL DECIDE.

The Philippine question will be brought before congress at the earliest opportunity and there will be a thorough analysis of the matter, from all phases and standpoints. There will be many eastern congressmen who will hold to Mr. McKinley's original idea—that of giving the Philippines independence with American guardianship as to the interference of powers foreign. This idea will no doubt be heartily endorsed by the vast majority of democratic representatives at Washington, and the dividing line between the opposing forces will mark a close balance. There will be perniciouly active upon the part of militarists and congressmen who want to see a long list of military offices. These will in turn be supported by the administration papers, which are dominated by the same influence which caused the president to recede from his original position on the matter of Philippine government. The action of congress in this regard will be watched with a deep interest. It is to be hoped that justice, instead of partisan-ship, will prevail.

THE OREGONIAN CRISIS.

A most astonishing achievement in misrepresentation is that of the Hillsboro Argus in accusing the Oregonian of bad faith in its attitude toward republican politicians with silver proclivities. A recent utterance in these columns censuring the course of certain Oregon republicans who were notoriously unsound on the money question in past years excites the ire of the Hillsboro paper, which holds out the idea that the course of those men was perfectly satisfactory at that former time, and that disapproval of their silver sentiments is an afterthought, which would not have been indulged when they were running for office. The Oregonian's displeasure with past coquetry with silver the Argus styles "Satan rebuking sin." The candidates in question were the decoys to catch the body politic. The "international plank" was by the Oregonian "allowed to go practically unquestioned," etc., etc.

Whether this remarkable perversion of the truth is due to ignorance or studied malice we do not know; but in either case it is creditable to the newspaper press of Oregon. Who does not know that the Oregonian has never ceased to applaud the delinquencies on the money question of Hirsch, Tongue, Fulton, Herman, Mitchell, McBride, Ellis and others? Of every freeriver utterance in republican national or state platforms for twenty years it has spoken in terms of unqualified contempt and disapproval. It even offered to waive the notorious unfitness of J. H. Mitchell for the senate, if only he would come out unequivocally for the gold standard. So far from accepting the "international plank" of the St. Louis platform, characterized it as dishonest in purpose and futile for results.

By republican papers the Oregonian is accused of being free trade. By democratic papers it is charged with advocacy of high protection. Republican politicians complain of its opposition to the government, and democrats of its servile indorsement of the administration. To misrepresentations of this nature it has grown accustomed, and derives some satisfaction from reflecting that where criticism must first create a perversion of its utterance in order to have a base of operations, one or two exhibitions of depravity, more or less do not greatly matter. But to be misrepresented upon the one contention that The Oregonian has stood for steadfastly these twenty years—is indeed the most unkindest cut of all. What kind of people does the Argus have for readers that it expects to fool them with such preposterous perversion of a matter of common knowledge?—The Oregonian.

The Oregonian of Monday grows quite excited over an article in last week's Argus which characterized that amiable journal's criticism of republican silverites as "Satan rebuking sin." The Oregonian begs the question, and begs it seriously, when it says that THE ARGUS editor is ignorant of conditions, or is malicious in charging its support of these republicans who were against the gold standard. He who has two grains of sense untingered with an alloy of insanity, knows that the Oregonian has ever supported republican candidates, and knows, as the Argus stated, that the Oregonian felt safe on such men as Tongue and McBride, as to how their votes would be cast on the money question. Moreover, the Oregonian supported Mr. McKinley and his international plank proposition, and after the election, proclaimed the success as a "sound" money victory. That the Oregonian has steadily been against free

coinage, no one denies. That it supported republicanism when its state platform was 16 to 1, all who have read that journal for years, know. The international plank in the 1896 republican platform was occasionally sneered at by the Oregonian, it is true but that bit of rot gained the party many votes in Oregon. The Oregonian simply held the "gold" men by explaining the fake, while the trimmers caught the other wing with this international fraud. So far as the Oregonian is concerned, it supported McKinley, silver plank and all, and thought the dishonesty of the international "whangdoodle" insufficient to drive its aid to Palmer, the only candidate standing for a straight out gold system of finance. As to Tongue and McBride, the Oregonian, if it knew anything, knew they would support any thing asked them by the powers that be. Tongue has been elected through a quasi support of the Oregonian. To sum the whole thing up in a nutshell, the Oregonian has supported the republican ticket in Oregon, silver or no silver. If it has supported it in protest, so much the worse for it. At the polls the Oregonian has not endeavored to defeat a "tinctured" republican, save one, and that was when Northrop ran against Ellis, in the second district. The Oregonian virtually stands, in this regard, like the character in Don Juan, which, whispering no consent, consented. Oregonian readers know this as well as one can know anything. Piratical abuse and copious Billingsgate will not change facts. But what can you expect from a journal which acknowledges "dishonesty" as a chief plank in a platform, and then crows the success as a moral victory, as it did in the case of McKinley's canvass and election? The after rage and protestations of high moral plane can not alter the truth in the case. Calling of names, and characterization as falsehood of that which is true, can not gain the Oregonian respect, nor bolster its past.

There are in these days, two schools to politics, one standing for debased product, the other, for its old time level, asking for reasonable profit. It is really useless for the able Oregonian to deny its position. Its occasional criticism of those republicans, so-called, who at one time were very condemnatory of the gold standard, simply advertises them as candidates for the public favor of those who want product not debased, but are held to the "old party candidates," because, "the Oregonian says they are not gold standard men." This is one way of enticing voters coming and going. The Oregonian knows these same people are trimmers; it knows that Tongue and McBride will vote as the gold meddiate; and moreover it knows that its criticisms will bring them more votes than a straight out acknowledgment that they are gold men—which they are, in reality. It is senseless in the Oregonian to chatter about "falsehood" and "malice." The article about which the Oregonian grows violent simply classes the Oregonian and the McBrides and Tongues in the same category of politics—where they belong.

THE TRANSVAAL.

The story of the Transvaal is one of national and individual greed. In the territory of this little Boer republic are situated some rich mines. The British officials in South Africa want control of them. This control they can not have unless they can control the legislation of the country. To this end, England has sought to open hostilities by forcing a breach between the two nations, and the home government is doing all in its power to further the desires of the South African British subjects. War has not formally been declared, but the Transvaal has sent her legions to the border, to anticipate any emergency. The Orange Free State, an adjoining republic, has joined issues with the Boers, and in case of war, will be of material aid to the struggle of the home holders. If war comes, it will be but a repetition of English greed and rapacity, a mere question of brute force with out a moral issue upon their side.

Mr. Hanna and Mr. Foraker, the Ohio senators, are both defending trusts in the political arena. Both of these gentlemen are shrewd enough to observe that the public will not believe that their party, as managed, is in opposition to these commercial organizations and they

REV. JOHN SMITH GRIFFIN, PIONEER.

Rev. John Smith Griffin was one of the early northwest pioneers. He was born at Casleton, Vermont, in 1807, and in 1838 was fitted out, at Litchfield, Connecticut, to cross the plains in the interests of missionary work. The trip was made, and the winter of 1839-40 was spent at Lagwai, Idaho, among the Nez Perces, in company with Rev. Spaulding. In 1841 he came to the Willamette Valley and selected a piece of land near Hillsboro. His life, from this on, was spent on his homestead



with the exception of two or three years residence in Hillsboro. He died February 5, 1899, at his home in Hillsboro. He leaves but two lineal descendants, Miss Amy L. Patterson, of Hillsboro and Mrs. Adine Jenkins, of Portland. His first wife, Desire Griffin, who accompanied him in his pioneering, died in 1854. He married Mrs. Lina Harvey Kevon, at Three Oaks, Mich., in 1887. This estimable lady survives him, and is a resident of Hillsboro.

The Affairs of Europe

are faithfully portrayed in the original and exclusive cable dispatches which THE CHICAGO RECORD prints daily from the leading capitals of the old world. This magnificent special service is in process of being greatly extended so as to include every important city in Europe; and it is supplemented by the full regular cable service of The Associated Press.

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are pursuing the proper course. It is well that they have done this, whether discreet or indiscreet, for no one would believe either of them were they to condemn these gigantic corporations. The trusts, unless they are overruled, will be extolled as a necessary evil, one that is requisite with public benefit. Their recent utterances are indicative of what the next republican platform may declare on this important question, next year.

Some of our theoretical friends should now advance the proposition of arbitration for the settlement of the Philippine question.

"Our country must put down this band of rebels, right or wrong"—The cry of 1776 and the imperialist of 1899, in concert.

Colonel Roosevelt would now like to charge up the hill at Washington, D. C. How inconceivably small this little politically ambitious place under appears, as compared with George Dewey!

"I Harvey Scott should be elected to the U. S. Senate from Oregon," remarked by a Hillsboro man the other day reminded a bystander of that book entitled, "If Christ Came to Congress."

If the country can't handle the trusts by law it had better surrender its constitution to Mr. Hanna and quit holding elections. If the courts of the country say a good law is unconstitutional let us make a new constitution—and do it quickly.

The life of an American soldier, lost in the Philippine proposition, doesn't amount to much as considered by our administration funkies. The soldier is held cheaply paid little, is considered a mere machine—is a machine—and only one of a thousand gets his desert for a valorous deed.

Twenty millions of dollars is a goodly sum to pay for the privilege of taxing a lot of semi-savages—that is the definition of our expansion friends when referring to the Philippines—and then, to think that our tax collectors have to catch the devils before they can get the tax!

A regular army private at Vancouver suggests that anti-imperialists go over and enlist with Aguinaldo, that the American soldiers might shoot them. Anti-imperialists have no time to shoot at skunks who enlist for \$13 or \$14 per month, rather than enter the lists of legitimate occupation. What a first class

Burgoyne toy this fool from Vancouver would have made a century ago

In case of war, the Boers, individually, are fighting for their homes, and the right to run their own government; the majority of the British hired soldiers will be fighting for a few dollars a month, the most of which will be spent at the canteens! Which will put up the meat righteous fight?

The Oregonian cries out against portrayal of facts which show up political conditions in Oregon. And yet, it begs the question. Of course, as the Oregonian says, it has criticized the Tongues, the Ellises and the McBrides, but this criticism has been taken as a sort of certificate of character that these men were not the real genuine gold bugs, but only in the formative state. Of course, the criticism made them strength.

Sad, indeed, is the lot of Oregon's chief newspaper and opinion maker, when it must hold to public scorn men like McBride and Tongue, who enjoy gifts from a party that paper has assiduously supported—and there is Binger, too, another recipient of its criticism, and he enjoying the honor of appointing forest reserve wardens. The Oregonian should move its plant to Hillsboro, where like the independent, it could swallow its mortification without making a wry face.

The trusts mean that there is but one agent in the field to buy farmer's raw material—hence no competition; secondly, the trust mean the killing off of selling competitors and there is but the one agency to name the price of which the farmer must buy. The money trust and credit combinations seek to have as much of all product and property, possible, for their dollar, and control legislation to that effect. Thus the industrial trust and the money trust bleed the producer and yet invoke his aid at the polls. If any farmer can prove this is not the truth, he gets this paper one year.

WEHRUNG FOOLS A GRAPTER.

President Wehrung is doing all that can be done to make the Oregon State Fair a success. He is an honest man, and will not s and any foolishness. Some weeks before the Fair convened, he made a bargain with an aeronaut to make daily ascensions from the Fair Grounds. Just before the opening day, the aeronaut sent a man to the President and demanded \$50 additional salary before he would go up. Mr. Wehrung promptly told the balloonist's emissary to tell the balloonist that he would not submit to extortion, and that the bargain was off, altogether. The aeronaut, finding that the President would not be bulldozed, offered to go up

at a reduced figure, but Mr. Wehrung, very properly refused to have anything to do with the gas expansionist, and the latter probably regrets that he tried his game of bluff on the level headed Washington county merchant—Oregon Independent.

Alaska Journalism.

This is the way the Skagway Northwest dishes up railroad items to its readers: "General Manager Coldstream went over the new line Sunday in his special car, Polar Star. The road was inspected as far as Iceberg Zee. The party consisted of Conductor Zoro, Engineer Snow Fireman Hale and Brakeman Winter. Dinner was served at Glacier. The line will be completed to Frozen Dog in a very few days."

Real Estate Transfers.

J F Relling and wif to Theodore Bernard 176.87 acres in John Butt Donation \$9,143 Theodore Bernard and wif to Peter Vandervevering, 60 acres sec 20, 21 n 13 w 35 3,600 H Wehrung and wif to L W House, lots 2 and 13 blk 18 Simmons ad and lots 12 3 blk 18, Wehrung ad 1 Chas Schmitt to C L and John Schmitt Jr 1/2 n e 1/4 sec 17 t 1 s r 3 w 800 Nancy Yarksha to Mamie Yarksha 205 a Bkanah Walker donation 1 Anna L Watrous and hd to C A Shipley, b for d, s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 19 t 2 n r 3 w 1,800 Tuslatin Mill Co to H C Thorp 1/2 acre near Tuslatin 40 Wm Reidt and wif to May Cooke Sharp lots 14 15 16 17 and 18 blk 20 West Portland Heights 100 R St John to Martha A Chase n e 1/4 n e 1/4 sec 17 t 1 s r 3 w 1

They have a new name for loaded shot gun shells. You wouldn't guess it in a hundred years, but it only took Judge Archbold a short time to understand what was wanted. A well known man about town, who does a great deal of China pheasant hunting (in season, of course) went into the store the other day and asked for \$2.00 worth of "nonviolent assassination." "What's that?" asked the Judge. "Oh, give me some sixes," said the customer. Mr. Archbold promptly handed him out the necessary number of boxes of loaded shot gun shells.

Carrots for sale in any quantity. F. M. Heidel, Hillsboro, Ore.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, made and entered on September 26, 1899, in the matter of W. H. Kessick, bankrupt, authorizing and directing the undersigned trustee of said estate to sell at public auction the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: on Saturday, November 18, 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 to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot 3, block 3, in Towne's Addition to Hillsboro, Oregon. Also lot 1, block "B" in Fairview Addition to Hillsboro, Oregon, as subdivided by George Douglty.

Witness my hand this October 5, 1899. JOHN M. WALL, Trustee of the Estate of W. H. Kessick, Bankrupt.

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County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants endorsed prior to January 9th but are not called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro. Interest will cease after this date, Sept. 21, 1899. A. B. GADY, 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 Shevlin, Mary E. Ring, Anna K. Jones, Thomas Kennedy, Martin Kennedy, Grace Lawson, 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, attending.

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 at 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, 1 range One West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence North 80 degrees 20 minutes East 30 chains to the center of the Canyon Road; thence North 52 degrees 30 minutes East to a point in the center of said roadway; thence North 62 degrees 30 minutes East 19.22 chains to Sections 11 and 14 of said Township and Range; thence West 3.75 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,

Advertisement for Underwear, featuring an illustration of a man sitting on a chair and the text 'Under all your other clothes, and our Underwear Prices under all the other prices you have ever paid for equal worth. Heavy Weight Garments at Light Weight Cost, and a sea of styles to choose from.' Includes the logo for 'The Famous' and 'GUARANTEED CLOTHING'.

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OR & 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, Missoula, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:30 a.m. Ocean Steamships leave at San Francisco, sailing every Columbia River leave 8 a.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 4:30 p.m. except Sunday. Willamette and Yamhill river leave 7 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Snake river leave Riparia 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, 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 this date. Dated this 10th day of August, A. D. 1899. W. L. DAVIS, Administrator of said estate. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.