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MONEY LEGISLATION.

An attempt will very likely be made, when Congress meets, to get legislation which shall retire the greenbacks, but it is very doubtful if the project can muster all the so-called republican vote in both houses. The banking associations are making every effort to get the greenbacks out of the way and make room for their rag paper, which they can flood or draw in, at their own sweet will. What these people want is to debase, generally, all properties measured in money. Will the producing people of this country stand such a proposition?

The public must not place too much reliance on the dispatches coming from South Africa, as the British control the cable without hindrance. While every sane person sees that the British Lion will in the end come out "victorious" in these days of the d-d Gladstone, yet it must be remembered that the old feline will lose some of his hair in the current struggle. The Boers are determined and they are fighters and they are not going to meet with a continuous defeat. The wires, in the hands of Chamberlain, will be quite likely to lie a little bit.

AS WAS EXPECTED.

It is not all surprising that the great commercialist papers are against the Boers, in the trouble between the British and the Transvaal. The credit combinations and commercialists are always together, and for our great gold journals to go against the criminal aggression of the British Empire would be as though the millenium were here. Of justice, these days, one may expect to see little from the fountain of greed or the stream of avaricious power. Britain sets the keynote and the American administration papers follow in chorus. Why is this? Is there some subtle sympathy here, through the knowledge that English money plays an important part in American presidential elections?

Here is Truth

The state central committee of New York refer to W. J. Bryan as "the rational and approved leader of the democratic party in the nation." In other words, that the New York delegation will be in favor of Bryan as the democratic candidate for president. Bryan stock is very strong; in all sections, in spite of the fact that he has not practiced the wisdom of silence. Bryan has had every opportunity to ruin himself with his mouth, and he has used it continually with the result of strengthening himself with the people. No other public man could have been so outspoken, at all times and places, without forever closing his public career like a sealed book. The mass of the people not only have confidence in Bryan, but they sympathize with him, believing of all public men he alone comes nearest representing their interests. —East Oregonian.

Here is truth.

THE END IS IN SIGHT.

Unless the British meet with disastrous reverses in the Transvaal and there appears to be other trouble in the air, there will in a few months be an end of the Boer republic. England wants undisputed sway from the Mediterranean to the Cape, and she is prepared to shed plenty of hired fighters' blood to accomplish her object. Had the Boers given in to England's latest demands, new and unacceptable ones would surely have followed. The existence of a little republic in the African inland, would always have been a menace to English de-

sires, not so much for what the little nation might do, but because of the sentiment likely to be fomented through knowledge of her institutions. The little band of Dutchmen must be sacrificed to British political place hunters and imperialism—and the die has been cast. Liberty may flourish but the day of national chivalry has passed, unless it be based upon a foundation of greed, so the Boers may as well make up their minds that "might is right," and succumb to greed—that greed designated by the mealy mouthed as "the Destiny of Anglo-Saxonism."

PLEASANT THE EODY POLITIC.

It is somewhat amusing to observe the statements of the great metropolitan papers, and note how closely their opinions are covered with saliva and swallowed by those little county sheets who haven't editors with individuality enough to write a decent marriage notice. For instance, we have only to go back a very few years and we had the Independent and Hatchet, county organs, heartily condemning the present system of finance, the latter openly advocating free coinage at 16 to 1, while the Independent ran such editorials as this, questioning the late senator Dolph's policy:

He represents Wall Street and London, not the producing class of the state Oregon. He is a representative of the East and of Europe, not of the great west Oregon, as well as the entire west built up largely on borrowed capital, and owes large sums to the East and Europe. We are willing to pay those debts fairly in the money, the value in which they were contracted. But the policy urged by Mr. Dolph of the contraction of the currency, making it scarce and high, would double and treble the indebtedness of every man within the state. The west sells food products and has no other way of paying its indebtedness, either principal or interest. THE POLICY OF SENATOR DOLPH WOULD DECREASE, AND IS DECREASING FROM ONE-HALF TO TWO-THIRDS THE PRICE OF EVERYTHING THAT OREGON HAS TO SELL. Why should it openly and voluntarily increase its own debts and diminish the prices of every thing it has to sell? It will do this if Dolph is re-elected to the senate. Then why should not the opposing candidates, or the people at large, be willing to take any measure of this state rather than take Senator Dolph? He is an enemy of the people of Oregon, and an enemy to every industrial interest as well as to the great West.

The 1896 campaign came on, and the republicans met, introduced a fake platform, and these little sheets, in company with hundreds of other little cockle-burr papers, turned clear over, commencing to preach what their city papers dictated. They knew that there were two classes of property—each measuring and buying the other—that which purchased money and that which money purchased, and they knew that with one dear, the other must be cheap in proportion. While these little sheets knew they were supported by the agricultural elements, (if these papers knew anything) they labored hard for to debase, as much as possible, all that the farm produced. Debased product was what they did not want, and yet they supported it. It is said that country journalism can't be purchased, and perhaps this is so. But if such journals as these just mentioned, were for sale, and received the market price for their efforts, it wouldn't make a very big hole in Mr. Hanna's exchequer. Summed in a nutshell, the Independent and Hatchet twins are both working for that which will give the farmer less dollars for his crop, and the rich man more power in each dollar he possesses.

While there is no doubt two or three republicans in the county would have preferred that a republican paper should have had the delinquent list, purely for "patriotic" reasons, one must congratulate the sheriff in placing the list in a paper which has a circulation large enough to "carry the news to Molly." A man should have the right to exercise good judgment even if he be a republican official and without being called down by the backers of grafting politicians.

THAT RAILROAD TARIFF.

For years and years the interior lying between the Dakotas and the jobbing cities of the Pacific coast has been taxed, in the matter of freights, beyond all reason. This, as is generally supposed by those who were on the outside, is not due so much to railroad intent as it was due to the jobbing interests of the coast cities. Freights to terminal points on the coast, in car lots, or in single shipments, were much cheaper than from the same eastern point to any interior station on the same line. The middle west is now endeavoring to get better rates to the interior and they are liable

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to be successful. Portland, Seattle and Tacoma on the north coast, and San Francisco and San Diego on the south coast, are making every effort to keep up the old schedule. A larger per cent of population would be housed by such a change, than that percent now enjoying the differentials, and the coast may as well succumb to the avarice for cheaper rates to intermediate points. The coast whole sale interests are powerful, but a greater public than that which they represent will eventually get what it wants. As a matter of justice, the "between points" public has been robbed long enough for special privileges for the coast jobbers. Governmental control of railways will give us what is proper in this regard. And it will come inside of 10 or 15 years.

THE ARGUS was perfectly willing to pay its tax, and has paid it. That is more than other county newspapers have done this year.

The Boers evidently are now of the opinion that it is "Root, hog, or die!" It isn't hard to understand why Aguirre also can't see into the enthusiasm of a race in which there is no shooting going on.

Mark Hanna may find his bath of acquiescence in the Ohio elections this fall—just as the other Mochanna found his after years of successful corruption.

Mark Hanna preaching "national honor" in Ohio, and his hired man telling western school boys that they must get new geographies, are two evidences that somebody is worried over the impending elections.

The president and his cabinet out-campaigning is a unique spectacle in American politics. Still, there is no reason to question their policy, for they know that something is likely to drop in November. Let them campaign!

The Oregonian wants Germany to love England, right or wrong, and complains that her attitude is not entirely with Great Britain in that nation's attempt to steal the Transvaal. The next thing we know these great moral dailies will be advocating the idea that Anglo-Saxonism can be pleaded as a valid defence in case of arson, murder, or robbery.

The old soldiers must repudiate the McKinley administration if they still believe that the war of 1861-65 was a just war. McKinley has gone to the uttermost end of the earth and taken slavery and polygamy and a nation of pirates under the protection of our flag. He has made a treaty with the Sultan of Sulu to protect his vile government against the interference of all the rest of the world and has put the Sultan and his chiefs upon our national pay roll. Can infamy go further?—National Watchman.

Craig got the delinquent list last year and the squealers hadn't a word to say,

even tho' Craig had secretly, and while having a place on the ticket, tried to beat the whole republican ticket in 1896. The ARGUS fought Sheriff Bradford open and above board, but when he could put the list in a county paper of largest county circulation and at the same time beat "republican" rates, he chose the business course. So there is no use for the "cuckoos" to squeal.

And the rain it rains everyday—and all night too!

How to Get a Continuance

A sheriff in Eastern Oregon intercepted the following letter from a prisoner charged with murder.

"Dear Bill! Please kill the judge who goes to try my case. Its the only way I can get a continuance, which will give me time to break out of jail. I have been told of good money people being shot from ambush. Find out if Ambush is in the judge's clerk and if so, locate that and shoot him with number one buckshot. You will gratefully oblige me, Bill if you will do this much for me, which I will never forget but always remember.

Yours, JIM.

P. S. Give him both barrels, Bill.

Here is a DeCameroon.

Washington county has a school clerk who is a literary genius. Some time ago he received an order on the school fund for about \$200. He apologizes and generalizes to Treasurer Cady in the following letter:

I must apologize for the small amount of this order, but since the minute I left there has been a great falling off in the birth rate. But at our last annual meeting the directors voted to offer a prize of \$20 for twins, free for all, white or black, and it is anticipated this will induce some of the old people to again take up the white man's burden. We are having a fine school now. She's teaching seven up, riding the bicycle, hygiene, high kicking and the science of weaning babies by the changes of the moon, also some new steps in skirt dancing. But we are needing some kind of music. I have written to the superintendent to have the county fund to purchase bagpipes for the schoolman and a few popular musical airs, such as "The Irish Washerwoman," "One Eved Riley" and "The Christening of McGinty's Youngest Child," etc., to interest the kids in higher education.

Geo. Harnes seems to be about the greatest sufferer by virtue of the heavy rains now prevailing. He has about 30 acres of grain yet standing out just south of Mountaineale.

The first southbound goose went over the city early Monday morning, and he was just barely above the tree tops. A few more days and the main body will be cackling along.

Taken up—Two horses; one, a large, gray mare, weight about 1500; the other, a black colt, yearling, heavy for his age. Owner please call at the farm of Joseph Schulmerich, Greenville, and prove property, pay charges and take them away.

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

Administrator's Sale Of Real Estate

Notices hereby given that, in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington made on the 9th day of October 1899 in the matter of the estate of Michael Kennedy, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will on the 20th day of November 1899 at ten o'clock a.m. proceed to sell at public auction on the premises the following described real estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the quarter section corner between sections eleven and fourteen in Township 1 North Range 1 West of the Willamette meridian and running thence North along the West line of the A. W. Hart and Wife Donation Land Claim; thence North 32 degrees 20 minutes East 30 chains to a point where the line of said Canyon Road intersects the West line of the said Hart Donation Land Claim; thence North 32 degrees 20 minutes East 30 chains to a point in the section line between sections 11 and 14 in said Township and Range; thence West 5.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing about 45 acres.

Also the following: Commencing at a point 150 feet east of the southeast corner of the A. W. Hart and Wife Donation Land Claim in Section 14 Township 1 North Range 1 West of the Willamette meridian and running thence East 20 chains, thence North 23.36 chains to the section line between sections 11 and 14 thence West to the East line of the land owned by Thomas Steele, thence South to place of beginning, containing ten acres more or less, all said property being situate in Washington County, Oregon. The said sale is subject to the confirmation of the County Court, for and on behalf of said estate, cash, to be paid on day of sale.

Richard Jones, Administrator of the estate of Michael Kennedy, deceased.

Dated October 17, 1899.

H. T. Bagley, resident Atty., Hillsboro, First Publication, Oct. 19.

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 Ernest F. French, 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 S. B. Huston, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

Dated this 19th day of October, A. D. 1899.

JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of said estate.

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Notice of First Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, In the Matter of Frank R. White, Insolvent.

To the creditors of E. G. White, of Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt, Notice is hereby given that, on the 27th day of Sept. A. D. 1899, the said E. G. White was adjudged a bankrupt, and the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned referee, in Hillsboro, Washington County, on the 27th day of Oct. A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this Oct. 12, 1899.

W. D. S. ITH, Referee.

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.

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 J. H. Rucker, bankrupt, authorizing and directing the undersigned trustee of said estate to sell at public auction the real property belonging to said estate, I will, on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., sell at public auction the real property belonging to said estate, I will, on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., sell at public auction the real property belonging to said estate, I will, on Saturday, November 11, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., sell at public auction the real property belonging to said estate.

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SUMMONS.

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

H. O. Macdonald, Plaintiff

vs

Isaac McCandless, defendant.

Summons

To Isaac McCandless, the abovesaid 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 \$20.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from March 7, 1894; the further sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from September 1, 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 provided by law, and the proceeds thereof applied to the satisfaction of such judgment, said real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The E. 1 of the N. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 21, T. 2 N., R. 2 W. of the Willamette Meridian, Washington County, Oregon, containing 20 acres.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Sept. 14th and the order 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 Hillsboro, 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.

G. C. R. Bagley, Attorney.

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 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.

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