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SINNED AGAINST, OR SINNING.

Governor Geer either is a sinner, or grossly sinned against; he is either a mountebank or demagogue, or both, or the victim of blackmail. Over two weeks ago the Salem Sentinel, a republican paper, published a statement that one H. R. Plummer, of Polk county, alleged that on April 28, 1898, he had paid Governor Geer, then a candidate, \$1,000, for which he was to receive appointment as penitentiary superintendent for four years—this in case Geer was elected. Plummer did not get the appointment and he states, so the Sentinel said, that upon demand Geer returned the thousand and as much more as damages. The Sentinel also published a receipt, verbatim, claiming it was signed by "T. T. Geer." Mr. Geer has not publicly denied the story, nor has he sued either the Sentinel or Plummer for libel. If these allegations be true Oregon should be proud in having a governor who could stop prating "patriotism and honest money" long enough between times to sell appointments. The Argus has always contended that Geer was a political mountebank and demagogue—a fool with an itching mouth, but it had not supposed so "noble and patriotic" a statesman would sell offices. This appears to be a case of Cincinnati gone wrong.

It is further rumored that Plummer had procured an attorney and had already drawn a complaint when Geer punched up the "doeki." It is also stated that the Hebrew senator has a photographic copy of the receipt signed by the modest Cincinnati.

THE QUEER CASE OF HANNA.

The movement of the national republican committee to set out from its chairmanship, Hon. Marcus A. Hanna, is very small politics. The metropolitan press is almost a unit for its retiree, while Mr. Hanna tenaciously contends that he is the man for the place. Mr. Hanna is all right, these great papers contend, only his reputation along political lines is very bad and the people generally haven't confidence in him. Mr. Hanna is too blunt. The truth of the matter is here. Mr. Hanna is blunt. Always handling huge capital, he has acquired a sort of bulldozing method, and this he practices in politics. He speaks to the point, even if his logic is not the best in the world. Mr. Hanna is interested in money and manufacturing. So are his colleagues. He and they want conditions which will give them a cinch on trade, first, and a cinch on all things in general which money will bring. As Mr. Hanna comes out openly and shows his hand, he is considered "dangerous" by his own people. They agree with his opinions, exactly, but don't want a man in his position candid enough to publicly preach the ultimate sought. Mr. Hanna's retirement should be retired, will deceive no one.

ONLY A MATTER OF REASON.

When the producer of the country once realizes that the results of his labor are the blood and bone of the business world; when he realizes that he is pre-eminently the man against whom are charged the world's great deferred credits; and that on his shoulders are the burdens of all public administration, he will, regardless of politics, combat that which seeks to beat down in measurement of the unit of payment those things with which he must buy these units in order to liquidate debt. In other words, as soon as the producer recognizes the one undiluted fact—that the system of money contraction means that he must give more of what he

raises in order to get a given number of dollars, he will, on business lines, naturally fight against debasement of product and the further elevation of the unit of payment—the dollar. When he once sees that the more elevated in purchasing power is the dollar, the more debased must be his product, he will insist on the order of profit for production. He will not rear and snort when some one says "Silver at the present ratio," for he will at once know that with the billions involved where 16 parts of the white metal will pay as much as the one part of gold, the cry of "no parity" will be as flimsy as argument against the law of gravitation. He will know that the very business man who now howls about "debased silver" would not sell silver bullion for less than its paying power as compared with gold. He will know that the dollar holders are interested in debasing all things except the dollar, for such debasement means more riches in measure of the things which feed and clothe the millions. When this realization comes—and it is growing clearer every day—we shall restore the old relation between money and farm product and the old era of profit will endure for the masses.

With great assurance the gold press holds that Bryan will inevitably be defeated in 1900, and points to 1896 as a reason why. This is building rather too much upon popular ignorance. Mr. Bryan commanded the strictly American vote in 1896, and if the gold press thinks that the American farmer shall hold to debased and profitless product always, it may be mistaken.

The Bankers' Association are very anxious that its members may be able to issue their notes, and to hear some of our "virtue howling" writers on the debased product journals, they, too, would like to issue their "paper." Brother Scott is apparently no exception to the rule.

Mr. Geer isn't the first man who has trouble about letters and receipts.

Imperialists have evidently forgotten that there ever was a "Cobden Club."

An exchange tells us that corn whiskey is used in the manufacture of snuff powder. It isn't any wonder, then, that a gun gets loaded and kills a man occasionally.

If Mr. Geer did write that receipt, as reported, and Mr. Simon has a photographic copy, as it is rumored he has, he shall expect some interesting denunciations in politics before many months unless Mr. Geer shall become privy to Mr. Simon's wishes.

If reports are true Oregon has a governor who finds time between yells of "traitor" and yell of "sound money" to stop and sign \$1,000 receipts to prospective place hunters. No wonder the governor advertises that he has personally met with Gen. Prosperity!

Gen. Prosperity still stops in his triumphal march to occasionally post the following convincing bulletin for the benefit of the doubting "fool farmers":

WHEAT, FORTY THREE CENTS!

The Gen. is a close friend to Gen. Otis.

What a grand horse laugh these "long distance" patriots are having over the poor devils who enlist in imperial armies to "advance civilization." But the long distance patriot still avoids a receding office—and he still continues to yell "traitor" at the fellow who is doing as he does—staying at home—but does not shout "Up and at them!"

PROBATE.

Inventory and appraisal estate of John C. Smith, deceased, filed and approved at \$1,295.

Claim of Jas. Barnes, \$111.16, note, against Bernard McKenna estate, allowed. Order allowing to borrow \$500 to pay indebtedness.

Dec. 19th set for final hearing of J. C. Buchanan estate. Same date set for hearing final hearing of Geo. H. Papenberg estate.

Order allowing admn. of Geo. Hoffman estate to borrow \$500, and to give mortgage on realty for same, to pay indebtedness.

Frederick Esig appointed administrator of estate of Conrad Esig, deceased. Bonds filed at \$500.

C. W. Hendricks appointed administrator of estate of H. L. Hendricks, deceased, bonds at \$1,000; A. S. Hendricks, surety; appraisers, E. C. Schumacher, Julius Aschaff and Chas. Johnson.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joseph Wientl to Carl Heil, s.w. 1/4 sec 24 T. 1 S. R. 2 W. \$1500

E. A. Hyde to Oscar Faidwin, lot 4 blk 2 S P add Forest Grove. 400

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Jacob Meyer to Susanah C. Meyer, s.w. 1/4 sec 4 T. 1 S. R. 2 W. 700

D. C. Miller and wife to M. E. Stratton, s.w. 1/4 lots 1 and 2 Fruitvale add Forest Grove. 700

E. P. Fickler to Samuel Crowthers, s.w. 1/4 sec 34 T. 2 S. R. 1 W. 350

J. D. Bridges, editor, "Democrat," Lancaster, N. H., says, "One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Immediate relief and cures croup, colds, croup, asthma, pneumonia, bronchitis, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. The Delta Drug Store.

The Hillsboro Red Cross Society met at the residence of Mrs. S. B. Huston Tuesday. Owing to removal from the city, Mrs. R. E. Bryan resigned as president and Mrs. Huston was elected to fill the vacancy.

Dr. H. H. Haden, Summit, Ala., says, "I think Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a splendid medicine. I prescribe it, and my confidence in it grows with continued use." It digests what you eat and quickly cures dyspepsia and indigestion. The Delta Drug Store.

Licenses to wed have been granted William Britton, 53 and Katie Sumner, 47, of Gales Creek, administered by John Heister, and Simon P. Taylor, 26, and Miss Anna Grace Wainman, of Schells, Ore.

You never know what form of blood poison will follow constipation. Keep the liver clean by using DeWitt's Little Early Buds, and you will avoid trouble. They are famous little pills for constipation, and liver and bowel troubles. The Delta Drug Store.

August Hollenbeck, one of the brothers who purchased a part of the McQuillan place, and who have a 600 cord wood contract, was in the city yesterday.

Geo. Noland, Rockland, O., says, "My wife had piles forty years. DeWitt's Hazel Salve cured her. It is the best salve in America." It heals everything and cures all skin diseases. The Delta Drug Store.

John Carlson, who resides 30 miles east of Portland, has wedded Miss Ernestina Gursker, of South Tualatin and the happy pair have gone to the groom's place to reside.

Mr. Wilson Swain, of Bureau county, Ill., was in the city Monday, the guest of his uncle, W. Simmons. Mr. Swain is a featherweight of only 284 1/2 pounds.

A. L. Holcomb, formerly of West Union, but now of Rainier, where he is lumbering, etc., is up on a visit for a few days.

Jacob Schneider, aged 55, of this county, and Anna Baumli, aged 45, have taken out license to wed in Multnomah county.

The Hillsboro Reed & Cornet Band serenaded Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith Monday evening, at their residence on Main street.

It is quietly whispered that D. M. C. Gault is a candidate for the office of county clerk on the republican ticket. Perhaps, but hardly.

Three hundred acres in Belknap donation for sale; 200 acres under cultivation. See J. W. Morgan, at county clerk's office. Will sell at a bargain.

Born—Nov. 9, 1899, to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Baughman, a son.

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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, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion. Prepared by C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon

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CITATION.

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

In the matter of the estate of John Michael, deceased.

To Anna Honsick, Rudolph, Michael, Antonia, Francis, Frances, Clara, Edmond, Anderson, Catharine, Veltman and Anna Veltman, heirs.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited 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 21st day of December, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of Court for private sale of the following described real estate, to wit: The land and interest therein, situate in the County of Washington, in Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the 1st Meridian, and running thence south to the Tualatin river, the eastward side of the center of said river, the east line of said Section 1, thence south on the south line of the Section 1, thence west to the Tualatin river, and thence west to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less, situate in the County of Washington, in Section 1, Township 1 North, Range 1 West of the 1st Meridian, as shown on the plat filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, on the 10th day of November, 1899, and as described in the petition hereto filed.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1899.

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Bidders are requested to make bids as follows: One 12 inch concrete sewer, same and furnishing the tile, and also for the construction of the same, the city furnishing the tile; also bids for furnishing and delivering the along line of said ditch.

Repeat bids with Benton Bowman, city recorder.

Any bidder who serves right to reject any or all bids.

THOMAS TUCKER, J. F. CARSTEN, Street Committee

SUMMONS.

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

R. W. Crane, Plaintiff,

vs. Jacob Penning, Geo. Graham, Benjamin Birdsell and Mary E. Birdsell, executors of the last will and testament of Irvin Birdsell, deceased, Josephine R. H. Walker, Lizzie Smith and the State of Oregon, Defendants.

To Jeremiah Benter, one of the above named defendants, of the above named county, you are hereby cited to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed herein within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to do so, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$500 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum since September 12, 1899, and further, that a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Jeremiah Benter, to the plaintiff, Jacob Penning, dated September 12, 1899, and recorded on page 366-37 of Book 2 of records of mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, be foreclosed and the real estate conveyed by said mortgage sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, and real estate being particularly described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 13 in Elwood Farm as shown by the recorded plat thereof in the office of the county recorder of Washington County, Oregon. And that the plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable. The date of first publication of this summons is October 29, 1899, 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. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by order made and dated at Chambers at Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 29, 1899.

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The E. 1/2 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 30 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. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, 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, Pocatello, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:30 a.m.

Ocean Steamships leave at San Francisco, sailing every or

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 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 3:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Willamette river leave 6 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, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest P. 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, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

Dated this 10th day of October, A. D. 1899.

JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of said estate.