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THE REAL TROUBLE.

There is nothing so dense in the wheat situation as not to be readily analyzed. The production is not enough greater than last year to warrant the present low prices. But the great 1897 shortage frightened Europeans and when 1898 came, buying was freer, and the price was some what held up. With the scare out of the way, and normal production obtaining, the price level is such as to be absolutely profitable to the grower. Here is what hurts: When the level of the wheat market is this low, farmers can not buy products of the mill and manufactures and business at once becomes stagnated.

Price is but a matter of the level of the averages between money and that which money purchases—demand and supply always a material factor, of course; but it must be remembered that this same law operates as strongly on money as it does on product. What we need is the old coinage law again in force. With this, we shall have the old and profitable price level. As it is now, we have no profit for the producers of America's chief agricultural crops—and they are the majority, both from point of numbers and business view. With farm prices low, the exceptional case recognized, where is your prosperity? Ask the farmer.

Let us open our minds to silver; Give it its old uses and its legal and commercial values will stand as they did prior the restriction. We will then have money enough to transact our business. Then let a man like Mr. Scott, of the Oregonian, sell his silver bullion at half its debt-paying value (and hence, purchasing value) if he so desires. We have plenty of asylums for the detention of those who become insane in the desire for base product.

THE SUSPICIOUS HOMO.

The suspicious man lives in a little world all to himself. He doubts everything—even to himself. He finds it very hard to say a good word of his fellow. He thinks his friends have secret designs against him, and they, knowing him, never think of him more than twice a year; he thinks everybody is trying to rob him; he has a sneaking opinion that all are dishonest except himself, socially, financially, and politically. Trot out this kind of a man and we will show the man who was brought up on a bottle filled from the product of a "sour milk" cow. Watch this kind of a man. He is omnipresent. His only redeeming feature is that he is mortal and must some time fade away.

MATTER OF FEW DAYS.

The Boers appear to be giving England much more trouble than was at first anticipated. It will be remembered that they are now aggressive, instead of defensive, and should they be forced back into the Transvaal territory, such a thing would not necessarily mean Boer defeat. The Boers are the most stubborn defensive fighters in the world and they will hold out for many months on a mere attitude of resistance. The next few days will tell if the Boers can keep Buller's advance cut off, without which advance White's situation at Ladysmith is practically hopeless, or whether the sturdy Dutch must prepare for and assume the defensive on their own soil.

CUCKOO JOURNALIST.

The Hillsboro Independent last week intimated that the price of wheat would have no bearing on future elections. When wheat was as cheap as at present, Brother Gault had these lines on Senator

Dolph and the present financial system:

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 western part of the United States, is built largely on borrowed capital, and owes large sums to the East and Europe. We are willing to pay those debts fairly in the money of 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 EVERY THING 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 capable man who will represent the productive interests of this state rather than take Senator Dolph? There is justice in the cry of "any thing to beat Dolph." He is an enemy of the people of Oregon, and an enemy to every industrial interest, as well as to the great West.

This cuckoo journalist now finds plenty of words to advocate just what Mr. Dolph advocated. But as he does it under the lash, he is more to be pitied than blamed.

EASILY ANSWERED.

The East Oregonian, of Pendleton, one of the brightest papers in the realm of Oregon journalism, has an absorbing curiosity, and asks the public's judgment on the following:

It is estimated that the government's action in buying its own bonds to relieve the stringency in the New York money market caused a rise in the price of stocks on Wall street of \$50,000,000. In referring to this matter the New York World says that "as advance upon advance was recorded by the ticker, lips long unused to prayer breathed a benediction upon the only government in the world charged with the benevolent function of booming the stock market at reasonable intervals." Where is the business that receives more favor from the present administration than stock gambling? The price of wheat is very low, and those who hold wheat are suffering from a money "stringency." It is surprising that the government does not loan the wheat holders money at a low rate of interest, or do some other paternal act, so that they may be able to remain in a position to benefit from a rise in prices? If the stock gamblers are to be "saved" by the government at Washington, why not the wheat men?

This is very easily answered. The people now in power propose that the wheat men and their brother producers shall pay tribute to and pay the Wall street men. Gage used the producer's money to help Wall street. The producer is the man who pays your governmental expense and puts money in the national treasury. He does this indirectly, or directly, as the case may be. Mr. Gage argues that the producer must care—not only for himself—for the brokers and parasites.

A PROUD STATE, INDEED.

Oregon has reason to be, and is, indeed, a proud state. With an Hebrew who has a coast reputation as an unscrupulous buyer of power; a governor who is openly accused of bartering a high office for money—and no criminal prosecution following the terrible indictment, true or untrue; with a great, and only, leading newspaper silent upon this betrayal of a grand state—or scandalous and criminal libel as the case may be—silent on this matter of public importance when its duty is so markedly clear; with all the country republican papers silent on same question, yet vociferously yelling "duty" and "honor" as their every pulse beat; calling upon honest men to help them keep the opposition "traitors" from getting in power; with all these citations of a virtuous power dragging a state to a disreputable level, hasn't Oregon a right to be proud! What a fine political panorama to unfold to the easterner who would build his future with us; what an excellent example for our youth ready to cast the first vote; isn't it a pleasing perspective? But what are you going to do about it, people of Oregon state? Endure it, of course. With a regime of cheap wheat, and cheap farm product generally, it is strictly in order to have the cheap rule of demagogues and venal press—and social and political ostracism is for the poor "traitor" who will "not stand by the administration."

If Governor Geer took a cool one thousand for an office he did not deliver, how much do you suppose that this modern Cincinnatus figured it worth to veto that Multnomah tax bill, where thousands of dollars in publishing are involved?

When Bro. Eddy, of the Times, quotes local Bryan men as discouraged over eastern elections, which resulted in a minority vote for Mr. McKinley in his own state, and an overwhelming majority for Bryan

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in Nebraska, he should at least tell us who the gentleman is that we may examine him for insanity if the indictment be well founded; or at least, Mr. Eddy should name his informant. That analysis of the peculiar political feat that romance is now sucking may be made.

It will take our dear farmers many years to get back that 20 millions paid for the Philippines. And it will take them longer to pay the additional millions it is costing us to keep them. But the banks must needs have us expand—and John Bull says we must.

Secretary Gage went to the relief of the stock jobbers of New York last week by offering to purchase twenty-five million dollars worth of United States bonds after having paid the bond holders their interest a month before it was due. Similar action has been taken by the Treasury officials on former occasions. But no one has ever heard of the Treasury Department coming to the relief of the toiling millions of the country when their wages were reduced and they were out of employment, or coming to the relief of the farmers of the country when the price of their products fell below the cost of production. The reason is the stock jobbers have made themselves felt in politics more than the laborers or farmers have. —National Watchman.

We wonder if the grand jury will investigate the Geer-Plummer matter?

Mr. Corbett is said to still have the senatorial bee buzzing around his venerable head. The last time he had this visitor it proved to be a yellow jacket. But they aver that "Joe" is to deal square with him this time.

It is understood that Cincinnatus Geer avers that he did sign that Plummer receipt, but suppose it was a "promissory" note! So it was, a double-headed promise. Cincinnatus had better keep away from Portland or he will get flim-flammed.

When Pennoyer was Portland's mayor the hold-ups were attributed to his administration. They are now enjoying an "honest money" administration and the robberies are due to the terrible prosperity—a sure advertisement for burglars and highwaymen.

When Governor Geer wormed Lord out of the gubernatorial nomination the gentlemen of the first part never thought that the gentleman of the second part would be the attorney to collect back a rascally donation taken under a signed promise to give office therefore. It is said that Lord was H. R. Plummer's attorney.

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.

The Chicago Record, alone of all American newspapers outside New York city, now prints original and exclusive cable dispatches daily from the leading capitals of Europe.

No one seems inclined to explain why the Wall street fellows, who were short, did not issue their notes, instead of appealing to Mr. Gage for aid. Washington county farmers are compelled to do this after they have purchased a new piano and subscribed to the Poor Fund—that they can't do everything on 45 cent wheat and 18 cents hops.

Portland is having her holdups and her burglaries with great frequency. The dens of vice running notoriously open. Old rumors say that the town is indirectly conducted as compared with the worst of the past. But, as "Pennoyer" isn't running the Oregon Babylon there isn't a paper in the city but what winks it eye at outrage. It is all according to who gets the "take-off."

The official vote of Ohio shows the vote cast for candidates opposed the President's policy to be a majority of 73,771 of the total vote of the state, and that the combined vote of McLean and Jones is 57,694 greater than the Republican vote. In view of the pathetic appeals of Hanna and McKinley for an endorsement, such a verdict from the President's own state speaks in thunder tones the unpopularity of the President's policy.—Watchman.

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

Senator Haines was down from Forest Grove, Wednesday, an attendant at circuit court.

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.

The Tuslatin bottom south of town is transformed into a lake, and boys are having a great time boating.

For sale or trade: 75 acres farm with Hillsboro or Portland for a market. 60 acres under plow. Good house, barn and outbuildings. Will sell for cash or trade for another farm more suitable for running stock. I inquire at ARGUS office.

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

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants endorsed prior to February 9, 1900, are now called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro. Interest will cease after this date, Nov. 30, 1900. A. B. CADY, County Treasurer.

Fresh tap of sweet and sour pickles at Wehrung's. Also a few boxes of new apples left.

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

CITATION.

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

In the matter of the estate of John W. Michalec, deceased.

To Anna Honzik, R. Michalec, Antonio Stevens, Frances Gheen, L. Anderson, Catharina Veithner, Anna Veithner, greeting:

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 4th 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 real estate situate in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas Hart, on the North line of Section 11, T. 18, R. 3, W. 4, Mer., and running thence South 40 chains to the Southwest corner of said claim; thence East 20 chains to the East line of said Section; thence North 40 chs. to the Northeast corner of said Section; thence West 20 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator herein filed.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. Root, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 17th day of October, A. D. 1900.

J. A. IMBRIE, Clerk.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Geo. H. Papenberg, deceased, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account as such administrator and that said court has fixed Monday the 18th day of December, 1900, at the court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, 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: Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly bordered and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land claim of Thomas Hart, in Section 11 T. 18 R. 3 W. 4, Mer., and running thence south to the Tualatin river; thence eastward along the center of said river to the east line of said Section 11; thence north on Section line to the South line of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas Hart and thence west to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less; should not be made as prayed for in the petition herein filed.

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SUMMONS.

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

R. W. Crane, Plaintiff,

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

To Jeremiah Retter, one of the named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on the 17th day of October, 1900, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the County of Washington, on Monday, the 4th 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: Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly bordered and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the land claim of Thomas Hart, in Section 11 T. 18 R. 3 W. 4, Mer., and running thence south to the Tualatin river; thence eastward along the center of said river to the east line of said Section 11; thence north on Section line to the South line of the Donation Land Claim of Thomas Hart and thence west to place of beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less; should not be made as prayed for in the petition herein filed.

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Am. Flyer leaves 2:10 p. m. for Walla, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Sault Ste. Marie, Chicago and East, arrives m.

San Francisco leave at Francisco, sailing every

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

Blamette river leave 6 a. m. except for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and landings, arrive 4:30 p. m. except Sunday

Blamette and Yamhill river leave 7 Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and landings, arrive 4:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

Snake river leave Riparia daily for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily except Sunday.

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