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CASE OF POLITICAL DELIRIUM.

The Forest Grove Times last week had the political delirium tremens and wanted to know what was the matter with the present splendid prices, or words to that effect. Nothing at all, Brother Times. But if you had to raise wheat at 45 cents, and hops at six and seven cents—and these are two of Oregon's chief crops—while you paid trust prices for your nails, your hardware, and the thousand and one other things a farmer must buy, you would be satisfied with a mental drunk and not proceed far enough to have the jim-jams. Most certainly, Brother Eddy, the silverists aver that the world's shortage in wheat threw up the price where it was a year or so ago, and while silverists were reasonably contending this was its cause, not the election of McKinley, your little ratty sheets were crazily shouting "Behold, the administration." Every sensible man knew there was a shortage of wheat as compared to the demand. This gave us a much better price than when the world's yield was normal. What we want is a decent price when the yield is average. We can't afford to wait for starvation and "Mark Hannas" to help us out in our political economies.

IRVINE, of Corvallis Times, is a very smooth operator. Seeing that the republican papers were saying nothing about the Geer-Plummer scandal, the Times man ran a scathing article against Plummer's scoundrelism. The gold cuckoo county press greedily quote it, thus getting the whole matter before the public. Irvine was smart enough to see that the readers of the gold press would at once wonder why Geer had not arrested Plummer for libel if the charge were untrue.

THE GEER PLUMMER CASE.

The Independent of last week cheerfully quotes what a Corvallis paper says, relative to the scurrilousness of one H. R. Plummer, who has charged Governor Geer with having sold him a state appointment and then not delivered the same. What is said as to the trustworthiness of Plummer is all very true. But why has not Geer had this refractory Plummer arrested on a criminal charge? Why is Plummer not long since forced to answer to his lies in a criminal court, and sent to the penitentiary for slander and libel? Because the governor hasn't a good case, probably. Geer's silence brands him as bad a second as Plummer, and unless he takes immediate action against his alleged traducer the people must believe that Geer has signed that receipt; that he bartered away his honor and the honor of the state; that he is an unbank of the foulest kind and that he should step down and out of the high office to which he has been honored.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

If this session of congress shall do nothing for the Indian war veterans, it will then behoove Oregon to take the matter up as a state and grant state pensions to them, if the constitution permits. If those at front when there was savage warfare are to be overlooked by the nation, Oregon should not overlook them. It is time that these old veterans were set aside and not used as a campaign issue by such men as T. A. Wood. If congress will do nothing, then let Oregon take the initiative.

LAYING all jokes aside, isn't it rather amusing to hear those journalistic cuckoos talk about the "foolishness of silver" when they voted silver in their platforms of 1890-2-4? If they were right then they are

wrong now. If they were wrong then it is wise to follow them at present, since they ignore their past positions and do not even acknowledge their "mistake?"

THE HILLSBORO ECHO.

Col. Gault now reasons that the money supply has no bearing upon prices. When the able stockholder of the Independent wrote his editorials during the Dolph fight Col. Gault was forced to run such "populistic" stuff as this: 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. Who should at once and voluntarily increase its own debts and deminish 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.

But as the Independent is a mere echo, it doesn't matter much whether it has any sincere convictions. OREGON has a Dreyfus in the person of Governor Geer and the almighty question is "Did he write that bordereau?" Plummer, the Esterhazy, says he did. But what Oregon is interested in is how many more offices did Geer sell if he sold this one alleged to have been financed by Plummer.

The president's message is proof of the fact that the banking interests of the country have influenced him to come to their desires. This is true, not entering into the relative merits of the question. This tacit agreement with those who are bettered by dear money means that Mr. McKinley thinks he needs their support in 1900.

The Forest Grove Times suggests Aguinaldo as a suitable running mate for Bryan. Alright, Brother Eddy, will accept the nomination provided you will put up the Sultan of Sulu as the running mate of your illustrious man from Canton.

The Oregonian should now be happy. McKinley has made an abject surrender to the bank rag people, and the "preferred" can issue their notes—glad day!

"I feel very much bored!" observed Mr. Chamberlain, when he read the Modder river account.

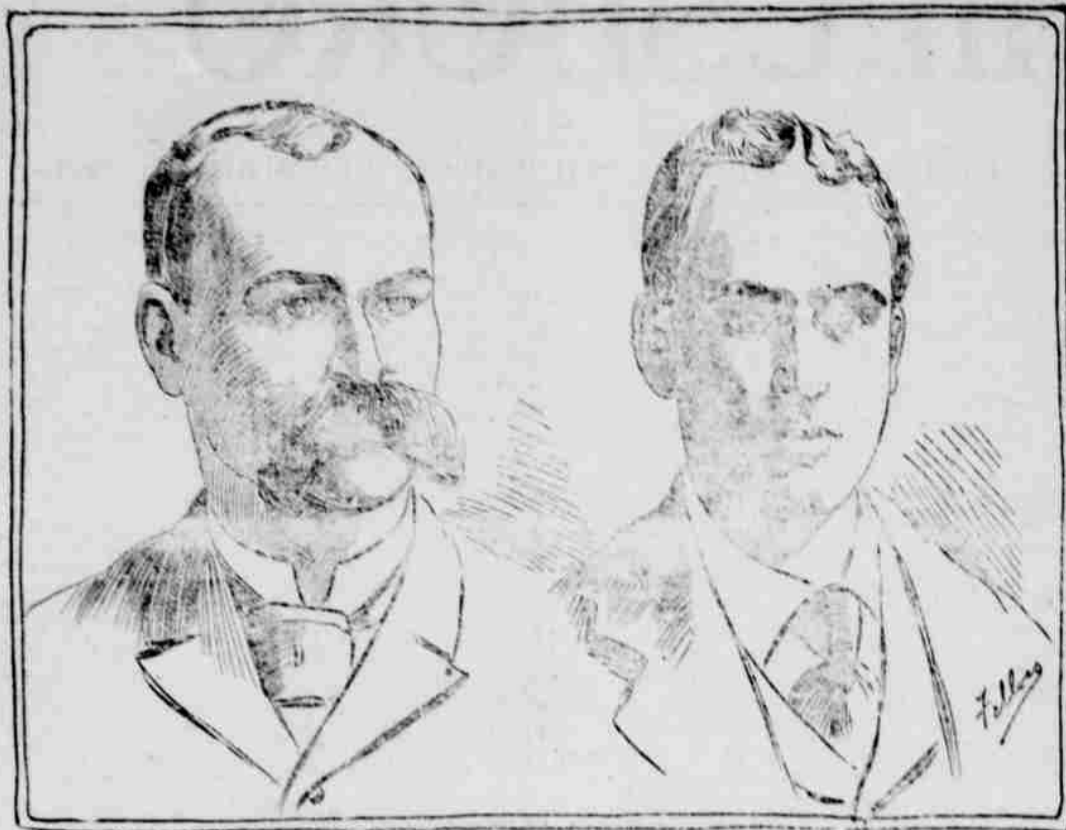
Both Metals Wanted.

The discovery that cyanide of potassium is a solvent of gold made it possible to work at a profit thousands of low grade gold mines that were worthless before that discovery was made. It also made it profitable to work over the many old dumps and the waste from stamp mills. In this way it has contributed wonderfully to increase the annual gold product of the world. The increase in money supply because of the increased product of gold has already arrested the fall in the world's price level, and prices now have an upward tendency. If both metals were mined on equal terms the money supply from both gold and silver would give the world an era of prosperity, and would tend to check the formation of trusts and to distribute the benefit of production more uniformly among the people.—Watchman.

CONTRIBUTED.

S. T. B. Keep watch of your words, my darling, For words are wonderful things. They are sweet like bees' fresh honey— Like bees they have terrible stings. They can bless like the warm, glad sunshine, And brighten a lonely life; They can cut in the bitter contest Like an open two-edge knife. Let them pass through the lips unchallenged. If their errand is true and kind, If they come to support the weary, To comfort and help the blind, If a bitter, revengeful spirit Promptly the words, let them be unsaid, They may dash through the brain like lightning, Or fall on the heart like lead. Keep them back if they are cold, or cruel, Under bar and back and seal, The wounds they make, my darling, Are always slow to heal; May peace guard your ear and ever, From the time of your early youth, May the words that you daily utter, Be the words of beautiful truth. —Published by request.

THEODORE AND CONVERSE MCNAMER.



Two Forest Grove men well known in this county, and who are supposed to have drowned in the Yekon river early in this month. Relatives are still hopeful that the report will prove false. Frank G. Mitchell, who has just arrived from Skagway, states to this paper that he believes there is no possible doubt of the truth of the report.

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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, Oregon, by the date of this notice, Nov. 30, 1900. A. B. CADY, County Treasurer.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Geo. F. Papenberg, deceased, has filed in the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county, his final accounts as such administrator and that said county court has fixed Monday the 18th day of December, 1899, at the court room of said court at hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day, at Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon,

as the time and place for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 14th day of November, 1899. J. L. KRUSE, Administrator of the estate of Geo. F. Papenberg, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, made in the matter of the estate of John W. Michalek, deceased, and dated December 6, 1899, the undersigned Administrator of said estate will from and after Saturday the 6th day of January, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real estate, 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, 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 cbs. to the Northwest corner of said Section 11; and thence West 20 cbs. to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres. Said sale will be subject to the continuation of the County Court. Bids will be received by me at my residence near Hillsboro, or at the Law Office of W. N. Barrett, in Hillsboro, Oregon. Dated this 7th day of December, 1899. G. N. HALE, Administrator of the estate of John W. Michalek, deceased. W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Administrator.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. R. W. Crane, Plaintiff, vs. Jacob Penning, Geo. Gram, Benjamin Birefield and Mary E. Birefield, executors of the last will and testament of Irvin Birefield, deceased, Jeremiah Reitter, R. H. Walker, Lizzo Smith and the State of Oregon, Defendants. To Jeremiah Reitter, one of the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required 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 \$900 with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum since September 12, 1893, and further, that a certain mortgage executed by the defendant, Jacob Penning and one Annie Penning, dated September 12, 1892, and recorded on pages 495-57 of Book 37 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 public sale as shown by the recorded plat of said farm in the recorded plat thereof in the Recorder's office of Washington County, Oregon, and that the Plaintiff have such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable. The date of the first publication of this summons is October 26, 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. Root, Judge of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, by order made and dated at Hillsboro, Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 25, 1899. S. B. HUSTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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, Bonanza, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 6:30 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 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, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ernest F. Frech, 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 John M. Wall, 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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