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HEW TO THE LINE.

It will please the Simonites to have three or four tickets in the field next June—of this there is no possible doubt. The sensible thing for reformers to do is to get up a good ticket and platform and vote to effect something. If all reformers earnestly and sincerely will pull together on a common ticket regardless of a simple partisan name, something can be accomplished in Oregon. It is this division of forces which has long given Oregon over to the Israelites of state politic. Every time a man open his mouth to tell the people that he wants "straight party" tickets the gold advocates yell with glee about "principle," because they know it means "principal" for the sop suckers and the ear suckers representing the wily Portland Hebrew and his cohorts.

The thing for the opposers of debased product to do is to GET TOGETHER AND VOTE TOGETHER and allow no foxy politician, who for years has laughed at Bryanites as "fools," to use them as putty for political profit. The united forces can vote the parasites fastened to Oregon clear out of existence, but this can not be done by tying one hand to a hitching post. There are many broad-guage citizens in this state ready for a new deal in state and national politics—and they know it—men who have hitherto voted for the Simonites.

PRODUCER VS BANKER.

The bankers and money holders are getting what they want from the present congress. Is this a fact, or is it a lie? THE ARGUS asserts that it is a fact. Who is there so foolish as to dispute it? What is it then, that bankers and money holders want? Is not this easily answered as a business proposition? Do they not want that which gives them more of all other things for each one of their dollars? Most assuredly! How long will it be before producers will learn that the party of Lincoln is now in the hands of those who are benefited by product debased and unprofitable? How long will it be before men who are otherwise intelligent will learn that the syndicates and great loan agencies are making a business out of politics? And how long will it be before our producers will stand together, as solid in rank as do the great collateral interests, the bank and credit combinations? Will any intelligent farmer read these questions, consider them for five minutes, and then not realize that their interest are suffering, and that they are not at all properly represented in the national body of lawmakers? We think not.

WHAT HIS ELECTION MEANT.

When the 1896 campaign closed and with its election of McKinley, came, concurrently, a better price for bread grain. THE ARGUS pointed out how wheat had been advancing in price since August, 1896, and how that advance was caused by a world's shortage. It also predicted that upon a return to normal production, the price would again recede, because, production of all things being normal, the level of price must necessarily be low, beyond any hope of profit for the producers. It predicted just what has occurred. It needed no wizard intelligence to foresee this result. The most modest application of horse sense to the question could easily have analyzed the whole matter. While the properties and product measured by money had increased wonderfully; while debt had increased many times; while the general demand for money had time and again in the 20 year, the money volume had allowed to grow in proportion. Here is where silverists had tenable and broad ground supported by every recognized authority on the law of money. Their theory and deduction was at that time opposed only by modern bankers and the money rich, who were interested in dear money. What THE ARGUS predicted has come to pass, and here we are again, with product debased that men with money capital, alone, may be the richer! How much longer are our producers—a part of them—going to vote for debased product?

THE KOW-TOW BIRD.

There is nothing in this world so cheerful as the cuckoo journal. When its party is out it yells calamity; when its party is in and times are hard for producers it parrot-like, screams "Prosperity." It advocates its party, whether the party says "yes" or says "no." It will tell you that 50 cent wheat is a crime under a democratic administration, but a grand thing under a Hanna rule. THE ARGUS simply asks liberal republicans, if they have in any manner watched their party journals, if this is not so! Truly, the cuckoo journal is a great cockatoo.

BOER VS BRITON.

The sympathy of every lover of justice and fair play who understands the Boer-British situation goes out to the valiant Dutchmen who constitute the smallest republic in the world, and who are fighting the bruising bully of the world's pugilists. Every man who has an intelligent appreciation of the situation is gratified beyond measure at the manner in which the Transvaal people are meeting the hired scrappers of a calloused empire. The six-dollar-per-month pickups from the purlieus of English cities are meeting sturdy fellows who are fighting for principle, and the story is told by the dispatches giving Boer success at every turn. The nation which has not in a century whipped a white people without more or less outside help is again repeating history, and THE ARGUS is constrained to believe that England will never whip her valorous foe.

THE "ORGAN" SQUEALS.

The poor old Independent says it never at any time advocated free coinage of silver. Who ever said it did? It never had sense enough to "advocate" anything. But it did condemn the present system of finance, and that condemnation was positive and merciless. THE ARGUS has repeatedly quoted that "bird" of an organ and it takes pleasure in again quoting what it said of Dolph and his ideas of finance—and this only a year prior the last presidential election. Here is what Br'er Gault said:

> 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 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 emeny of the people of Oregon, and an enemy to every industrial interest as well as to the great West.

The Independent squeals in its last issue and charges THE ARGUS with having supported "Cleveland and the gold standard." The Independent should produce its evidence by quoting THE ARGUS For five years and over THE ARGUS has been edited by its present editor. THE ARGUS was the one democratic paper in the county that fought for free coinage. Its voice has ever been against debased product; it worked hand in hand with the silver people and it was, we hope, somewhat of a factor in sending an Oregon delegation back to Chicago pledged to wipe out Clevelandism. THE ARGUS still works for a system which will not debase product, while the Independent is now working for that which it so heartily condemned Read the Independent quotation again.

Banks bursting here and there constitute proof for those servile journals yelling "Prosperity.

The Oregonian says that McDaniel is calm." Why shouldn't he be? He will be "shore"-bound for at least 15 years.

"Silver is dead." Yes, silver will be dead when there is sufficient money to restore the price level to a decent degree of profit—and not until.

The Boers—the South African Dutch—are giving John Bull the best fight the old fellow ever had, and before Britain gets into the Transvaal henhouse there will be many good 'Tommy Atkins."

When the American dollar would buy but a bushel of wheat, or thereabout, was it—the dollar—debased? If it were, then let us have debased dollars, instead of debased product! That is all we want, and all we need in the way of prices.

The Times man thinks that the Sultan of Sulu, as a vice-presidential candidate, would get democratic votes. Not so, Brother Eddy. Just because Roberts went from Utah matters nothing so far as democracy is concerned. But it does look as though a man can be a polygamist, and get paid for it, if he be only in accord with the administration—witness the political Sulu brother of Brother Eddy.

When the farmer gets good prices for good healthy production, what results? The manufactures get good prices for their articles, and they sell them, for when the farmer can, he buys; the laborer of the east gets work to support himself and family and everybody included in the classes of producer and laborer has his wants supplied. But, when the producer operates at a loss; when he must sell an article debased by monetary law which is dictated by our money rich, business naturally stagnates and trouble is everywhere. Debased product is both the father and offspring of loss to producers and laborers.

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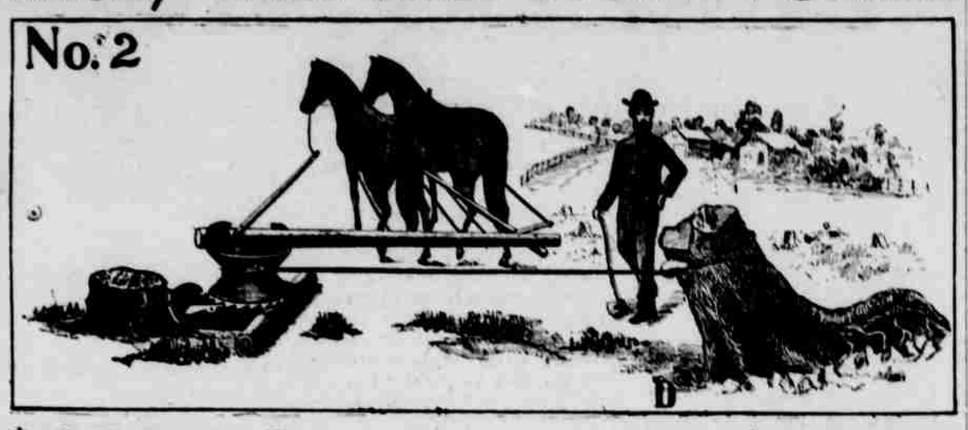

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County Treasurer's Notice.

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Notice to Stationers.

Sealed bids will be received at the county court room in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on January —, 1900, at 2 o'clock p. m., to furnish stationery for Washington county for the period of one year in such quantities as may be required. Samples must accompany each bid. All necessary information can be obtained at the county clerk's office. The commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of Commissioners' Court this notice is published and dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 14th day of December, 1899.

L. A. Rogers,
County Judge.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate Geo. H. 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. H. 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. Michalec, 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. 1 S., R. 3 W. Will. 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 11; and thence West 20 chs. to the place of beginning, containing 80 acres.

Said sale will be subject to the confirmation 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. Michalec, deceased.
W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Admin'r.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DECREE and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Oregon Mortgage Company Limited, Plaintiff, and against Oronel Johnson, E. W. Johnson, O. O. Johnson, Amie Agnes Montgomery, Earl Montgomery, Sarah Gillett, Mary E. Birdsell and P. Murray, Defendants, for the sum of $40.00 costs, and for the further sum of $1134.35 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars, attorney fees, and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and the further sum of $1160.27, with interest thereon at the rate 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and the further sum of $100.00 attorney fees and interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, 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 at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

The South-east quarter of the North-east quarter and the North-east quarter of the South-east quarter of Section 31, in Township 2 South of Range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, containing eighty acres, excepting therefrom the right of way conveyed to the Oregonian Railway Company, and also excepting one-half of one acre conveyed to the Oregon and California Railway Company, and all situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 7th day of December, 1899.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Snow & McCamant,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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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 H. L. Hendricks, 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 16th day of November, A. D. 1899. C. W. HENDRICKS,
Administrator of said estate.

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 Michalec, deceased, and dated December 6th, 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:

Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the land claim of Thomas Hart, in Section 11 T 1 S R 3 W Will. 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.

Said sale will be subject to the confirmation 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 Michalec, deceased.
W. N. Barrett, Attorney for Admin'r.

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 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.