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WRONG PLACE FOR ADVICE.

The gold organs are up to their old tricks in endeavoring to give "disinterested" advice to the opposition. When you see gold organs publishing opinion that if such and such platforms are made by Bryanites, positive defeat is to follow, you must accept their advice with the same degree of plausibility as you would their political convictions. It is the first duty of bank rag organs to preserve the monometallic standard and make money as dear as possible, even if all other things are debased and made unprofitable. This being the case their advice is questionable as they will advise that which will mean the easiest victory for those who want to see product debased and the price level ruinously low. Do not go to the enemy for advice when you want to map out a campaign.

JUST AS MANY HAVE SAID.

The able Oregonian, finding that the American brain is not a fool, at last has quit pleading the "equality of rights" nonsense; the proposition of Transvaal abuse of British subjects; the silly cry of "furthering civilization" and citations of Boer ignorance and non-progressiveness, and now pleads a mutuality of Anglo American interests as reason why America should welcome the success of British arms in the now pending South African struggle.

In last Saturday's issue that paper virtually admits that which a large proportion of Americans have said—that the war is along the line of conquest, a blow for the supremacy of the British in all Africa. Eighteen months ago the Oregonian charged the British with having an eye on the rich Transvaal gold mines and nominated her demands as prompted by greed; later on, as hostilities commenced it preached "equal rights" and Britain's sacred cause; the taxation injustice, and the unholy outrage incorporated in the Transvaal franchise laws. But its new dispensation is more candid, and it has this statement in its Saturday issue:

Loss of South Africa would be a blow to the British empire, for it would kindle opposition to the empire in every quarter of the globe. And, to such pass have affairs in South Africa now come that Great Britian cannot remain in South Africa unless she pushes this contest with the Boers to successful termination. South Africa is to be dominated either by the Englishmen or by the Dutch Afrikander.

The contest over the rights of outlanders in the Transvaal, which preceded the outbreak of the war, was but a superficial feature or incident. The underlying cause is the British government's claim to paramountcy. Pressure of this claim on one side and resistance to it on the other is the real ground of this war. The disputes over citizenship and taxation were but the outward flourishes. Great Britain is proceeding against the South African republic on a claim of sovereignty over the country, which is alleged, therefore, to be in rebellion. This claim, it is true, is disputed, not only by the Boers, but by persons of note in England, who hold that the sovereignty of Great Britain was virtually renounced by the convention of 1884.

As a matter of fact Great Britain asked of the Transvaal government that which she had no right to ask under the treaty of 1884. The British year book says:

According to the convention made (rat[illegible] by the Volksraad Oct. 26, 1881) self-gov[illegible]ment was restored to the Transvaal [illegible] far as regards internal affairs, the control and management of external af[illegible] being reserved to Her Majesty as [illegible]. A British resident was appoint[illegible] with functions analogous to those of [illegible] and Chargé des Affaires. [illegible] will the Govern[illegible] (was signed) at Lon[illegible] by the Volks[illegible] the State is to [illegible] Republ[illegible] consider[illegible]

[illegible] British [illegible] related to foreign affairs. The Transvaal holds to the letter and spirit of the treaty. The British are clearly in the wrong, whether they are victorious or defeated. The whole affair is over [illegible] of territory. England wants [illegible] Transvaal and is going to get [illegible]. A great nation has become the servile agent of Mr. Cecil Rhodes, who longs to hold power over the people who repulsed his Jamieson raid. It is not a war over citizenship and taxation. In this the Oregonian is right when it says these were the mere flourishes.

For this, then, are Americans asked by the great daily press to stand in sympathy with England! England dictates for us the [illegible] standard; she dictates foreign policies for us; she dictates party platforms for us; and all, then, under the implied threat that she will withdraw her "sympathy" from us unless we shall acquiesce in her extending her domain whither she will, right or wrong! How good it is to know that the great majority of Americans of all classes, stand extending their sympathies to the Transvaal Dutchman in his almost hopeless struggle that his nation may live.

TONGUE'S SURRENDER.

Representative Tongue, in the Congressional Record, is quoted as making a speech in favor of the present financial bill. Mr. Tongue's surrender to certain interests is abject, unconditional, and complete. It is not so very long ago that Mr. Tongue was very earnestly opposed to what he now supports—in fact, not being satisfied with pleading for the coinage of the entire American silver product, Mr. Tongue was very, very condemnatory against the system of finance under consideration—and his letter of November, 1894, only five years ago, contained this nice little bouquet to the gold only idea of money:

"It is easy of comprehension why England, the creditor nation of the world, should favor contraction of the world's money and a limitation of money metal. Having no silver mines of her own, and being a purchaser of both silver and food products, it is equally easy of comprehension why she should use every effort of diplomacy and legislation to diminish the value of both, but why the United States, a debtor nation, with extensive silver mines and vast stores of food products to sell, should voluntarily assist in carrying out the same policy and diminish the value of her own resources, "passeth understanding." Unfortunate for the welfare of the country it contains too many people, who, surrounded by huge blocks of well secured, interest bearing obligations, are interested in legislation that makes money dear, and everything else cheap; who not engaged in productive industries themselves, are anxious to secure the product of the toil of others at the least possible outlay."

Mr. Tongue's surrender is complete. He must hold his job. No matter how much product must become debased through money legisla[illegible] benefitted [illegible] money dear and everything else cheap," to use [illegible]

THE GEER-PLU[illegible]DAL.

H. B. Plummer st[illegible] liberty after having "scand[illegible] Governor Geer. Why do [illegible] of our enthusiastic Geer edi[illegible] ar out informations against P[illegible]r, and not wait for Mr. Geer to [illegible]ence libel proceedings? Are [illegible] afraid Plummer will produce [illegible] much proof? Of what use are [illegible] denials in criminal cases of this nature?

All this talk about it being up to Plummer to prove Geer a liar is not. Geer has by Plummer been charged with selling an office; then not delivering the goods; and then paying back the original selling price, $1000, and another thousand on top of it! Why doesn't Governor Geer sue Plummer on a criminal charge? This is the way to meet infamy. The courts are for the purpose of convicting scoundrels. Is Mr. Geer afraid that Plummer will produce evidence which will worry the prosecuting witness?

Come, now, you Geer supporters, swear out a warrant for Mr Plummer—and at once.

TRUCKLING TO MONARCHY.

Isn't it really funny to note how our gold standard papers try to dodge the British-Boer question? "No politics in it. Of course, not! Just this much: the great daily press, all of which is gold standard, sympathize with Great Britain; and as they are really the American mouthpieces for the British loan agencies, they must blow hot and blow cold as expediency dictates. Another thing, their position is powerfully pregnant with the idea of monarchical rights. Stick a pin there—"the queen can do no wrong!"

But so long as we are to have a British money system and senators who hobnob with the Prince of Wales, let us have abuse of Dutchmen who are brave enough to beard the British lion.

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ALL this talk about a "great surge of patriotism" overflowing England because her arms as yet are not successful in the Transvaal is the merest rot. With millions of money and people from which to draw, and being a foe that delights in "staying" with something which externally looks easy, there is no need of patriotism in England.

"CONSENT of governed" goes for nothing these days. Only "crazy visionaries" preach such gospel Christ is a back number; Washington, an undeserving rebel; Jefferson, a mountebank; Grover Cleveland, a hero; and M. A. Hanna and Cecil Rhodes the patron saints who can govern by dictatorships, without flaw. This is good non archical logic and is supported by all good papers which claim to be "republican."

The British appear to have a hard time in South Africa to find the Rhodes.

Perhaps it was next Christmas that Buller meant when he said he would eat Turkey dinner at Pretoria.

It isn't that prosperity is breaking the banks—no, no—but it is because the law isn't yet in force to permit them to issue their notes.

Mr. Chamberlain can afford to give Kruger his own way about that boundary line at present. Abyssinia can be whipped latter on, he evidently thinks.

It is now up to the Anglo—American papers to write spurious letters purporting to come from "disinterested" parties, telling that England's cause in the Transvaal is right. You may look for letters from "priests" and "Bishops" who never were, and, as well, the anonymous "Afrikander" will be out with an epistle telling how brutal the Boers are.

WHAT HAS CAUSED IT.

Six million and five hundred thousand brave men in November, 1896, were not conformists; they dared to declare themselves still in favor of the principles of Jefferson and Lincoln, the immortal representatives of self-government on the western hemisphere. Unfortunately for our race, right ideas when planted in the human breast, do not always result in immediate fruitagement, in advancement, in higher steps toward a grander civilization in which humanity shall be unshackled which shall mean amelioration for the human race; but like seeds of plants, and fruits, must be the constant care of higher effort of improvement, or degeneration results in their entire unfitness for the use untended by the great architect.

Brothers, are we—who fought side by side in the greatest and grandest contest ever waged at the ballot box on this continent, the first great battle of the standard, in 1896—to prove derelict? Shall we be lacking in duty now? I know we shall not.

A recent visit to the county seat of Washington county on business at the court house, by chance, brought me to meet Bro Long of the ARGUS. I was surprised and delighted. It has been hinted to me that because the ARGUS has received a liberal share of the county's public business, and advertiseing patronage of Hillsboro, that he was in some sort of partisan ring against the people. I never before had the honor and the pleasure of meeting with the ARGUS man. I found him arduously at work on the side of the people, hauling away on a hawser that had hitched to it an immense lot of dead weight in the form of public servants who had once stood for the people but under the influence of Mammon had degenerated and fallen to the feet of the golden calf. Bro. Long was pointing out to them their plain duty to their constituents or surrender the ship to truer commanders. Fellow reformers here is a paper and a cause worth sustaining. Its editor and proprietor has made and won a noble fight for life and for the people. He is not subsidized by capital; he could if he would receive from the enemies of the people a Judases reward for treachery. He is bright courageous industrious and forceful but he "would sooner be right than be president," so he is working off his excellent weekly on an old time hand press and doing earnest battle for the right. Let us, brothers of the old guard, sustain him. Let no dollar that would pay a long delinquent subscription to this weekly visitor of intelligence and energetic effort, this monitor of power and worth, remain to burn our pockets and corrode our consciences.

R. S. LYBARGER,

Dilley, Dec. 24th, 1899

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County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants endorsed prior to February 9, 1899, are now called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro. Interest will cease after this date. Nov. 30, 1899. A. B. CADY, County Treasurer

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Notice to Stationers.

Sealed bids will be received at the county court room in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, on January [illegible], 1900, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., for all kinds 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. Rood,
County Judge.

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 Oromel 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 $1169.27, with interest thereon at the rate 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and the further sum of $1 0.00 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 the 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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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 at 1:20 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 8:30 a. m.

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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 10th 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 towit:

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 North 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 Administ'r.

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

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 10th day of October, A. D. 1899. JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of [illegible]