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OREGON NEEDS A PHYSIC.

The professional politician is now starting Oregon's campaign. He is omnipresent; he is irrepresible; he is headed by little Joe Simon, away back in Washington, and the rattlers on the other end are the Toozes, the Graham Glasses, and the little county buttons on the extreme caudal appendage are men like the late county judge, Hon. B. P. Cornelius, of Hillsboro, Washington county. Little Joe says he wants so and so to come to pass, and these procurers start out to get the subjects for Oregon's political debauchment. It is well. The more these chaps have to do with immediate politics in Oregon, the sooner the state will throw off the yoke. Oregon will soon awaken to the fact that her political helm has long been in the control of "statesmen" who want the state and counties to do "something for them," instead of by men who try to give the state a decent administration. From Mr. Geer, the great Cincinnati who sold the honor of the state, down to the Simon henchmen who work politics for revenue, there should be a general physic for the state's better digestion.

THE FARMER AND HIS WATER-LOO.

With the trusts organizing all over the country that labor scale may be cheapened as much as possible, and that they may sell manufactured articles at the highest figures which can be exacted, controlling, at the same time, the market for raw materials, and thereby having a taut cinch on cheap prices in this regard; with the money system under the control of the banking interests of the world, where is the farmer to get his proportion of commercial profit? Can he not see the trend of public affairs, with the collateral interests in direct control of the industrial tree, trunk, root and branch? Can he not see that it is a question of squeeze, pure and simple. In other words can he not see where his interests are being demoralized, while every effort is made by vested interests to make a dollar reach out and buy more product and more of farm property than it even now buys? The most prejudiced intellect should be able to make a proper analysis of this situation, and can it be possible that these men interested in farm output shall continue to listen to that class of newspaper commercialists who stand for product of the farm debased and cheap?

VESTED RIGHTS ALARMED.

The great common heart of England is yet warm with love of right, and it is only a question of time when the parasites of royalty will be driven from their leech-like hold on Britons; the house of lords abolished, and a republic established. Monarchies, either absolute or limited, are menaces to decent liberty, and mistakes by them bred are much more dangerous than mistakes made by action of the commonwealth direct. Just at present, governments are becoming more and more monarchical, even our own included. This not due to sentiment of the masses, however, but it is thus because the vested rights are trying to secure themselves against what they see is inevitable unless time is taken by the forelock and made to do duty for the few as against the many in number.

THOS. H. TONGUE AND TEARS.

Mr. Tongue's speech on the financial bill is safely the tamest, driest, and most insipid piece of work which ever came from the top-most of that usually versatile gentleman. As a rule, Mr. Tongue is brilliant;

philippic; full souled, in his famous 1894 letter! Here is a part of it:

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, and 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 that so 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.

But his late financial utterances shows no "sweating of blood" for the debtors, from which we must presume that Mr. Tongue is now out of debt; it talks not of a "hell for everybody else," from which one must infer that he now has a serious attack of gold religion. He ignores our people who sell "vast stores of food products" and hence it is conclusive that Tongue has quit producing and is now getting ready to run for the presidency of a bank! Silverite John W. Shute had better look out or Thos. H. may start a national bank in Hillsboro as soon as he quits congressing.

THE TAX LEVY.

At first blush, when only the tax levied, 24 mills, is considered, it would appear that taxation is much higher this year, than last. As a matter of fact, however, last year a taxpayer paid (outside of incorporated towns) \$2.00 on each \$100 of property assessed, while this year the assessment valuation is only 73 per cent as high as last year's. Last year the roll, as fixed by the county court, was to provide \$89,715.40, while this year the levy makes \$78,917.04. Thus it will be seen that the taxpayer will this year pay a state and county tax of a little over 87 cents as compared to each dollar he paid last year.

HARVEY, FOR SENATOR.

Mr. Harvey Scott, in the Oregonian, editorially rises to explain that he does not want Oregon's senatorial toga. Oregon will more than likely take the Oregonian's word for this, and not honor the great editor who lustily spans into line the little country republican newspapers of Oregon. Mr. Scott is perhaps the ablest bankercraft editor in American journalism, but he is hardly shifty enough to be popular with the little editorial ennuuchs who push so-called republican pencils in the Northwest. They would bushwhack the gentleman for the merciless bruising he has given them in the past, and without their support Scott's election could hardly be compassed.

PORTLAND wholesale jobbers have always taxed their buyers to the utmost and now that many of the latter are trading with San Francisco and eastern firms, owing to the lower freight rates of those shipping points, as compared to Portland, there is much alarm felt by Portland jobbers generally. While Portland has been figuring to bleed outside buyers as much as possible, outside wholesale jobbers have been figuring how they could lay down goods in the Northwest at an advantage which would mean sales. If the matter keeps drifting we shall see San Francisco giving our merchants such rates that they can undersell Portland houses.

NEITHER Clark, of Montana, nor Roberts, of Utah have yet crossed the Congressional Tugela

IT MIGHT be quite proper for General Alger, who is imprisoned in American approbrium, to send a message to his fellow in misery, Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

BROTHER Buller had a great time in crossing the Tugela, but had our Funston been there he would have swam over—and then perhaps, swam back again.

Had Governor Geer been other than a "gold-god" (who of course can do no wrong) the scandal which has sullied his reputation, as well as the reputation of a great state, would long since have received notice from the Oregonian. But as he is a willing party tool, the only big daily that Oregon has is painfully silent on the subject. As no criminal prosecution has been filed by Geer against Plummer, the people of Oregon must consider that Plummer's statement, that he bought an office from Geer for \$1,000 is true.

W. C. T. U.

We are frequently told that morality can not be taught. This is so far true that instruction may easily fall short of imparting an earnest, ethical life, yet such a life is the true fruit of all training. Hygienic ideas do not secure health, but they do secure the power to resist disease. The basis of physical strength, the basis of man who goes through his educational course and comes in no close contact with the laws of his own spiritual hygiene, and the hygiene of the community to which he belongs, will gain little of that athletic life of the spirit which makes him potent in the world's behalf. There are few, if any, social problems that are better fitted to be the center of crystallization in a young man's ethical training, than the temperance question. Without some center his thoughts are scattered and inefficient; with an adequate center, they are ever gathering scope and force. The temperance problem is a personal, economic, social, and civic one. The secret of its solution must be found in that christian charity by which we bear one another's burdens; and also in the force of that indignant rejection which we cast off the weight of other men's sins. Whatever social question may occupy the thoughts of a young man, the public welfare will be found more closely united with the inner temper expressed in temperance, than in any formal division of gains and losses, rights and duties between citizens. When a young man has settled correctly how he shall chasten his own indulgences walking with his fellow men, he is prepared for a fair and generous consideration of all social claims. As long as the temperance question receives no sufficient settlement in our social and civic action, there will be a confusion of thought, and of feeling, a willfulness of action, which will leave us at sixes and sevens in most social relations.

CLEARANCE SALE.

My prices have always been as low as Portland prices, but until Feb. 1st I will offer any article in my store at prices never before offered in this country. Watches are going at prices that cannot be duplicated anywhere in the state. A stem winder, pendant set watch; a watch that has a superior, fine, white enameled dial with sunken circle for second hand, thus giving it the appearance of a \$10 watch; a watch that can be fully wound in five seconds; a watch that has a dust proof nickel case; fully warranted for one year, to give satisfaction or your money back—going while they last at \$2.00! Concisely and supply is limited. Waltham and Elgin Gent's size watches, \$4.80 upward. Ladies' Elgin and Waltham in 14 K gold filled cases regular prices, \$12.50, now going at \$9.80. Gent's Elgin and Waltham watches in 14 Karat gold filled cases, regular prices, \$15.50, going at \$10.40. Every article in stock gets same reduction. Best stock west of Portland from which to select. Nice assortment of cut glass—sterling silver and plated ware and full line of Roger's oil-breathed tableware. Silver novelties in endless profusion. Hoyt, the Jeweler, Hillsboro, Ore.

Real Estate Transfers.

J Wilson and wf to S Parkin 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 24 T 2 R 4 A C Brown et al to E C Brown 20 a sec 31 and 32 T 1 R 3 W State of Oregon to C S McLeod 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 28 T 1 R 4 W G D Olds and wf to N B Brooks 90 a sec 35 T 2 R 2 W U S to John Rice 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 34 T 2 R 4 Patent E Walker and hb to A J Johnson 1/2 of lot 1 blk 41 Forest Grove H Carter to C Carter 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 21 T 2 R 2 W A Botham and R Whitten 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 21 T 2 R 4 W A J Wilkes and wf to S B Montgomery part of lot 1 blk 23 Cornelius 200 G L Parks to Henry Hendrickson 80 a sec 6 T 2 R 2 W Amanda Schmetzer and hb to C K Schmetzer 77 a sec 21 T 2 R 2 W Jane M Smith to C L Large part of lot 1 blk 1 Walker & F Grove 500

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Tom McGlinschey Esq Mr H J Ludwig All letters not called for by Feb. 3, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Joseph Roundey is reported as very much improved. There was a good heavy freeze last night—perhaps the heaviest of the season. It is well enough that it is so, as were it to have remained as warm as it had been, fruit would have advanced rapidly enough that a hard frost might have ruined the 1900 crop.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Long, of Portland, were out to Leisyville today, guests of Isaac Leisy and wife.

Samuel Elliott, of beyond Phillips, was in the city today, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Redmond. Mr. Elliott, built the first brick courthouse in Washington county, in the year of 1871.

Mrs. McClerkin, of Laurel, visiting with her mother, Mrs. Charles Stewart, had the misfortune to fall and sustain some serious bruises Monday. Dr. F. A. Bailey was called and the patient is resting easy.

R. Butkoffer, of Portland, thinks of starting a condensed milk factory in some West Side town. If he can get the product of a certain number of cows pledged, and a site for the factory, with the provision that after three years of operation the property will be deeded to him, he will locate. This is what Hillsboro wants and the project is worth looking into.

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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 F. A. Bailey and against John J. Morgan, Emma E. Morgan, and S. H. Humphreys and Aronius K. Humphreys, Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Thos. D. Humphreys, deceased, S. H. Humphreys, Mary C. Humphreys, his wife, John H. Humphreys, Flora Humphreys, his wife, Thomas J. Humphreys, Lizzie Humphreys, his wife, Samuel T. Humphreys, Aronius K. Humphreys, Mary A. Wolcott, Bruce Wolcott, her husband, and Arthur E. Humphreys, W. D. Wood Administrator of the estate of "Other Gardner, deceased, J. D. Meryman, Administrator of the estate of Lotis Fire (5) and Lotis Fire (6), deceased, J. D. Meryman, Administrator of the estate of Lotis Fire (5) and Lotis Fire (6), deceased, Geo. B. Bagley, Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Muck, deceased, W. K. Smith and Alex Sweek, Referee in Bankruptcy, for the sum of \$28,750 costs, and for the further sum of \$1,347 U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November, 1899, and the further sum of \$2,000 U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon from the 27th day of November, 1899, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest C. Frech, deceased. To Louisa Frech, Frech a half brother of deceased said Ernest C. Frech a sister of testator.

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 5th day of March 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 public sale of real property described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing one Rod west of the S W Corner of the D. L. C. of Lemuel A. Sparks, in Sec 6 T 1 S 1 W of the Will. Mer., and running thence north parallel with the West line of said Sparks claim 24.875 chs, thence west 9 chs to the west line of the Saloon Dupin claim, thence south 11 chs 24.875 chs to the South-west corner of said Dupin claim, thence East 300 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 22 1/2 acres, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator herein filed. Witness, the Hon. L. A. Hood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said Court attested, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1900. J. A. IMBRIE, Clerk.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. J. D. Asher, Plaintiff, vs C. E. Asher, Defendant.

To C. E. Asher defendant in the above entitled suit. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by Monday, March 19, 1900.

Said suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for divorce, upon the grounds of desertion, and if you fail to answer before now and said time for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for divorce and the dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and said plaintiff.

This summons is served by publication in pursuance to an order made by the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County.

Dated Jan. 22, 1900, said order providing that the first publication of this summons should be made on Jan. 25, 1900. S. C. SPENCER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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 Emma S. Parke, and against Luther M. Beard, Cecelia Beard and S. T. Linklater, defendants, for the sum of \$13.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$26.00 U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 5th day of December, 1899, and the further sum of \$25.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 5th day of December, 1899, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 5th day of February, 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:

Being all of the South West quarter of the South West quarter of Section Six (6) Township Two (2) North, Range Three (3) West of the Willamette Meridian, containing forty acres more or less and all situate in Washington County, Oregon, 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 3rd day of January, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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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 James B. Walker and against Thos. J. and Lizzie Humphreys, for the sum of \$11.50 costs, and for the further sum of \$600.00 U. S. Gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of December, 1899, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

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