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A DEARLY BOUGHT VICTORY.

England is now calculating to crush the Boer republics at any cost and at any sacrifice. The government sends out the same statement after each defeat—a statement that in the end she will crush the Dutchmen who dare to thwart imperial designs. It is but a repetition of the Revolutionary war, in many instances. The British meet defeat at every move. But the autocratic ministry have conceived the idea of British paramountcy in all Africa, and England is to expand and expand, no matter how many lives and how much treasure it shall cost. After all, it will be a dearly bought victory, if victory shall come at all.

The two republics have the sympathy of the liberty loving world; they have the grim determination of a people conscious of right; they are well equipped and they are intrenched; and they have a generalship which is a Neesies to British arms. Money will continue to pour into the Boer treasury. England's great commoners are conscious that the whole struggle is the result of Rhodes' ambition. They see their sons cut down that one man may gratify his desire to rule over others. Every lover of fair play, who is not prejudiced by ancestry, (and there are many so prejudiced and who honestly incline to British success) hopes to see the Boers repulse the British armies. The British, by law and treaty, have no pretensions which can be substantiated. As a matter of humanitarianism their claims of justice are based upon nothing but a flimsy pretext, which has long been exploded. Let the Dutch win, by all means.

THE KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Senator Goebel is dead—killed by an assassin's bullet. Ever since the legislature convened the Kentucky capital has been overrun with armed mountaineers, who were there under the sympathy and care of the Taylorites. The legislature was with Goebel, and in anticipation that body would legally seat the democrat as governor, the Taylorites were taking all possible means to prevent action. Goebel may have been an unscrupulous politician; he may have been all that was odious as one who would use the law to further his own ambition; he may not have been a lovable private or public character; but when one looks back at the free use of the militia at election time by supporters of Taylor; when one knows that the Louisville & Nashville Railroad threw thousands into the campaign corruption fund to elect Taylor; then it is that the popular mind becomes converted to the proposition that if Mr. Goebel were not a saint, his opponents were not angels. Laying these things aside, Taylor overstepped all bounds in taking advantage of Goebel's assassination to declare a state of insurrection, which did not exist, to further his own political designs. Goebel was within the law when murdered from ambush. He morally may have been wrong, but taking into consideration those things heretofore enumerated, it is questionable, as the state of Kentucky, if Taylor were elected at all, saw an illegal and military election—one which abridged civil rights. It will all end in a democratic governor being seated. The man who fired the shot will not be apprehended; neither will the human bloodhounds who nerved him to the deed, whether by hire or by sympathy which tolerated consideration of a brutal and cowardly murder. But they say, "Goebel killed his man?" True enough; but the man whom Goebel killed said that he would kill Goebel unless he would make a certain re-

traction. They met, Goebel knowing of the threat. Goebel fired and killed his opponent, who was armed. Goebel was tried by the courts and acquitted. All who know anything of the case, know this.

BIG AND LITTLE JACKDAWS.

There are jackdaws big, and there are jackdaws little—true enough! The big northwest cuckoo journal, the Oregonian, contains the following truthful strictures on Editor Gault, editor of the little jackdaw: President Gault, of the Oregon Republican Editorial Association, makes this statement in his call for the annual meeting: "The work of the whole work of the 1900 struggle will have to be performed by the country weeklies." It might be well to fire the heart of the republican voter by reprinting some of the stirring speeches of Senator McBride. Also, it might benefit the party to reprint some of the profound free-silver articles which Editor Gault was wont to give circulation through his country weekly when there was need of courage and intelligence on the money question. It is hardly necessary for him to reprint his denunciations of Senator Dolph at the time that high-minded man was bravely fighting the battle of honest money, because they are still in circulation in populist papers, and still doing duty in keeping silver voters in Washington county in line against the gold standard.

To prove that the big cuckoo is right in this instance, here is what the little cuckoo edited in January, 1895, when it was a crime to be other than a good republican in Washington county—and to be a good republican you must have believed in the demo-popo argument on the money question—and when it thought gold bugs were bad, bad things:

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-FOURTH TO ONE-THIRD 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.

The big one sneers at the little one, but the big one is guilty of being "used," as well. For instance, the big cuckoo sheet called the Oregonian, now telling us it is idioey and sin, arson and outrage to be against imperialism, in 1898 (and even after Dewey's victory) said, editorially:

Already we are in one of the gravest perils of war—the clamor for territorial aggrandizement. The fever of conquest once in the blood is a raging poison hard to allay. We have no further rightful use for the Philippines than as a base of present operations and a hostage pending final settlement. A coming station let us retain there, but our professions in this war defer us from retention of even Cuba, which is more naturally within our scope than the Philippines. If the war is prolonged, we shall certainly see rapid growth of vehement desire for acquisition of territory we should not take. It may be strong enough to turn the scale of a presidential election.

Such an outcome would be in every way to be regretted. If we do not want Cuba, much less do we want the Philippines. There is doubt as to the usefulness for self-government charged against the Cubans; but there is no doubt of it as far as the inhabitants of the Philippines are concerned. All the arguments urged against Hawaiian annexation by thoughtless Americans are applicable with greater force against these tropical Asiatic islands, and they are not met, as the Hawaiian arguments are met, by the fact that Hawaii is in our rightful sphere of influence and essentially American, for the Philippines are not. Our ends in Cuba will be subserved as they are in the withdrawal of European domination by recognition of our hegemony. This will even suffice with Hawaii if annexation fails. But in the case of the Philippines we have no such necessities or interests. European possession in Asia concerns us as a thing except that we have fair trade facilities. We have there no purposes of offense or defence. At the most, a naval and coaling station should be the limit of our desires there.

We are not about to enter on a career of foreign conquest, but our position in the world requires us to have naval stations distant from our own shores. We need a naval station in the East Indies, another in the West Indies, and we need Hawaii. All these the fortune of opportunity now offers to us. We do not want to keep the Philippine islands, but we should keep a naval station there.

Here, then, is a pretty pair of twins, blowing hot and blowing cold; blowing anything their boss ee shall say is quite the proper thing! What a fine pair of public educators, eh? These are the slippery Williams who are going to instruct "intelligent people" how to vote; these are the "lallahalooas" who will tell you that The Argus advocates treason and repudiation, bad whiskey and governmental dyspepsia.

It will now be in order for our Hanna-eratic friends to tell us that union is a

bad thing—that the democrats and populists and silver-republicans will swallow each other up—and that it is contrary to principle. Most certainly they will object to anything which is all likely to make it harder for the "virtuous, honest and noble" bank rag and Simon advocates.

There is a move on foot to have legal executions take place at the state capital, Salem. There is no particular reason why Salem would not make a capital place for such proceedings. Many a man has lost his head in that place, and this being the case, why not have legal work of this nature taken to an experienced locality.

Inasmuch as Mr. McBride votes right (with the banks) on the money question; votes right (with the trusts) on the tariff question; and is in touch with all the "noble things," of our great land, why discontinue his vaillant services? What more does the Oregonian, want, anyway?

WATERSON ON GOEBEL.

Henry Waterson, who opposed Goebel's democracy in principle, has the following to say of the dead governor's character:

"Mr. Goebel was a man of unimpeached purity of private life and of conceded professional ability. During 10 years' service as senator in the state legislature, no act of his excepting what is known as the Goebel election law had brought the least reproach upon him, nor any unclean dollar had ever been charged against him, although money to corrupt legislation had often flowed as free as water at Frankfort. But, in some way, he had given deadly offense to the management of the Louisville & Nashville, and this management felt that it must destroy him.

"It has certainly done this. But in doing it, it has brought upon the people of Kentucky the incalculable wrong and dire disgrace of transactions unexampled in the history of republican government. There is not at this moment, nor has there been at any moment, the least disorder, or menace of disorder, except such as has emanated from the hand of the de facto governor, Taylor. The mountain men were brought to Frankfort, if not by his express command, yet by and with his knowledge and consent. Their presence in Frankfort could have but one meaning and purpose, and, as if to augment both meaning and this purpose, some of them had been arrested in the local police for carrying deadly weapons and for disorderly conduct, were in advance of trial, padlocked by the de facto governor.

PROBATE.

Executors of estate of Bernard McKenna, resigned. Final settlement of their account set for Feb. 12.

Estate of O W F Weichbrodt set for final settlement, March 7.

Oscar Weichbrodt appointed administrator of estate August Weichbrodt, deceased, bonds at \$1,200; appraisers, A A Phillips, F Schoen and Fred Matthias.

Final settlement of J. In H Hasler estate set for April 2.

Estate of John W Strowbridge finally settled and closed record.

L. L. Langley, the Forest Grove attorney, has filed a suit wherein Geo. D. Eason files a suit for divorce against Emma Eason.

V. Cimino, of District No. 1, has resigned as Supervisor, and E. A. Edly is appointed; Wm. Hoeken, of Beaverton, 10, is succeeded by J. A. Johnson.

Frank Rice, well known here as a resident of many years, went to Troutdale last evening. He has two teams hauling ties at that point, and says he is doing fairly well.

The long distance and local telephone system central is now situated in the Gates' parlors on Second street, the switches having been made Sunday.

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Mr. E. Wood, of Tiardville, who several months ago was seriously injured in a runaway accident, was in the city this morning. He is improving right along, but still uses a support, in walking.

Some one tried to gain an entrance to C Blaser's residence in the early morning hours, Monday, and the intruder did not tarry. It is supposed that robbery was contemplated.

J. T. Dorrein, teacher in District No. 77, Blooming, sends the following report for January: Days taught, 20; days attendance, 537; days absence, 81; times tardy, 25; total enrollment, 31; average attendance, 27; Neither absent nor tardy; Clara Meyer, Herman and Fred Hergert and J. Kenneth Dorrein.

Forest Grove is now to have a manufacturing institution which will turn out school desks and school and public furniture. There is no question but that this will prove a paying institution and will prove a neat little pay roll for the college city. Mr. Noble, who tried for several weeks to organize a stock company to operate in this city, has incorporated the company

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and it is taking the old Sash & Door Company's plant. Thus Hillsboro sees enterprise escorted to the door without so much as a "coll again" given promoters. Will it be thus with the Condensed milk proposition?

W. C. T. U. (Contributed.)

Alcohol is bad for exercises. It interferes with the proper exertion of the bodily powers, rendering the whole body inclined to inactivity, and the mind slothful.—Sir W. B. Richardson, M. D.

Alcohol always lowers working powers, and in some degree interferes with growth.—Prof. C. F. Hodge.

Alcohol in almost any shape, is not only completely useless, but positively injurious. Strong, able-bodied men become utterly incapable of resisting cold in consequence of the long continued use of alcoholic drinks.—Dr. Hayes, the Arctic traveler.

Stanley the African explorer, gives us very much the same evidence in regard to the heart of Central Africa.

A common cause of death among free drinkers is apoplexy resulting from rupture in the brain.—[Medical Pioneer]

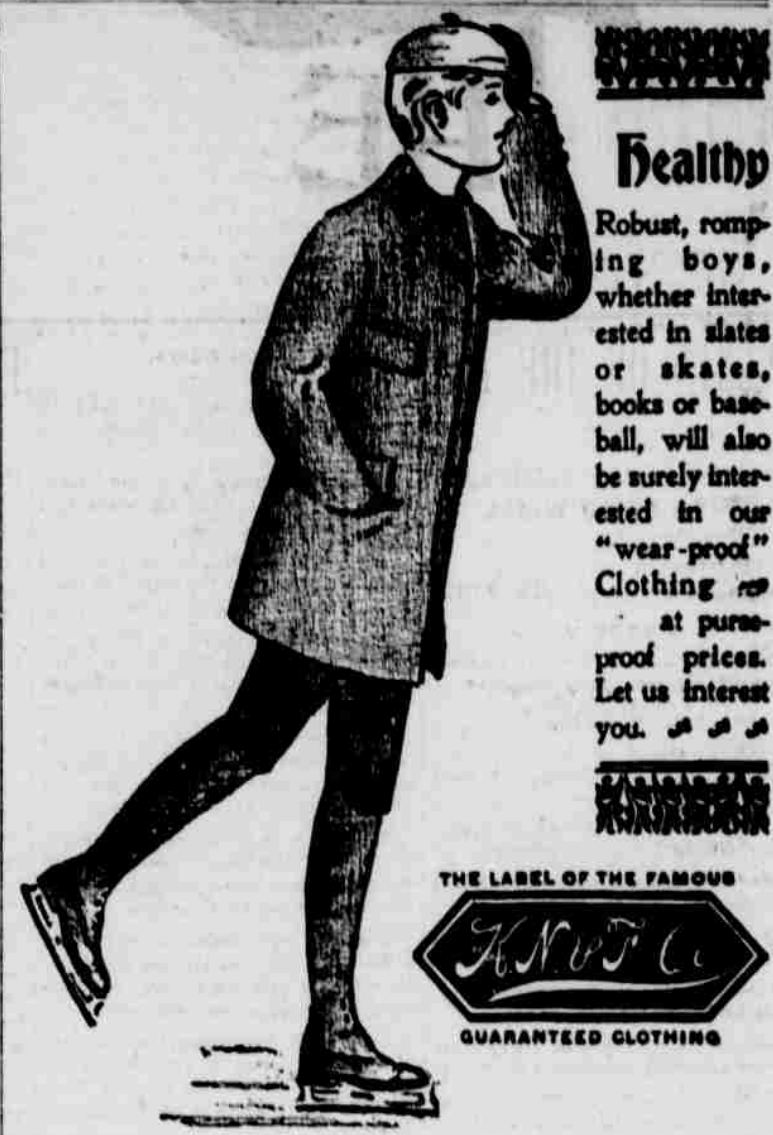
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CITATION.

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

In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest F. Fresh, deceased.

ToLuisa Fresh, Wilhelmina Fresh a half brother of deceased and Karoline LanggebFrieb a half sister of deceased.

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 Leonard A. Sparks, in Sec 6 T 18 R 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 Malcom Dustin claim, thence south 24.875 chs to the Southwest corner of said Dustin claim, thence East 9.00 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 25% acres, should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator herein filed.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. Road, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 23th 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 required 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.

Attorney for Plaintiff, S. C. SPENCER.

Noting and forever setting aside the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just. This publication is made by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly made and entered the 27th day of January, 1900, and the first publication of this summons is made Feb. 1st 1900. A. F. FROZE, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Oregon Steamships leave at 4 p. m for San Francisco, sailing every five days.

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, Dayton 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 1:00 p m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Snake river leave Riparia daily at 12:30 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 8:30 a. m.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Patrick Forester, deceased, has filed her account for final settlement in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 5th day of March, 1900, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, and place for hearing objections to said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 23th day of January, 1900.

MARGARET FORESTER, Administrator of the estate of Patrick Forester, deceased.

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