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"KILL THEM," SAYS THE PRESIDENT.

The attitude of Mr. McKinley and his administration; the attitude of representative at the court of St. James, Mr. Hay; the attitudes of the administration press, everywhere, all go to show that America, as represented in her government, is desiring British success in the Transvaal conflict. No intelligent man is there in our country but who can see, only too well, that Mr. McKinley has no sympathy with the Dutch burghers who are so nobly fighting to keep away the strong and iron grasp of a rotten and royalty ridden empire. "England sympathized with us in the Spanish war," say the McKinley organs. Supposing she did. This was done but just to tie our hands when the Transvaal conflict, which England long since intended to force, was to be opened.

Mr. McKinley humbles and belittles his better nature in thus allowing his nation to be misunderstood abroad, in this matter of human rights. The Anglo-Saxon is no more than human; the Dutchman, either here or in the Transvaal, has a right to consideration. But he is belittled by the tuft-hunting republican press, and he is to be, if our administration can have its say, crushed by England—that country against which our fathers fought to secure liberty. We intervened in Cuba, but Mr. McKinley and his press wink at the sight, unprecedented, of 200,000 British hirelings, for a few pennies per day thrown against a mere handful of Dutchmen who dare to maintain a republic bordering along English territory. Whether is the party of Lincoln drifting? McKinley plainly says, as he smiles: "Kill the Dutch; I'm willing."

A "TURN COAT" SQUEALING.

The Oregonian last Saturday attempted to tell its readers that "conditions had changed," on the Philippine question. Most certainly changed, and the Oregonian was one of the many of the commercial press which worked for the change, as against its conscientious opinion, written and published a few weeks before Mr. McKinley sent Spain his ultimatum on peace terms. The Oregonian, on May 4, 1898, said:

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

Notice: "SHOULD NOT TAKE." It appears that the powers which "boast" the commercial press saw in forging the war a political "tom-tom" on which to beat in order to drive the poor thing who hasn't any opinion into a role to "stand by the flag"—or in other words, to force a man to vote for the Hanna gang or be branded as "a traitor" by these loving flip-flopers. Mr. McKinley was forced to instruct his commissioners to buy the Philippines—and this before a shot was fired by the Philippines. The Oregonian switched because its bosses thought it a wise political move. They knew it would precipitate war; they wanted to force the Philippines to war; and they knew war would follow. The bosses switched the great daily from a standpoint of logical conclusion, as above quoted, to a standpoint of politics involving loss of volunteer life and great expenditure of money. This is a fine record for a public education.

PROVIDE THEM WITH CAPS AND BELLS.

The political clown is the clown of the age. His economic blunders amuse all observers, and his arguments are most mirth-provoking. From the Oregonian, which spoke out in school, against expansion and militarism, down to Thos. H. Tongue and his personal organ, the Independent, we see our local political harlequins. Each accuses the other of imbecility, but when the ring master cracks his whip, they howl lustily for help and perform antics like the regulation fools with caps and bells. They are virtuous when against expansion and gold monometallism, and virtuous when for them. "Virtue, virtue," they cry out—"if there is any more virtue in the world, show it us, and we'll secure it—all who oppose us are villains. We never have changed our honest convictions." Of course, they haven't—they never had any. "The Independent never contained a line advocating free coinage of silver," says that paper. This reminds us of a Missourian who was indicted for "stealing a mule, contrary to the statute made and provided." The Missourian demurred on the grounds that the "substance of the theft was a jackass."

"Civilization!" What crimes are committed in thy name! Was it not to "protect" civilization that England sent armies to America when the "rebels" broke loose? Was it not to keep down revolution that England armed Indians to massacre Washington's soldiery? Was it not to foster British civilization reeking with the most damnable system—the system of feudal lordship and kings and queens—that prompted Rhodes to send Johnson into the Transvaal? Is it not to advance this same British "civilization" that Rhodes and Chamberlain have forced war upon a nation of honest Dutch, smaller numerically, than Oregon?

"The country demanded" the gold standard in 1896, say our liekspittle bank rag organs! Did it? Even if you grant that a Caucasian majority elected Mr. McKinley, which, by the way, is not fact, you know that the "international bimetallic" plank secured those few thousand votes which carried the straddle platform into power. But there are indications that these sharks in control of republican national management, and who favor British alliance, trusts, depreciated product and militarism, will let go their hold of national power next fall. Money, a gold magazine, published in New York by the bankers, says: "It behooves those who have the management of the legislation in congress to see to it that no loophole is left in the proposed legislation, through which silver payments may, despite all 'declarations,' be introduced. 'Those who have the management!' Isn't this plain enough for voters? Do you need more enlightenment."

Mr. Taylor seems to have a terrible time in relieving Frankfort.

When Buller cabled "The men are splendid," he probably referred to what was left of them.

The governor of Kentucky, to the governor of Kentucky: "It's a long time between assassinations."

"Hi" Plummer has entrenched himself behind that thousand dollar receipt, and Governor Geer can't flank him.

There is yet debatable ground for Buller's statement. It may have been next Christmas he meant, when referring to that Pretoria dinner.

The British generals are not the only ones who have found it difficult to take intrinchements. There is Mr. W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, for instance.

Think of Brother Eddy addressing a congress of farmers! His warmest admirers would be surprised to hear of him addressing a congress of lawyers.

Bryan must be growing stronger, since we note growing and more violent than ever abuse by those papers which adhere to free coinage of bank rags.

"Abe" Lincoln republicans are getting pretty scarce these days, but it is to be hoped that there are some whom the trusts and gold sharps cannot always persuade, against their better judgment.

British brag and bluster come after each defeat inflicted upon them by the Boers. It was the same way when those accursed American rebels, "you know," were thumping Britain's hirelings.

Our distinguished tuft-hunter friend, the Oregonian, which several months ago could say nothing too mean of Otis, now that Otis is coming home is crowning him with much plaudits. Perhaps our pneumogastric friend is hedging in time to get an invitation to the banquet.

"Little Joe" Simon is fixing up his political fences to elect a senator who will stand in to help the puny Hebrew when his turn comes. Is not this a pretty mess to set before intelligent voters? Can self respect and decency stand this program much longer?

THE ARGUS sincerely sorrows for Governor Geer, who sold his honor and contracted an office before he even was elected. Not because Mr. Geer feels public shame. He is too thoroughly a corruptionist for that. But we must remember that he must sleep with himself—a first cousin to a political boodler.

The Forest Grove Times states that Timothy Thompson is now called upon to pay off the former Hatchett bills incurred by M. r. Craig. Unless Mr. Thompson has a large bank account he will rue the day he ever dreamed of running a newspaper on wind, particularly with an average country editor at the helm.

The British government should recall Dr. Jameson's diploma, in the light of recent events. Any fool doctor who would prescribe 500 Britishers for a Boer cathartic when 200,000 of them can't force a passage, should not be allowed to practice in South Africa. He might make a fair success as physician in some royal family but as a national physician he is a failure.

This office has kept actual poll of the sentiment on the South African question, as expressed by visitors, irrespective of politics. It finds a great preponderance of sympathy for the Boers. Out of actual count of 50 visitors, 45 emphatically announced themselves for the Dutch, while only 5 were for the British. But don't you ask a regular old republican politician for his views for he knows that his party managers are avowedly for the British, and against the Boers. He is not going to commit himself, you can wager.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table of real estate transfers including names like J. J. Wirtz, W. K. Buffington, and amounts.

PROBATE.

Administrator of estate of S. C. Ritchey, deceased, authorized to borrow upon best terms obtainable, \$140 and to secure same by realty mortgage.

Final settlement of administrator of C. T. Neep estate set for April 2; also Sarah A. Brownson estate final settlement same date; also Sarah A. Brownson estate.

Accounts of resigned executors of estate of Bernard McKenna, dec'd allowed, and their resignation accepted; Joseph Levesque appointed administrator de bonis non, bonds at \$2,000, with G. N. Thomas as surety.

New citation ordered issued heirs of David Wilcox estate to appear April 2 and show cause why order to sell realty shall not be granted; John Humphreys appointed guardian ad litem for Lee and Duncan, minor heirs.

Appraisement of estate of August Weichbrodt filed and approved \$600.

Time for filing inventory and appraisement in re estate of Rogers, dec'd, continued April 9.

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office: Wm Bird, Thos Young. All letters not called for by 1:00 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each called for.

H. SCHULMERIC, P. Mayor F. T. Kane, of Grove, is said to be absent on business trip to Sunnyside, with a view to making investments.

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REMEMBER That purity and freshness of drugs and chemicals is what brings the most satisfactory results; and you will always find them at THE DELTA DRUG STORE. We also carry the best assorted stock of Toilet articles and drug sundries in the county. Fact that we buy for cash enables us to deal with first-class houses and get the best. Family recipes receive our careful attention as physicians' prescriptions. Street is the location.

F. P. Morgan & Co. Have farms and city property for sale—all sizes prices and descriptions. Also saw mills, creameries and country stores. Wheat farms in California to exchange. Call or write for list. HILLSBORO, OREGON.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash'g. J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

OR & N 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 3:45 p. m. for Walla Walla, Wenatchee, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:00 a. m. Ocean 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, St. Paul, 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 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Snake river leave Riparian daily at 1:30 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 8:30 a. m.

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. To Louise Fresh, Wilhelm Fresh a half brother of deceased and Karoline Laub-Geb-Fresh 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 Lemuel 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 9.000 chs, to a 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. Good, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1900. Attest: J. A. IMPERIE, Clerk.

SUMMONS. Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Asher, Plaintiff, vs Defendant. E. Asher defendant in the above filed suit. The name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer complaint filed against you in the entitled suit by Monday, March 19, 1900. Suit is commenced by plaintiff against you for divorce, upon the grounds of adultery, and if you fail to answer below and suit time for want thereof, plaintiff will take judgment against you for divorce and the dissolution of the marriage now existing between you and defendant. Summons is served by publication in accordance to an order made by the Hon. Thos. A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on Jan. 22, 1900, said order providing for first publication of this summons to be made on Jan. 25, 1900. S. C. SHERMAN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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