

THE ARGUS

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president and his cabinet and the administrationists in Congress are a unit for British success, and their sympathy is of no uncertain tenor. Already the fellows who represent American officialdom are trying to throw odium on the ex-consul, and they are being aided by the cuckoo press, everywhere. The utter indifference with which our administration views this serious charge is proof enough that Britain has them, bag and baggage. The apathy of the American officials in this matter is, so far as our officials are concerned, in an alliance that has no sympathy with our Americans who venerate free institutions. But are the American people not to blame, after all? When the wealth and "culchaw, and lordies of England" gave Mark Hanna's campaign such a hearty endorsement in 1896, was it not enough to have shown where the real power was—that it was an English proposition, from beginning to end? Will we ever get back to the good old American policy, again? Or must we continue to play the "swipe for the queen?" Is there a drop of American blood which does not run shame for our country in its present vassalage to the world's great rapist? For God's sake, let us get "American" once more, before we evolve to a nation of scullions.

When our governor wrote east that money was not used in Oregon politics, perhaps he was measuring his opinion by his own brilliant success in the Plummer case. The governor should not think that all connubiators bungle their work like he did in the Plummer case. Mr. Geer's denial to eastern inquiry, that money is ever used in Oregon politics, is characteristic of bald chicanery. To see this man Geer, who has been charged with the worst kind of political crime—that of selling a public office—write of honesty is enough to provoke a penitentiary bird to tears, or a humorist to laughter. Where is the sense of the proprieties? Did he sell it when he sold the office to Hi Plummer? How relieved Oregon will feel when this man Geer will step down from the high office he has already too long polluted, and he retires to keep the company of, and drag down the respectability of his wife. Geer has been charged of taking \$1,000 for the sale of an office; the man making the charge has not been prosecuted, nor has it been denied by Geer in the state's leading paper. Perhaps the reason why the Oregonian never mentioned the matter at all is best explained by stating that Geer vetoed a tax bill which would have taken from that paper thousands of dollars worth of printing. But Oregon will have to bear her disgrace for two years yet, and will have the humility of reading the epilepsy of a mount-bank from time to time in the public press.

This idea that our political life is so corrupt for woman's entrance as a voter is a sad admission that something needs reforming. If our influences leading to, and administration, itself, are so abominably corrupt, let us inject a little purity into the ballot by giving all our citizens of proper age a chance to vote. Let us not make outlanders of our women. Let us give them an opportunity to vote, anyway. If there are those who do not wish to vote, let them refrain—but this is no argument against woman suffrage. Make it possible for our women to vote, and you may depend that these very sisters who are now so opposed to suffrage will be the first to be at the polls to exercise their privilege. And if you will notice right carefully, you will discover that the woman so opposed to equal suffrage is generally close to some "ideal politician," who will tell you that "a woman ought to be at home, and is only good to raise children, anyway."

THE farmers of the country are supporting a great city population. Out of the traffic of production, great fortunes are made; city taxes are paid; governmental taxes are paid. Will farmers of the north continue to support that system which cheapens all they produce, and yet makes them pay advanced trust prices for the manufactures they must buy?

This is Washington's birth anniversary. If his shade could see how sleek old John Bull has cap-

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tured our American administrationists, he would conclude that Jefferson was right when he feared Hamilton's views. It has taken the cockney over one hundred years to get even with George, but the victory is sweeping enough. It's much better, John Bull thinks, to rule 70 millions, than 3 millions. GROVER Cleveland is probably more cordially despised than any of the latter day apostles of the debased product howlers—but, ah, for just one day of drunken Grover in the presidential chair, just to see him call the British down on that opening of Macrum's mail. A drunken president is sometimes better than a president who has no backbone when sober.

The Oregonian says that the president is pleased at the recent reports of British victories. What a terrible nightmare the president has been enduring, then, for several months—Boer success?

No newspaper of fair management will allow abusive articles of any kind to creep into its columns over the signature which has no character—the anonymous scribbler, who wants to say something and is fearful of coming out into the open. This kind of writer expects a good drubbing, knows he will get it, is afraid to come out in the open, and is generally a first class character sketch of the jack-ass, in the raw material. One cannot understand why reputable newspapers allow such things the free use of their columns, unless it be for the purpose of advertising the presence of a fool in the community. Men of sense generally disclose their identity and not endeavor to enlighten in bushwhacking contributions. Readers have a right to know after whom they are reading.

Imperialism and republicanism go hand in hand these days, all of which goes to show where stands the present administrative power of the United States. If you are inclined to dispute this, just read the greatest papers of the republican press when the British score a small victory in the South African contest. Straws show which way the wind is blowing. It is signally clear that a feudal policy would be acceptable to Hannamism.

As this paper predicted a few months ago, T. A. Wood has commenced his Indian war graft right in the face of the election. Mr. Wood never fails to get "his work in" just about campaign time. But he is not fooling any of the Indian war veterans—no, no, he is only taking in those who are foolish enough to give him a trifle for his worse than worthless services.

The republican editors are demanding that they shall be treated like the city papers, and hold that they are entitled to "dough" for their efforts, as well. To hear these little out of town papers shout "Prosperity" you wouldn't think they were in need of money—and to support a worthy cause,—think of it!

Real Estate Transfers. Table listing various real estate transactions including names of parties and amounts.

James P. Magruder appointed admr de bonis non est of Hiram Burt, dec'd, bonds at \$700. Est of Geo. H. Papenburg dec'd closed of record.

Sale of realty in re M. V. Noland set set for confirmation on March 5th.

H. S. Sturdevant, as guardian of R. E. Sturdevant, minor, has filed his bond in sum of \$1,500, Dr Tamiesis, surety.

H O Christians est; since last report, receipts, \$199 80; disbursements, \$96 73; balance on hand, \$103 07; accepted and approved.

The following have been admitted to citizenship by Judge Rood: Rudolf Puhals; Peter Boscow and Albert Schmidlin.

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SPECIAL MEETING.

A special meeting of the Hillsboro Fire Department is hereby called for Wednesday evening, Feb. 28, 1900. Business of special importance.

L. A. Long, President, John A. Thornburgh, Secretary.

Miss Emma Wiley, of Newberg, is in the city, the guest of W. V. Wiley.

Dr. Sanford has been confined to the house for about two weeks from sickness.

Farm for rent; enquire of O. G. Barlow, Tourist Hotel, Hillsboro.

Rev J A Campbell, of North Yamhill, was in the city today, and conducted the funeral services of the late Mrs. Margaret Schuleriech.

E. B. Tongue this morning received a message from Jacksonville announcing the death of Hon. T. G. Reames, father of A. E. Reames. Mr. Tongue left on this afternoon's train to attend the funeral.

Geo. Bacon, the Forest Grove liverman, was in the city this afternoon, and states that 26 of the horses stolen from Malheur county have been found in this county, and that Sheriff Lacey will make another trip here next week, to see if he can't round up a few more. Only 22 of the horses were found in Multnomah county. This is certainly stealing by the wholesale.

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed: Mrs Almeda Oglesby H B Truitt

All letters not called for by March 3, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charge on each letter called for. H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of C. T. Neep, deceased, has filed his accounts for final settlement in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said County Court has fixed Monday the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in 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 15th day of February, 1900. P. J. EARLE, Jr., Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Insler, deceased.

THOMAS TALBOT, Administrator of the estate of C. T. Neep, deceased.

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FREE MAIL Fact that we buy for cash enables us to deal with first class business and get the best. Family orders receive as careful attention as pay orders' prescriptions. Street is the location.

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.

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Digests what you eat. Artificially digests the food and aids nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. Instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulence, Sick Headache, and all other results of indigestion. Prepared by F. C. Bennett & Co., Chicago.

Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon. OREGONIAN AND ARGUS, \$2.00 The Weekly Oregonian and this paper give you all the news of home, state, Northwest and the nation.

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

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Insler, deceased, has filed his final accounts as Executor of said estate, in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, for Washington County, Oregon, and that said court has fixed Monday, the 27th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10:30 a. m. of said day at the court room of said court in 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 26th day of February, 1900. P. J. EARLE, Jr., Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Insler, deceased.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. H. D. Schmelzler, Plaintiff, vs. Mattie Schmelzler, Defendant.

To Mattie Schmelzler, Defendant. You are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 16th day of March, 1900, and if you fail to do so answer or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint to wit: For a decree dissolving forever existing 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 Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly made and entered.

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 August L. F. Weichbrodt, dec'd 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 Smith & Bowman, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from this date.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash St.

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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 10:45 a m. ... Delta Drug Store, Hillsboro, Oregon.

W. H. HULBERT, Gen. Pass. Agent.

CITATION.

THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. In the Matter of the Estate of Ernest F. French, deceased.

To Louisa French, Wilhelmina French a half sister of deceased and Karoline Laubsch such 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 Washington County, at the Court room of Washington, on Monday, the 6th 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. C. of the Will. Mer., and running thence north parallel with the West line of said blocks claim 34.625 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 the claim, containing 2 1/2 acres, should not be made as prayed for in the office of Smith & Bowman, at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, together with proper vouchers within six months from this date. Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1900. OSCAR WEICHBRODT, Administrator of said estate.