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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The national political situation at the present time is full of interest. On the one side, we have the republican party, so-called, in power, entrenched, and with the support of the moneyed element behind it. A republican congress has ridden rough-shod over all attempts to have a government of the people instead of a government by the banks and the trusts. The great common people are aware of this, and there is a strong revulsion of feeling against the intrenchment of these powers in our national administration. The leaders are becoming very much frightened over the prospects of losing the next presidential election, and their only hope is in the power of their money—always believed by them to be invincible. The use of money is their only hope of success. To compass McKinley's election, thousands will be spent—yes, millions. If these corporate interests can win in the next campaign, then will their cup be full, and they can never be overthrown. They have debauched a once grand party for their success. Their leadership is the leadership of a party that once was full of strength and wisdom. Now money, and money alone, is their only weapon.

On the other hand, the people behind Bryan are going into the campaign with a declaration of rights which says that the banks and the trusts shall go out of the government business, and that the people shall once more rule the government. The glory shall be theirs. The banks and the trust corporations will not bestow their money on this movement. The bondholders will not contribute to its fund. The railroad corporations will not carry excursions to get a look at the candidate, free of charge, as they have in the past carried people to Canton to view the anointed candidate pledged to corporate interests. It will be a battle between the hosts of greed and the common people, the latter of whom are in the majority, but who have been badly out-manuevered in the last several contests. The banks and the trusts; the bonded interests and the railroad corporations; the great commercial papers and the political adventurers will, of course, stand together in a body unbroken—while, on the other hand, the producing interests will be divided. On the result of this fight will hinge the fate of the republic. If the Hannaites win, it will mean farewell to Americanism as we have learned to love it; it will mean good-bye to popular government, and the principle of equality before the law. The result is in doubt, and we only know that a great contest for supremacy is drawing nigh. But of one thing sensible men are sure—so long as Hannaitism is in control, the common people of our country will have no representation in national government.

THE NEXT SENATOR.

There is much speculation as to who will be the next senator from Oregon. Mr. Corbett, the aged Portland millionaire, is very conspicuous for his attendance at republican meetings and he seems to think he has a lead pipe cinch on the office. Mr. Corbett is feeble in health, but the fires of ambition are burning brightly in his heart. He believes that his knowledge as a banker eminently qualifies him for the position, and inasmuch as he is a banker, and is in touch with the interests which control his party's administration, perhaps his premises are correct, and he would be honored. If elected, he

and then, fond hope, some one could get appointed who could not be elected. Is it possible that some ambitious chap, who wants to serve the banks and corporations, is pushing this poor old gentleman forward in the knowledge that death will come before the term shall have expired? Is it possible that the poor health of Mr. Corbett is to be used as a stepping stone for an ambition which fears to appeal to the open tribunal of the people? Citizens who are interested in the future of Oregon, may, if they will allow a little play of imagination, see a "nigger in the woodpile," without a very great degree of poetic license. If such a thing is being considered, who would be the most likely to be the conspirator? Great Scott! What a perspective!

THE TRANSVAALERS.

The great battles in the Transvaal are yet to come. It has been necessary for the Dutch to get back toward their own lines, owing to the overwhelming forces thrown against them. Their border must be protected. The Boer fight is yet to come, and may the Gods of War be with them in their hour of peril. The coward world of nations continues to sit idly by and see the great and bully empire on its advance to crush out the least semblance of republicanism in South Africa. The Boers have a worthy cause, and should win, but the odds are greatly against them. It is time for outside interference, but it will not come—our own nation is touched with the deadly blight of imperialism, and our statesmen are lost to all sense of shame. Europe evidently dares not interfere, and the Dutch must put up the best fight possible under the circumstances. It is five to one in favor of Britain, but Britain has not yet whipped the sturdy burghers.

Now is the time for American mediation, but an administration so utterly of British sympathy cannot be expected to go against that sample of imperialism which is a twin brother to our own Puerto Rican policy.

TONGUE AND PUERTO RICO.

The Oregonian has the following to say of Mr. Tongue's position on the Puerto Rico tariff bill, in its issue of this morning: "Representative Tongue is reported as saying that he is more and more convinced that Puerto Rico ought not to be admitted to free commercial intercourse with the United States. This means that in his opinion our new insular possessions should be held under a system of imperial government, and not be permitted to participate to full extent in the advantages of connection with the sovereign country. The Oregonian will tell Mr. Tongue that he cannot be elected on this issue. Besides, if he makes it as to Puerto Rico, why doesn't he make it as to Hawaii? Do the republican madmen in congress desire their party to win in the general election of this year, or care whether it shall win or not? Are they so blind as to imagine they have a sure thing, and may do as they please?"

These "madmen" have seen so much of the power of money in elections that they think they can outrage decency and yet be secure—and they are pretty near right. When they are re-nominated, they always receive the support of such papers as the Oregonian. They get all the money they want, from the "protected" interests and they go into congress like a shot out of a smooth-bore. Imperialism is just what the Oregonian will support in the future, as it has supported it in the past, although it is not blind to the demands of the commonwealth at all times. Mr. Tongue is an imperialist at all times—so is the Oregonian, and each will be "cuckooing" for the little 2x4 statesman from Canton, who thinks England is the most enlightened government on earth, as soon as he gets the nomination, which is already on the platter.

The mantle of charity is very large, but somehow the cloth isn't cut to fit Bro. Eddy's shoulders.

The campaign is nearly here, and where will Guv'ner Geer get another opportunity to get a thousand dollars for an office—where, oh where? The "Guv." is in hard luck.

THE ARGUS last fall saved the county exactly \$98.50 on the delinquent list, as compared with the price paid for independent for years. How galling this must be to a grafter like Col. Eddy, of the Forest Grove Times.

Blanks are now being forwarded to all Indian War veterans that an estimate may be had on the proposed pension bill. All of us remember how this same farce comes to us each campaign, at just about this stage of the game. There is T. A. Wood, of Portland, works this every campaign, and then, as soon as

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would appear that this everlasting farce is to be forever held out as a bait, without result. Indian War veterans are beginning to get tired of this foolishness which is thrown at them every time a congressional election comes around. If congress is going to move toward giving these men their deserts, it should move, and not use the matter as a campaign vote getter.

The reason our "cuckoo" papers do not find so many "soup houses" is because they are too busy looking for something else in order to bolster up a cause which is falling to pieces from its own rottenness. It is always hard to make a blind man "see."

FOR SALE.

Thirty four acres of Bottom land, 26 acres of which is in cultivation; located on the Cedar Mill—Portland wagon road, 7 miles from Portland. Finest land for all kinds of culture, in this section. Will sell on good terms. For further information, apply to the Cedar Mill Convent, Cedar Mill, Oregon.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

Kalamar, the Clydesdale Stallion, owned by the Ladd & Leed Farm Co., will not make the circuit this season, but will be kept at the farm at Reedville, where service may be had throughout the season. The Company has another horse, Baltazar, a half brother of Kalamar, who will also be kept in the stud at the same place. Bills giving the pedigrees of these splendid animals will soon be published. J. W. Karsteter, Mgr. Reedville, Ore., March 7, 1900.

Notice to Farmers.

S. H. Dunbar will be in Hillsboro with his full-blooded black Percheron Stallion, Oregon, until further notice. Mr. Dunbar will cut off Yamhill and Pike, and will keep his horse for Washington county, solely.

Inquire at Argus office for figure on 1064 acres of timber land within 34 miles of Beaverton. Will give a Bargain!

Miss Dell Robinson, who has been attending high school at Portland during the winter, was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crocker, of Newton.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection.

SHERIFF SALE.

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Table listing property for sale with columns for location and price. Includes items like West Portland Heights, White J. J., Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 2, Hyde Park, etc.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. B. R. Henry, Plaintiff vs. Jennie Henry, Defendant. To Jennie Henry, the above named defendant:

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 Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 15, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and for such other and further decree as may appear equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. W. H. Wehrung, County Judge of Washington County.

Cabinet photographs, \$2.00 per dozen, at the New Gallery; other work in proportion. Perry Ellis, Photographer.

Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. Dora Hulit, Plaintiff vs. Loa V. Hulit, Defendant.

To Loa V. Hulit, the above named defendant: 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 Court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 8, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: That the marriage and marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, be dissolved and annulled; that plaintiff be awarded the care, custody and control of Gathia Olive Hulit, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Reed, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on March 8, 1900. H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1900, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Ernest F. Frech, deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the south door of the Court House, at Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in Washington County, Oregon, 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 R 1 W of the Will. Mer., and running thence north parallel with the West line of said Sparks claim 24.875 chs, thence east 100 chs, to the place of beginning, containing 22 1/2 acres. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of March, 1900. JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of the estate of Ernest F. Frech, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly made and entered on the 5th day of March, 1900, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of T. J. Wilson, deceased, I will, on Saturday, the 7th day of April, at the hour of 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of said day, at the south door of the Court House, at Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, a one-half interest in and to the following described real estate situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: All of the interest of Sarah Wilson, deceased, in the Donation Land Claim of William Wilson and wife in T. 1 W., containing 50 acres, more or less. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of March, 1900. W. H. WEHRUNG, County Treasurer.

FARMS FOR SALE

Those who want to buy Washington County farms will do well to call and investigate the following offers. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

126 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in pasture, 60 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; 1/2 mile from Reedville and railroad; 1/2 mile from school. Price, \$80 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenville—40 acres in pasture, 10 acres shaded, 1 1/2 acres in brush; good five-room house; barn and out buildings; 1/2 mile to P. O. and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, \$100.

100 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7 acres of fine beaverdam that will produce 400 sacks of beaver per acre; good 5 room house; 1000 good saw logs; other buildings; orchard and berry bushes. This farm is in 2 miles of Hillsboro and finely situated, can be divided, if necessary. Owner in failing health and getting old, is cause of selling. Price, \$40 per acre, on easy terms.

200 acres—200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of good timber suitable for cord wood; house and barn; good orchard; 2 miles from Hillsboro and on main road to Portland. This farm has running branch and several springs that furnish abundance of water the year round. This farm being situated so near town is well suited for dairying and gardening, as well as grain and hay raising and is one of the greatest bargains in the county. Price, \$30 per acre on easy payments.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation, mostly beaverdam land; 1/2 mile from railroad station and town; 18 miles west of Portland. There is a fortune in this farm for some gardener. This land is cheap at \$50 per acre; it can be had for \$20 per acre, if sold soon.

44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of oak; well located, being only 16 miles from Portland. Price, \$1300.

20 acres near Reedville—5 acres in cultivation, Price, \$600.

A good sawmill, with or without dwelling and homestead, and 800 acres of good timberland. A fortune for the right man.

60 acres of nice smooth land; 40 acres in cultivation, best of soil. Price, \$1000.

80 acres unimproved land; well located, being only 2 miles from creamery, P. O., etc.; easy to clear. This is a snap at \$300.

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants endorsed prior to February 1, 1900, are now called for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro, March 8, 1900. A. R. CADY, County Treasurer

Notice to Wheelmen.

Notice is hereby given that the tax on bicycles is now collectible at the office of the undersigned, commencing with date hereof. W. D. BRADFORD.

Afternoon

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MAIR

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 10:00 a. m., of said day at the court room of said court in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of said accounts, and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 14th day of February, 1900. THOMAS TALBOT, Administrator of the estate of C. T. Neep, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Hasler, deceased, has filed his final accounts as Executor of said estate, in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, and that said court has fixed Monday the 3rd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 10:00 A. M. of said day at the court room in Hillsboro, Washington County, Ore., as the time and place for hearing objections to said accounts, and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 5th day of February, 1900. F. J. HASLER, Executor of the last will and testament of John H. Hasler, deceased.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. H. D. Schmeltzer, Plaintiff vs. Hattie Schmeltzer, Defendant.

To Hattie Schmeltzer, Defendant: 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 court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 15, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and annulled; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of Lulu May Brannaman, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of 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. 15, 1900. A. P. FLECK, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Ida May Brannaman, Plaintiff vs. Hattie Schmeltzer, Defendant.

To Ida May Brannaman, the above named defendant: 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 court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 15, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and annulled; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of Lulu May Brannaman, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Reed, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on Feb. 28, 1900. SMITH & BOYMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Time Schedule From Portland

Foot 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, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:00 a. m.

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 4:30 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 4:30 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.

Address W. H. HULBERT, Gen. Pass. Agent. SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. C. E. Brannaman, Plaintiff vs. Ida May Brannaman, Defendant. To Ida May Brannaman, the above named defendant: 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 court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons, to-wit: on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 15, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: That the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and annulled; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of Lulu May Brannaman, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and for such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises. This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Reed, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on Feb. 28, 1900. SMITH & BOYMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. First to arrive with the tele. table