

THE ARGUS

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UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given that, by authority and direction of the Union Precinct Committee of Washington County, a County Convention will be held in the Court House, in Hillsboro, Ore., on Saturday, April 7, 1900, for the purpose of transacting the following business: Nomination of a legislative ticket, to-wit: State Senator for four years; three Representatives, County ticket as follows: County Clerk, Sheriff, Recorder, Assessor, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, one Commissioner for four years, County School Superintendent. All precinct nominations for Justices of the Peace, Constables and Road Supervisors will also be ratified.

McKINLEY AND BRYAN.

One must not suppose that the great papers which are now telling of McKinley's littleness will not support him when he receives the nomination for the presidency this summer. They too well know that a little complaint now, editorially, will only cause a swelling of the campaign fund, and that they will get a slice of money which will be bled from the great corporate interests. They will come out and tell you that Hannaism is primarily dispensed than the principle of Hannaism.

As a matter of fact, the Times man is a very pitiful falsifier. If THE ARGUS had played a "scurvy trick" on the Times editor, why has not the Times told its readers what that trick was? Mr. Eddy, to cover his attempt to make a public official a party to a dishonest deal in order to beat a man because he was a "political enemy" has resorted to disreputable and scrubby methods. This is to be expected, however, from a thorough-going "Simonite" like the Colonel. The Times simply lies, and THE ARGUS stands ready to prove Mr. Eddy dishonest and a liar. This is the man imported to Washington county to "save" the county from political sin! Is he not a peach—and a frosted one at that? Here is the man who wanted a public officer to stand in to rob another who put in a straight bid to do printing. Here is the man who will tell you that honor is found only in the party which has honored him. Forest Grove, THE ARGUS truly sorrows that you have such undeserved fortune in "jobbing and job-lot editors." And the people of Forest Grove are just as sorry as we are. Mr. Bradford's course, being straight ahead, threw Eddy in a hole. Eddy is now "up to the legislature" as the champion grafter.

WHAT IT ALL MEANS.

The attitude of the administration with regard to the British-Boer conflict should be enough to put every American on his guard. America has been the world word for freedom. Its name has been revered by the child of oppression and tyranny, everywhere. But this characteristic is fast fading away, and today we see our national administration silently sympathizing with a giant power in an endeavor to stifle a liberty-loving people in Africa. If our government is to become auxiliary to the British Empire; if we are to have an administration which is to stand shoulder to shoulder with Great Britain in her schemes of conquest, let us at least have an open expression of public opinion before our surrender is complete. If our national action is to be dictated by London counting houses, let us as quickly as possible get away from our ideas of freedom; our ideas of rights; our ideas of popular government, and proceed with the hoax no longer. If there is a nation in the world which owes sympathy and action in behalf of the Transvaalers, that nation certainly is our own. But how is the situation? We see Mr. Hay, our representative in England, acting under instructions from his

superiors, extending material assurances to that country which all self-thinking Americans have learned to distrust. A word from America and Britain would at once check her sorry scheme of empire in the land of the Dutch republics. Will our administration give that word? The answer is: for what purpose did Britain's money find expenditure in the last presidential election. We are no longer Americans, but are mere supernumeraries to British opinion. They have, by the aid of their money, placed in power a class which toadies to British action in all things. They are as completely in control of our legislation as the Parliament made our laws. The Rothschilds rule England, and, as a well known Washington county ex-senator once said, "They have their country by the throat." But close corporation rule must be done away with in America if our free institutions are to stand, a witness to the struggles of our forefathers. Monarchical power shall not be strengthened by a false assumption of a sympathy which does not exist in the American heart. It is only the tuft-hunting politician who supports England in her most recent outrageous demands upon the two Dutch republics in South Africa. Let men of brain and lovers of justice remember this.

THE TIMES' ANANIAS.

The Forest Grove editor, Col. Eddy, put in two bids on the delinquent list; one stating that he would publish the work for "\$2 per inch the first 100 inches, and \$1.50 per inch for all thereafter," or words to that effect. Enclosed with this bid he had a second one which stated, in effect that he "wanted the work at that figure, but in case THE ARGUS rate was lower, would not Sheriff Bradford give him the list at five cents an inch lower than THE ARGUS asked." Sheriff Bradford did not see fit to open the bids, but turned them over to the county.

What kind of a fool is this man, Eddy, who has made this county his home in order to save it from the grasp of democrats and populists? Is the "grand old party" strengthened by this importation in the interest of Hon. Jos. Simon? Will a man so utterly devoid of even intelligent dishonesty be a power of strength for that which he advocates?

This end of the congressional district has two men who would make excellent representatives at Washington. One is Capt. Heath, late of Co. A, Second Oregon, and the other is President Campbell, of the Monmouth State Normal. Either is a deserving citizen and would, if nominated and elected, worthily look after the interests at the national capital.

Recent advices from South Africa lead one to believe that Lord Roberts has captured the cable, at least. How strange it is that cheap wheat was a curse under the Cleveland administration and a blessing under Hanna's.

It is now Mr. Otis, while, some time back, it was "Grandma." Is it possible that our cuckoo sheets have but recently learned that Otis is acting upon orders from headquarters? The Independent, last week, had a straight "Tongue edition." THE ARGUS will wager a cent with the Independent, against one of that organ's choicest "cuckoo eggs" that the eulogies on Brother Tongue were written on a typewriter back in D. C.

Mr. Scott should not be made senator. His head would swell so that he could never get it through a Pullman door. And Mr. Corbett, who has a mania for making Christmas presents, might become bankrupt and be unable to pay his poor back to Washington. What will poor Oregon do in her hour of travail?

To show the public what that "scurvy trick" was THE ARGUS presents the following statement from Sheriff Bradford, touching upon the only piece of work in which the Times was interested—a sheriff sale for the law firm of Snow & McCamant: "I received a request from the firm of Snow & McCamant that I place a certain sale in the Forest Grove Times. The request also asked that publication be made on the Thursday on which the execution reached me from the clerk's office. The firm was very anxious that the sale should be pushed through, and knowing this, I telephoned them that if the Times made the publication the sale must be deferred one week. Upon giving them this notice, they directed me to give the sale to THE ARGUS, which had done considerable printing for them."

Here, then is the "trick" which

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WHY PAY MORE?

- Schilling's Best Baking Powder, 40c lb. Soda, 7 1/2. M. & J. Coffee, sealed pck 30c. Soap—Clariette, Santa Claus, Tar, Golden Star, 4c cake. Pie Fruit, assorted, 10c can. Celluloid Starch, 9c pck. Tea, Rose of Japan, 30c lb. Tea, Pride of Japan, 50c lb. St. Charles Evaporated Cream, 15c can. Roast Coffee, 25c Blend, 17 1/2 lb. Brooms, No. 3 Special, 25c. Mica Axle Grease tins, 74c. American Sugar, 19 lbs for, 1.00. Liverpool Salt, 50 lbs., 45c.

Special Discount on Hats, Clothing, Broken Line of Shoes. Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or haircut. Satisfaction guaranteed. Fine bath room in connection. 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 6th day of March, 1900, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Thomas J. Wilson, 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-east corner 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: All of the interest of Sarah Wilson, deceased, in the Donation Land Claim of William Wilson and wife in T. 1 N. R. 3 W., containing 20 acres, more or less.

Yours for BRYAN & SON.

Real Estate Transfers. Frank Nachbauer to Hans Peterson 100 ft square sec 4 1 2 n r 4 w. E F Plummer to Alice Ballard 5 a sec 32 1 2 s 1 w. Geo H Temple granted power of attorney. Rebecca Mardock n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 of sec 32 1 2 s 1 w. C B Simms to Joe N Gaston his 5 and 6 town of Gaston. John and Archie Campbell to Ferdinand Opitz 1/2 in Brugger tr. Abram Standie to Fredrick Schoen 1/2 blk 15, Cornelius. W B Thorne to S J Galloway, 1/4 blk 5 Thorne's add to Hillsboro.

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NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Notice is hereby given that a democratic mass convention for Washington county will be held at Hillsboro Oregon, at 1:00 P. M., at the Opera House, Saturday, April 7, 1900, for the purpose of electing 10 delegates to the Democratic State Convention which convenes at Portland on April 12. L. A. Long, Co. Chairman. John M. Wall, Sec.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington. Dora Hult, Plaintiff vs. Loa V. Hult, Defendant. To Loa V. Hult, 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, or on or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of 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 Gathor Olive Hult, the minor child of plaintiff and defendant; that plaintiff recover judgment against defendant for her costs and disbursements herein, and such other and further decree as may be equitable in the premises.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

- West Portland Heights, 1 1/2. White, J. L.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, block 9, Hyde Park, 2 1/2. Williams, John and husband—Their interest in N. 1/2 of section 33, T. 2 N., R. 3 W.; 8 acres, as described in book X, pages 297, 298. Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 2 1/2. Williams, Thos.—Lots 8, 9, 12, block 8, Hyde Park, 3 1/2. 2 1/2. Wisart, Peter—Lot 25, block 12, West Portland Heights, 1 1/2. 1 1/2. 14 West Portland Heights, 1 1/2. Zimmerman, E.—NE 1/4 section 25, book 20, page 226. Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 6 1/2. Sold property will be sold, subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon. Dated this 15th day of March, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

THE ABSENCE OF ACTION IN PROBATE IN THE COUNTY OF THE ARGUS IS DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO WORK OF THAT NATURE HAS BEEN TRANSACTED SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF JUDGE ROD FOR THE EAST.

Notice to Wheelmen.

Notice is hereby given that the tax on the undersigned, commencing with date hereof, W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff and tax collector for Washington County, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, this March 8, 1900.

Executor's and Executrix' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned have been appointed Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert, deceased, and have duly qualified by filing and having their bonds duly approved by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Henry Beavert, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to me at the law office of S. B. Huston, with proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., this 15th day of March, 1900. ANDREW SNYDER, ANNA SNYDER, Executor and Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert, decd. S. B. Huston, Atty for Administration.

THINKS JOHN BULL RULES.

Hillsboro, Ore., March 27.—(Editor ARGUS.) I was in town yesterday and got a copy of the Oregonian. I see that paper prints a letter about the way the Americans are treated in Dawson and Atlin, and notice the editor's remarks of "Why don't they kick to the government." Now, what is the use of "kicking to the government" when they are all Britishers and do as Johnny Bull says. The president and congress know how the Americans are treated in Dawson, but they have no sympathy with America or American subjects. It is reserved for the "Johnny Bulls." They want to, and will, overthrow American government, so they can all be dukes and lords. The whole republican party must answer to this—see how they are acting about our territory which cost us blood and money—and that, too, before we are through burying the dead soldiers. ONE WHO FOUGHT.

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.

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 hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of said estate. Dated at Hillsboro, this 15th day of February, 1900. THOMAS TALBOT, Administrator of the estate of C. T. Neep, deceased.

Afternoon

Functions call for the aristocratic "Prince Albert." We are inordinately proud of these goods. They possess every element to make us so. See that label?



THE LABEL OF THE FAMOUS GUARANTEED CLOTHING

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REMEMBER

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Newly Furnished and Renovated.

A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

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Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash. J. Northrop, Proprietor.

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 River leaves 3:45 p. m. for Walla Walla, Minneapolis, 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 leaves 8 p. m. except Sunday, Saturday 10 p. m. for Astoria and way landings, arrives 4 p. m. except Sunday. Willamette River leaves 6 a. m. except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 4:30 p. m. except Friday. Willamette and Yamhill River leave 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Dayton and Astoria, arrive 3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Willamette and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Snake River leaves Riparia daily at 1:30 a. m. for Lewiston, returning leave Lewiston daily at 8:30 a. m.

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Time Schedule From Portland

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

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SMITH & HOWMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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