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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 Clerk, Sheriff, 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.

A BRUTAL REPETITION.

England, in the Transvaal, is pursuing the same tactics that she has for years pursued wherever her course of empire has pointed. The nation is ever on the lookout for some smaller power which she may absorb. For some years she has had her eyes on the South African republics and her desire has been to crush the spirit of independent government which threatened her dominion in the south. To this end the crown asked for that which she knew would not be granted. The bullying tactics to which she resorted are those employed by her towards all small powers. Rhodes wanted the territory, and Chamberlain and his satellites feared that the free governments to the north might cause the people of the Cape to seek self-government. It is the old story of overwhelming force, supported by hirelings, as against the volunteer efforts of men who want to keep free from British dominion and maintain a government of their own. The cry of redress for the outlander falls flat when we know that the outlanders are nearly all in the Boer ranks. England but repeats her experience with America, except that she is comparatively stronger in her position of today. France helped the struggling Americans, but today not one national administration lifts its voice for the little but sturdy band of Dutchmen, fighting for that which should be dear to every man of spirit.

America intervened in the Cuban affair. Today we are exploiting the island of Puerto Rico. We seem dead to the spirit of liberty. We are becoming mere commercialists. We acknowledge to the world that we fight for profit—not justice. We care nothing for living principles. We could, with one note, stop the criminal aggression of the British, and the rest of the civilized world would gladly stand at our backs. Will we do it? Not much. It appears that Britain will allow us to have a flag so long as our statesmen permit her to rule over the land which British arms never conquered. Our representative is insulted; his official mail opened; his veracity questioned by a tool by the name of Hay; the charge of Macrum overwhelmingly proven—and then what does Salisbury do? Tells Mr. Hay, practically, that it is deplorable that it became public and that England should receive more courtesy from us than the appointment of men who have crazy ideas that we are not one people. How far must this thing go before the people of America will extract themselves from the wallow in which they have been placed by "weak sister" statesmen.

COLOSSAL FRAUDS.

Shall we tell the secret of the subsidy bill? Then it is the ship construction is booming. Let us hurry up and pass the subsidy bill; then we shall say to the people, Behold—that the republican party has done for our merchant marine, with its subsidized vote for McKinley and all the rest of us republicans.

the Puerto Rico infancy? Let us pass this bill. Then we can go before the Protected Interests and say, Behold your friends! Then we can go to the labor vote and say, Behold your fortress and high tower! As to the subsidy bill, haste must be made or it will be too late; for almost every day the news comes of keels laid, contracts signed, trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific lines organized, warships building in American yards for everywhere. To claim this present activity for a bill to go into effect next January will be a work of extreme haste! As to the labor vote, it is doubtless sufficiently informed how large a part of the tariff goes into its wages, and how much it achieves through its trades organizations. Then if we deduct the labor vote that will go for Debs as a social list, and that that will go for Bryan or McKinley anyhow through partisan predilection, the game to be had through the Puerto trap is not very promising. As to the protected interests, they are, apparently, well served and have no excuse for displeasure. But have they all the votes worth having?—Oregonian.

The Oregonian should not worry. It has supported that sort of things for many years—that is to say, it has supported that which inevitably leads to this system of government grant. It will always find room to say, "The Bryanite evils threaten the government." Of course "they have votes enough," if the Oregonian's help will bring it about. "We" may confess anything, and still put in power the robbers of government if the Oregonian simply tells an occasional economic truth in order to gain the confidence of the people in order to more surely lead them into the "protected" ambush. These frauds openly ask, and get, what they want. The Oregonian is one of the leopards—and one of the ablest—to keep them at general elections.

THE SWAMP ANGEL. "GLORY."

"Because some populists (and they are the men who made the populist party what it was in its glory) refuse to be dragged into the democratic camp are receiving all sorts of abuse from the fusion press. Scratch a fusionist reformer and you lay bare a spoilsman."—Forest Grove Times. Here is a fine thing to talk of—spoilsmen. This is the honorable "gent" who asked Sheriff Bradford to stand in with him to rob a publisher who had submitted a bid in good faith. This is the lallapa loosa who wanted the work for \$2 and \$1.50 per inch, but if the Angus figures were lower, would publish for five cents a line less than THE ARGUS figures." Here is the virtuous little "dinky bird" owned by "Little Joe" Simon, who has come to this county to "love" middle of the road populists. Wouldn't it kill you? Since when has this slyster found "glory" in anything but crookedness and Simonism. Here is a fine specimen of "Swamp Angel! Here is the spiel of a henchman who received public printing by a misrepresentation which in business immorality would cause a Multnomah Simonite to blush.

THE ARGUS editor, in behalf of a San Francisco Telegram, asked Mr. Bryan what he thought of Dewey's candidacy. The Nebraskaner, with a smile, declined to be interviewed on the subject. He evidently thought that the matter was not of very much importance.

THE TWO articles—one in the Telegram and the other in the Oregonian—describing Bryan's speeches at McMinnville and Hillsboro, that is to say, the reading matter therein, did not agree. The article in the Telegram was written by a young man who wrote things as he saw them with but a touch of prejudice. The Oregonian's article was written by an experienced journalist who knew what kind of an article his publisher's wanted, and filled the bill. Hence there was wide divergence in the reports as to how Bryan was received.

No one is foolish enough to expect republicans who are active in Washington county politics to have a pleasant word for Mr. Bryan's address. These men are prejudiced against Mr. Bryan just as strongly as they are prejudiced against the union forces of the county—perhaps more so as they recognize in the splendid leader a possible president. These men are not good judges, for many of them are in politics for a living. No matter what great truths Mr. Bryan might expound, the harder they must, then, seek to make their brethren believe that nothing the speaker said was good. But the words uttered by the champion will live in the minds of many citizens for all time. Some will profit therefrom, and some will not. But do not expect Hanna campaigner and men running for office on the republican ticket to admit that Bryan's speech was good in any way.

HAVE YOU AND TO CLEAR?

If you need a tree and stump machine that will enable you to clear it the easiest and cheapest way possible. These machines are built by a firm of 40 years' experience and cannot be beaten. It will pay you to investigate. Will furnish testimonials on application.



READ THE FOLLOWING TESTIMONIALS—I can recommend the No. 2 Machine to all who want a strong, handy machine. It is the best in the market for the money. "I bought a No. 2 machine from Mr. Pearson and find it easily handled, durable and light, easy to set and move around, and strong enough for two horses." "Hillsboro, Ore., March 2, 1900.—I have been using one of these machines for three months on my farm, two miles southwest of this city, and it has given perfect satisfaction. It will do all that Mr. Pearson has claimed for it, and were I to live on a farm where I had any considerable grubbing to do, and could not get another machine, I would not sell the one I have for \$100. It is a great labor saver and is well worth what I paid for it—in fact it is an almost indispensable adjunct to a farm where there is any grubbing or stump-pulling. Of course, I blast the larger stumps first, and then use the puller to take out the large roots. It is a very powerful machine, and I will be pleased to recommend it to those who have this nature of work to perform." Call on or Address, H. C. PEARSON, Farmington, Ore.

It is not human nature for them so today. Besides, you must not expect people who think the Oregonian the great authority on political questions to indorse anything the Oregonian, from commercial or other reasons, declares is "bad."

L. A. Long, of Hillsboro Argus, is mentioned as a prominent candidate for congress on the democrat ticket—Hillsboro Independent.

Long stands about as much show of getting that nomination as "Bob" Ingersoll did of going to the Presbyterian heaven—and Long knows it. Long is not after office, couldn't get it if he were; perhaps that is the reason he isn't after it. But if Long, or anyone else, could get \$3,000 from the national congressional committee, he could make even Thos. Tongue a run for his money. Bob Hendricks would tell you that.

CONGRESS has passed the Puerto Rico tariff bill and the country has taken its first step into the sloughs of despotism. We "rule." We impose a tax on the little island whose destiny has fallen in our grip—a tax greater than that, really, which caused our revolutionary forefathers to rebel, mind you, to become "rebels" against Great Britain. It is the rankest kind of pigmy larceny, a larceny of which we should be ashamed; a larceny which to us is degrading. It is the embodiment of tyranny; it is that which Americans would permit no power to impose on our people, under like circumstances, no matter were the force a thousand to one which would fasten the disgrace. "We" are the George the III of the modern era; the Lord North of revolutionary fame was our prototype—the "we" here meant is that truckling power back at Washington which has humbled our good name in the world's estimation.

FOREST GROVE and Dairy precincts are strictly in it on nominations on the republican ticket. The south end of the county gets nothing—but that legislative ticket had to go through. THE BOERS are still boring away. "BIGGER THAN THE PARTY." "Of Course, I'm larger than you are. Set on your tail and howl!" THREE FARMS FOR SALE. I will offer for sale the next few days, a fine farm near Cornelius. One hundred acres in cultivation; One hundred acres in pasture and good timber; good fences, well watered; good house and barn that cost 2,200; good out buildings; good orchard; Title good; for the above farm I will offer for a few days at the small price of \$7,000. Farm No. 2—Contains 28 acres inside city limits. 26 acres in cultivation, the balance slashed off; a good house that cost \$1400; barn and out buildings. This farm will take \$3000. Tract No. 3—Contains 160 acres in section 20, town 1 s. r. Cornelius; 40 acres easily cleared. Plenty of good fir, timber and cedar. Well watered. Price \$500. Title good.

A. A. Phillips, Cornelius, Ore. Greer has a full line of garden seeds.

Notice to Farmers.

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

Talk about shoes for men, women and children—if you don't believe H. Wehrung & Sons have the most complete line in the city you should go and satisfy yourself. Also a few odds left over, regardless of cost, if we can only fit you. Come and see us.

Austin Craig and Col. Eddy, two Forest Grove newspaper men, were in the city today.

H. Wehrung & Sons have just received a full line of silks, satins, broad trimmings, embe dresses, laces, handkerchief linen, datted sashes, percales, dress goods and ribbons. Call and see our lines before buying elsewhere.

W. R. Barnett, of Greenville, has been an interested visitor at the political doings in Hillsboro, this week.

Don't fail to get one of those K. N. & F. Co. suits while their stock is complete in all sizes, at H. Wehrung & Sons. Also splendid line of overcoats. No trouble to fit you and no trouble to show you our lines. F. M. Heibel makes a specialty of buying and selling timberlands. Office on Main Street opposite Tualatin Hotel. Hillsboro, Ore.

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.

Notice is hereby given that a democratic mass convention for Washington county will be held at Hillsboro Oregon, at 1:30 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.

Teams wanted for wood hauling. Apply at once to Hare & Schmeltzer, Hillsboro. Will hire by cord or contract.

You can save money by buying seeds at Greer's.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

(Continued from First Page.) West Portland Heights 1.35 White, J. I.—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 2.95 Williams, Edw. and Husband—Owner interest in N. 1/2 of section 31, T. 2, S. 2, R. 3, W. 1/2, as described in book X, page 29, 28. Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 2.15 Williams, Edw. and Husband—Part of lot 3, 6, block 5, Hillsboro, as described in book 45, page 102 and book 30, page 29. Record of Deeds for Washington County, Oregon. 48.40 Williams, Peter—Lots 9, 12, block 12, West Portland Heights 1.75 Woodhouse, J. H.—Lots 25, 26, block 14, West Portland Heights. 1.85 Zimmerman, E.—N. E. 1/4, section 25, T. 3, N. 4, W. 1/2, 1/2 acre. 6.65 Sold property will be sold, subject to redemption, as per statute of Oregon. Dated this 26th day of March, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon, and ex-Officio Tax Collector.

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 def. 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. L. A. Road, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on March 14, 1900. JOHN M. WALL, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Go to F. J. Barber, Second Street, for a neat shave or hair cut. 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 5th 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 door of the Court House, in 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 N. R. 3 W. containing 3/4 acre, more or less. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 5th day of March, 1900. W. H. WEHRUNG, Administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Wilson, 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 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, in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public auction, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Commencing one full width of the S. W. Corner of the D. L. & L. A. Sparks in Section 21 S. 1 W. of the Will. Mer., and running thence north parallel with the east line of said Sparks claim 24.875 chs. thence west 1/4 chs. to the west line of the Malcom Dustin claim, thence south 1/4 chs. to the South-West corner of said Dustin claim, thence East 300 chs. to the East line of said Dustin claim, containing 25 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.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Washington. Dora Hall, Plaintiff vs. Lou V. Hall, Defendant. To Lou V. Hall, 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 first publication thereof, 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 existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved 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. Road, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on March 8, 1900. H. T. BAILEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The absence of action in probate in the columns 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.

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

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, 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, late of Washington County, Oregon, deceased, and have duly qualified as such, approved by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of said Henry Beavert, deceased, are hereby required to present the same to me at the law office of S. B. Huston, within six months from the date hereof. Dated at Hillsboro, Ore. this 15th day of March, 1900. ANSNA SNYDER, Executor and Executrix of the last will and Testament of Henry Beavert, dead. S. B. Huston, Atty for Administrator.

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

The Hillsboro Pharmacy

The Leading Drug House. Where Drugs, Medicines, Patents, Oils, Sponges, Brushes and all Druggist's Sundries may be procured at prices that simply distance competition.

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.

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. 150 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—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres slashed; 11 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, \$600. 100 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7 acres of fine leavenland that will produce 400 sacks of onions per acre; good 8-room house, cost \$1500; good barn 40x71; other buildings; orchard and berry bushes. This farm is 2 1/2 miles of Hillsboro and is finely situated; can be divided, if necessary. Owner in failing health and getting old, in case of selling, Price, \$10 per acre, on easy terms. 200 acres—200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of good timber or suitable for coal wood; house and barn; good orchard; 2 miles from Hillsboro and on main road to Portland. This farm has running water 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. 44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of oak; well located; lying only 10 miles from Portland. Price, \$120. 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. 40 acres of nice smooth land; 30 acres in cultivation, best of soil. Price, \$1000. 30 acres timbered land; well located, being only 2 miles from Creamery, P. O., etc.; easy to clear. This is a snap at \$40.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash

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

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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 6:45 p m. Spokane, Flyer leaves 3:45 p m for Walla Walla, Missoula, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:00 a m. Ocean Steamship leave at 4 p m for San Francisco, sailing every five days. Columbia Flyer leave 8 p m except Sunday, Saturday 10 p m for Astoria and way landings, arrive 4:10 p m except Sunday. Willamette river leave 6 a m in except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salmon 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 8:30 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.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County. Ida May Brannaman, Plaintiff vs. C. E. 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 first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on March 1, 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, that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of said child of plaintiff, and that plaintiff recover from defendant the costs of this suit, and for such other decree as may appear equitable.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. L. A. Road, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on Feb. 28, 1900. SMITH & BOWMAN, Attorneys 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 April, 1900, for the sale of real estate belonging to the estate of Henry McKenna, deceased, at private sale, I will, on and after the 6th day of May, 1900, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at private sale, the following described real estate, to-wit: Being in section 9, T. 1, S. 1, R. 1, W. of the Will. Mer., and being a part of the original Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hall and wife, in Washington County, Oregon, and being bounded as follows: Commencing at the S. E. corner of said Hall's D. L. C., running thence North 60 deg. E. 20.75 chs., to the county road, thence South 55 deg. E. along said county road to the East line of said Hall's claim, thence South 20 deg. W. along the East line of said claim to the place of beginning, saving and excepting there and one-half thereof, which is held by the Trustees of the M. E. Church as a site for a meeting house and a place for a grave yard. Dated at Cedar Mills, Oregon, this 5th day of April, 1900. Joseph A. Levesque, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Henry McKenna, deceased. W. D. Hartney, J. M. Wall, Attorneys for Administrator.

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