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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Dear Money means Debased Property, and Profitless American Product. Our Consequent loss is our Creditors' Gain. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna.

CERTAINLY THERE IS PROSPERITY.

The organs of Hannanism tell us about the wonderful prosperity. Of course there is prosperity. But for whom and how much? There is certainly prosperity for the trusts and the combines; there is prosperity for the army contractor; there is prosperity for the federal office-holders; there is prosperity for the fellows in Oregon who had their clutches on the Corbett sack; and there is prosperity for the publishers of the Multnomah delinquent tax roll.

The farmer, who pays the tax and the debt of the country, how about him? Where and how howling is his prosperity? Is he singing hymns for his great prosperity? Is he getting rich from his toil that he is about to start a bank? Let us see.

He is getting the same old Cleveland price for his wheat; he is getting the old Cleveland price for his hops; his hay; his oats and for everything except pork and beef. He has no surplus of these latter because the Cleveland prices of a few years ago rendered breeding profitless; so he has no herds to meet the demand. When he goes to buy, on the other hand, what does he meet? Trust prices for his hardware; for his manufactured article; for his grain sacks; for his twine, and for many other things too tedious to mention. Let each and every farmer read this and he will recognize the truth of this statement. The mines of Alaska have helped the entire northwest; no one denies this. And they would have helped us more had Portland been possessed with business men like those of Seattle. But business houses conducted by "Jakkies" who tell their employees that they must vote for Hanna or go to work elsewhere are not the best rustlers in the world. This is no mis-statement.

Ask the farmer about the wonderful prosperity which has struck him. He will tell you that these are true statements. Only for the business the mines of Alaska is bringing the northwest, the times would be worse than they were when the Hanna press, a few years ago, saw nothing but "blue rains."

HARVEY SHOULD CRITICIZE GAULT. It is surprising how many times and in how many ways this country is going to be ruined, if the advice of those who "view with alarm" be not followed. Yet though the advice be rejected, the country always pulls out and gets along all right and all the better. Now, however, we encounter again the gloom of the Hillsboro Argus. It tells us that "the gravest menace of National history is now hovering over our institutions, and this Fall's elections will tell us whether we are to be committed to a policy that will mean blight to our Nation, or whether we shall continue to grow in a National greatness that will distinguish us from all other powers."

This, it explains, is the shadow of "militarism" and "imperialism." This "gravest menace" comes up in one form or another year after year. But recently, in the opinion of the esteemed Argus, it was the accused gold standard. Yet now, as the result of establishing the gold standard beyond fear or dispute, the country is more prosperous than at any other period of its history. The precious metal, which was going to be hoarded by the plutocrats, is freely offered by banks to business men in exchange for paper, by the employers in exchange for labor, and by investors in every kind of property. The business transactions of the country exceed those of any other era of its history and labor is more fully employed, at good wages, than ever before. But croaking prophecy now takes another direction. It predicts the most direful results from "militarism" and "imperialism." It must be troublesome to be forced to invent new reasons every year for despairing of the country. The mystery is how the esteemed Hillsboro Argus can enjoy that cave of gloom year after year, through a lifetime.—Oregonian.

It is quite evident that the erudite editor of the Oregonian is troubled over the crumbling hopes of Mr. Corbett. So, then, he must needs assault the meekest paper in Oregon journalism. This really surprises one, for it would appear that the Oregonian should at least criticize its journalistic equal.

The Independent, for instance. All this, aside.

There is no cheerless gloom in THE ARGUS' columns. The Oregonian does not properly read THE ARGUS' editorials, which, of course, is not surprising. THE ARGUS stands where it has always stood, on the money question. The bank standard and militarism go hand in hand. When the poison of militarism enters the administration of McKinley, even against his will, THE ARGUS forsook just what has since occurred in the Porto Rico matter—which the Oregonian has so strenuously opposed. The Oregonian stood with THE ARGUS two years ago on this question of military expansion. It cannot deny it. It hopped when its boss said "hop". Since that time it has again hopped. This was on the Porto Rico matter. The Oregonian has evolved to a worse flopper than the Independent. THE ARGUS is annoyed by these petty attacks of such floppers as the Oregonian. THE ARGUS does not object to a journal of convictions criticizing its course, but it does dislike criticism from a paper which is on all sides of these great public questions—not because it is ignorant but because its boss so directs—and trusts that it will desist from assaulting papers which have ideas consistent with common sense. A paper that opposes Asiatic expansion one month and howls for it the next month; a paper that howls against Porto Rican taxation one issue and then asks people to swallow it the next issue is too ridiculous to gain support as a public mentor. The Oregonian staff is evidently sore because poor old Corbett is left to hold the sack. THE ARGUS' "cave of gloom" is an arc light as compared to the blackness of the Oregonian's post election memories—but then, the Oregonian has flopped so much that it has hopped out of its flame.

THE Times says "THE ARGUS crows." Why should not THE ARGUS crow? It appears that any paper which has seen decency get in the saddle; which has seen people irrespective of politics vote a clean triumph over the crooked work done in Washington county—has a right to crow! THE ARGUS will always crow when it sees "jobbers" like Col. Eddy get it in the neck. THE ARGUS has a right to crow when the people of this county irrespective of party, help it to purer politics. THE ARGUS has a right to crow when it sees that there are sturdy republicans here who stand with it to rebuke rotten politics.

Very likely Senator Simon has discovered that Oregon is not so proud, after all, that the legislature sent an "Ikey" back to the United States Senate. And THE ARGUS is satisfied that Joe Simon will be the last "Ikey" we will ever have back there. That is the trouble today, with our institutions—too much "Ikey." As a matter of fact our financial legislation for years has been the result of Jew dictation coming from the Jew banking houses of the old world, backed up by the "Ikey" lovers in this country.

Harrison Kincaid, the veteran journalist from Lane county was elected county judge by one vote. This proves that Lane county is yet for the grand old man who has stood for his convictions through thick and thin. Eddy, of the Times, had him defeated in the last issue of that paper. When you see it in the Times, just remember "that it isn't so."

Employer, to Pat: "If Bryan is elected, your wages will be cut down one half." Pat: "If you really thought that you'd be after votin' for him yerself"—Buxton Machete.

The Oregonian and its brother contemporaries over the Union, when the Spanish war was on, gave their readers a little Spanish with American analysis. Will it now be kind enough to just give us a little "oo-la-a-a! se-e-e-e qua-a-a-h-h!" for a change?

A Temperance Table. The great "commercial value" of the Philippines is illustrated by the official figures of the exports to those islands for the ten months ending with April. The total value was \$2,132,944. This is about what one big ship takes from New York to Europe every week. Of this little total \$141,559 was in horses and mules for our own army, \$230,000 in fodder for them, \$370,000 in beer and \$27,000 in whiskey—all for our soldiers. Is not this a wonderful trade, when the cost of maintaining the army there alone is \$50,000,000 a year?—N. Y. World.

Real Estate Transfers.

Samuel Swenson to W. R. and E. C. May in Chas. McKay don. 1
Patrick King to Bernard Lewis to acres near Beaverton 375
Alonzo Adams to Effie Adams 77 25
A. M. sec. 20 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100
B. A. Biddy and wife to United Artisans of Tualatin 3/4 in Tualatin Gardens 390
Sarah Day to Geo. Anderson 20 a near Tualatin 300
S. A. Burris to C. T. Crow 1 087 acres in North Hillsboro 150
C. A. Harrington to Clarence Reed in F. Grove 300
Martin Hayes to Cornelius Hermens 17 1/2 near Centerville 950
G. L. Anderson to J. H. Guetzschacher to a Wm. Leach to S. B. Haycock 3 1/4 a near F. G. 500
G. W. Miel to Isabella Baker 1 a near F. G. 500
E. A. Everest to Ernest and E. Everest 1 1/2 S. 9 and 10 blk 1 J. Gannett 500
Jennie and A. E. Cook to Catherine Cook 160 a sec 12 11 S. 16 W. 900
G. L. Anderson to Herman Schmidt to a sec 10 12 S. 11 W. 350

Bicycle repairing, turning, brazing, vulcanizing and bicycle sundries of all kinds, at O. G. Wilkes, Second Street, next door to Hotel Hillsboro. Scholls is to have a Fourth of July celebration and it is to be strictly up to date. Hurrah for Scholls. Washington County will celebrate at Hillsboro this year!

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, 66 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; 1/4 mile from Redville and railroad; 1/2 mile from school. Price, \$80 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenview—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres staked; 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, \$800.

100 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 70 acres of fine beaverland that will produce 400 sacks of onions per acre; good 8-room house, cost \$1500; good barn 40x75; 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.

700 acres—200 acres in cultivation; 100 acres of good timber suitable for cord wood; house, barn, good orchard, 2 1/2 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. For 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, \$80 per acre on easy terms.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverland; 1/4 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 \$20 per acre; it can be had for \$30 per acre, if sold soon.

44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of oak; well located, being only 16 miles from Portland. Price, \$1200.

20 acres near Redville—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.

50 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 \$500.

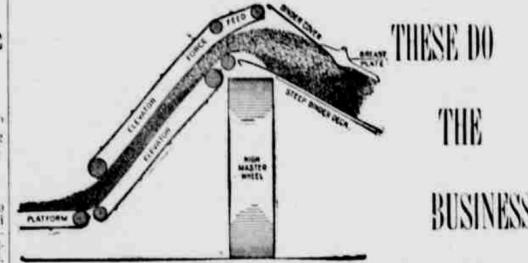
CHAMPION BINDER

Stands HEAD AND SHOULDERS above all others, — as these will testify — Farmington, Oregon, May 26, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland. Gentlemen—Yours received in due time and would say that the Champion Binder I bought of you last year has given perfect satisfaction. Respectfully (Signed) C. A. Keith.

Gaston, Oregon, May 20, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland. Gentlemen—in reply to your letter of the 24th, I will say that the Champion Binder I purchased of you last season has proven highly satisfactory. It cuts, elevates and binds in all kinds of grain, making compact bundles, and never missing except through some act of the twine. Any one needing a binder, will make no mistake in getting a Champion. Yours Truly, (Signed) H. J. Cason.

Scholls, Oregon, May 26, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland. Gentlemen—Your letter of inquiry of May 24th is received. In reply will say that the Champion Binder we purchased of you last year gave us good satisfaction. On our hill land especially it did us good service. I cut over hill sides that heretofore had not been cut except with a cradle. On the level ground it did as good work as any one could ask for. Respectfully, (Signed) W. W. Jaquith.

We have a whole book of such letters. Send for it. Letters are from parties we have sold to and show what the machines will do HERE—not in Kansas or Nebraska.



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Before you decide on the purchase of a Piano elsewhere, it will pay you to investigate our instruments and our methods. Full particulars and catalogue for the asking. Write today.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE, office 351 Washington Portland's Leading Piano and Organ Dealers

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Lyman T. Wilcox, Plaintiff, vs. S. F. Penfold, Jessie L. Penfold, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold, Defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you, and each of 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 publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks next from and after the date of the first publication thereof being on the 7th day of June, 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 said complaint, to-wit: For a judgment against the defendants, S. F. Penfold and Jessie L. Penfold, and each of them, for the sum of \$500, with interest thereon since January 1, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for the aggregate sum of \$27,300 taxes paid, for the sum of \$75 attorneys' fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage mentioned in said complaint, and which mortgage was executed by the defendants, S. F. Penfold and Jessie L. Penfold, to plaintiff on August 29, 1894, and which is recorded on page 452 of book 227 Records of Mortgages in said Washington County, Oregon, upon the following described real estate situated in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: Being the southeast 1/4 of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 10 in town 2 north, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Money to loan 6 and 7 per cent; Rooms 1-2 Shute Bld., Hillsboro.



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Fast mail leaves at 7 p.m. for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, arrives 9 p.m.

Columbia River leaves 8 p.m. except Sunday, Saturday 8 p.m. for Astoria and way landings, arrives 4 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 4:30 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 8:30 a.m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 9 a.m.

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

Notice of Final Settlement. Matilda Hamel, Executrix last will and testament Elizabeth Ernst, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Ernest McKenna, 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 18th day of June, 1900, at the hour of 10 a.m., of said day, at the Court room of said County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said accounts and the final settlement of said estate.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ernest F. Fresh, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and that the County Court of said county has set Monday, the 11th day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the court room of said County in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account.

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