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LET THE PEOPLE CELEBRATE.

The anniversary day of our National Independence will soon be here. It is meet that the people shall come together and celebrate; talk over our national fame; our national glory; how our fame is being perpetuated, and whether we are on the proper road to national blessings.

When you hear your orator telling how our fathers died that these United States might be and become a great nation; when you hear him tell the thrilling story of how their blood was left on battle fields because a principle was at stake; when you hear him tell how savages were offered rewards for the scalps of the patriots who were then by King George and Lord North designated as "a rabble rebel crew," let not your mind be carried away with the peroration, but ask yourself if it be not possible that we, as a nation, are getting away from the principles of government, by and for the people.

This will be good training for the minds of young and old. It is a matter that is of much import; it is a matter upon which may hinge the fate of the greatest republic over which the sun ever shone.

Convince yourselves that we are a people ruling ourselves. Convince yourself that we are making through our representatives, no entangling alliance like that repudiated by our first president. When you hear the thrilling words of the Declaration of Independence, stop and think if these words are not as full of truth this day as when written by our fathers—then stop and think over the events of the last few years. Do you see the point? Your intelligence does, though judgment may be lame.

OREGON'S DON QUIXOTE.

The real issue this year is prosperity against prostration. It is the full expectation of all informed and unprejudiced observers that the republican party will win this fall. Therefore we shall not have widespread disturbance of business, or any alarming halt in our national progress during the campaign. The workman is employed at fair wages, and capital finds no cloud greater than a man's hand looming up over the financial horizon. Both are measurably well satisfied. They have found out that they can get along very well together, but that they cannot get along at all if they are separated. They will not give conditions that make it possible to give every man his due. If these two powerful forces are a majority, they will carry the country in the fall. If the indolent, the vicious and the dissatisfied and their dim-visioned allies are the more numerous, we shall have a democratic victory.—Oregonian.

The above is a sample of the "stuff" the Oregonian will daily give its readers from now on until after the campaign. It is the more marked because the Oregonian is one of the ablest of the boss-ridden papers. It has the intelligence to read right many things, but its pitiful obedience to party rule has blunted its sense and judgment. It reminds one of the old court jester of ancient days. It assumes such vast perspicuity; such a great intellectual morality; such a "superior clay" attitude, that one almost forgets that it is one of the most subservient tools in Oregon or national journalism. When left to its own judgment, and before the boss cracks the whip, the Oregonian gets right—because it has intelligence. Then it flops and plasters its editorial page with "reasons" galore. It came out against expansion; when the boss said "Flo" over it went; it fought the Porto Rico tariff; the word came to right about face; over it went, and the boss advised it to say that it must be swallowed because the opposition was so much "worse" you know! This organ now tells the public that unless the Hannaites stay in power we shall be ruined!

The "indolent, the vicious and the dissatisfied," indeed! This was the vote that went to the Hanna people last campaign. The slums of almost every city in the nation, the South not excepted, went against Mr. Bryan. Is it not rich to hear a "parasite" journal which follows a boss dictation, talk about the "vicious?" Will it catch any but the fool with such argument? It is this "holier-than-thou" feature about the whole fabric of the argument used by these administration organs which causes one to smile. It is as if the poor tools really felt that God made two classes the fools and the select, and the Hannaites were the select while all others belong to the semi-savages. These little creatures even take themselves seriously. They declare for something; then retract it; they deplore; then embrace; they allege larceny; then swear it is gift, and a blessing; and this is the intelligence that endeavors to teach the public politics and morals of our state. Isn't it a sweet morsel for sanity to swallow?

THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP.

Do not yet weep over the partition of China. She has unlimited resources. Assaulted and she will be united. She has millions of men who can and will fight. If she starts the ball rolling, all Southern India will be ablaze and Great Britain will have her hands full in her own starving dominions which have cost so much blood on Indian soil. Do not think that China will submit to see her empire grabbed by greed. Not much. There is a little family row down there, but did you ever try to stop a family row, and get it "in the neck?"

There is no need to worry over John Chinaman for awhile yet. In all human probability, Li Hung Chang's domain will be governed by Chinese when we are sleeping in our beds.

A BROKEN PROMISE.

The Philadelphia platform declares in favor of the Nicaragua canal. So did the national republican platform of 1896. But there have since been four years of a republican house, and four years of a republican president. Four years ample time in which to have made a beginning on the canal. The party was morally bound by the platform promise to proceed with the work, but in the face of this obligation, the late congress refused point blank to authorize a beginning. In view of this, what is the promise of the Philadelphia platform worth?—Corvallis Times.

If a popular hero carry New York by only 18,000 in a state election, how large will be the majority against him when he has become the tail of Mr. Hanna's ticket? Teddy, Teddy, how hast thou fallen. "Whispering you would never consent," yet you consented.

Mr. Roosevelt is in rather a tight place. New York has twelve or thirteen prominent republicans who are interested in the Ice Trust stock with Mayor Van Wyck, and to scalp the latter he must hurt the former. Is in any wonder that he accepted the nomination for second place? This will give him a chance to resign the governor's chair, or an opportunity to plead lack of time to pass on the matter. He will then be so busy putting on and taking off that Khaki suit for effect upon the "noble citizens" whose votes he wants, to have any time for the cares of state. Should Mr. Bryan go down to Kansas City in a uniform pleading to the galleries, THE ARGUS will feel constrained to support the prohibition ticket this fall.

It is perfectly proper that a country should protect its citizens any and everywhere. This is not only right, but it is moral. It is conceded proper that our forces should stand behind the majesty of an American citizen, even if that citizen be a missionary in China or Timbuctoo, and action should come at all times whether Great Britain shall give us permission or not. But if our missionary friends think that we will raise an army of a million men to protect a few of them in a foreign land when there is such a broad field at home for missionary work, they are very likely to come to grief. With America check full of places which peel the epidermis off the soul like a Kansas cyclone skins a cornfield, it would appear that America offers a broader field

for gospel work than Heathen China—and it will not require so large a standing army and so many "cannons," either.

WHEN Oregon gets a Portland newspaper which shall have a state circulation, and which shall have the ability to show how the Oregonian has hoodwinked the people of the state, then we shall see governors elected who will not sell political office for money; we shall have United States senators who will be elected for fitness, not mere pot house ward politicians, who, according to the editorial authority, are unscrupulous ward heelers; we shall have a state administration which shall stand in for railroad interests; in fact, we shall have many things in order and decency which the good people of our state do not now enjoy. But until we have such a paper, the Oregonian will continue to influence voters everywhere—except in the Washington county local elections, where the majority of the people are intelligent enough to read both sides.

Hanna realizes that there will be but few gratuitous workers for the republican ticket this year. Since the republican party has substituted bores for principles there is no reason why any man who votes the ticket should not receive his share.—National Watchman.

England did not notice the United States into buying a war in the Philippine Islands any too soon. It is very convenient for England that Lord Pauncefote can step over to the White House and have McKinley send American soldiers to protect British interests in China while England is using her own soldiers to wipe out a people of little republics in South Africa.—National Watchman.

Deputies have not yet been selected for the new officers who will qualify after the first of the month. Sheriff-Elect Sewell will in all likelihood keep Sheriff Bradford with him for a few weeks in order that he may get the run of the office. Mr. Crandall, the treasurer-elect, and Mr. Ball, the school superintendent, will need no deputies, and Mr. Wilcox will not take possession of the assessor's office until January 1.

Miles E. Everitt, the genial manager of The Delta Drug Store, accompanied by Mrs. Everitt, will after the Fourth take a vacation on his ranch, over back of Vernonia, in Columbia county. They will be absent for several weeks, and E. C. Brown will be at the drug store in the meanwhile.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court House rooms, in Hillsboro, July 5, 1900, at 10 o'clock, p.m., for the repairing of a sill on the Reed Road, near James Godman's farm. Dated June 25, 1900. L. A. ROOD, Judge. By order of Commissioners.

Tax Notice.

On and after Monday, April 16, 1900, the tax roll for 1899 will be in my office and taxes carried thereon will be due and payable. They will be delinquent after June 1, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Mary E. Lyttrop and against R. L. Jenkins, Frank Jenkins and Abbie Jenkins, for the sum of \$12.35, costs, and for the further sum of \$20.00, gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 28th day of March, 1899, and the further sum of \$35, attorney's fees, with interest thereon since May 8, 1899, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, I will, on Monday, the 19th day of June, 1900, at the south door of the Court House, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., of said day sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Being known and designated as the south half of lots No. 1 and 2 of block No. 10, in the town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property to be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 14th day of June, 1900. W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. John M. Wall, Attorney for Plaintiff.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office. Oregon City, Ore., May 28, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by John F. Westinghouse, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 10,543, made March 6, 1883, for S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 and W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, sec. 25, T. 25 S., R. 3 E., by Joseph Miller, contestee, in which it is alleged that contestant "knows the present condition of the same; also that said Joseph Miller has been absent from said claim all the time during the past five years and has wholly abandoned the same; and that said affidavit alleges from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged," said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a.m. on July 13, 1900, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Oregon City, Oregon. Said contest cannot be maintained unless such notice be given by due and proper publication. WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

CHAMPION BINDER

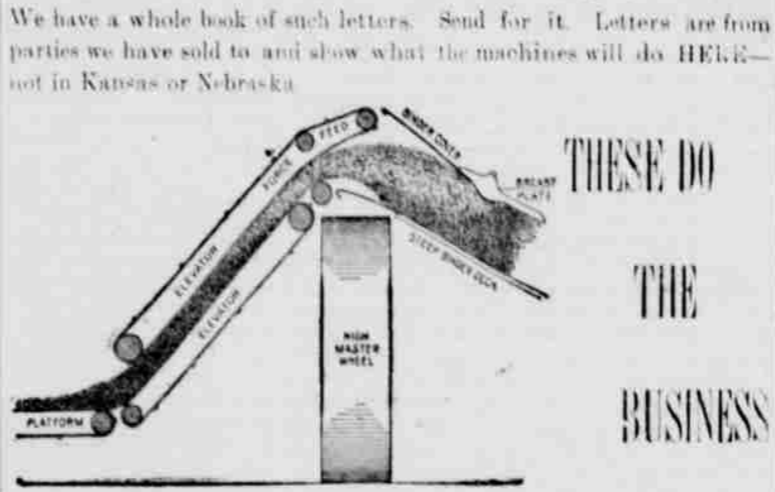
Stands HEAD AND SHOULDERS above all others, — as those will testify —

Farmington, Oregon, May 29, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Oregon.—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 29, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Oregon.—In reply to your letter of the 24th, I will say that the Champion Binder I purchased of you last season has proved highly satisfactory. It cuts, elevates and binds in all kinds of grain, making compact bundles, and is very missing except through some fault 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, Oregon.—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.

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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. To S. F. Penfold, Jessie L. Penfold, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold, the above named 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; 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 \$250, with interest thereon since January 1, 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for the aggregate sum of \$27.39 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 28, 1894, and which is recorded on page 42 of book "29" 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, and 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. Also the N. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 section ten (10) township two (2), North of Range five (5) West of the Willamette Meridian and containing 40 acres of land, and ordering that said real estate be sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's said judgment and that the lien of his said mortgage be decreed to be prior and superior to all claim, interest or equity of each of the defendants herein, and for such other and further relief as to the court may appear equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on June 7, A. D. 1900. SMITH & BOWMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. Money to loan 6 and 7 per cent; Rooms 1-2 Shute Bld., Hillsboro.

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O R & N. Time Schedule. From Portland. Shute & Foote, Bankers. County Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants endorsed prior to Dec. 1, 1899, are now valid for and payable at my office in the city of Hillsboro after June 1st. Interest will cease after this date. J. A. B. CAHY, 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.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Ernest E. Fresh, 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 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 this 16th day of May, 1900. J. O. A. LEVENSQIE, Administrator of the estate of Ernest E. Fresh, deceased.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash. J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Ernest E. 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 11 day of June, 1900, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court room of said Court, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 2nd day of May, 1900. John M. Wall, Administrator of the estate of Ernest E. Fresh, deceased.

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