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A TERRIBLE OBJECT LESSON.

The Argus has on its desk a letter from some New York and London society, an appeal for aid for the starving millions in India. This is no new story; England has had many a famine in her dominions.

But the peculiar feature of this matter lays in the incongruity of conditions. The millions spent each day in Africa, in England's attempt to break up two little Dutch Republics, would feed every starving wretch in British India's domains. Here is an example of what empirical government means. Here we have an object lesson of what a government will do which has for its governors a little coterie of "royal" people and a house of Lords. Here is the quintessence of imperialism for you—thousands of dollars wasted daily on a liberty crushing project, while in another clime, under the same flag, are thousands dying from hunger. No government whose power springs from the heart of the great common people has ever been known to follow such a course. The heart of the common people of England, herself, feels the incongruity of such situations but the common people there are not their own masters. It is to such extremes as this we, as a nation, are drifting. Our "cuckoo" journals in New York, San Francisco and Portland are all aping this system of government which shows this picture; our latterday statesmen "whoop" it up for J. Bull's civilizer and here we are. This parallel should be an object lesson so terrible that a child, even, could appreciate it.

A DEMOCRATIC SENTIMENT.

Judge M. F. Tuley, of Chicago, in welcoming the Boers, says:

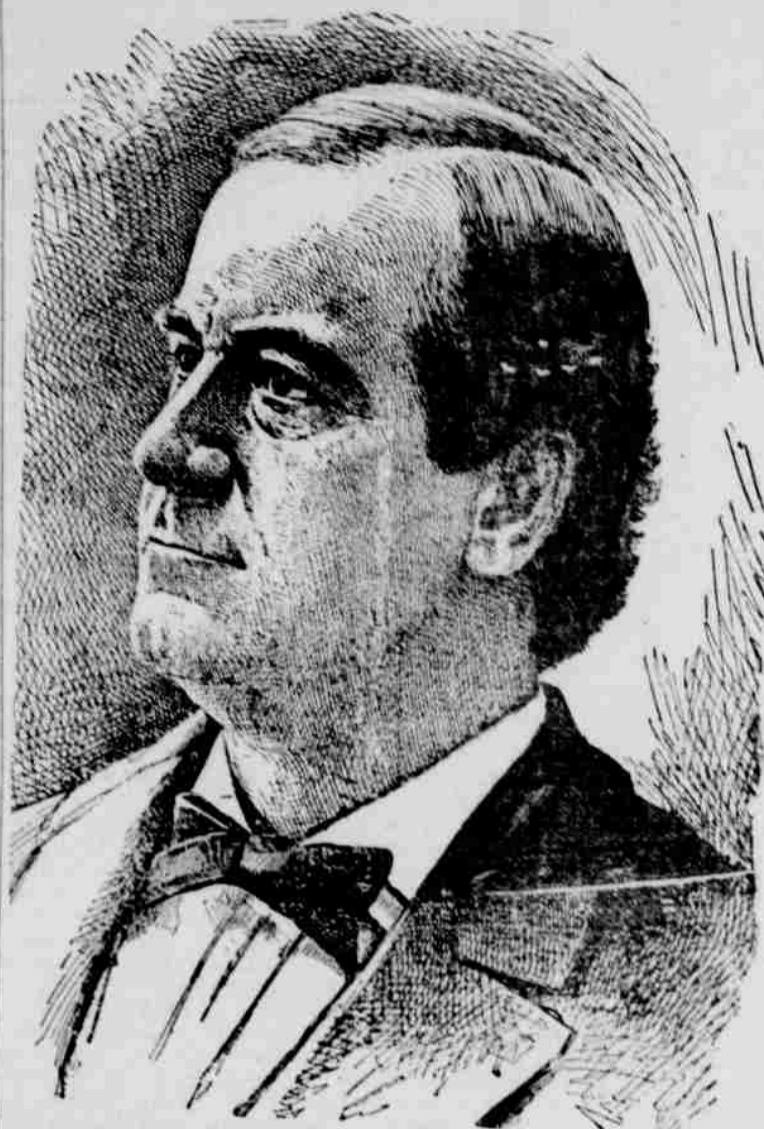
"I regret that this pro-Boer movement is somewhat involved in politics. Where liberty is concerned there ought not to be politics, but right and justice should be the rule and guide. This country, which up to three years ago, occupied the grandest position a nation ever had as the protector of liberty, the world over, now stands tied, unable to move. Think of what it has come to when a republican convention in Illinois, composed of citizens of this country, hoots down a resolution of sympathy for an oppressed people. Are we becoming Anglo-maniacs? It is high time for every man who loves liberty and hates tyranny, to raise a mighty protest against our government's turning a cold shoulder to a people struggling for sympathy and freedom. Let our country's history and its struggle be a lesson to us.—Register-Democrat.

LET IT SAY WHAT IT MEANS.

After all, what difference whether the democratic party make a new declaration for free coinage of silver, at 16 to 1, or reaffirm the old one? Reaffirmation of the platform of 1896 is approval again of "16 to 1," which was the leading feature of that platform. "We demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation," was the declaration of that platform. "What is the 'conservatism' in 'simple reaffirmation'?" It is the same old thing, and just as far from "conservatism" as if written anew.

In either event, reaffirmation or specific declaration—and it will be one or the other it will be a straight out declaration for monetary reform; a plea to take the banks out of the government business. There is no distinction, although The Argus favors the specific declaration. People will exercise their own judgment as to which of the three great issues is of the most importance. The republic is threatened all along the line. This menace is not the result of the actions or hopes of the rank and file of the

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Republican party, but the result of the control of that party by the bankers; the commercialists; the exploiters and the opportunists of politics. The money question is yet important; for the powers which support the British money standard are for the British system of imperialism and control of our government by the trusts.

IS NOT EXPANSION

Expansion is said to mean development and progress. This is the promise of the greedy hosts who are pushing it but what will be their performance? is the question. The land that expansion is to gain for us appears to be already thickly populated. The United States has but twenty-three persons to the square mile. The Philippines islands have a population of 60 to the square mile and Puerto Rico has 225. In fact, Puerto Rico is more densely populated than any state in the union, not excepting Rhode Island. Hence there is no such thing as expansion in President McKinley's bloody foray into the far-off tropical orient. It is neither expansion nor progress, but retrogression and exhaustion. The American people are being deluded regarding the expansion question and are being burdened to further the plans of a greedy crew of schemers as ever scuttled a ship. Many of them belong to the old protectionists' gang, who bled the American people for years by selling "protection to infant industries" and they are now just starting out on a new track with great promise of much tribute from "fooling a fool people" once more.—East Oregonian.

COL. BRAMEL HERE.

Col. Thos. J. Bramel, who for some months has been at the Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, is in the city this week, shaking hands with his many friends. He states that the Home is a model of comfort and that he receives splendid treatment there. "It is a Paradise," says the Col. "And had I known it was such a place I should have been there years ago. We are treated like kings down there. David Rice is there and is as happy as a clam at high tide. He sends his regards to all the Hillsboro people who have always been kind to him. G. D. C. has received a pension and the back pay is two or three hundred dollars and he will get his voucher in a few weeks; then he is coming here to visit his old friends." Col. Bramel will stay down until after the Fourth.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia A Brown and hb to Wm Wegner 18 acres in Jesse Cornelius don't David Harwood to R K Dailey lot 7 blk 5 Fairview addition. 100 David Hagy to Augusta Hagy Und 1/2 int sw 1/4 sec 11 1 s 2 w. 500 Nevada McDonald to Wilhelmina Hotchkiss lts 1, 2 and 3 blk r S C add to Hillsboro. 700 Wm Wegner to Jeremiah O'Conner 58 acre North Plains. 2700

TAKES A VACATION.

Evan P. Hughes, pastor of the Congregational church, of this city, will, upon the advice of his physician, absent himself from the pulpit for several months. He will either take a trip around the "Horn" to England, or make a run to the Sandwich Islands, leaving in a few days. The pulpit will be supplied in his absence. The trip will be of inestimable benefit to Mr. Hughes, who has been steadily engaged in Church work in this city nearly five years. This record has not been excelled by any minister who has ever occupied a pulpit here. That his vacation will be a pleasant one is the wish of his many friends both in and out of his church. Upon his return they all hope that he will have recovered from the

accident he sustained last spring. Milton Morgan, Will Adkins, Carl and Fred Heidel, Bert and Chas. Doughty and Bert Hages left this evening for Eastern Oregon to try the harvest fields. They think there will be a good demand for labor up there and it is to be hoped that they will make "all kinds of money."

Prof. E. R. Lake, who is the husband of Mrs. Maude Pittenger-Lake, formerly of this city, has been appointed to visit Europe in the interests of the Department of Agriculture, U. S. A., to look into the matter of prune varieties. Mrs. Lake is a niece of Mrs. T. H. Tongue, wife of Congressman Tongue.

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. 19,543, made March 6, 1897, for S W 1/4 of N W 1/4 and E 1/2 of S W 1/4, sec. 26, and N W 1/4 of N W 1/4, sec. 23, township 3 N., Range 3 W., 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 Joseph Miller, at the time 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 apprentice, 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. The said contestant, having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 25, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence reasonable service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by the said proper publication.

W. M. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County. Lyman T. Wilcox, Plaintiff,

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, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court on or before the last day of the month of July, 1900, in order that the true and correct facts in relation to 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 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, each of them, for the sum of \$500, with interest thereon since January 1, 1900, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum; for the aggregate sum of \$27.29 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 "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 northeast 1/4 and the southwest 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of section 10 in town 2 north, range 3 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, 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 said plaintiff's judgment and that the lien of said mortgage be deemed 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. E. A. Boyd, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, which order was made and dated on June 7, A. D. 1900. SMITH & BOWMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

CHAMPION BINDER

Stands HEAD AND SHOULDERS above all others, — as those 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 18th, I will say that the Champion binder I purchased of you last season has proven highly satisfactory. It binds, elevates and lifts in all kinds of crops, making compact bundles, and never 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, 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. Jacquith.

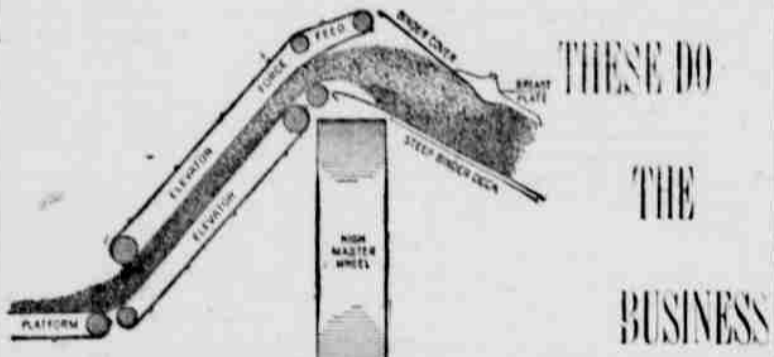
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Legan, Oregon, May 26, 1900. Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Dear Sirs—I will answer your kind letter. The Champion Binder I bought from your firm last year is a very good one. It runs easy and does its work to perfection. Yours Respectfully, (Signed) Jacob Huber.

Rivwood, Oregon, Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland, Gentlemen—Whoever this may concern, the Champion Binder has given first-class satisfaction, and also the Company has been very accommodating. Yours Truly, (Signed) Jesse Cox.

Mountaineer, Oregon, May 28, 1900. Dear Sirs—The Champion Binder that I bought of you last year has given good satisfaction. I think it is the lightest running Binder I have seen. I had a heavy crop of down grain last year and cut it with one span of horses. Respectfully, (Signed) M. W. Hahn.

Forest Grove, Oregon, May 20, 1900. Gentlemen—The Champion Binder I bought of you last year gave me perfect satisfaction. It performed its work like a charm. It has my decided preference over any machine of which I have any knowledge. Yours Truly, (Signed) A. Hinman.



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SHERIFF'S SALE. 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. 19, 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 will 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. Superintendent Bradley states that he now has twelve inmates at the County Poor Farm. Eight of these are males and four are females.

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O R & N Time Schedule .. From Portland. 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. Spokane Flyer leaves 6 p. m. for Walla Walla, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 8:40 a. m. Ocean 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 p. m. except Sunday. Willamette river leave 6 a. m. except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 1:30 p. m. except Sunday. Willamette and Yamhill river leave 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Davis 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 5:30 p. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Snake river leave Riparian daily at 5:30 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 9 a. m. Address W. H. HULBERT, Gen. Pass. Agent

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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. 156 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 20 acres in pasture, 60 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; 1/2 mile from Gearyville and railroad; 1/2 mile from school. Price, \$30 per acre. 31 acres, 1 mile from Greenville—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres shaded; 11 acres in brush and timber; good house, barn and out buildings; 1/2 mile to P. O. and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, \$300. 196 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 70 acres of fine beaverdam that will produce 4000 sacks of onions per acre; good school buildings; one acre of berry land. This farm is in 2 miles of Hillsboro and is finely situated, can be divided, if necessary. Owner in failing health and sells farm for some years. Price, \$30 per acre, on easy terms. 300 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.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leonard 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, 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 10th day of May, 1900. J. A. LEVESQUE, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of Leonard McKenna, deceased.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash'g'n 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 F. Frech, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, his final account in said county, 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 F. Frech, deceased.

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