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THE KANSAS CITY CONVENTION

The Kansas City convention can not be said to have been a partisan body in any considerable respect. It was the voice of people who have been in touch with the whole people of the United States. The platform espouses liberty for all people who know enough to fight for and enjoy liberty; it bespeaks for the oppressed a justice; it endorses the spirit of rectitude to all; it asks that the letter and spirit of our constitution be followed and it demands a democratic government. It asks that monopoly take its hands off the throat of government and in this, as in all other demands, it has the support of all our people, at heart in sympathy with American institutions.

The platform does not please all—but who are those not pleased? The administration journals and the peanut politicians who can't distinguish between a Dutchman in South Africa, fighting for liberty and a Boxer in China, fighting against a government established for six thousand years. It is only the other day that THE ARGUS editor was asked why the Kansas City platform did not sympathize with the Boxers. The man asking the question is high in official life and heartily endorses the administration in all its phases, in fact, he is a "cuckoo" of the worst kind. He thinks Great Britain, no doubt, is justified in forcing its government on the Boers and no doubt holds that the sturdy Dutchmen who are fighting Rhodesism are "Boxers" of the Chinese order. This man is not in touch with Americanism, and his question is indicative of the state of mind of the big and little journals who support imperialism and government by the banks and trusts. These people are afraid of a democracy. They want dukedoms and dummies to rule. They want princes and parasites, for that means eternal debt and toadyism. It is not for such that our forefathers resented the encroachments of a domineering king; it is not for such that men bared their breasts that a democracy might live.

But for those who love freedom; who love justice; who love honest expression; free speech; who love plain people and for those who believe Americanism the "paramount issue," the Kansas City platform presents the ideal instrument and one that is a new dispensation. To its support will be gathered all those whose votes are not coerced by a commercial and toadying press; all who dwell outside the pale of prejudice and all who fully understand the importance of a government giving the greatest good to the greatest number.

THE DANGERS OF IMPERIALISM.

Those journals which are supporting Mr. McKinley simply because they follow the dictation of bossism are not expected to have a good word for simplicity of government. They are mere tools—nothing more and nothing less. They have no appreciation of liberty; neither do they have any conscience in the matter as to whether they are right or wrong. With them it is merely a matter of what the great boss says. They forget that imperialism and democracy cannot go hand in hand, they forget that force and republicanism are antagonistic elements, but they know and withhold their honest conviction, because in so doing they give their masters the best service.

The veriest school child is aware that Europe is our greatest object lesson of imperialism. There is where we find the down trodden and the poor; from there we draw our immigration. Thousands from European shores and from all European countries, come to us annually to escape imperial government—and are we now to give them that from which they ran? Are we ourselves to give these people a government which is against the best impulses of nature? Are we to give them a "one man" government? Are we to follow the footsteps of the dark ages and belie the very instrument on which our liberty is founded? Are we to surrender the liberty our constitution grants us by giving our rights away—courting a condition which makes war, like it has been with the English—possible all the time? We believe the sober sense of our people says no.

IT IS evident that B. P. Cornelius has caught his second wind and is again pushing on that elephant. THE ARGUS cannot help but admire his persistency. Ben has all the qualities of a statesman, by-Gosh! When it comes to a "stayer," Ben, you 're "it."

Two weeks ago and the Hanna journals were telling us that the money question was settled beyond the reach of the democrats and that a declaration in that regard would be a work of "supererogation." Now that the democratic platform contains a specific declaration, these same journals tell us that it is the paramount issue, and that it is a menace. Of all fools in existence, the political fool is the most supreme idiot. "Cuckoo," you little "cusses," for you will not be in after awhile! Mark is going to be retired in November.

THE ARGUS published the republican platform when it was adopted. This week it publishes the democratic platform. Every reader of this paper should read this instrument and read it carefully. Reed it twice and read it to find the good in it. Read as you would read a business proposition. Read it as an American should read it, with a desire to find the truth of the statements. When you have done this you will have done yourself credit and you will have discovered a platform that is far reaching and true to Americanism.

THE Hanna papers all over the land are trying hard to convince the temperance people that the "canteen" question is not a menace to our soldiery. The canteen proposition is one entirely of executive leniency, and if the President is a Methodist he is not living up to the tenets of his chuch—and hence is not a good Methodist. The more army we have the more numerous must be the canteens and Imperialism is one of the best schools for drunkenness that can obtain. Men who have time to throw away, will find devilment and time for canteens. But why do not our "cuckoo" journals come out and say that that class of men who have no ambition but to soldier in the regular army are generally men incapable of doing anything else and want a good time and plenty of "booze."

THE INDEPENDENT has suddenly discovered that the Union party has a machine in this county. It looks very much like it. Mr. J. W. Morgan stays in the clerk's office; Mr. Bradford stays in the sheriff's office and Capt. Collins stays as janitor. Mr. Wann's selection as deputy, Robert Wirtz, of Forest Grove, is the selected deputy for the recordership. But as the Independent has seen so much machine work—which of course hurts its feelings—it imagines that all things are done by a machine. But right here is pre-eminently the time to recall the Independent's attention to the fact that there was one machine; and one which was well oiled and ball bearing, which refused to carry its load at the recent election. The Union "machine" appears to be a 1900 model, with all the latest improvements and it carried the majority of our people in the recent election, to say nothing of the hundreds more who were kept from so doing by the powerful voices of the Independent and Oregonian, the Washington County first and bull fiddles asking the dear people "to save the country" to "bossism."

No one will accuse the banks of having written the financial plank of the Kansas City platform—but how about the Philadelphia platform?

Roosevelt talks much about San Juan Hill, but he has nothing to say about Platt's famous charge, which brought down the sombreroed New Yorker.

Lay your prejudices aside one minute and ask yourself if it isn't amusing to hear men like Mr. Hanna talk about "honor" and "patriotism?"

PROBATE.

Estate of F Barrett closed of record and ordered that funds belonging to minor heirs be turned over to the county clerk.

Ordered that citation be issued to persons interested to appear at the court room Aug. 13 and show cause why order should not be made granting authority to sell real est.

Joseph Laus appointed admr of est John Laus decd and upon filing bond in sum of $3,000, letters will issue.

Admr of est of Minerva Shipley, insane, cited to appear in court for purpose of filing new bond, July 16

Final settlement of est of H L Hendricks set for Aug 13

S H Humphreys appointed guardian of est of Florence Schulmerich deceased, with bonds fixed at $150.

MATRIMONIAL.

Married: At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. D. A Lynch, Gaston, July 3, 1900, Mr. Lowell J. Magoon and Miss Emma A. Beal, both of Washington County.

Married: At the residence of Rev. D A. Lynch, the officiating minister, Mr. John H. Hundley and Miss Eva M. Chatfield, both of Washington County.

Married: At Gaston, Washington County, Ore., Rev. D A Lynch officiating, Mr. David Storey and Miss Maud Griebler, both of near Gaston.

Real Estate Transfers.

Oregon Iron & Steel Co to Geo. Fieber n e ¼ s e ¼ sec 21 t 2 s r 2 w..... 10
Martha Manzey to W D Hare power of Attorney.
Hawthorne Estate to security Saving & Trust Co 88½ a in Wash. county f
Herman Koehnke to Fred and Aug Dober bond for deed, 3½ a n e ¼ sec 27 t 1 s r 3 w..... 2,000
G N Hale admr John Michalec est to to T Robinson 10 acres land 500
G N Hale admr John W Michalec est to J T Robinson 80 acres land..... 1100
Lucinda M Ballard to Mary Letitia Smith her int in Manzey land est 1,500
J A and Cynthia and R M Dooley trustee tr in sec 15 t 1 s r 1 w—42 C 1
Francis E Savage to C Whitmore s½ n w ¼ of s e ¼ sec 10 t 2 s r 3 w..... 40

Dead Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the Hillsboro post office unclaimed:

D. Wilson,
Mr. L. J. Morgan.

All letters not called for by July 21, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

STEAM WOOD SAW.

Mr. S. Zimmerman has purchased the steam wood saw from W. J Benson and will continue sawing Leave orders at Wm. H. Connell's.

Marshal Gheen has been doing some good work lately on the city sidewalks and they look business now. Let the good work go on.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of H. L. Hendricks, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, the 13th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the room of said Court, in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account in said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 12th day of July, 1900. C. W. Hendricks,
Administrator of the estate of H. L. Hendricks, deceased.

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 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, and each of them, for the sum of $550, 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 29, 1894, and which is recorded on page 462 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 ¼ of the northwest ¼ and the southwest ¼ of the northeast ¼ of section 10 in town 2 north, range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less.

Also the N E ¼ of S W ¼ 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.

- CHAMPION BINDER -

Stands HEAD AND SHOULDERS above all others,

— as these will testify —

Farmington, Oregon, May 30, 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 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.

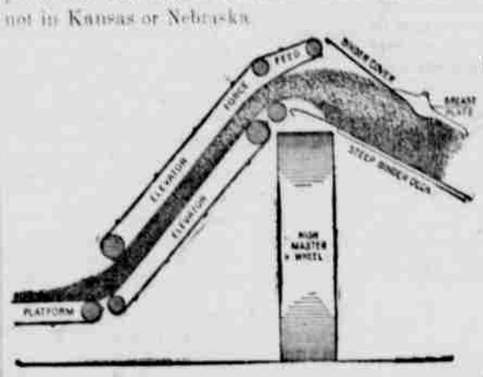
Logan, Oregon, May 26, 1900.
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., Portland.
Dear Sirs—I will answer your kind letter. The Champion Binder I bought from your firm last year is a very good one. It runs easy and does its work to perfection. Yours Respectfully,
(Signed) Jacob Huber.

Elwood, 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 accomodating.
Yours Truly, (Signed) Jesse Cox.

Mountaindale, 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 29, 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.

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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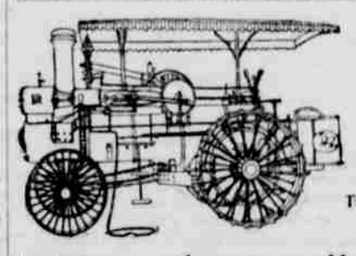

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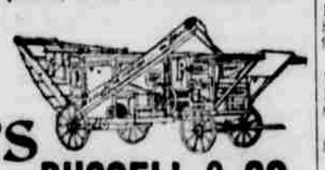

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CONTEST NOTICE.

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, 1893, for S W ¼ of N W ¼ and W ½ of S W ¼, sec. 26; and N W ¼ of N W ¼, sec. 35, township 3 S, Range 5 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 alleged absence 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.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 23, 1900, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

WM. GALLOWAY,
Receiver.

BIRTHS.

WEIK—Sunday, July 8, to the wife of J. J. Weik, Hillsboro, a son.

Afternoon

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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

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 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 3:30 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 3:35 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave Lewiston daily at 9 a. m.

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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. Lystrop and against R. L. Jendins, Frank Jenkins and Addie Jenkins, for the sum of $12.35, costs, and for the further sum of $200 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 29th day of March, 1899, and the further sum of $35, attorney's fees, with interest thereon since May 8, 1900, 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 16th day of July, 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 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 Plff.

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

County Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed prior to February 1, 1900, will be paid at this office on and after July 18, 1900. Interest will cease at that date. RUDOLPH CRANDALL,
County Treasurer.

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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, 50 acres in pasture, 66 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; ½ mile from Reedville and railroad; ½ mile from school. Price, $30 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; ½ mile to P. O. and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, $900.

196 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7 acres of fine beaverdam 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 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.

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.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverdam land; ½ 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 $50 per acre; it can be had for $40 per acre, if sold soon.

44 acres all prarie land, except 8 acres of oak; well located, being only 16 miles from Portland, Price, $1,320.

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.

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.

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