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THE COUNTY CONDITION

The condition of Washington County, as given on the local page is and must be a matter of gratification to taxpayers. The county debt, under the able administration of Judge Louis A. Rood, has been reduced until the interest charge is very small. When he went into office, he applied the old maxim, "get out of debt and stay out of debt," and as a result he has paid off thousands of dollars and at the same time given a creditable administration in other respects. In some instances he has been charged with being too close, and perhaps this charge is well founded, but he has placed Washington's financial standing where it has not been for years and years. He has had but one object in view—to give the county the best possible service with concurrent reduction of the vast debt which was costing thousands of dollars in interest each year. So, if he has used the pruning knife too closely at times, let it be conceded that he has now placed the county in a position where a more liberal policy can be followed. While we are not yet wholly clear from debt another year will do the work.

The people made no mistake when they put Louis Rood to the head of county affairs and took the office of county judge out of politics. Every taxpayer should read the financial exhibit in another place in this issue and preserve this copy of the paper for future reference.

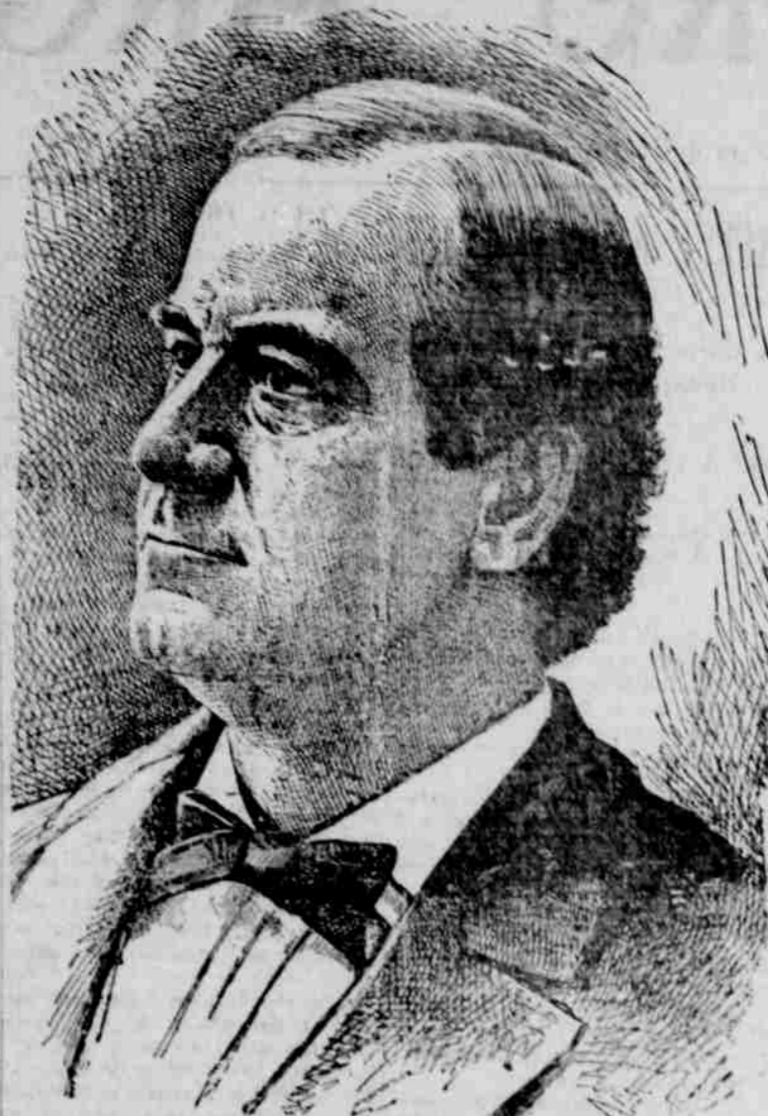
A PETTIFOGGING JOURNAL

The Oregonian is a great newspaper—that is to say, it is great in comparison with other Oregon journals, because it gives a news service the excellence of which, outside of politics, is not equalled by any other in the state. But right where its excellence ends there its pettifogging begins. It has been the one really great organ of republicanism in Oregon. No matter how grievous the faults of its party may be in state or national life, we find the Oregonian at the critical time hard at work for its party bosses and principles, although, from time to time, when the campaign is not raging, it kicks over the traces. To use plain English, politically, the Oregonian is one of the worst tools the party has. Its servility to its masters is only outdone by its misrepresentation of its political opposition. To the man who knows, all this is excusable; to the man who daily—from one year to another reads the paper, it is comprehensible. Even that paper itself is a logical explanation of its course. In the past it has explained how such a journal is the mere creature of commercialism and there is no greater commercialism today than Hanna politics. This easily makes clear, why the Oregonian is now, as a news purveyor, telling about the many so-called "democratic papers" which are bolting Bryan; this easily explains why it does not tell its readers as a matter of news, that the N. Y. World and the Courier-Journal are supporting Bryan. It is this pettifogging policy of the Oregonian which makes it both ridiculous and a splendid Corbett organ.

OUR COUNTRY'S SHAME

"And the Boers are still making history in South Africa."—N. Y. World. The British government, under the good and great Gladstone, gave the Boers a government of their own, and the British crown, forced by a ministry which is brilliant enough to keep out of trouble with great powers, has seen fit to break faith with the Afrikanders. This

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



An American and for Liberty.

has been done to gratify a scheme of empire engineering by one Cecil Rhodes. These Dutch are valorous; they are firm in the faith of the fathers before them; they represent a small but heroic band of men who would rather be dead than leave their posterity an inheritance of slavery. They are outnumbered five to one, and their wives are in the rifle pit. Was there ever more heroic resistance to imperialism? As a matter of fact, the resistance put up by our forefathers, while strenuous, pales into insignificance when compared to the struggle being made by the Boers—and yet there are any number of imperial "republican" papers which are trying to compare these Dutchman to the Chinese Boxers? Has such expression, until the year 1900, when the banks and the militarists, hand in hand with the trusts, have control of our country, ever before been indulged in a land of democracy and republicanism? Such pusillanimity is our country's shame.

The Forest Grove Times, edited by J. B. Eddy, expresses wonder that W. D. Bradford is kept for the time being as a deputy in the office of sheriff. That is nothing. The Times man has more than once wondered at what Mr. Bradford has done. He wondered because Bradford would not stand in with him to rob THE ARGUS editor; he wondered when Bradford gave THE ARGUS the delinquent list. He wondered when Bradford exposed him in the Oregonian—and Mr. Eddy is still wondering. In fact, Mr. Eddy is a "wonderer" of no small magnitude. The last pregnant wondering indulged by Mr. Eddy, was when he failed to poke political rottenness down the throats of Washington County citizenship. But a fool is always wondering—and so is a knave.

PROBATE.

On Monday, Aug 20, the following final accounts of administration will be heard: estates of Hiram Burt, deceased; John Michalec and John W. Michalec, deceased. Citation issued to heirs W R Lewis estate to show cause Aug 13, why really should not be sold; same order to heirs of Susan Stanley, Aug 20. Joseph Laus apptd administrator estate of John Laus, deceased. On July 31, Judge Rood will show cause why Dr. W D Wood shall not be named her guardian.

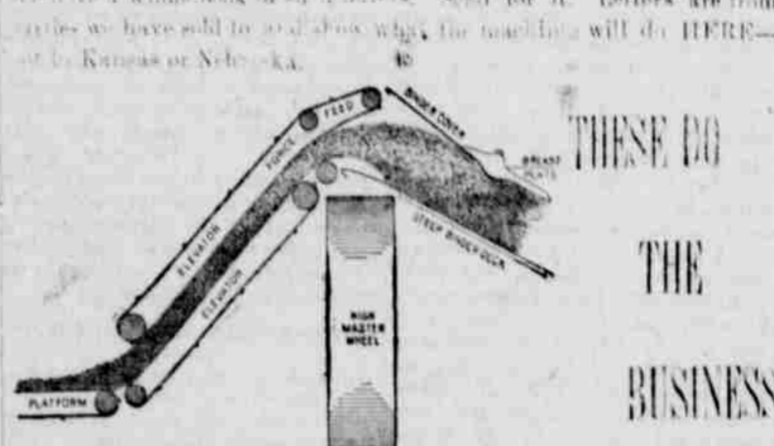
Real Estate Transfers.

Mylin Haines to Nettie Bellinger tract in lot 1 blk 23 Forest Grove, 8 1/2 1/2. Chas. Othland and wife to Joseph Woodman 33 acres in sec 34 1 1/2 n r 1 west. O & C R Co to Nelson & Reed Quit claim for 3/4 of sw 1 sec 21 1 1/2 n r 3. Geo F Naylor assign to John C Armstrong 120 1/2 in Forest Grove. Anna Krimbel et al to Jos and Henry Reiff sw 1/4 sw 1/4 lot 4 sec 19 1 1/2 n r 3. Arthur Davis to A. A. Mead sw 1/4 of sw 1/4 sec 36 1 1/2 n r 4. Wm Reid to C Bahler 14 lots in W Portland Heights. John Walters to John Adler 3 lots in West Portland Heights.

Miss Josie Harris, of North Yakima, is in the city, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. Cave. Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

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. 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. Blwood, 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 perfect satisfaction. I think it is the best 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 Habu. 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 no decided preference over any machine of which I have any knowledge. Yours Truly, (Signed) A. H. Homan.



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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, on the 15th 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, at the time and place for hearing objections to said account as the time, and the Court Room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. Dated this 19th day July, 1900. G. N. HALE, Administrator of the Estate of John W. Michalec, deceased.

Carstens Bros., MANUFACTURERS OF Rough & Dressed Lumber. Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Etc. HILLSBORO - OREGON. Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court House, Hillsboro, Oregon, August 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of a bridge, near Stahly's place, Buxton precinct. Dated July 16, 1900. L. A. ROOD, Judge. By order of Commissioners.

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 15, 1900, at the interest will accrue at that date. RUDOLPH CHANAYALL, County Treasurer.

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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, \$50 per acre. 31 acres, 1 mile from Greenview—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres sashed; 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, \$900.

300 acres—high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverdam land; 1/2 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 \$30 per acre, if sold soon.

44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of orchard located, being only 10 miles from Portland. Price, \$1300. 20 acres near Reedville—6 acres in cultivation, best of soil. Price, \$1000.

A good sawmill, with or without dwelling and homestead, and 800 acres of well 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 Greenview, P. O., etc; easy to clear. This is a snap at \$60.

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