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DO A LITTLE ORIGINAL THINKING

With millions of "sixteen to one dollars"—in fact every dollar we have, of silver, in circulation is sixteen to one—in circulation in the United States, and with our congress still giving the banks power to issue more "money" which isn't money, thus acknowledging that we need more money in circulation, it is pitiful to note the zeal of our bank newspapers in feeling "spooky" every time some one says that Mr. Bryan is to be elected. Either this power giving the banks the right to issue notes is a plain admission that we need more money, or else it is a special privilege granted to banks for profit. It is, in the latter case, a privilege that is not granted the man who goes out in the hills and digs silver for a living. The question which naturally arises, then, is how much is the wall of the bank press worth? Are the bankers and the trusts, and the coronet wishers, the only people who are to be heard by our legislatures and our congresses? Our bankers are guided by the bull banks of John Bull; our commercialists tell us how Great Britain does things; British press opinion guides our cabinet. Is it any wonder, then, that the Hanna party looks to England for advice as to how we shall deal with the Philippines? Is it not time that self-respecting Oregonians shall do their thinking on their own accounts and cease to be led about by Jews and Britons, through editorials in papers like the Hillsboro Independent and the Oregonian, both of which are "flop-ers" of the most notorious type, and each of which wants to dominate politics simply because some Jew or banker wants a senatorial position? Let Oregon once vote for a distinctively American citizen on a distinctively American platform, and let her do it in November. Let the Jew—and the national banker—and the tuff hunters slide for once.

HOW WE GO AHEAD.

Considering the amount of area of tillable land in Washington county as compared to other counties in the state, we are forging ahead, and have no equal in the state at large. This is conclusively shown by scanning the statement on school money paid the various counties the state. The payments are:

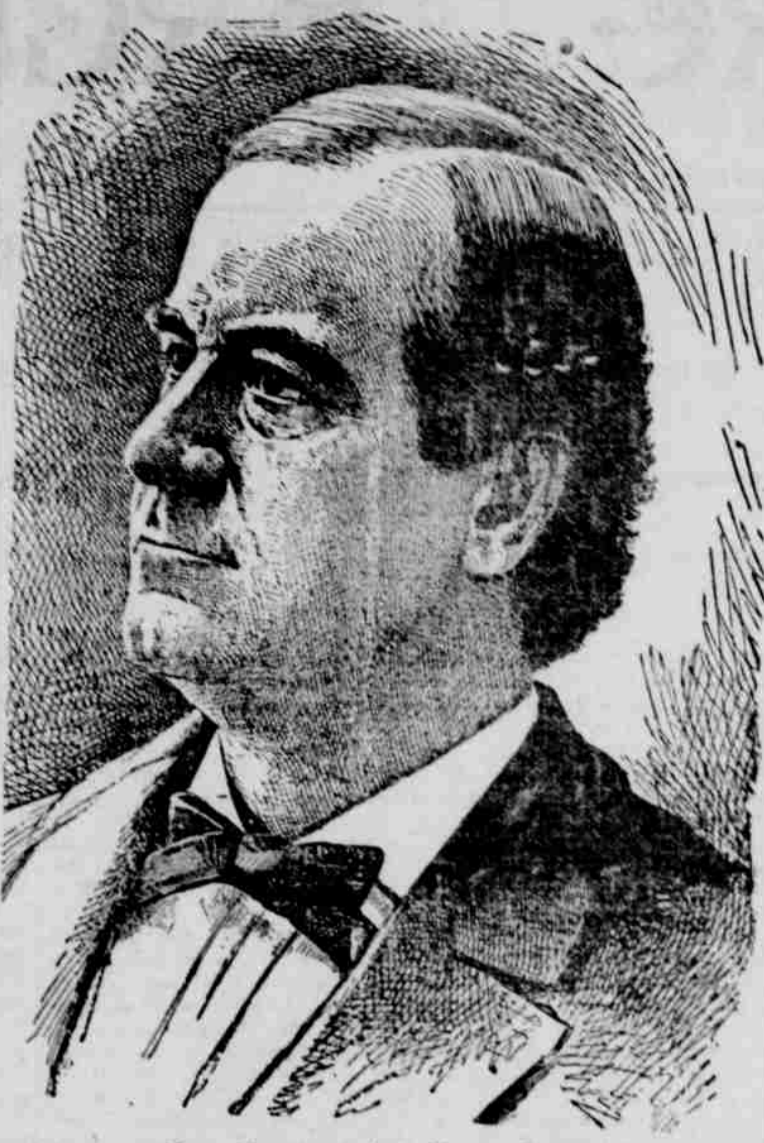
Table with 2 columns: County Name and Amount Paid. Includes Multnomah (\$58,823.72), Marion (25,249.00), Lane (11,515.92), Linn (11,793.54), Clackamas (11,522.90), Washington (8,792.16).

Thus this county stands sixth for school money, with a very small area as compared to the counties above her, and considering the fact that the tillable land ranks below any of the counties in her class. For instance, Lane county has double the acreage of tillable land, and yet draws but a trifle over a quarter more school money from the state. This is published that our people may know our relative importance, and to further take the gas out of our friend, Ira L. Campbell, of the Eugene Guard, who goes hysterical because his county, Lane, draws eleven and a half thousands to our eight and three-quarters thousands—while Lane has double the tillable land and a much larger area, generally. Come off the roost, Ira; your work is too coarse.

TOWNE WITHDRAWS.

Charles A. Towne, the Populist nominee for vice president, in a letter to the National Committee, withdraws in favor of Stevenson and in closing his statement, says: "In conclusion, I may be permitted to express the profound satisfaction which I feel in contemplating the present attitude of the Democratic party. In 1896 I

WILLIAM JENKINS BRYAN.



Our Centennial President.

Jefferson, 1801-1809. Bryan, 1901-1909.

was one of those, who, keenly feeling the recency of the Republican party, was much in doubt whether the memorable Democratic convention in Chicago, in adopting its splendid platform and nominating W. J. Bryan for the Presidency, was actuated by an impulse or by a purpose. The magnificent achievements at Kansas City have settled all doubts on that subject. The platform is not only a re-enactment of the principles of 1856 but in language, whose force, dignity and beauty have never been equalled in a similar document, responds to the new issues presented by the growth of the trust monopoly and the imperialistic policy of the Administration by an enunciation of these sublime doctrines of human rights and liberties, whose profession and observance have been the peculiar glory of our country and are the sure basis of the ultimate happiness of mankind. And again the duty of carrying the banner of the cause has been committed to that tried and trusted hand, whose grasp has never weakened, and whose grasp has never faltered, and no burden can dismay. The leadership of Bryan, which could have redeemed a bad platform, sanctifies a good one. It made memorable an unsuccessful contest; it will crown a victory with imperishable splendor. "With every sentiment of respect and gratitude, I remain most sincerely yours."

The Portland Chronicle has been resuscitated for political purposes and is advocating the election of H. W. Corbett to the United States senate. This is a forlorn hope, and the publisher, should be taboored for robbing the poor old man in this manner. Corbett has about as much show to go to the senate as a pugilist has of keeping out of purgatory.

Gov. Geer wants to send a regiment to China. Why doesn't the Governor go and enlist, himself? Oregon is tired of hearing the prattle of this poor old tool who is fortunate enough to be in the executive chair. For a man who allows to go unchallenged a published statement that he has sold the patrimony of the state, Gov. Geer is making himself altogether too prominent.

One hundred years ago this fall, Jefferson, who wrote the Declaration of Independence, was elected and served as president for eight years. Bryan is going to be our Centennial president. Let it be remembered that the commercial press fought Jefferson, just as hard as it is now fighting Bryan. Bryan believes in Americanism, while McKinley believes in, and practices, coynism. It is very easy for Americans to make choice.

There are a few narrow headed editors of the Hanna school who are whining about the democrats disfranchising the negroes in North Carolina. These gentry know nothing about the qualifications of the negro in the matter of government, and as a matter of fact, the amendment requires the educational test, from white, as well as the black. The black is not entitled to a vote where he has no perception of our institutions; neither has the white man. The law applies equally to both as applied in North Carolina. When the negro of the present generation takes advantage of his opportunities, he will be entitled to vote. North Carolinians are not caring whether the black in Africa can vote or whether the Hindoo in India can vote.

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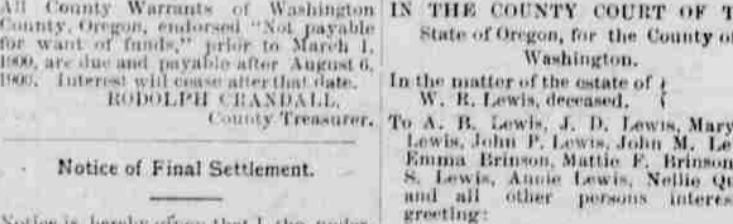
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Treasurer's Notice. All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to March 1, 1900, are due and payable after August 6, 1900. Interest will cease after that date. RODOLPH GRANVILLE, County Treasurer.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the Estate of John Michael, deceased, have filed in the county court of Washington County, Oregon, my Final Account as administrator of said Estate, and that said court has fixed Monday the 20th day of August, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time, and the Court Room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. G. N. HALE, Administrator of the Estate of John Michael, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, has fixed Monday, Sept. 10, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the County Court room, at Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate. W. M. HEARN, Administrator of the said estate, Hillsboro, Or., July 26, 1900.

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Trustee's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order issued by the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon, made an entered on June 23, 1900, in the matter of the estate of Stephen Blank, Bankrupt, authorizing and directing the undersigned, trustee of said estate, to sell at public auction or at private sale the real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Being lots and 2 1/2 blocks and 10 in Block 5 in the Town of Corvallis, Washington County, Oregon, which should not be made as prayed for in the petition of the administrator filed herein. Witness the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington, with the seal of said Court affixed, this 19th day of July, 1900. Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk.

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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 W. L. Archambault and against P. A. Marquand, Emma Marquand, his wife, William W. Marquand, John W. Keas and Fannie Keas, his wife, S. B. Huston and Ella Huston, his wife and P. A. Marquand, Jr., for the sum of \$103.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of August, 1899, and the further sum of \$624.00 interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 1st day of January, 1900, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will on Monday, September 10, 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: The North-West quarter of Section Ten (10) Township Two (2) South of Range One (1) West of the Willamette Meridian, saving and excepting the 10 acre tract conveyed to one McFarland, and the acre tract sold and intended to be conveyed to one Halthaser Fink, containing in all 145 acres, more or less, and all situated in Washington County, Oregon; to satisfy the hereinbefore named sum 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 9th day of August, 1900. J. W. SWEET, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. S. B. Huston, Atty for Plaintiff.

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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.

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Sash, Doors, Mouldings, Etc. HILLSBORO - OREGON. Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the County Court House rooms, in Hillsboro, August 8, 1900, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the construction of a bridge, near Shady's place, Buxton precinct. Dated July 16, 1900. L. A. ROOD, Judge, By order of Commissioners.

Notice of Final Account. In the matter of the estate of S. A. Klink, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as Administrator of said estate, and that the 10th day of September, 1900, at the County Court Room, in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement of the same. ELIZABETH M. KLINK, Adm'atrix.