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HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?

Harper's Weekly, Puck and two or three other papers which have lately—since the last presidential election—gone into bankruptcy and which in 1896 supported McKinley have again gone to the assault of the democracy, and this, after the journals have paid about 16 to 1—sixteen cents of cash to one dollar of debt. Good bless these conscientious journals—they are perfectly willing to pay sixteen cents on the dollar, but, of course they want to "pay honest dollars." These are the kind of journals which are trying to tell people that Mr. Bryan is dishonest and a repudiator, and that he stands for all kinds of dishonor for the nation. Taken either way and these things should be tabooed by the thinking people.

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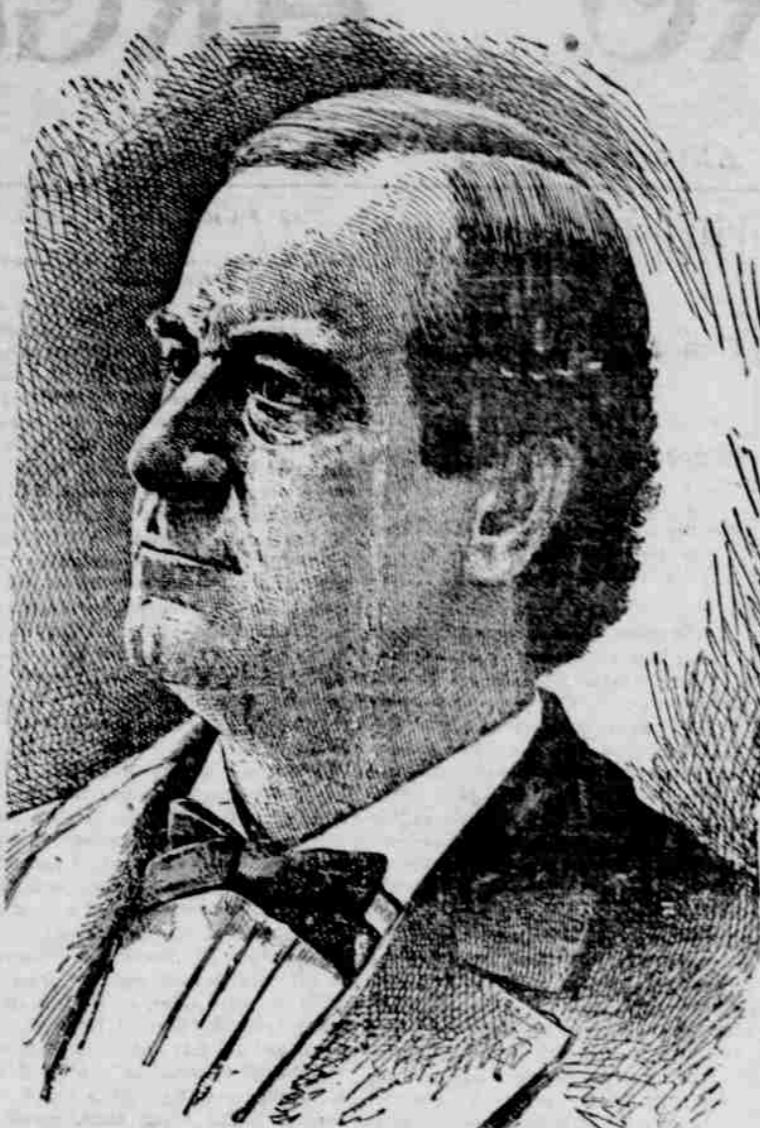
IS THIS PROPHECY? (Oregonian, May 4, 1898.) Already we are in one of the greatest perils of war—the clamor for territorial aggrandizement. The fever of conquest once in the blood is a raging poison hard to allay. We have no further right use for the Philippines than as a base of present operations and a hostage pending final settlement. A cooling station, let us retain there, but our professions in this war debate us from retention of even Cuba, which is more naturally within our scope than the Philippines. If the war is prolonged, we shall certainly see rapid growth of vehement demand for acquisition of territory. WE SHOULD NOT TAKE. It may be strong enough to turn the scale of a presidential election.

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from the pension bureau. The old veterans hold that Evans has not followed pension bureau rulings, but has prescribed ideas which have been a source of hardship to honorable claimants. One old veteran writes THE ARGUS from Blooming stating that he will not vote for McKinley unless he makes the removal—and he states that at the Forest Grove encampment he met others, who, like himself, were republicans, who had made up their mind to the same effect.

LIST TO THE FLOPPER.

"We do not want to keep the Philippine Islands, but we should keep a naval station there."—Oregonian, May 15, 1898.

Who has said "Flopp?"

A MIXED METAPHOR.

A bullet struck a silver dollar in a Chicago man's pocket and his life was saved. Later on the silver dollar will be hit hard again and the country's business life will be saved.—Kansas City Journal.

Here is a noodle who gets his metaphors badly mixed. He should have said that the silver dollar will save the business life of the country later on. And it will.

A CERTAIN Portland paper once said that the country press had no higher inspiration than to carp at a certain daily journal. The same paper, during the Cleveland era, used to run an article, with the caption, "You voted for a change, and you got it." Of course, it touted this thing all through the fight of 1896. It now gives Hanna a roast because he echoes the same sentiment. Do the readers recognize the paper? As the journal in question is not edited by fools, one must conclude there is the trail of a demagogue across its columns.

Hon. Sylvester Pennoyer, in a letter to the Oregonian, last Sunday, gives a very thorough exposition of the political affairs of our country and the issues of the present campaign. The governor was at his best and his resume is dispassionate, and only once or twice does he resort to sarcasm. It was one of the best letters of Oregon political literature, and should bear great fruit. Pennoyer has lost none of his ability and scholarship, and his effort is strongly American in sentiment.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

In the matter of the estate of W. A. Lewis, deceased.

To A. B. Lewis, J. B. Lewis, Mary B. Lewis, John P. Lewis, John M. Lewis, Emma Brinson, Mattie E. Brinson, R. S. Lewis, Annie Lewis, Nellie Quick and all other persons interested, residing in the County of Washington, Oregon.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids at the Court House, in Hillsboro, on the 20th day of August, 1900, for seven (7) regularly issued warrants of Washington County, each to be in the denomination of \$1000, and for one county warrant in the sum of \$1000, the money for the sale thereof to be applied to the payment of the debt due the State on back tax.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

LOUIS A. ROOD, County Judge of Washington County, Or. By order of the Commissioners' Court of Washington County, this 23rd day of August, 1900.

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Treasurer's Notice. All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds, prior to May 1, 1900, are due and payable on September 1, 1900. Interest will cease after that date. ROBERT CRANDALL, County Treasurer.

Sealed bids will be received at the County Court House rooms, in Hillsboro, September 5, 1900, for the construction of a bridge, near the Wilson place, Scoggins Valley. Dated this Aug. 22, 1900. L. A. ROOD, Judge. By order of Commissioners.