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MATTER OF COMMON SENSE.

There is much being said these days about the democratic party being the original party of expansion. This, in the main, is true. There was an era when all Americans were expansionists—but at that time these Americans were not imperialists. We refer to the early days of the republic, when the nation had torn loose from imperialism. The matter of a national safety then arose, and it was the democratic party which rose to the emergency. The party, under advice of a statesman, Thos. Jefferson, decided to acquire all territory that by practical location, was essentially American, to use a paraphrase of the Oregonian, "in our rightful sphere of influence and essentially American." Jefferson purchased Louisiana for these reasons, and for the purpose of driving imperialism from America. There is no possible connection between Jefferson's idea, in that of his purchase to insure its perpetuity of a republic, and the idea of the Hanna administration to have colonies where there is no possible connection of territory, to have subject governments, run on the imperial plan. That the Philippines are not within a rational purview of our American nation, and that their acquisition is not in accord with common sense is too patent to review. Even the greatest and only forcible Hanna paper in the state, said, May 9, 1898:

"All the arguments used against Hawaiian annexation by thoughtful Americans are applicable with greater force against these tropical Asiatic islands, and they are not, as the Hawaiian arguments are met by the fact that Hawaii is in our rightful sphere of influence and essentially American, for the Philippines are not." Jefferson gave fifteen millions for territory adjoining the land of American occupation. It was then owned by an empire. It was practically unsettled. There was room, and Jefferson knew it, for a powerful empire to there be built, and one that ultimately must threaten the very existence of the American republic.

Hanna gave twenty millions for territory outside American influence, with a good-sized war thrown in. There is the difference.

Sensible citizens, who are not bound by partisan associations, will not vote the new dispensation, imperialism, to perpetuity. They see no parallel in Jefferson's actions and those of Hanna, promoted by European spirit. Duty in this case is nothing but application of common sense, and America will most likely be true to herself.

THE Oregonian and one Bell have discovered a "mare's nest." The Oregonian readers will do well to read carefully what is quoted from Abe Lincoln. Its sense and its sentiment appeal strongly to justice, whether for the slave of purchase or hire. The Oregonian and Bell have done Mr. Bryan and his cause much good by showing the people the kind of man Mr. Lincoln was. Bryan does well to quote Lincoln and he quotes him correctly.

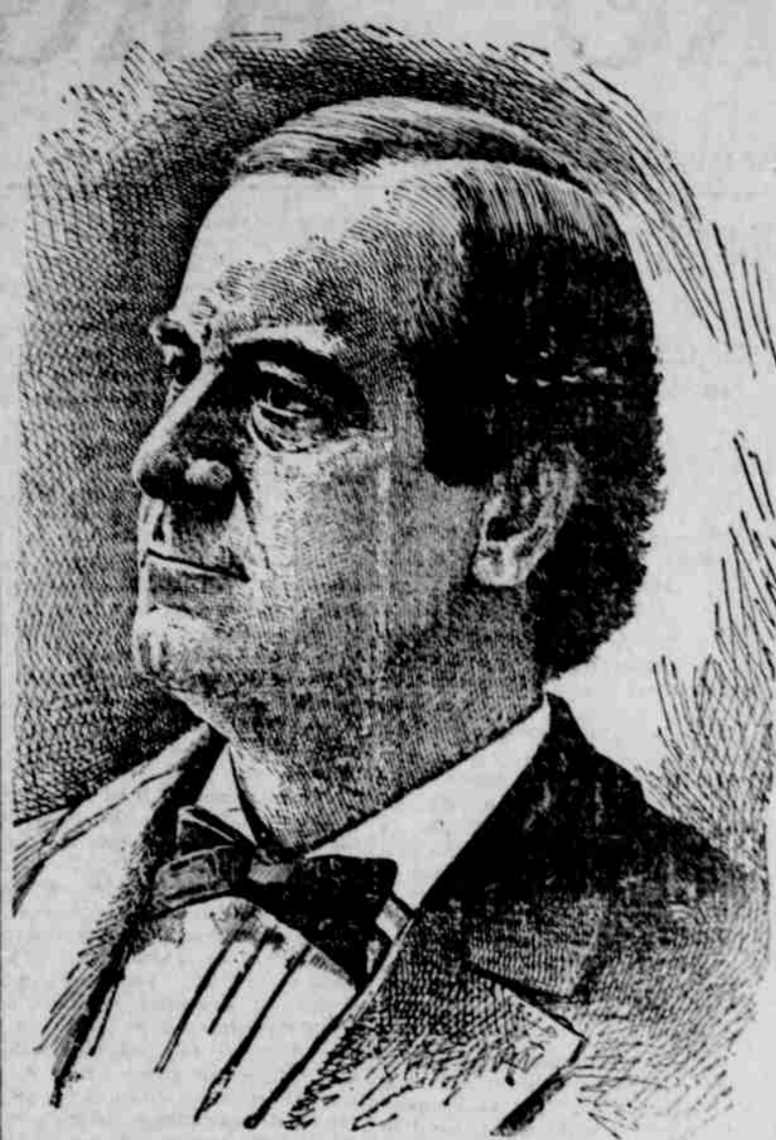
LOOK, NOW, FOR THAT "WORD"

The big metropolitan papers of the Hanna order, all over the United States, are running either the following lines, or something along the same order, laden with the same meaning:

"Thus far the Bryanites have had a free field for their campaign throughout the country. Is any effort to be made for the administration and the republican party? It is but two months till the election and scarcely a word has been heard from the republican side. Perhaps no effort is deemed necessary. And yet a mistake might be made there."

As a matter of fact Hanna has

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been using the postoffice department for six weeks; Roosevelt has been swinging around the circles, the manufacturers' trusts have been sending out posters "A" and "B"; and Hanna, so the reports tell, has collected about a million from Philadelphia manufacturers.

As this, and more, money is now collected perhaps these big papers will now have a "word from the republican side." Eh?

So Gov. Geer has gone to Ohio to campaign! Wonder if he will tell them how they sell offices out here in the name of "national honor" and the state's governor. We opine that Timothy is just the kind of a man who would be acceptable to Marcus Hanna.

LOOKS BRIGHT IN THE EAST.

"Both New York and New Jersey will give Bryan their electoral votes this fall," very positively announced Representative Bradley, of New York City, in Washington the other day. "There is nothing at all surprising in this statement to the student of practical politics and human nature. Let me explain: Bryan was defeated by a very narrow margin four years ago, because he was looked upon as a radical man; a man with new and untried ideas and principles. Hence the great commercial centers, where the conservative element is in control, opposed and defeated him. For business, or wealth, is always conservative and very fearful of anything like a radical departure from old standards and ideas. In other words, money is always afraid of anything it doesn't understand. It did not understand Bryan and his ideas in 1896, and it strained itself to beat him.

"This year, however, it is just the other way. It is McKinley who has departed from the ways of our fathers and left beyond hope of return the good old ways upon which this nation was founded and built up; and the wealth of the country, as usual, does not understand this new thing, and therefore fears it. It is McKinley who is looked upon as a radical this year, and the great centers of population and commerce will be up against him. He will be defeated, while Bryan, who has taken his old opponent's place as the conservator of the ancient established institutions of the country, will be triumphantly elected. How about New Jersey? Why, in presidential years New Jersey generally goes as New York does. Did you ever notice that? Then you watch it this time."

National Democrat.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the County Court House rooms, in Hillsboro, Sept. 15, 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.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, has passed the final account of the estate of S. A. Klink, deceased. Dated this Aug. 22, 1900. W. N. FERRIN, County Treasurer.

Notice of Final Account. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as Administratrix of said estate, and that the said estate is closed. Dated this 27th 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, Administratrix.

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 Eugene T. Wilcox and against S. F. Pond, Jesse L. Penfold, Henry Penfold and Catherine Penfold for the sum of \$30.00, and for the further sum of \$50.00, the interest thereon, the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 15th day of January, 1898, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the date of July, 1900, as decreed, and also the sum of \$27.26, with interest thereon from the 23rd day of July, 1900, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and for the costs and expenses of sale and of said writ.

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: 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 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, containing 20 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 and containing 40 acres of land, and all situate in 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 9th day of August, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Smith & Bowman, Attys for Plff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and dated the 23rd day of May, 1899, in the matter of the estate of Fred Witt, deceased, authorizing and directing the sale of the real property belonging to said estate, that from and after Monday, the 1st day of October, 1900, the undersigned will proceed to sell at private sale, in one parcel, all of the following described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, and more particularly designated and described as follows: The South East quarter of the South East quarter of section 4, and all of the West half of the South West quarter of Section 3, Township 1, North of Range Four West of the Willamette Meridian, excepting that certain tract deeded to A. L. McLeod and Fred Patterson and described as follows: Beginning at the South West corner of Sec. 4, and running thence north 13 1/2 chains, thence north 45 degrees east 1 1/2 chains, thence east 12 1/2 chains, thence south 54 degrees east 11 1/2 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west 19 1/2 chains to the place of beginning, the tract to be sold containing 85.52 acres, upon the following terms:

One-half the purchase price cash in hand at the time of sale, the balance on time to suit the purchaser, to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises sold, and to bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum; expense of transfer to be paid by purchaser. Dated this August 25, 1900. JOHN WITT, Administrator of the estate of Fred Witt, deceased. Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Administrator.

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Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received at the County Court Rooms, in Hillsboro, Saturday, Sept. 15, 1900, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the construction of a bridge and fill at Darling Smith's place, Patton Valley. By order of Commissioners' Court. Dated Sept. 15, 1900. Specifications upon call. L. A. ROOD, Judge.

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150 acres—10 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 school; well located; 1/2 mile from school. Price, \$40 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenville—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; well watered; 1/2 mile from P. O. and school; 1/2 mile to R. R. Price, \$300.

100 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7 acres of fine leaved land that will produce 100 sacks of cotton per acre; good 5 room house, cost \$1500; good barn 10x24; 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 anxious of selling. Price, \$10 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, \$50 per acre on easy payments.

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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 a certain suit wherein W. L. Archambeau was plaintiff and P. A. Marquam, Emma Marquam, his wife, William W. Marquam, John W. Kress and Fannie Kress, wife, S. B. Huston and Ella Huston, his wife, were defendants, and which said execution, decree and order of sale was in favor of the defendants, S. B. Huston and John W. Kress, and against the defendants P. A. Marquam and Emma Marquam, his wife, for the sum of \$103.25 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 17th day of August, 1898, and also in favor of the plaintiff, W. L. Archambeau, and against the defendants, P. A. Marquam and Emma Marquam, his wife, and William W. Marquam, for the sum of \$622.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent per annum from the 31st day of January, 1894, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

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, and excepting the 10 acre tract conveyed to one McFarland and the 5 acre tract sold and intended to be conveyed to one Falther, Pink, and also in all 143 acres, more or less, and all situate in 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 9th day of August, 1900. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. S. B. Huston, Atty for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made in the matter of the estate of W. R. Lewis, deceased, and dated August 20, 1900, the undersigned, Administrator of said estate, will, from and after Monday, October 1, 1900, proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in hand on day of sale, the following described real property, to-wit:

Being Lots 816 (Grand Section 7) in Block Four (4), and Lot Ten (10) in Block Five (5), Town of Cornelius, Washington County, Oregon.

Said sale will be subject to the confirmation of the County Court. Sealed bids will be received by me at Cornelius, Oregon, or by S. B. Huston, Hillsboro, Oregon. Dated this 21st day of August, 1900. A. B. LEWIS, Administrator of the estate of W. R. Lewis, deceased. S. B. Huston, Atty for Administrator.

Executor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day, by the County Court of Washington County, for the County of Washington, Oregon, been appointed executor of the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Smith, deceased, are hereby requested to present them, properly verified, to me at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from date.

THEODORE VANDEHEY, Executor of the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 25th day of August, 1900. John M. Wall, Atty for Executor.

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