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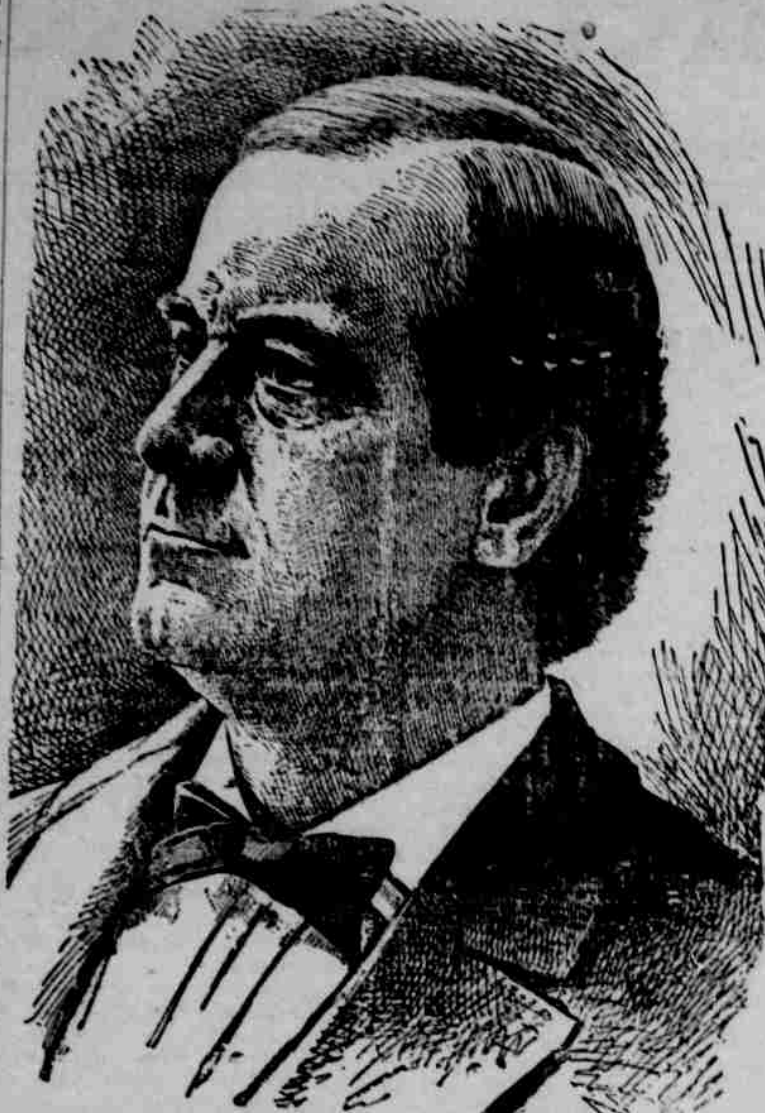
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GETTING SCARED.

From the way the Hanna press, notably the big dailies, (the little cacklers amount to nothing, originality being a sin with them) are scolding the Bryan people and the way they are calling Bryan supporters rogues, traitors, fools and knaves, it begins to look as though they were afraid that Mr. McKinley has a hard row to hoe. It is highly amusing to hear these puppets of power prate about the dishonesty of other people and about the average foolishness of a farmer or laborer who votes the Bryan sentiment. It is a good sign to witness this frothing of the mouth, and it appears well for the cause of the common people. It is truly refreshing to see these mountebanks of the Hanna stripe try to scare ignorant but well meaning people into voting for the trusts and the broker allies; it is good to see the common people assert their rights by saying they will vote for Bryan, and then read the frothy flings of flippant penny-a-liners at the sober sense of decent Americans. The extremity of these brutal commentaries of political affairs goes very far to show that their cause is desperate, and it is good evidence that they fear that the American people are going to once and forever stamp their disapproval upon the scheme of military oppression; the greed of trusts; bank domination of national money—and incidentally, to the sneering, malicious, vile and purchased press which distrusts the common people of America just as did the Tories during the struggle for liberty in the early days of our national life. The Hanna press procurers are truly getting scared.

PROPER AND IMPROPER POLITICS.

No citizen of sense pays any attention to the insane rantings of the partisan papers of either party in the presidential contest now pending. Right or wrong, intelligence discerns some few truths which are proper subject matters of thought for good Americans of whatever party affiliations. One of these great truths is that the control of the republican party policy is now in the hands of two agencies—the banks and the trusts. Whether or not these two factors, which write platforms and dictate legislation, are injurious to the common people and the general welfare, are the questions, then, which confront American citizenship. If the trust forces legislation which is good for the country—and we know that the trusts have their way at present—then the policy of Mr. McKinley, as outlined by his managers, is the one we want; if the bankers are asking for legislation that will give the farmer his proper level of price and his legitimate profit, then we should follow the republican party, regardless of what say the demagogues. But common sense teaches that the great trusts and credit combinations do not generally urge legislation that is good for anyone but themselves. These trust and bank managers are in business for profit. Politics, for them, is business. It is a very dull fool who does not comprehend this. Coupled with these agencies, whether for danger or for good, is the "vehement demand and for territory we should not take," as the Oregonian once said when it agreed with us that Asiatic expansion by force of arms was a bad thing. The Hanna managers want militarism. The people are to decide which is the best, our republic and its teachings of liberty, or the attendant infraction of civil rights always the companion of a military government. Here, then is



Our Centennial President.

Jefferson, 1801-1809.

Bryan, 1901-1909.

The choice. The Pacific coast is considered safe because of the promise of profit through Oriental trade. This is the argument advanced by the Hanna press. There may be trouble about this when the votes are counted next November. Although Oregon is ridden by the Oregonian, there is no reason why it will always be the pack horse of improper policies.

PENDLETON STREET FAIR.

Pendleton, Umatilla county, in a blaze of glory, last Saturday closed a Street Fair and Carnival that would have done credit to a city of fifty thousand. The agricultural exhibits were splendid; the stock pens were filled as only Umatilla county can fill them; the special features were such that Portland visitors openly acknowledged that Portland's fair, in considering the difference in population, was "not in it." Pendleton treated her visitors from abroad with open cordiality, and warmer sympathies than ever before now obtain between the business men of Umatilla's capital and the business men of the Willamette. Pendleton sustained her reputation for geniality and princely treatment of those who visited the fair little city. Her men are princes and her women are—just as lovely as their Webfoot sisters. Here is to Pendleton and ten thousand in ten years. And this, without the usual "You must hurry!"

EXALTING THE DOLLAR.

Mr. Roswell Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad is credited with an interview, in which he substantially declares that while he does not look with favor upon many of McKinley's policies, he prefers to support the Republican ticket with all its bad features, rather than to give support to Mr. Bryan. He is afraid that if Bryan be elected it would defeat the value of stocks.

We quote Mr. Miller because the words credited to him voice the views of that element among the wealthy men of the country that places the dollar above everything else. It is this element that declared a retaliatory measure when the Maine was blown up. The lives of our sailors and the honor of the nation were nothing when placed in the balance with the fluctuations of the stock market. And now that it is proposed to embark the nation upon a policy modeled after Britain's colonial empire, with its burden of militarism, they are fearful that to destroy imperialism would incidentally lower the price of stocks.

A CHANCE FOR A VOTE.

The editor of THE ARGUS will agree to vote for McKinley if the Oregonian will reprint its editorials against taking the Philippines, and which appeared in its issues of May 8, 9 and 15, 1898. And it will

only ask that it reprint the parts applying to non-acquisition, without further comment.

The Independent says that Sweek procured the Muscle dancers for the Portland street fair. As we understand it, Mr. Sweek had two more in his committee, the political complexion of whom we do not know. But suppose Sweek was the "whole thing." Does that make any difference? Is that any reason why the police allowed the thing to be visited by decent women and children? Is that any reason why the Portland papers always so rampant with morality, permitted the nauseous performance to go on without asking police interference? But, as a matter of fact, THE ARGUS will ask the Independent to prove that Sweek is responsible for the dancers. The Argus doubts the Independent's ability to do this. We think the Independent will find that Cordray selected the Midway features and that the Elk's Lodge ordered Sweek to legally close the contract. Come now!

Republican editors all over the country, at the behest of Marquis A. Hanna, are telling their readers that Bryan is a "Case for the Humane Society." The drivelling of these blatant editorial cuckoos is sufficient evidence that there are "several cases" for the insane asylum.

So Governor Geer is to save the state to McKinley by making speeches. One would think that our republican managers had less sense than a loaded charge. Geer is the man who has been charged by fifty papers of selling out an office and not one editor languisheth in the state's penal reformatory because of the vile slander.

Joe Simon has Binger Herman in the field for a decoy. This means that Hanna and Joe have patched a truce and that Mitchell and McBride are, if possible, to be relegated to the rear. The Multnomah "push" is bound to rule Oregon—if it can find men enough to accept Christmas presents.

Dead Letters.

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

Mr. Swisher.
All letters not called for by Oct. 6, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore having practiced law in the city of Hillsboro, Ore., under the name and style of Smith & Bagley, have this day dissolved partnership. H. T. Bagley retains the business of the firm and will collect all accounts due the firm and settle all obligations.

W. D. SMITH,
H. T. BAGLEY.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 26, 1900.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, guardian of the persons and estates of Max Behling, Elsa Behling and Hedwig Behling, by virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly made and entered on September 24, 1900, authorizing me to sell certain real estate belonging to said minors, I will, on Saturday, the 27th day of October, 1900, at 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the Court house, at Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots 15, 16 and 17 in Corvallis Subdivision in Washington County, Oregon, containing 11.40 acres.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have by the County Court of Washington County for the State of Oregon, been appointed and confirmed in accordance with the instrument, executors of the last will and testament of Ellen Donovan, deceased, and that they have duly qualified as such. Now, therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Ellen Donovan, deceased, are hereby required to present them, together with proper vouchers therefor, to us, at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 27, 1900.

James Dowd,
James Barry,
Executors of the last will and testament of Ellen Donovan, Deceased, John M. Wall, Attorney for the Executors.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased, and have duly qualified as such. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present them, together with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of Geo. R. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1900.

H. T. BAGLEY,
Administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased.

SUMMONS.

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

John E. Bryant, Plaintiff
vs.
John E. Bryant, Defendant.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and make answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 14th day of November, which is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks after Sept. 13, 1900, which is the date of the first publication of this summons, it being prescribed in the order of publication that this summons be published for six consecutive weeks, and if you fail to appear, the plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment and decree of this Court, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This summons is published by order of the Court, M. C. George, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, made and dated on the 14th day of September, 1900.

Date of first publication, Sept. 13, 1900.

S. S. GILLESPIE, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and dated the 23rd day of May, 1900, 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 premises sold, to-wit: Being Lots 6 and 7 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 24th day of August, 1900.

A. B. LEWIS,
Administrator of the estate of W. K. 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 the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, 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 John Smith, deceased, are hereby required to present them, together with proper vouchers therefor, to me at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

THEODORE VANDEHEY,
Executor of the last will and testament of John Smith, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 24th day of August, 1900.

JOHN WITT,
Administrator of the estate of Fred Witt, deceased.

Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Administrator

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