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WHY NOT TELL IT ALL?

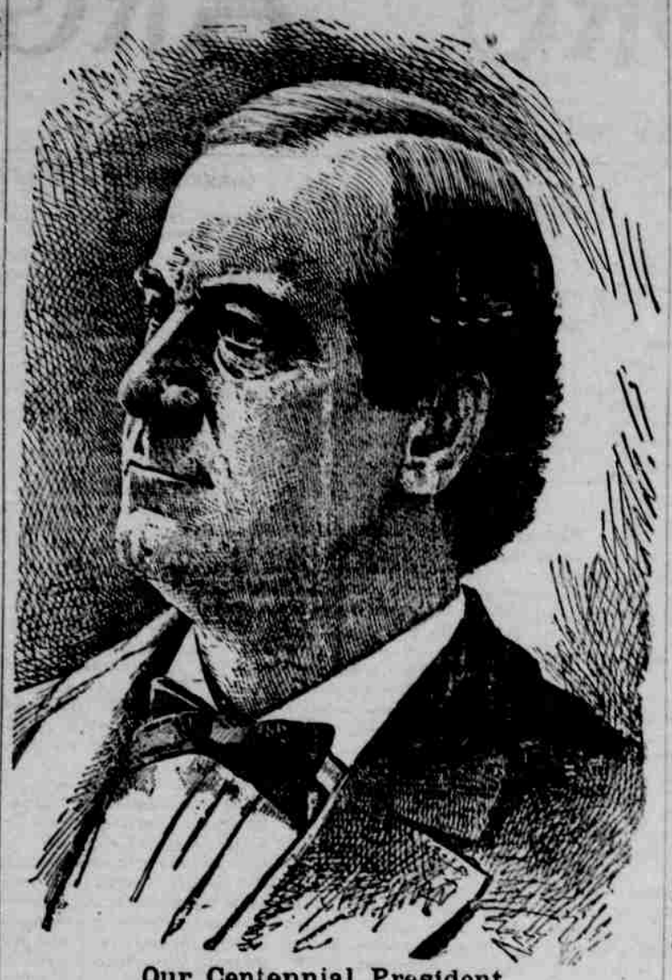
It is quite common these days for the cuckoo press to tell their readers that Aguinaldo is "for Bryan." This seems to tickle the editorial humor of the little parrots and they chatter away on this string quite merrily. It never occurs to these incompetents that the Sultan of Sulu, who has been pensioned by Mr. Hanna's president, is heart and soul for Mr. McKinley. The Sultan is a real nice sort of fellow who has lots of women who are not his wives and is very grateful for the bounty he receives from Mr. McKinley—better yet, from the people of the United States. This makes it very easy for His Highness to buy calico and nose rings for his favorite wives and causes the old tillacum of Bates to love us like as unto a white man cleaveth to a brother who hath wealth, or like a bum to a lunch counter. Why will our cuckoos not tell their readers about this wonderfully seductive Suluite who loves our "flag and our liberty?" Why will they not tell us how this champion woman catcher, with rings in his nose and U. S. vouchers for next month's expenses in his pocketswill next month open the political campaign in Sululand in behalf of the administration? And how he has donated one month's pension to the campaign fund to carry New York and for the triumphant election of Mr. McKinley and a continuation of his bounty. The Sultan can't afford to have his pension reduced. A white man here at home can't sign an I. O. U. without paying two cents to keep up this old codger's harem, but what does this matter as long as he needs a harem? Of course you can't blame Hanna's sidepartner in the Orient for kicking because Aggie is trying to cut down the support of his bagnio, but why shouldn't our Independents and our Oregoniani, just as a matter of diversion, tell us more about our imperial bawdy house over in the Philippines? Why waste so much time on Aguinaldo? Why waste so much time on a Nebraskan who has but one wife? Why not tell it all and let readers know just what we have in the east, with a trade statement showing how many nursing bottles the port of Portland will ship Mr. Hanna's right bower over in Sulu? Why not tell the people the ins and outs of the "civilization" business, which according to Hanna, is all a matter of patriotism.

A WORLD OF TRAGEDY.

There is a world of tragedy wrapped in the recent history of the scene in South Africa. We have seen a mere handful of people struggling against the world's greatest empire, and the struggle has been unquestionably the greatest a small people have ever produced against tremendous odds. We have seen nearly three hundred thousand armed men thrown against two little republics whose total population—men, women, children and babies—would not equal the invading strength. The battle has been well fought, and the heroic Dutchmen are being scattered by the great odds against them. Our revolutionary forefathers never gave the resistance these Dutch have given against the encroachment of empire. The world has never witnessed such a struggle. It is a tragedy compared to which the Revolutionary War pales into insignificance, and that struggle, till this hour, has been considered by historians as the most strenuous and magnificent of all struggles for self-government.

It has been a struggle which has invited a greater sympathy than any of its predecessors, from its very worthiness. Barring a few intrepid spirits yet left, the war is ended. It is a ghastly story of greed and force as against human rights. "The Anglo-Saxon against the world," say our cushioned editorial writers, but it begins to look as though it should be called Imperialism instead of Anglo-Saxon. As the Oregonian said in May, 1898, "The fever of conquest, once in the blood, is a raging poison, hard to allay." The Transvaal struggle is one of the fitful spells of this raging poison, and the great mystery is that such a poison should find editorial support in a government of the people! But is this "government of the people" a dead letter here in America? Mr. Hanna evidently thinks it is.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



Our Centennial President.

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

It must nauseate the intelligent part of the Oregonian to permit its partisan portion to give Gov. Geer the fulsome praise its columns contain from time to time. The thirst for tax lists is a dangerous thing for independent journalism.

The Independent thinks it is very convincing logic against democratic logic because the tariff law has anthracite coal on the first list. If the Independent will do a little stunt of investigation it will find out that practically the same capital controls both the bituminous and anthracite managers get the benefit of the tariff on the other lay. Besides this, the anthracite importations do not, from natural conditions of production, amount to a bagatelle.

The Chinese pheasant and the Chinese boxer are receiving cold consolation these days.

When Mr. Bryan was rotten egged at Princeton and Chicago four years ago, it will be remembered that according to the "virtuous and only patriotic press" it was the "students" who did the work. When Mr. Roosevelt received a like ovation in Colorado, of course, students was suddenly changed to read "ruffians."

The old holding that there is nothing in a name is not proof against fact these degenerate days. For instance, we find Jim Corbett trying to break into the prize ring when all his pugilistic glory has faded, and out here in Oregon we find Henry Corbett trying to break into senatorial ring after he has been knocked out by friends and foes alike. The only distinction between these Honorable has-beens is that Jim wants to break in in order to make money while Corbett of Oregon wants to spend money in order to break in.

ONLY FOTY-EIGHT VOTES.

Four years ago Mr. McKinley's majority in the Electoral College was 95. If Mr. Bryan can keep the 176 votes cast for him then, only 48 more are necessary to secure his election.

Delaware has 3, Maryland 8, West Virginia 6, Kentucky 12—a total of 29 votes from old Democratic States which prior to 1896 had never in twenty years gone Republican and which should return to the Democratic column this year.

This would leave only 19 more votes necessary.

Indiana, which has 15, was a comparatively close State in 1896. It has regularly seesawed from Democratic to Republican and back for twenty-eight years, and is due to return to the Democratic column this year; so that the Democrats are hopeful of carrying it for Mr. Bryan, as they did for Tilden and twice for Cleveland.

This would leave only four votes necessary.

A Democratic plurality in any one of the five Middle States—Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota or Wisconsin—would more than supply this deficiency. A change of less than 4,000 votes would have carried Ohio for Tilden in 1876. In 1892 the State was so close that Cleveland actually received one of its electoral votes, and in that year Wisconsin and Illinois both went for Cleveland.

In Michigan the Republicans are reported to have special points of weakness, notably the defection of Gov. Pingree, the presence of 20,000 Hollanders in the State and the corruption and offensive rule of the corporations.

The Fusionists in Minnesota elected Gov. Lind in 1898 by a plurality of 20,000 over his Republican opponent.

Any one of these States would supply not only the four votes necessary on this basis, but would also give Mr. Bryan a surplus varying from five to twenty to offset any loss he might sustain in the States he carried in 1896.—N. Y. World

When a speaker tells you that the republican party, as now managed by Hanna, is virtuous and moral; pure and undefiled; full of patriotism and brains and that the other fellows are fools, demagogues and traitors, he sets you down as an ignoramus and himself as the most monumental ass of the age. Were he to tell you that Mr. Hanna looks upon politics as business; that a few bankers and trust stock holders were running the party as a machine for their individual profit, he would be telling you a truth recognized by men of intelligence and even admitted by these very fellows who are looting the government at every turn.

The physicians are finding Hillsboro "distressingly" healthy this Fall, but there is scarlet fever north and west of the city, extending to Verboort and Greenville.

Geo. Wann and son, Ed, went to Sumpter, Monday morning.

Dead Letters.

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

Mr. M. A. Uhlig,
Mrs. Jane McConnell.

All letters not called for by Oct. 13, 1900 will be sent to the dead letter office. One cent will be charged on each letter called for.

H. SCHULMERICH, P. M.

COUNTY COURT.

The county clerk's fees for September were, $122.70; recorder's fees, $106 30. J. J Weik was awarded the bid to build the fruit house on the Poor Farm, for $64, C. D. Kimberlin offering to do the work for $74.99. The Wilcox bridge, built by Dailey, was not acceptet, structure not being in accordance with specifications The petition of Cedar Mill road club for rock crusher continued to investigate cost of crushing rock; will probably be disposed of at November term. Claims allowed will be published next week.

Real Estate Transfers.

United States to J B Martin, lots 1 and 2 sec 10 t 1 s r 4 w ..... Patent.
S W Scelye to Simon P Taylor 7 15 a sec 16, t 2 s r 2 w ..... $ 180
Jas B Wilmot to Edward O Cutt 2 a in Fanno Donation 250
Rodolph Hoffmann to Ferdinand Neilsen, 7 a of Henry B Bones donation 585
Wm A Griffith to John P Chambers, 50 a of ne ¼ sec 8 t 2 s r 2 w 900
Amos Griffith to Wm A Griffith, 100 a in Amos Griffith don s ½ 1
Carl M Heil to Alois Gasner, sw ¼ of se ¼ sec 24 t 1 s r 2 w 1000
H T Buxton and A T Buxton executors to C D Anderson, 22.25 a in Henry Buxton don 330
Philip H Buxton and wf to Hans Peterson, 63 a in sec 4 t 2 n r 4 w 35
A T Buxton etal to H T Buxton 4.41 a in Henry Buxton don 176
A S Stanley and wf to S P Dickerson lots 6, 7, 8 9 and 10 block 12 Cornelius, and lot 40 Cornelius Environs 400
Jenny Knepper et al to J M Hutchings 17 77 a in J S Stott don 2000
T A Fleck etal to N P Christian Extension Society, tract in Wm F Hall don 5
David Raymond to Chauncey W Bowen, 4 a sec 14 t 1 n r 4 w 150
Wm Tucker etal to Chalotte Hornbuckle, lts 3 and 4 blk 19, Beaverton 75

SUMMONS.

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

Bernard Westhoff, Plaintiff,
vs
William A. Mack, Elizabeth A. Mack, his wife, William P. Berger and — Berger, his wife, Defendants.

To William A. Mack and Elizabeth A. Mack, his wife, defendants.

In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein within 6 weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint the plaintiff will take judgment against you, and each of you, for the sum of $225 with interest thereon, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, since May 15, 1896, and the further sum of $40 80 and such further sum as the court may adjudge reasonable as attorney's fees in said suit and also an order and decree authorizing and directing that certain real estate, described in a certain mortgage executed by you and each of you to the plaintiff and dated the 16th day of May 1891, and recorded on page 35 of Book "34" of records of mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, which said mortgage plaintiff herein seeking to foreclose, said real estate being described as follows; being the N ½ of the N E ¼ and the N ½ of N. W. ¼ of section 12 T. 2 N. of R. 3 W. Will. Mer., containing (160) one hundred and sixty acres of land in Washington County, Oregon. And that said premises be sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment.

The date of the first publication of this summons is October 4, 1900, and the order authorizing service of this summons by publication requires you to appear and answer on or before the expiration of 6 weeks from said date.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, by an order made and dated at chambers in Hillsboro, Oregon, on October 4, 1900.

JOHN S. WALL,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Hillsboro Oregon.

SUMMONS.

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

Effie Bryant, Plaintiff,
vs
John F. Bryant Defendant.

To John F. 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 4th 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 the relief demanded in her complaint, to-wit: 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 Hon. M. C. George, Judge of the Fourth Judicial District, made and dated on the 13th day of September, 1900.

Date of first publication, Sept. 13, 1900.

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

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 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.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

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 and requested to present the same, with proper vouchers thereto attached, to us, at the law office of John M. Wall, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from 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.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, heretofore having practiced law in the city of Hillsboro, Ore., under the firm 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

Treasurer's Notice.

All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to July 1, 1900, are due and payable after October 1, 1900. Interest will cease after that date.

RODOLPH CRANDALL,
Sept. 20, 1900. County Treasurer.

To the Public.

I hereby certify to the public that I have no interest in or connection with the bank at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, known as the Shute & Foote Bank, and that I am not now nor never was interested in said bank.

JOHN A. FOOTE.

Dated at Hillsboro, Ore., Oct. 4, 1900.

FARMS FOR SALE

Those who want to buy Washington County farms will do well to call and investigate the following offers. Inquire at THE ARGUS office.

156 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 50 acres in pasture, 66 acres in brush and timber; good house and barn; good orchard; well watered; ½ mile from Reedville and railroad; ¼ mile from school Price, $40 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenville—10 acres in cultivation; 10 acres slashed; 11 acres in brush; good five-room house, barn and out buildings; ½ mile to P O. and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, $900.

196 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7 acres of fine beaverdam that will produce 400 sacks of onions per acre; good 8-room house, cost $1500; good barn 40x71; 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 cause of selling Price, $60 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, $80 per acre on easy payments.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation, mostly Beaverdam land; ¼ 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.

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20 acres near Reedville—5 acres in cultivation. Price, $600.

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Willamette river leave 6 a m except Sunday for Oregon City, Newberg, Salem and way landings, arrive 4:30 p m except Sunday

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Willamette river leave 6 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Corvallis and way landings, arrive 1:30 p m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday

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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 45, 49 and 50 in Cornelius Environs in Washington County, Oregon, containing 11.43 acres.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this September 26, 1900.

EDWARD SCHULMERICH,
Guardian of Max Behling, Elsa Behling and Hedwig Behling, Minors.

S. B. Huston, Atty for Guardian.

Administrator's Notice.

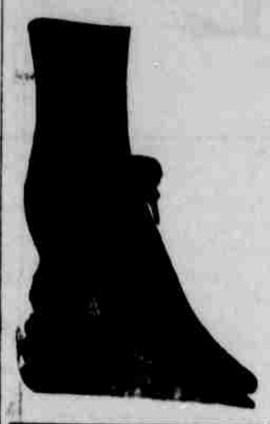
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased, and has duly qualified as such. Therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are required to present 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.

Geo. R. Bagley, Atty for Administrator.

ATTENTION, LADIES!!



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