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A FEW POINTED QUESTIONS.

Do the rank and file of Washington county republicans know that in 1895 the Independent was strongly opposed to the gold standard? Do they know that in 1898 the Oregonian said that our pretensions in the Spanish war prevented us from acquiring the Philippines and that the most we should take there was a coaling and naval station? Do they know that these public educators have "fopped" and that they expect intelligent men to follow them like so many sheep follow bell wethers? Can intelligence not see that these journals had to get into line with the big bosses who dictated the national platform? Can they, these journals, blow hot and cold and make intelligent men the creatures of their acrobatic flip-flops? Has it come to this that men blindly follow papers which support a platform enunciated by men who put international planks in their papers only to be thrown away after they have caught votes and served base purposes? Is it not time that the republicans of this county—or any other county, for that matter—throw off the collars these editors think they have on the voters at large? Are they always, intentionally or unintentionally, to follow these demagogues who cry "virtue," "honor and the flag" just to give power to national bankers and the trusts? THE ARGUS is satisfied that the voters at large will show that their eyes are open. Will the voters of this county follow suit, or will they be tolled along as the Oregonian and the Independent flatter themselves will be the case?

WHAT A MISTAKE WAS THERE!

When the forces of De Grasse and LaFayette joined the rebels (Americans) over one hundred years ago and whipped Britain on American soil, and soil to which Great Britain had unquestionable title according to our latter day moralists, why did not England, for a consideration, cede America to France, thus keeping up a good code of international morals? And had Britain so ceded America, as Spain "ceded" the Philippines, would there have been any "rebels" to have said nay to the bargain? Of course not! They would have said, "the flag of France is our flag and we shall not go up against it." That is to say, the antecedents of our latter day "patriots," the imperialists, would have said that. The real old scoured rebel who loved American liberty would have commenced loading up his musket to take a shot at the French. In other words he would have been a "flag furler." And any Frenchman at home who would have abhorred the traffic would have been guillotined had he expressed himself. What a mistake the British Empire made when it saw the "Colonies of the Crown" slipping away! Thus France lost America by being short of a Mark Hanna.

A CIRCUS PERFORMER.

The only real able paper in Oregon out for McKinley, the Oregonian, must have been drunk in May, 1898, for it betrayed democratic symptoms in an alarming manner. It actually was opposed to the retention of the Philippines! Think of it! Scott, the purist; Scott, the Meese of Oregon country republican journalism; Scott, the brains of Oregon newspaperdom, agreeing with the intolerant ARGUS, that our pretensions in the Spanish war would not, as a moral proposition, permit us to go to a matter of conquest. The question naturally arises: "What had been drunk?" Was it the same liquor that

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



Our Centennial President.

Jefferson, 1801-1809.

Bryan, 1901-1909.

Grover imbibed when he knuckled the chip off J. Bull's shoulder when that benevolent gent tried to rannakaboo Venezuela? But that was just one of the stunts prescribed by the bosses. The Oregonian has turned its summersault and now loves the flesh pots. In other words it is like unto the pup which returned to its vomit. In May, 1898, the Oregonian had this to say of the Philippine matter:

Already we are in one of the gravest 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 rightful use for the Philippines than as a base of present operations and a hostage pending final settlement. A coaling station let us retain there, but our professions in this war debar 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.

Such an out come would be in every way to be regretted. If we do not want Cuba, much less do we want the Philippines. There is doubt as to the fitness for self-government charged against the Cubans; but there is no doubt of it as far as the inhabitants of the Philippines are concerned. All the arguments urged against Hawaiian annexation by thoughtful Americans are applicable with greater force against these tropical Asiatic islands, and they are not met, as the Hawaiian arguments are met, by the fact that Hawaii is our rightful sphere of influence and essentially American, for the Philippines are not. Our ends in Cuba will be subverted as they are in Mexico, Central and South America, by withdrawal of European domination and by recognition of our hegemony. This will even suffice with Hawaii if annexation fails. But in the case of the Philippines we have no such necessities or interests. European possession in Asia concerns us nothing except that we have fair trade facilities. We have there no purposes of offence or defence. At the most, a naval and coaling station should be the limit of our desires there.

WORKS RULL SHIFT NOW.

THE ARGUS last week had an editorial commenting on gentlemen who fought the democracy in 1896, and in the article was the following:

... and Mr. Huston, of Washington county, who for four years has fought the democracy, are the latest converts to Mr. McKinley's patriotism."

THE ARGUS made this statement because the Oregonian was seeking to quote men who left the democracy in 1896 as very recent converts. Now comes Mr. Huston with the following:

Hillsboro, Oregon, October 15, 1900. EDITOR ARGUS:

In your issue of last week you say editorially that I have been fighting the democratic ticket ever since 1896. This is absolutely and unqualifiedly false. There have been two elections since 1896, one in 1898 and one last June. In neither of these elections has there been a ticket in the field which was known as a democratic ticket. There was a fusion ticket with some democrats running on it. I supported every democrat on the ticket in 1898, and that fact was known to every one in Hillsboro taking any active part in politics. So far as the election last June was concerned, I left here on the 13th of April, a few days after the ticket was nominated and didn't return until long after the elec-

tion. Just exactly what you have to gain by publishing such a statement, I am unable to perceive. I am, Yours truly, S B HUSTON.

This is pitiable pettifoggery for a client. THE ARGUS stated the truth to the knowledge of all here who know Mr. Huston's position in 1896, when he supported Mr. Palmer as against the regular nominee of the democracy. We all know that when Bryan was nominated that Mr. Huston and Anton Pfanner were the leaders in this county for the McKinley sideshow, Palmer and Buckner, the ticket nominated by the "gold democratic convention" at Portland. Each was bitter against the regular nominee. THE ARGUS believes it told the truth last week. It does not think that a miserable insinuation that THE ARGUS has lied can make falsehood out of truth. This is not a time for pettifoggery.

THE threat of the bankers and trust stock owners to ruin the country unless McKinley is elected has lost its terrors to thousands of people, who are now remarking that they are Americans and that no set of precious rascals can hold a club over their heads to deprive them of American privilege. If the disastrous threats of these human hounds are to be followed every four years where in the d—l will we find American spirit in the future? It is high time these brigands who make these threats had their combs cut. Let them be ousted from power and never again placed there. They have neither patriotism nor proper conception of American principles.

The city of New York has been ridden and robbed by political bosses of all parties. The vote goes to show that Croker is the strongest, publicly, of all But with all its rottenness, it can't touch Portland, considering the differences of population. One little watery-eyed Jew runs Oregon's chief city and the state of Oregon at large, and the Oregonian is chief wet nurse. No wonder that the Oregonian doesn't like Croker, who has a supreme disregard for newspapers.

Benefit ball at Hillsboro Opera House, Saturday evening, Oct. 20. Admission, 50 cents. Splendid music and excellent time.

Imperial Cider Mill.

Until further notice the Imperial Cider Mill at Cornelius will run Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. LAWRENCE BAILEY.

Wellwood—N ther was on that I can en the only Cleveland Le ous Profes ina the detec skillful, pro as "abrogating schools.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION decree and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, bearing date the 18th day of October, 1900, in favor of H. W. A. Barrett, plaintiff, and against S. A. Barrett, Henrietta Barrett and Lucinda C. Jackson, defendants, and against the property hereinafter described, for the sum of \$40.80, with interest thereon from the 25th day of July, 1900, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$15, with interest thereon from the 25th day of July, 1900, at the rate of six per cent per annum, and which said decree orders and adjudge that tract No. 1, hereinafter described, be sold first, and the proceeds thereof applied to the payment of the claim above set forth, and if said proceeds of the sale of tract No. 1 be insufficient to satisfy the same, that tract No. 2 and No. 3, hereinafter described, be sold and the proceeds thereof be applied as follows: One thousand dollars to be paid to the defendant, Lucinda C. Jackson, and the balance to be paid to the plaintiff upon the claim above set forth.

Now therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on

Thursday, November 22, 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:

First Tract—All of lots 2 and 3 of and in block 3, of and in the Town of Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, and if the proceeds thereof be insufficient to satisfy the claim of the plaintiff, above set forth, I will sell at the same time, place and upon the same terms, all of the following-described real property, lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon. Second Tract—Beginning at the Southwest corner of the D. L. C. of James Harrison, in Section 23, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer., running thence North 12 degrees East, on the East line of said claim, 25.73 chains to the Northeast corner of said claim; thence West on South line of claim, 38.15 chains; thence South 12 degrees West 23.21 chains to the South line of said claim; thence East on claim line 38.15 chains to said place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at the Southwest corner of the North half of the Horatio S. Collier, in Sec. 10, T. 2 N. R. 3 W. of the Will. Mer., running thence North 12 degrees 30 minutes East on the West line of said claim 22.81 chains; thence East 8.71 chains; thence South 42 degrees 0 minutes West 24.90 chains to the North line of the South half of said claim; thence North 77 degrees 30 minutes West 8.17 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and the costs of and upon said writ, and the costs and expenses of sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand this 18th day of October, 1900. J. N. W. SEWELL, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon. Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Washington County Bertha A. Robinson, Plaintiff vs. G. L. Robinson, 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 19th day of November, 1900, which is subsequent to the expiration of six weeks after October 11, 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: for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and further equitable relief as to the Court may seem most and just. This summons is published by order of the Hon. L. A. Root, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, made and dated on the 11th day of October, 1900. Date of first publication, October 11, 1900. F. W. MULKEY, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

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 48, 49 and 50 in Cornelius Addition in Washington County, Oregon, containing 11.43 acres. Also lot 9-10, block 3, Cornelius, Oregon. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this September 26, 1900. EDWARD SCHULMEPIEL, Guardian of Max Behling, Elsa Behling and Hedwig Behling, Minors. S. B. Huston, Atty for Guardian.

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day 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 26th day of August, 1900. John M. Wall, Atty for Executor.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the County Court of Washington County, on Wednesday, Nov. 7, 1900, for boarding the prisoners of the County Jail for a period of one year. Proposals must state the price per meal. A bond of one hundred dollars for performance of the contract will be required.

LOUIS A. ROOD, County Judge.

By order of Commissioner's Court, dated this October 11, 1900.

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Time Schedule ..

.. From Portland

Fast mail leaves at 7 p m for Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East, arrives 9 p m

Spokane Flyer leaves 6 p m for Walla Walla, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives 9 p m

Ocean Steamships leave at 4 p m for San Francisco, sailing every five days. Columbia River leave 8 p m except Sunday, Saturday 10 p m for Astoria and way landings, arrive 4 p m except Sunday

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

Willamette and Yamhill river leave 7 a m Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Oregon City, Dayton and way landings, arrive 3:30 p m Monday, Wednesday and Friday

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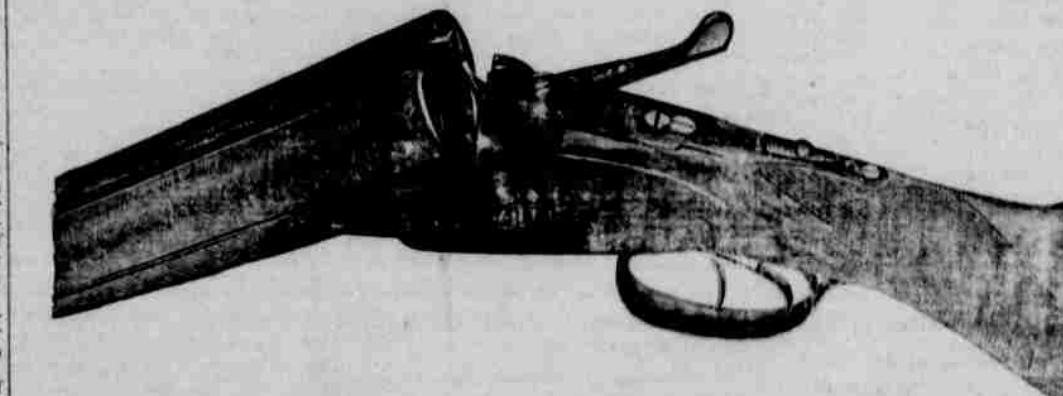
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For particulars and prices, call on or write H. C. PEARSON, Farmington, Ore.

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 F. 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 6 per cent per annum, since May 15, 1900, 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 18th day of May 1900, and recorded on page 35 of Book "34" of records of mortgages for Washington County, Oregon, which said mortgage plaintiff is herein seeking to foreclose, said real estate being described as follows: being the N. 1/2 of the S. E. 1/4 and the N. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of section 12 T. 2 N. of P. 3 W. with

one hundred and sixty acres of land in Washington County, Oregon, 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 six weeks from said date.

This summons is served upon you by publication, by order of Hon. L. A. Root, 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.

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.

location 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 the Court, forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the plaintiff and the defendant, and for such other and equitable 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. HILLESPIE, Portland, Ore., Attorney for Plaintiff.

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