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Opposed to Gold Mono-metallism. Be-
lieves in the Bimetallic Standard.
Dear Money means Debased Property,
and Precious American Product. Our
Contentment lies in our Creditors' Gain.
Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna

MILITARY MENACE.
Senator Hawley, as chairman of the
Senate committee on military
affairs, and Senator Proctor, as ex-
Secretary of War and senior mem-
ber of the committee, gravely pro-
pose that the great and important
legislative question of the size of
the army, with all the subordinate
questions of organization, disci-
pline, control, service, and, above
all, of cost to the taxpayers, shall
be embodied in a bill empowering
the President "to maintain a regu-
lar army of such size as to him
may seem fit."

This is not merely imperialism,
but more than imperialism. It
would invest our civilian President
with an authority, a power, a con-
trol of government which the
Prussian Diet stubbornly refused
to give the King of Prussia in an
hour of national need, and which
the German Parliament later on
refused to give to the German Em-
peror.

WE REMEMBER.
We remember when Mr. Cleveland
was president, how the Oregonian
was wont to run that famous edi-
torial entitled, "You wanted a
change and you have it," or words
to that effect, and then how it went
on; how it pictured the terrible
story of Clevelandism; how it sniv-
eled over the ruin of the country;
how it cursed the fate that threw
the election to the stuffed prophet.
We all remember how the dem-
onstrations, being unable to please
themselves with Cleveland, could not,
of course, expect to please the repub-
lican papers, and then came the
campaigns of 1896 and 1900—and
with doctrines abhorred by the vile
wretched Cleveland gang that the
Oregonian was against the dem-
onstrations—who never do anything
good when alive. Suddenly Grover
was a patron saint, and he was the
very God of safety and preserva-
tion. He was all that was good
and angelic; he was a second Jesus
but with the misfortune—for the
public—never to be crucified. The
Oregonian went over. It is always
supporting something about four
years after it has ceased to. So,
then, we know the democratic par-
ty is not going out of business, be-
cause the Oregonian can't refrain
from keeping it alive. It needs the
democratic party in its busi-
ness. It captured the John Young
and John Luce wing of the popu-
lar party, without those vaillant
leaders even knowing it. But it
hardly capture the democrat or
populist who keeps an open eye.

USE PERSEVERANT CHAMP CLARK.
Here is what Missouri's able Con-
gressman, Champ Clark, has to
say in a recent interview.

"I am not discouraged or discouraged
by the thing we got. The most unpleas-
ant feature is that it will take us six
or eight years to get a senate. As to the
proposition to reorganize the democratic
party, it is a fact in natural history that
the tail cannot wag the dog; and that
the same is true in politics. The party does
not need reorganizing to begin with.
It is thoroughly organized and even if it
were to be reorganized, it would not be
done from the outside. We want everybody
to come in that feels like helping us,
and we have a perfect organization of
members." Of the probable work
of reorganizing of congress Mr. Clark said:
"Even this will be an extremely busy
session. The main thing the republi-
cans will do, will be to modify the Hay-
den bill, and pass a Nicaragua
bill, and then the session will
close. The session will decide the Porto

Rican act unconstitutional, then the re-
publicans will run races with us as to
which will drop the Philippines first.
But if it is decided to be constitutional,
then this session of congress will have
to pass some kind of a bill for the govern-
ment and control of the islands. This,
with the routine measures and the new
apportionment under the last census will
make it an exceedingly busy session."

ASPECTS OF THE MESSAGE.
Following are given five extracts
from the Oregonian, the Oregon
organ of republicanism, comment-
ing on the President's Message. As it
is sometimes interesting and amus-
ing to note what the Oregonian has
to say on such a matter, here they
are:

For the most part, the message is
heavy, perfunctory and disappointing.
Perhaps the most valuable part of it is
the chapter on the Chinese imbroglio,
and there its usefulness lies rather in its
concise summing up of recent history
than in any original thought the Presi-
dent has put into it. For the rest, it
abounds in the commonplace and is
loaded down with long extracts from
previous state papers.

Very characteristic is the reference
to the Civil Service Commission. This
noble work the President would have
gone on. The commission is hampered
for want of funds—it should have plenty.
The idea is, of course, to support and
advance by all possible moral and finan-
cial aid the work of commission, but to
do so in a way that shall not interfere
with apportioning the spoils among the
victors. We must do everything possible
for these reformers, consistent with
reservation of appointments for the poli-
ticians. It recalls Thurston's idea of
financial legislation—establish the gold
standard thoroughly, but do it in such a
way as to leave our silver men serene
and undisturbed.

Somehow premature.
It is hypocritical to suggest that the
citation of 124 years in the President's
opening paragraph is inconsistent with
a proper sense of perspective? In the
history of civilization and forms of gov-
ernment, 124 years is simply no time at
all. This sort of thing was well enough
in Fourth of July orations before May,
1898, but since we have traded our republi-
canism for world citizenship, we must
measure by international standards.
When the Republic is 100 years old,
we may speak with some assurance
concerning popular government.

Nothing is more impressive in this
message than the circumstantial re-
hearsal of the benefits of protection and
enunciation of the sublime principles
that underlie it—all eloquently con-
spicuous by absence. Who could have
foreseen it in 1890?

The President is contented to renew
his cautious recommendations for "aid to
the merchant marine," and so very cau-
tious that he quotes from his previous
message so as not to commit himself di-
rectly to the subsidy scheme, and yet
give its promoters no chance to com-
plain.

As a matter of fact, President
McKinley has given in his message
just what he thought the people
demanded, and there is little use
in academic criticism. He looks
the country in the face, and tells
the inhabitants that they are
threatened with gout. He tells the
banking concerns that the govern-
ment greenback is a good thing if
it is not a government greenback,
but a bank greenback. He tells
the manufacturers that the trusts
are not to be harmed if his wisdom
shall prevail. This is patent be-
cause he and his political associates
say there are no bad trusts. It is
just such a paper as the great
banking associations and trusts
want—and it is this because Mr.
McKinley candidly believes that
the people have understandingly
voted the doctrines advocated by
these agencies. The words "Plain
Duty" seemed to have been isob-
oed. Just why, THE ARGUS—not
being a prophet—can not say.

Hon. H. W. Scott, of the Oregonian,
is at Washington, D. C. for reasons pe-
culiarly of his own. Eh?

Wanted: a center rush. Must have
good staying qualities. Party who can
furnish chain armor preferred. Must
sign before the Salem senatorial game is
played. Apply to H. W. Corbett, Port-
land, Oregon.

The Oregonian squeals because it "got
hurt" by the St. Louis Republic in a re-
cent review of a drunken editorial which
appeared in the paper of the first part.
The Oregonian will sooner or later learn
that a Missourian is a bad thing to tackle.

THE ARGUS will venture to predict
that nine and ninety out of the hundred
republican newspaper men who will now
write and tell us that the President's
message is a masterpiece of statesman-
ship, have not read it.

Real Estate Transfers.
A L Vestch to E A Eddy, 3 acres
part lot 35 Tualatin Gardens... \$225
Gus S Gordon to H F Gordon, w 1/2
of nw 1/4 sec 6 r 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 2 1/2
n 4 w... 400
Mary A S Donelson and husband to
W C Schneider part dlc of B H
Catching... 300
S T Linklater to Frank Hall 38 a
dile Wm Balder... 1750
T M Hines et al to Charles Hines
lot 3 blk 14 S P ad Forest Grove... 1
Adeleide M Wright to S T Linklat-
er lot in Hillsboro... 100
E J Haines to Lilly M Buxton, lot 1
blk 3 Forest Grove... 1000
Lilly Buxton and hd to W B Haines
part blk 41 Clark's ad F Grove... 700
Bernard Westhoff to Wm Westhoff
part dlc of Wm Bronson... 500
Louville Kendall to W N Barrett
Und 1-3 dlc John H Walker... 150
John H Humphreys and wf to Dora
B Jaquith, e 1/2 blk A Fairview
ad Hbo... 250

PROBATE.

W N Barrett appd admr est Thomas
Britcher, dec'd bonds, \$1000. Appra-
isers, S A Howell, Wm Thurston and L S
Barnes. Inventory filed at \$12,75.
Personal property ordered sold at pri-
vate sale for cash.

Admr of W R Lewis est authorized to
make conveyance of real estate to A W
Barber and sale confirmed. Same order
of confirmation as to a sale of realty in
the David Wilcox est.

Est of Albert Stewart fully adminis-
tered and est closed of record. Residue
of est turned over to widow.

Est of M M Watts closed of record.
Final settlement of S P Kelley est set
for January 7.

Property of est of Augustine Carpen-
ter, dec'd turned over to heirs and est
closed of record.

Final settlement of David Wilcox est
set for January 7.

Personal property in Louis Neuman
est set aside for use of widow.

Miss Josie Schulerich is spend-
ing the week with friends in Port-
land.

Mrs. Chas. Elwell, of Portland, is
visiting with relatives in the city.

All parties owing the Ladd & Reed
Farm Company, of Reedville, for colts
foaled in 1900 and sired by
Kalamar, will please call at once
and settle for service. Call at
Reedville farm or at store of H.
Wehrung & Sons, Hillsboro.

J. W. KARSTETER, Manager.
Reedville, Or., Nov. 3, 1900.

SHEEP FOR SALE.
Sixty-five head of Graded Cotswold
and Shropshire sheep, comm-
ence lambing about Jan. 15th.
For a short time only I will offer
these sheep for sale, cash, at \$275
for the lot.

J. E. REEVES.
Cornelius, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION,
decreed and order of sale, issued out
of the Circuit Court of the State of Ore-
gon, for Washington County, in favor of
The Oregon Mortgage Co., Limited, and
against J. R. Pilkington, Jr., Limited, and
Mary Bateheler, his wife, for the sum
of \$17.00 costs, and for the further
sum of \$229.85 U. S. gold coin, with in-
terest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent
per annum from the 20th day of Nov. 1900,
and for the further sum of \$173 attorneys'
fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 8
per cent per annum from the 20th day of
Nov., 1900, and for the cost and expenses
of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursu-
ance of said judgment, decree and order
of sale, I will, on Monday, the 11th day of
Dec., 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, all of the fol-
lowing described real property, to-wit:

The north-east quarter of the South-
east quarter and the North 1/2 of the South-
east quarter of the South-east quarter of
Sec. 21 in T. 1 N. of R. 1 W. Will. Mer.
containing 60 acres, all situate in Wash-
ington County, Oregon, to satisfy the
hereinbefore named sums, and for the
costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to re-
demption as per statute of Oregon.
Witness my hand this 9th day of Dec.,
1900.

J. W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Snow & McCann,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the County
Clerk's office in Hillsboro, on Saturday,
Dec. 15, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock
a. m., for the construction of a Bulkhead on
Gales Creek, near the county road, north
from Forest Grove.

Specifications may be seen at the
County Clerk's office.
L. A. ROOP,
Judge.

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance
of an order of the Honorable County
Court of the State of Oregon, for Wash-
ington County, made and entered on the
25th day of November, 1900, in the estate
of Liverne Baker, deceased, authorizing
and directing that a portion of the real
estate belonging to said estate be sold at
private sale, now, therefore, I, the undersig-
ned, administrator of said estate, will,
on and after the

28th day of December, 1900,
proceed to sell at private sale, for cash in
hand upon day of sale, all the following
described real property, situate in Wash-
ington County, Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 30 feet East and
12 1/2 chains South of the Northwest cor-
ner of section 12 T. 1 S. R. 3 W. Will. Mer.
and running thence East 30 1/2 chains
more or less, to the center of Dairy Creek,
thence down the center of Dairy Creek to
the East line of the Donation Land Claim
of Thomas Hart and Mary Hart, his wife,
thence South to the center line of said
section 12, running East and West
through said section, thence West to the
center of Tualatin River, thence down
said river to point, thence East 2 1/2
chains East 2 chains thence North 7 1/2
chains to a point that is 10 1/2 chains
North of said center line of said section,
and 2 1/2 chains West of the East line of
said Hart Donation Land Claim, thence
West 18 1/2 chains, thence North 17 1/2
chains, thence West 18 1/2 chains, thence
North 17 1/2 chains, containing 131.04
acres, more or less.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation
by the County Court of Washington
County, Oregon, as by law provided.
Dated at Forest Grove, Oregon, this 28th
day of November, 1900.

C. C. CAPLES,
Administrator of the estate of Liverne
Baker, deceased.
Jesse Caples and John V. Wall, Attys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION
decreed and order of sale, issued out
of and under the seal of the
Circuit Court of the State of Ore-
gon, for Washington County, bearing
date the 28th day of November, 1900, in
favor of J. P. Tamesie, plaintiff, and
against C. H. Stewart and Geo. Stewart,
and against the property hereinafter
described, for the sum of \$125.36, with
interest thereon from the 27th day of No-
vember, 1900, at the rate of 6 per cent per
annum, and the sum of \$11.50 costs and
disbursements, to-wit:

All of lots 7, 8 and 9 in block 7 and lot
3 and the west forty feet of lot 2 in block 3
of and in Simmons' addition to the town
now the city of Hillsboro, Oregon, to sat-
isfy 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 re-
demption as per statute of Oregon.
Witness my hand this 28th day of
October, 1900.

JOHN W. SEWELL,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Closingout Sale! Everything in the Store at Cost!

Stock of General Merchandise, Boots, Shoes, Rubber Goods,
Groceries and Notions of all kinds.

In Exchange for all Goods Purchased

We will Take all Kinds of Farm Produce Such as Potatoes,
Onions, Butter and Eggs, Chickens, Vegetables, and
Pay Therefor the Highest Market Price.

The Store Will be Closed Out

As Attention Must Be Given To Other Business Matters. Here is an
Opportunity to Get Your Money's Worth.

THE L. BAILEY STORE . . . CORNELIUS

Social dance at Opera House,
Christmas Eve, by H. D. Schmeltzer.
Supper will be served at
Hotel Hillsboro.

Administrator's Sale.
Notice is hereby given that the under-
signed, administrator of the estate of
John M. Lyon, deceased, by virtue and
in pursuance of an order of the County
Court of the State of Oregon, for Wash-
ington County, in the matter of said es-
tate, made and entered on the 28th day of
November, 1900, and the supplemental
order in the matter of said estate, made
and entered on the 8th day of December,
1900, will sell all of the following de-
scribed real property lying, being and sit-
uate in Washington County, Oregon, and
described as the Southeast quarter of the
South west quarter of Section 35, Town 2
North, Range 4 West of the Willamette
Meridian, except 3.75 acres in the North
east corner thereof, as described on page
22 of Book 31, Records of Deeds of Wash-
ington County, Oregon, on and after

Monday, January 7, 1901,
at private sale, to the highest bidder for
cash in hand at the south door of the
Court House in Hillsboro, Washington
County, Oregon.

Said sale will be subject to confirmation
by the County Court of the State of
Oregon, for Washington County.
Dated at Hillsboro this 5th day of De-
cember, 1900.

L. T. BAILEY,
Administrator of the estate of John
M. Lyon, deceased.
Geo. R. Bagley, Attorney.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash

Newly Furnished
and Renovated
A first-class table and
all accommodations
for the convenience
of guests.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I the under-
signed, Executor of the estate of Elizabeth
Johnson, deceased, have filed my final
account as such Executor together with
the final account of Simpson Raines form-
erly Executor of the estate of Elizabeth
Johnson, deceased in the County Court
of the State of Oregon for the County
of Washington County, that said Court
has fixed Monday, Dec. 17th, 1900, at the
hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, as
the time and place for hearing objec-
tions to said account and for the settle-
ment of said estate.

Dated this 9th day of Nov 1900.
Florence J. Raines Executrix of the
Estate of Elizabeth Johnson (deceased).
Langley & Son Attys. for Executrix.

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having this day been
appointed, by the County Court of the
State of Oregon, for Washington County,
Administrator with the will annexed, of
the estate of Thomas Stewart deceased,
and duly qualified as such, all persons
having claims against said estate are re-
quired to present them to me with the
proper vouchers at the County Court
room in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six
months from the date hereof.

Dated at Hillsboro this 2nd day of Nov-
ember, 1900.
Administrator with the will annexed of
the estate of Thomas Stewart deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that Louisa Dun-
zer, the undersigned, Executrix of the
last will and testament of John G. Dunzer,
deceased, has filed her final account as
such Executrix and the County Court of
the State of Oregon for the County of
Washington has fixed Monday, the 24th
day of December, 1900, at ten o'clock
in the forenoon of said day in the County
Court room in Hillsboro, Ore., as the
time and place for hearing objections to
said final account, if any there be, and
for the final settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, this 22nd day of
November, 1900.—Louisa A. Dunzer, Ex-
cutrix of the last will and testament of
John G. Dunzer, deceased.
W. D. Hare, Attorney for the Executrix.

Treasurer's Notice.
All County Warrants of Washington
County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable
in "want of funds," prior to Aug. 1,
1900, are due and payable after December
1, 1900. Interest will cease after that date.
RODOLPH CRANDALL,
County Treasurer,
Nov. 28, 1900.

OREGONIAN AND ARGUS, \$2.00.
The Weekly Oregonian and this paper
give you all the news of home, state, and

ATTENTION, LADIES!!
We have taken the
agency of the famous
Drew, Selby & Co.,
Ladies' shoes and can
fit any foot. Prices,
\$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and
\$4.00. Come in and
see them.
H. WEHRUNG & SONS
HILLSBORO, OREGON.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy
The Leading Drug House
Where Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Sponges, Brushes and all Druggist's Sundries
may be procured at prices that simply distance competition.

Shute & Foote, Bankers
Transact a General Banking Business
J. W. SHUTE Manager
A. C. SHUTE Cashier

The aid of
Scientific
Pharmacy.
When sick you want the best
physician, and the best physician
requires the aid of the best drug-
gist. Pharmacy is now a sci-
ence, exacting science that it used to
be. New discoveries, new reme-
dies and new ideas require the
modern druggist to be up-to-date.

Delta Drug Store
Main St., Hillsboro
This is a thoroughly modern store.
It exemplifies all that is latest
and best on the professional side of
Pharmacy. Those who are
careful in their drug buying, who
want to feel secure, can find good
reasons for bringing us their pres-
criptions.
Prices are as fair as quality of
... service is high ...

150 acres—40 acres under cultivation, 50
acres in pasture, 20 acres in brush and
timber; good house and barn; good
orchard; well watered; 1/2 mile from Reed
ville and railroad; 1/2 mile from school.
Price, \$300 per acre.

31 acres, 1 mile from Greenview—10
acres in cultivation; 10 acres slashed; 10
acres in brush; good five-room house,
barn and out buildings; 1/2 mile to P. O.
and school; 6 miles to R. R. Price, \$300.

190 acres—100 acres in cultivation; 7
acres of fine beaverdam that will produce
400 sacks of onions per acre; good 8-room
house, cost \$1200; good barn 40x70; other
buildings; orchard and berry bushes.
This farm is in 2 miles of Hillsboro and
finely situated, can be divided, if neces-
sary. Owner in falling health, and get-
ting old, in cause of selling. Price, \$40
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,
\$300 per acre on easy payments.

200 acres—in high state of cultivation,
mostly Beaverdam land; 1/2 mile from
railroad station and town; 1 1/2 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.

44 acres all prairie land, except 8 acres of
oak; well located, being only 16 miles from
Portland. Price, \$1300.
20 acres near Reedville—5 acres in culti-
vation. Price, \$600.
A good sawmill, with or without dwell-
ing and homestead, and 800 acres of good
timberland. A fortune for the right man.
50 acres of nice smooth land; 40 acres in
cultivation, best of soil. Price, \$1000.
80 acres unimproved land; well located,
being only 2 miles from Creamery, P. O.,
etc; easy to clear. This is a snap at \$300.

Notice of Granting Time.
Notice is hereby given that we, the un-
dersigned, parents of George B. and
Hazel D. Ledford, minors, have this day
for valuable consideration, which is here-
acknowledged, and love and affection,
sold and granted to them their time from
date, giving them authority to transact
business in their own names as of legal
age. No responsibility will hereafter be
recognized by the undersigned for debts
contracted by the said George B. and
Hazel D. Ledford.
GEORGE T. LEDFORD,
MARY LEDFORD,
Hillsboro, Or., Oct. 29, 1900.
Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

Before you buy a Piano or an
Organ it will pay to write
EILERS - PIANO - HOUSE
351 Washington Street
Portland, Oregon

We are the great profit killers and Piano price regulators of the North-
west, and with our special facilities can sell a Piano or Organ for less
than you can get them elsewhere. Write today. Catalogues sent free
Our stock includes the three Greatest American Pianos—the Kim-
ball, Weber and Chickering, together with eight other good makes.

The Affairs
of Europe
are faithfully portrayed in the original and
exclusive cable dispatches which THE CHI-
CAGO RECORD prints daily from the leading
capitals of the old world. This magnificent
special service is in process of being greatly
extended so as to include every important
city in Europe; and it is supplemented by
the full regular cable service of The Asso-
ciated Press.
The Chicago Record, alone of all American
newspapers outside New York city,
now prints original and exclusive
cable dispatches daily from
the leading capitals of Europe.

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, Tulelake, St. Paul, Duluth,
Milwaukee, Chicago and East, arrives
8:40 a 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 1:30 p m except Sunday
Willamette river leave 6 a m except Sunday
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
Willamette river leave Riparian daily
at 8:30 a. m. for Lewiston; returning leave
Lewiston daily at 9 a. m.
Address W. H. HULBERT,
Gen. Pass. Agent