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Opposed to Gold Bimetallism. Believes in the Bimetallic Standard. Dear Money means Debased Property, and Profitless American Product. Our Consequent loss is our Creditors' Gain. Has no use for Marcus A. Hanna.

From now on until the Oregon campaign is over one must expect the trust newspapers of the state to take a fall out of Direct Legislation by telling the dea-people how visionary is such an amendment.

Of course it is visionary. Direct legislation would make the citizen his own lawmaker—and what is of greater value—permit the people of the state to do away with some of our present cumbersome law and custom which has hindered the wheels of progress for these many years.

While it may please some of the rank and file of the citizenship of Oregon to presume that the Hanna politicians and newspaper men are of the salt of the earth, there is reason to believe that intelligence, with her eyes once open, must see that it is with them a question of self interest.

A man of ordinary intelligence must feel rather complimented by the supposition that he has not sense enough to vote intelligently on a matter of state law! The cry that it would be "expensive," coming from those who never use such argument except when trying to make a political point for the "bosses," is assuredly a ridiculous attack, and is a far cry of the truth.

Oregon has suffered for a good many years from a political ring that has known no politics except the "state is theirs," and if direct legislation will bring relief, which it will in many instances, let us have it. Do not vote against a good thing because some leatherheaded politician or newspaper man tells you it is "bad."

If a man be afraid to trust his own sense, then he might vote against it. If he think he is possessed of sufficient sense to vote sensibly, then he will not be afraid of direct legislation—for to be fearful would be questioning his own capabilities. The amendment providing for direct legislation should be carried next June.

WAY FIGHT IMPROVEMENT? Just why the city council of Portland should refuse to grant a franchise to Mr. Graydon, who wants to build a motor line tapping one of the finest agricultural sections in the state, for a distance of 18 miles out of the city—to Hillsboro, seems hard for the average man to understand.

can not hope to be of political importance, except purely local—and that, only when adhering to fact. The Argus has enjoyed support from that class of people who prefer a bright news page to the political organ. Many predicted that it would not live a year. It encountered a bitter opposition from the old-time political bosses. It had to go against the professional "knocker" who despises success to others' undertakings. Without boasting, The Argus is pleased to state that it has survived the petty attacks of all these—and they are worse than the Kansas grasshopper, or the army worm. People of intelligence, who want a county paper giving the local news, irrespective of party, take the paper and have helped to make it a local success. The Argus thanks them, one and all, for their loyal patronage—and hopes to merit a continuance of their support even against the advice of party bosses who think the paper an unwholy thing because it happens to hurt them, or their prospects.

BUT WHY MOURN?

The dispatches state that the coming message of the president will have no reference to tariff reform—in the interests of "conservatism." This is rich, indeed, and the Oregonian will kick a mighty kick—and so will other papers which have sense enough to recognize the justice of fair dealing as between trust and citizen. But what is to be expected? The banks and manufacturing trusts and the railroads of great importance have "put up" for Hanna success, and are the "powers that be" foolish enough to throw down their financial friends? When the people put wealth in power, exclusively, they must expect exclusive legislation for the purpose of more wealth to the promoters. The "dear people"—be d—d, is the battle cry of the Hannas and the Morgans and the manufacturing interests. It is "Pay, Pay, Pay." And the Oregonian eventually will swallow it—because it belongs to the Hanna party!

THE WISE COURSE.

Home-seekers continue to arrive and their testimony is, that many more are to follow them to Oregon next season. The condition offers opportunity to owners of mortgaged farms to sell enough land to get out of debt and take a fresh start in business. Every man loves to be square with the world, and in numerous instances they will doubtless yield to the temptation to sell a portion of the farm and pay off the mortgage. Interest is always the same, no matter whether wheat be high or low, whether crops be good or bad. It must be paid in cash, and it must be paid annually, regardless of season, price or the husbandman's financial condition. Under such circumstances, it will not be surprising if many a farm is divided in the near future and a portion sold in order to clear away the debt. Who will say that such a course will not be the wise one, even though land promises to advance in value?—Corvallis Times.

A FACTORY such as that now under consideration would be of lasting benefit to the country around Hillsboro—in fact it would be of more benefit to the farmers and dairymen than it would to the town. If our business men will but take hold of this they can procure the establishment of the enterprise here, without a doubt. But it may take a few days' work; it may take a little expenditure of money; it may take a little traveling over the farm districts. But, what of that? No one ever gets something for nothing unless it is a heritage or a chance for the penitentiary. Get in and drill, business men of Hillsboro and show the people of Washington county that you are not a set of mossbacks. Pay no attention to the "knocker" who tells you it "can't go." Just tell him that "he and his hammer" are not wanted here, and go on with that establishment in view.

AFTER all has been said and done, the railroads will pool and continue to operate under one great head. There is but one solution to this, contend as we may. That solution will come sooner or later—most likely later, for people do not learn soon in the school of experience. The remedy is public ownership of transportation lines which are national in their extent.

GIVING THANKS.

With this issue of The Argus the paper starts on its eighth year under the present management. The publisher has endeavored to make the paper a newspaper covering the best field, first, and its political tone a matter of secondary im-

THE CHANCE OF THE SEASON

Thanksgiving Time Brings a Money Saving Opportunity.



Some way or other the approach of Thanksgiving makes optimists of us all—except the turkey. He has about strutted his last strut. The cranberries and pumpkins are ready for the pie, and we are all ready for the dinner. There will be great "doings" when the young folks arrive at the old home. We wanted to do something for the good cause, in a business way, so we have tagged every suit and overcoat in the house so grandpa and grandpa's boy and his boy can have a new suit of

THE BEST CLOTHING

to wear at the Thanksgiving dinner. First there are Overcoats. You will need one on the way. Then suits of sober black and blue and grey for the older boys, and gayer ones of fancy patterns for the o'her boys. If you don't enjoy your dinner better for having a new suit or overcoat, we will be much mistaken. You ought to, they are tagged with extremely low

Thanksgiving Prices

These prices will give you an inkling of the values, but you will not know what an opportunity this is until you see the goods.

H. Wehrung & Sons, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Finest Strains of Poultry in the County



I have pens or trills of the following strains for sale: this year's birds; fros, \$3.00; Single Comb Brown Leghorn, Black Minorca, Buff Leghorn, Barred Plymouth Rock, Silver Spangled Hamburg, Buff Plymouth Rocks, Buff Cochins, Golden Wyandotte, White Faced Black Spanish Cockerels, for sale. Single Cockerels, \$1.50 to \$3.00. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Come and get the choicest selections.

A. G. Anderson, Hillsboro, Ore.

BUY YOUR HARNESS AT HOME



Why pay more for harness at Portland than here? THE PIONEER HARNESS SHOP can give you harness, heavy or light, splendid quality, as cheap as you can get anywhere. Come in and get my prices. Full line of robes, saddles, whips, in fact, everything to be found in a well regulated shop. Repair work a specialty. Next door to Post Office.

A. M. CARLILE, HILLSBORO

this, as the trusts and corporations are telling us it would be very, very "bad" for us.

LET our newspaper men of the Willamette Valley, irrespective of party, pull for an open river at Oregon City. Then we shall get a fish way—and not until then.

Table with Real Estate Transfers. Columns include names, addresses, and amounts.

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Public Sale. I will sell at public auction at my farm 1 mile east of Centerville, at 10 a. m., on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1901. Four cows, two fresh, mixed Holstein-Shorthorn, two fresh next spring; two heifers, coming in last of January, Jersey-Shorthorn; set double harness, set single harness; wagon, plow, harrow, spring-tooth harrow, land roller, cultivator, log chains, forks, spades, potato forks, 2 saws, hay rack, ropes, tables, set

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Washington County. In the matter of the estate of Anna C. Gore, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Anna C. Gore, has filed his final account in the matter of said estate in the above entitled court, and an order has been made and entered of record directing this notice to be published in the Argus, the 25th day of November, 1901, at the hour of 10 a. m., thereof for the hearing of objections to said final account, and for the settlement thereof.

Hillsboro House, Cor. 2d & Wash'ton. J. Northrop, Proprietor. Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

Treasurer's Notice. All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds," prior to Oct. 1, 1901, will be due and payable on and after Nov. 25, 1901. Interest will cease after that date.

ONLY ONE WAY TO DO IT. Get from Portland to Chicago in 72 hours—just 3 days. The "Chicago-Portland Special," leaving Portland daily at 9 a. m. via O. R. & N., arrives at Chicago at 9:30 the third day. New York and Boston are reached the fourth day. This train, acknowledged to be the fastest between the Northwest and the East, is solidly vestibuled and its equipment is unsurpassed. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, up-to-date tourist sleeping cars, library-smoking cars, free reclining chair cars, and unexcelled dining cars, the meals on which are equal to those served at the very best hotels. Remember this train runs solid Portland to Chicago; there is no change of cars, and the good of it is, it costs no more to ride on it than on other routes.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. In the Matter of the Estate of Charlotte Hornbuckle, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, executor of the estate of Charlotte Hornbuckle, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them verified as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice to said William B. Thomas, at his residence in Beaverton, Washington County, Oregon.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Vendel Schercheland Mary Schercheland Plaintiffs vs. Ira E. Watson, Ross A. Watson (Ross A. Furdin.) Defendants. To Ross A. Watson, (now Ross A. Furdin), one of the above named defendants:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Fannie Couch, Plaintiff, vs. Alexander W. Couch, Defendant. To Alexander W. Couch, the above named defendant:

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Which Would You Rather Keep?

Your cough or the 50 cents that GREEN RAVEN COUGH SYRUP costs? Your cough can be cured. Green Raven Cough Syrup works like magic. ... Green Raven Cough Syrup ... If you have not tried it, the next time you are suffering with a cough, give it a trial and see how surprised you will be.

The Hillsboro Pharmacy ...

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents, will on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2 of Finney's Addition to Hillsboro, and lots 15 and 16 of block 2 of North Side Addition. This property must be sold in order to close up said estate. Here is a chance for a bargain.

Now is the time to subscribe for

O.R.&N. OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC To the EAST. The O. R. & N. Co. Gives the Choice of Three DAILY Trains

The O. R. & N. Co., in connection with the Oregon Short Line and Union Pacific, offers the finest service and fastest time to Salt Lake, Denver, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Paul, St. Louis, Chicago, and all points east. Three trains daily from Portland, with choice of many different routes. Palace and tourist sleepers. Library, dining and chair cars on all trains. Write A. L. Craig, G. P. A., O. R. & N. Co., Portland, Oregon, for particulars.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John M. Lyons, deceased, has filed his final account, as said administrator, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the said Court has fixed Monday, Dec. 9, 1901, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in the court room at Hillsboro, Ore., as the time and place for hearing objections to the final account and final settlement of the administration of said estate, if any there be.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Conrad Esig, deceased, has filed her final account, as said administrator in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that the said Court has set Monday and Dec. 9, 1901, at 10 a. m., of said day, in the court room at Hillsboro, Ore., as the time and place for hearing objections to the final account, if any there be.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, William M. Watrous, Plaintiff, vs. L. F. Graham and M. E. Graham, the above named defendants.

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In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded to appear and answer the amended complaint filed against you in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, on or before the 25th day of November, 1901, and to show cause why you should not be held liable for the amount of the debt therein claimed against you, and to answer the same.

Notice.

All those indebted to the undersigned, either by note due or unclosed account, will please call and settle. J. P. TAMMIE, M. D. Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 25, 1901.

Don't Neglect Coughs! Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough, if left to cure itself, is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

The Delta Cough Syrup - is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for young and old. It doesn't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy like this. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

Delta Drug Store Main St., Hillsboro. WOMEN AND JEWELS. Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman.

THE COMMONER (Mr. Bryan's Paper). The Commoner has attained within six months from date of the first issue a circulation of 100,000 copies, a record probably never equalled in the history of American periodical literature.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents, will on Saturday, the 7th day of December, 1901, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2 of Finney's Addition to Hillsboro, and lots 15 and 16 of block 2 of North Side Addition.

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