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LET US HAVE A BOARD OF TRADE.

Hillsboro should have a Board of Trade, that the town might publicly act upon all matters of public policy, and act as a unit, and act intelligently. No two or three men, by themselves, can represent a community, where the interest is a public one. If there be capital which wants a foothold in a manufacturing enterprise, there should be organized effort to get it in the Hillsboro field, and to make the effort successful, there should be a public spirit interested in reaching out for these sort of things. Hillsboro is the natural trade center of Washington county. Not only in the matter of capital seeking a home would a Board of Trade be beneficial, but in other local matters, as well, it would be a blessing to the community. These other things wherein an organization would be helpful may be enumerated hereafter—but first, let us get together and have an organization, a public one, that can meet people half way, and act decisively if a stranger come to our gates willing to put money into the town on a legitimate basis.

WHO WAS IN COMMAND?

Significant, indeed, is this fact, in connection with the controversy over the credit of the Santiago victory—the Spanish naval officers who were of Cervera's fleet all state positively that in their opinion, Rear-Admiral (then commodore) Winfield Scott Schley was the one who defeated them. They have no hesitancy in ascribing to him the credit of the victory. But, then, what is use to bother longer over the matter? The American people have voted upon the question, and the ballot stands something like this—75,999,995 for Schley; four for Sampson, these being Sampson, Long, Macleay, Crowsfield. One vote is in doubt—President Roosevelt. How will he decide?—East Oregonian.

But Mr. Roosevelt decides that no one won the fight—that it was a "Captain's fight." This is rich, indeed! This seems to be a case of "Good Lord," "Good Devil." Sampson claimed to be in command, and Sampson was absent. Schley was next in command. His vessel was the centre of Spanish fire, as the American flagship. Schley was the real victor of the affair. But the old champion has found out that a powerful cabal in the navy is appreciated by the President. Next we shall hear that San Juan Hill settled the war!

BANKER IS ALARMED.

Henry Clews, who is supposed to be one of New York's shrewdest financiers and who is accepted generally as authority on financial matters, says, in his latest circular, that there is going to be a great reaction in the near future and that some one is going to suffer for the prevailing good times, as he sees them. It is highly improbable that Mr. Clews does not know what he is talking about and his warning comes in time. Mr. Clews was in 1896 and 1900, very much interested in the gold standard and as a man in the world of finance, his predictions are not at all to be lightly considered. But it is more than likely that he is sending out a feeler towards having the greenbacks retired. That is the great trouble with our great financiers. When they sound a note of "alarm" they will not come out and show the real meaning behind the warning. But, as they understand each other, it doesn't matter much whether the "common people" are having inside information or not.

Mr. Samuel Jones, mayor of Toledo, discussing social conditions and the betterment of the masses, says: "Love is the only basis upon which we can hope to build an enduring state or secure any sort of permanent social order. The race is struggling as never before to realize this truth in all its wonderful depth of meaning. We see it in the great growth of fraternal organizations that have characterized the history of the last few years; we see it in the great trade-union movement that has fraternized and co-ordinated great bodies of working men; we see it in the countless number of societies, clubs, lodges, institutions and brotherhoods that are springing up all over the world. In the narrower sense they are social and religious. It is an expression of the longing for brotherhood, for fellowship; and this awakened social conscience is the very force that will produce the enlightened intellect that will lead these numberless organizations to see and to understand the folly of the unbrotherly method and lead them finally into one grand brotherhood—the good of all being, the music that shall sing the world to work."

SATURDAY will be the anniversary of the birth of one of America's founders and America can not do the day nor the man too much honor. He was the greatest rebel the world ever knew—and so successful that he is called a patriot. Nothing succeeds like success. Today, when a man opposes the organic order of things, he is called a traitor by the simple-minded adulators who write stuff for our big dailies. Washington was at the front of rebellion against the then present order of government, and had he been captured, execution would most surely have followed. His cause was a just one—and yet, he was a traitor! Strange, is it not, that a successful rebel becomes a patriot, while the unsuccessful character, though right, becomes a by-word to history? Love of justice made Washington a great man and a natural leader. That he was successful, however, was due more to England's position at that time, than to Washington's sagacity. And yet, we must not forget that to his sturdy clinging to his ideals through the worst of adversity we owe our National independence.

THE Portland Chamber of Commerce wants the Chinese merchants to come to America without restriction and the federated trades of that city are filing their protests. There was a mass meeting Monday evening and the expression of those present does not seem to coincide with the opinions of the illustrious body which loves the coolie. As a matter of fact a law which would have this loophole in it, would not at all be restrictive. Let the Chinese stay at home.

CONGRESS is making itself ridiculous over Cuba and the Philippines. It is afraid that if the islands were accorded living privileges to trade with us they would injure our commerce. If importation of their products will be detrimental to us, why not give them full liberty to bestow their injuries on other nations? Why should Uncle Sam be the dog in the manger to the islands?—Ex.

FROM THE COMMONER.

The permanent census bureau's first work should be the enumeration of the governmental "soft snags." President Taft says the Philippines must be educated. The Filipinos have learned a great deal already about our pretensions. The republican organs are much more agitated over the sugar tariff than they are over the killing of men fighting for freedom. There is something suggestive in the fact that the opponents of any isthmian canal are rallying to the support of the Panama project. The new cabinet office will be known as the "department of commerce and labor." The latter will pay for the up-building of the former. The steel trust admits that the orders it has on its books will keep its mills going until well along in 1903. Is it not about time to remove the nipple from between the lips of this infant? The annual report of the United States fish commission is ready for distribution. It does not devote a chapter to the "suckers" who love to believe that they can tax themselves rich. Some newspapers that claim to be democratic will not be happy until democratic congressmen accept with alacrity the financial and imperialistic measures advocated by the republican majority.

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, of equal 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

GOOD ENOUGH. As supplemental to the article by Mr. Mills, the following, written by Edward W. Paget, of Gaston, Oregon, for the Breeders' Gazette, fits in well:

"We have here in this Willamette Valley a climate that will compare very favorably in any respect with that in the British Isles, and a soil that can and does produce in abundance, and at a low cost, all the necessary agricultural forage plants and roots. We have a few men who have been engaged in the business of raising registered Shorthorn cattle for some years and they have been eminently successful, and the valley is about 250 miles long by fifty wide there is room if the necessity arose to breed a sufficient number of 'Cant-breasted' cattle to supply the future demand in every state in the Union. I speak so confidently because my early life was spent in the south of England, and I am thus familiar with the conditions in both countries."

PROBATE.

Estate Jesse Neal, decd; final account filed, and set for hearing March 17, 1902. Estate Fannie T. Neep, decd; petition to set aside denied. Estate M. P. Smith, decd; final account heard and estate closed of record. Guardianship Guy and Cora Wilson; ordered that realty, as per petition, be sold at best advantage to estate. Estate Louie Borchers, decd; demurrer to petition to revoke will, denied. Guardianship Frank Jensen et al, minors; reports real estate on hand, \$2045.52; money, notes and accounts, \$1144.73. Will of M. P. Smith, decd; petition to set aside will set for hearing February 24, 1902. Estate Martha Spencer, decd; O. R. Spencer appointed administrator with bonds fixed at \$600.

Real Estate Transfers.

Flora E. Carstens and hd to Jennie Moore 57.20 a Wm Wilson d 1 c Jennie Moore and hd to Flora E. Carstens 139.43 a Wm Wilson d 1 c G. W. Patterson et al to John C. Bechen 27.20 a J. S. White d 1 c A. J. Roy to John Stearns 117 a J. Harris d 1 c C. W. Allen to L. H. Hunt 75 a near Beaverton. Carl C. Her and wd to Carl Hinman 40 a sec 34 3 n 5. C. F. Harrison to E. Stewart 20 a E. Horne Parsons 117 a J. M. R. Mackenbach to Nels Hahn 19.75 a L. Hicklin d 1 c R. W. Hamer to Alexander Hunter 54.32 a Horne Barrett d 1 c Sophia Bennett to E. M. Rice, s ac Klineham tract, Hillsboro, 835 Frank Spores to Jules Langue 20 a sec 2 n 2 E. M. Rice to C. Brown 2 1/2 a north of Hillsboro. John Ogh to Thos Kessler 9.52 a Sol Richardson d 1 c.

ABOUT PAYING TAXES.

Many do not understand that the present method of tax collection for this year is a matter of law. The sheriff, nor can the county court, change this, and for the benefit of readers, the law is again given for their consideration: Sec. 14. Taxes legally levied and charged in any year may be paid on or before the first Monday of April following, and if not so paid they shall become delinquent; provided however, that if one-half of the taxes against any particular parcel of real property, or the taxes on personal property charged against any individual, be paid on or before the said first Monday of April, then the time for the payment of the remainder of such tax may be extended to and including the first Monday of October next following, but if not so paid on or before the said first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and besides the penalty, interest thereon shall be charged and collected at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the first Monday of April preceding, and upon all delinquent taxes there shall be collected from the taxpayer of such taxes, for the benefit of the county, ten per centum as a penalty, and for the benefit of the county or other public corporation which shall have an interest in any portion of such taxes, interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum on such taxes, from the day on which their payment, provided further, that there shall be an allowance of three per cent. rebate upon any tax paid on any separate parcel of real property or upon the personal property charged to any individual as aforesaid on or before the 15th day of March next prior to the date when such tax would become delinquent if not paid.

Fire Insurance at Cost

In the O. F. R. Association, of McMinnville, F. E. Waters, agent, Forest Grove, Ore.

Notice to the Public.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will kindly call in and make their annual settlement.

DR. S. T. LINKLATER, Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax rolls of Washington County for year 1901 will be open March 1, 1902, and those paying their tax before March 15, 1902, will receive three per cent rebate. Those paying one-half their taxes before April 1, 1902, will receive the other half by October 6, 1902, without extra cost or penalty. Those not paying one-half by April 1, 1902, will have added penalty of ten per cent, and interest at one per cent, per month from April 7, 1902, until paid. J. W. SEWELL, Sheriff and Ex-officio Tax Collector for Washington County, Ore. Dated at Hillsboro this 13th day of February, 1902. This is state law, and can not be evaded, nor over-ruled by the officers of the county, nor the county board.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents, has filed his final account, which assigned, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in Washington county, and the same will be heard by said Court on Friday, March 21, 1902. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 16th day of February, 1902. W. H. WEHRING, Assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett, insolvents.

In going over the famous "Shasta Route" of the Southern Pacific Co., the traveler ever finds something new to excite his admiration and interest. Starting at Portland, one traverses the whole length of the Willamette Valley, the gem of the Northwest. Mt. Hood, Mt. Jefferson, and the Three Sisters and other snow-capped peaks are kept in sight for hours. The beautiful valleys of the Umpqua and Rogue rivers, with their orchards of pines, peaches, apples, and other fruits are a delight in themselves. The crossing of the great mountain barrier between Oregon and California reveals the grandest mountain scenery in the United States. The wonderful turnings, twistings, and doublings of the railroad bring into view a grand array of towering mountains and profound gorges into which we gaze from dizzy heights, forest clad mountain slopes stretching up to the line of perpetual snow, and the foaming mountain streams dashing fiercely down deep canyons, now and then stopping for a short rest in some quiet pool. After a day's enjoyment of old Mt. Shasta, the finest peak on the continent, we drop rapidly down the canyon of the Sacramento to the broad plains of the Sacramento Valley in California, and thence through vineyards and orchards to San Francisco. For maps and descriptive literature address R. E. Miller, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, Oregon.

The Climax Mill is making extensive improvements these days. The foundation is being repaired, a new cupola is being built, and the burrs are being taken out. A new Columbus boiler will soon be placed in position, and two new rolls have been ordered.

Splendid line of gent's furnishing goods at H. Wehring & Sons. Leading styles always in stock. Seeing is knowing—and knowing is buying. Come and see us.

Cigars at F. J. Barber's, 2nd St.

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Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutrition is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at The Delta Drug Store. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Estay Notice.

One hay, male colt with star on forehead, about two years old. One sorrel gelding, star on forehead, from ten to fifteen years old. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Max Burgholzer, Timber, Ore.

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SUMMONS. SHERIFF'S SALE.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. Plaintiff, vs. Defendant, Harry D. Bond and Mary V. Bond.

To Harry D. Bond and Mary V. Bond, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby commanded and required to appear in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause, on or before the 27th day of February, 1902, and that you appear and answer on or before the 27th day of February, 1902.

This summons is served against you by publication by order of the Hon. J. A. Ross, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated on the 15th day of January, 1902, and which order required the publication thereof once a week for six successive and successive weeks in the Hillsboro Argus, and that you are required to appear and answer on or before the 27th day of February, 1902.

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