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"LET THERE BE LIGHT"

A few days ago Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, struck Senator McLaurin, his colleague, in the face, the latter having called the former a liar. The men were separated after a hard struggle. Some of our great papers have been having hysteria ever since the event, and call it the essence of ruffianism. Let us have light on this subject. There is no particular difference between the blow from the fist and the blow from the fetid mouth of blackguardism—not in the least. These same big papers, whose editors are now climbing on the pedestal of purity, are greater blackguards than either Tillman or McLaurin. Safe from personal assault, these selfsame editors proceed to call all political opposition traitors, demagogues, rebels, dishonorable, and every other possible vile epithet. This is all the more cowardly because they dare not do the same at a public meeting of the men they abuse. The South Carolinians pay each other their compliments, face to face; the cringing editors of the spew-gag variety insult men of brains with immunity—hidden away where they will not run the risk of getting their noses punched. This is the true picture of the cowardly blackguard and braggart. Tillman is neither a mental nor physical coward. Many of his editorial calumniators are both.

FROM THE COMMONER. By referring to the November files of the daily papers it will be noted that New York city elected a reform administration. After paying our money for the three shells owned by Denmark we shall endeavor to ascertain which one conceals the rebellion. If King Edward wants to see true representatives of American citizenship he should accompany Paul Kruger to the United States.

THE kind little city of Forest Grove has always been unfortunate in its newspaper men—and its latest acquisition seems to be not unlike his predecessors when it comes to getting into the wrong pew. For asininity that would put to shame a jackass at the Treadwell mine, an article in the last week's Times captures the fodder. The article in question is simply a "repeater" of the "boiler plate" stuff furnished week-minded editors by the trust bureaus during the last few years. But The Argus has so continually been abused by the Craigs, the Eddys, and the journalists of that ilk, that it is not happy unless some busy and reeking tumbler is trying to roll its ball in The Argus' wagon track. Besides, its funny to watch them labor.

THE GEARY EXCLUSION ACT. The Chicago Chronicle is authority for the statement that the most powerful lobby that ever assembled at Washington is opposing the re-enactment of the Geary Chinese exclusion law. According to the Chronicle, "the members of the lobby represent diversified interests, which not only honeycomb this continent, but extend across the Pacific to the Philippines."

Here we are, March 1, and spring is here before we know it. It is safe to say that we'll have no more winter, and that gardening will commence as soon as the ground is in shape. Toll Thompson, an old time Hillsboro favorite, was in the city yesterday, on business bent. Mr. Thompson always remembers "this man's town" as one of the towns worth coming to see.

E. Goodmurry has fitted up a neat little barber shop parlor in the building next door to the Hotel Hillsboro, where he solicits a share of the public patronage. All razors sterilized, and no danger of poisoning your face. Artistic hair-cutting. Give him a call.

Advices come that several families have started a private school in the Willoughby Hall, at Reedville, with eleven pupils as a nucleus. Several pupils are attending school at other points for the term, and were these home, it is said that the private school would have twenty or more attendants. The McHargue trouble seems to be yet alive.

Just get ready to vote for Direct Legislation. It doesn't matter what party supported the measure in the legislature, and it doesn't matter who introduced it. Here is a chance for you to vote your own citizenship into power, and you are certainly misguided if you lose the opportunity to give yourself the

greatest constitutional right—that of being a force in the law making department of the state. Never mind what the political bosses say—just vote yourself the right to have something to say about laws under which you must live.

It begins to look as though the Chinese Exclusion bill is to be lost in the shuffle back in congress. With a few more Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce like that of Portland, asking to have the Chinese "merchants" admitted, congress will think there is no great demand for suppression of coolie immigration. But the Pacific Coast laborer can take his medicine, whether he like it or not.

Just why the thieves who entered the city hall at Portland contented themselves with stealing old coins, is a conundrum. But—perhaps—some fellow had been before them and grafted the new ones. How about it?

U'Rex, of Clackamas, now openly, instead of clandestinely, as formerly in his county. The Argus has always said that he was with them—and the proof is now before the people.

RIGHT YOU ARE. Senator Tillman is announced as the orator of the 124th anniversary of the birth of Robert Emmet, Ireland's patriot-martyr, which will be celebrated at the Academy of Music, New York City, on Sunday evening, March 2, under the direction of the Clan-na-Gael. Senator Tillman is pugnacious enough certainly to do full justice to his subject and his audience.—Oregonian.

PROBATE

Estate Martha Spencer, deceased; upon filing bond, with W. H. Wehrung as surety, letters of administration were granted O. R. Spencer.

(Owing to illness of Judge Hood, little or no business has been transacted in probate court.)

Real Estate Transfers.

Table with columns for names and amounts. Includes W. H. Wehrung et als to James Jackson, \$350; Adam Young to Chris Peterson, \$100; Geo. A. McFarland to Lilly T. McFarland, \$50; W. A. Laidlaw to R. S. Marshall, \$50; J. R. Brigham to Jon Conzelman, \$2100; E. H. Hines to W. H. Skaggs, \$50; E. A. Hyde to Honice Walker, \$300; F. M. Wright to Eunice Walker, \$300; C. T. Crow and wife to J. A. Lindeman, \$25; J. A. Lindeman to Mina Crow, \$25; Julius People to R. A. Taylor, \$1; A. L. McLeod to Abner Briggs, \$1100; U. S. to C. L. Lilly, \$25; N. C. Lilly to Delos A. Blodgett, \$1000; John F. Kerr to Thos and Jos Kerr, \$25.

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 the remaining one-half of such tax be not paid on or before the said first Monday of October, then such remaining half shall be delinquent, and the penalty, interest thereon besides the amount such of such tax as may be extended to and including 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 they became delinquent until 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.

First Meeting of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of February, 1902, J. V. Lamkin of Hillsboro, Oregon, was duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the law office of H. T. Bagley, in Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 10th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the books and records of the bankrupt, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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OREGON Registered Percheron Stallion Formerly Owned by S. H. Dunbar, will make the Season of 1902, Commencing March 15, Days and Places Following: Monday to Tuesday noon, John Kamma's, Farmington. Tuesday eve to Thurs. morning, A. B. Fiat's Kinton. Thursday, 11 A. M. to 4 P. M., C. Lystrup's, Reedville. Friday, at the Johnson Stable, Forest Grove. Saturday and Sunday, Owner's Home in Hillsboro. Terms: Insurance, \$15; Season, \$12; Single Service, \$7.50. W. L. DAVIS, Owner; HILLSBORO.

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Notice to the Public.

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will kindly call in and make their annual settlement. DR. S. T. LINKLEATER, Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, been duly appointed the Administrator of the estate of Martha Spencer, deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such administrator. Therefore, all persons having claims against the estate of the said Martha Spencer will present them to me, at the law office of H. T. Bagley, with proper vouchers thereto attached within six months from date hereof, to wit: the 15th day of February, 1902. Dated at Hillsboro, this 27th day of February, 1902. H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for the Estate.

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 7, 1902 may pay the other half by October 6, 1902, without extra cost or penalty. Those paying one-half by April 7, 1902, will have added penalty of one 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 18th day of February, 1902.

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 as such assignee, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county; and the same will be heard by said Court on Friday, March 21, 1902. Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 19th day of February, 1902. W. H. WEHRUNG, Assignee of the estate of N. A. Barrett and Henrietta Barrett. Insolvents.

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SUMMONS. SHERIFF'S SALE. IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY. W. Chalmers, Plaintiff, vs. Harry D. Bond and Mary V. Bond, Defendants. To Harry D. Bond and Mary V. Bond, the above named defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court, in the above entitled cause on or before the expiration of six weeks' publication of this summons in the Hillsboro Argus, commencing with the issue of February 6, 1902, and ending with the issue of March 20, 1902, and that you appear and answer on or before March 20, 1902. And you will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$50.00 with interest thereon from September 8, 1901 at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and the costs and disbursements of this action, as for judgment and order of the above entitled Court for the sale of the following described real property: The South Half of the Southeast quarter Section 23, T. 18, R. 3 W., W. 1/2 Mer., containing 80 acres, situate in Washington County, Ore. This summons is served against you by publication by order of the Hon. L. A. Root, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon, made and dated on the 15th day of February, 1902, and which order required the publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the Hillsboro Argus, and that you are required to appear and answer on or before the 20th day of March, 1902. Dated this February 6, 1902. H. T. BAGLEY, W. D. SMITH, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Guardian of the Estate of Guy F. Wilson and Cora May Wilson, minors, by virtue of an order made and entered on the 15th day of February, 1902, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in the matter of the Guardianship of the Estate of the said Guy F. Wilson and Cora May Wilson, minors, authorizing and licensing the undersigned to sell said property hereinafter described: Now, therefore, pursuant to said order I will on Sunday, the 25th day of March, 1902, at the South door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Oregon, at the hour of 10:00 a. m., of said day, sell all of the following described real property, to wit: Lying, being and situate in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit: An undivided 1/25 interest in the following tract of land: Beginning at the S. E. corner of the N. W. 1/4 of Section 9, T. 2 N. R. 4 W. Will. Mer., and running thence North 80 rods, thence West 80 rods, thence North to the center of the center of Dairy Creek, thence up the center of said creek to its intersection with the line running North and South through the center of said Sect. 9, thence S. to the center of said Sect. 9, thence E. 100 rods to the place of beginning, containing 83.75 acres, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on the day of sale. Said sale will be made subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, Oregon, on the 15th day of February, 1902. Witness my hand this 24th day of February, 1902. BENTON PHILLIPS, Guardian of the Estate of Guy F. Wilson and Cora May Wilson, minors. GUY F. WILSON, Attorney for Guardian.

BRAIN FOOD NONSENSE.

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 nutrient 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.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, have been by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, duly appointed Administrators of the estate of Jacob Brugger, deceased, with the will of said Jacob Brugger, deceased, annexed, and have duly qualified as such Administrators with the will of said deceased annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the Law Office of W. N. Barrett in Hillsboro, Oregon, with the proper vouchers within six months from this 20th day of December, 1901. FRID RYDQ, Administrator of the Estate of Jacob Brugger, deceased, with the will of said deceased annexed.

SCHNABEL & SCHNABEL, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

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