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THE SILVER JOKE

The gold-bug economic idiots who have been having great fun of late, over the fall in the price of silver bullion, all at once have discovered that it is no joke at all, but a very serious matter for them as well as the rest of the world. The English cotton trade in China and other Oriental points is suffering serious consequences from the fall in the price of silver, and our own export trade to the far east is already feeling its effects. Leading New York houses in fact declare that it is at a standstill. No consignments are being made to China or the Straits settlements. The Philippine trade has greatly fallen off. The drop in silver has given all this trade almost a death blow. So these economic idiots have all suddenly come to the conclusion that the fall in the price of silver is no joke at all, and something must be done to stop it. The first thing was to induce the Latin union to provide for the additional coinage of \$10,000,000 of silver, and other projects are in view. The fall in silver widens the gulf between gold and silver-using countries. It stimulates exports from silver countries. For that purpose it beats anything ever invented. It acts as an exceedingly high tariff, making foreign goods so high in silver prices that people do without them or hasten to manufacture them themselves. All these things have been pointed out a thousand times by the economists, but the Mad Mullahs would not listen. The plain truth is, and these exploiters should know it, that the Oriental people are so poor that they cannot pay more silver for goods than they now do, and any scheme to make them give any more silver, whether by the fall in the gold price of that metal, or in any other way, must of necessity fail. If the gold countries want to absolutely ruin this trade, let them force silver down to 30 cents or lower. Just as the price of silver rises, in the same proportion will the trade increase. When a hundred ounces of silver will buy as much goods as it will now, twice as much will be shipped to China, the Straits settlement and the Philippines. When a hundred ounces will buy half as much goods, just half as much will be sold there. By no sort of legerdemain can more be got out of these people than what they have.—Nebraska Independent.

The Salem Sentinel says "The voice of the people is calling to Hon. Chas. W. Fulton, of Astoria." This is cheering news to the people who have been away from Oregon; and to those who were here last spring, when the people of Oregon neglected to tell Fulton they wanted him on the ticket last Spring, under the provisions of the Mays' act, a law that Charlie helped to pass; and to those who went out to hear Charlie decant on the virtues of Mr. Furnish, and discovered that Charlie's man was not to their liking. Almost any idiot would infer, from what has transpired and what is transpiring that Charlie's voice just now is of much more volume than the "people's," and that he is "hollering" loud enough to drown the supplications which the Sentinel would have us believe, are sloughing from Dog Salmon slough clear to the Cracker Creek canyons.

Common has a reputation for nasty political fights over the seat of United States' senator, and this matter has promise of another. There will be all kinds of naughty talk on there, and feeling is already being raised. All this is being avoided if the re-

hurry to disown their own child, the Mays' Law, which permitted nomination at the state convention, for this office. There were several candidates for this position, each being fearful of the strength of the other. So the law was disregarded and no nomination was made. Now, the various candidates are to take their chances at the mix-up. The Multnomah people and Mr. Fulton's supporters were in control of that convention. The fight in their own ranks promises to be strenuous, and some outsider may be able to land the toga. After all, it doesn't so much matter. If a pronounced Mitchell man is elected he will simply be a sort of supernumerary back there, as John H. will be the director-general. About the only thing the new man would have is the honor and the salary, and the hope that Mitchell might die before his service would end. On the other hand, if a Geer man is elected there will be plenty of Kilkennyism beat at Washington—a la the John Barrett incident. Why didn't our friends stay by the purpose of the Mays' Law and name a man for the place, and relieve us of all this anxiety.

Those who are firm in the belief that the Isthmian canal is to be built without any further stumbling blocks, are to be disillusioned. It is more than likely that there will be no canal built for many years to come. It is not the intention to have it built, if the bondholders of the transcontinental railways can discourage the measure in any way. It is expected that they will fight the project, for it will take many a million from the earnings. They feel that the government has no right to go into a business affair that may mean bankruptcy for railroad owners, and, considering how patriotic the majority of them were in the last ten years, they feel that their treatment will be ungenerous if the nation will do that which will hurt them financially. The word now comes that all preliminary work on the proposed waterway is at a standstill.

Mr. JOHN BARRETT, the wonderful savant "found" somewhere by one Mr. Cleveland, and given a post as minister to Siam, is continually bobbing up, and his latest is a try for the Japanese portfolio. There was some strong opposition on the part of one of the Oregon delegation, and Mr. John did not get it. Barrett is an office-seeker, pure and simple, and he is too smart to come before an electorate for honors. Instead, he goes to men high in political life, bore them until he gets a recommendation—this being given to be rid of his importunities—and then he bathes in gall, puts on a chain shirt, pads the seat of his trousers to avoid harsh treatment from a possible irate foot, and goes out to see and to conquer, if check can win. Cheek has won with him many times, but it seems to be deserting him. He is one of the many patriots who loudly proclaimed their loyalty to good government when the poor national bankers walked barefooted, bleeding and ragged, all over the country, that Bryan might not rob the U. S. treasury. Barrett's version is that he walked on the ice from the Orient to Oregon that the country might be saved. The Argus is glad to see this political trick tumbler has had enough luck to get it in the neck occasionally.

A DEAD DOCTRINE

The higher the civilization the more laughable are the antics of the big nations of the world. The Sultan, whose domain is where it holds a commanding key to commerce, owes all the world, but the English, Germans and Italians never send fleets there to collect. Fear of a possible advantage, and fear of a war where some one would get hurt, keep them from rash action. But when they can get at Venezuela, the Monroe doctrine, nor nothing, deters them from running a colossal bluff. There's nothing so ludicrous as two or three large powers going gunning after a baby country unless it is two or three large men trying to whip a cripple. To bring the Monroe doctrine into the Venezuelan affair is begging the question England's administration and our "rulers" are altogether too friendly to let a little matter of territory stand in the way of amity. Be-

ing business ourselves, we must not complain for fear some powerful nation sets up a Monroe doctrine to offset our own backnumbered declaration. What is "sass for the goose" is "sass for the gander."

One hears very little about the repeal of the coyote tax these days. This is a mighty fine thing for Western Oregon politicians to trade. Up there the measure is so popular that to oppose it would mean political oblivion. The coyotes are rapidly disappearing, and they argue that in a few more years there will be none to scalp. On the other hand, the rabbits are increasing very rapidly, and by the time they kill off the coyotes it will be up to the legislature to favor a rabbit bounty tax to settle for some political deal made by Western Oregon.

For some fine holiday photos call on Pop.

A full line of dolls at J. A. Krenis'.

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Go to F. R. Dailey's Bicycle Store for guns and ammunition and bicycle sundries and repairing.—F. R. Dailey, Main Street, Hillsboro.

Fred Schomburg, who conducts the Tamesie dairy ranch, states that he thinks the condensed milk factory will be ready for operation by the first of the month, or a little thereafter. Hillsboro will soon be shipping the first condensed milk manufactured in Oregon. The machinery is all in place, and all that lacks from steaming up is a few details.

There is three or four feet of snow in the east, and at The Dalles, on the Columbia, there is 18 inches of the beautiful, with a touch of severe weather. Here in the valley it is what the coons would call "a walm Christmas." After all, even if there be a little mud, there's no place like the Willamette Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin Wadsworth, of Portland, came out this evening to spend Christmas with Dr. J. E. Adkins and family.

Speaking of Christmas, Grandma Mary Ramsey Woods, now residing near Farmington, formerly, and for years a resident of this city, has seen the anniversary of that day perhaps more times than any person living in the Northwest. She has lived to remember over one hundred of them, and still takes an active interest, mentally, in the Yuletide. The Argus wishes her a happy Christmas.

The Native Daughters are soon to entertain the old pioneers, and there is promise of a lively gathering. The ladies of the local Cabin are now making preparations to have a jollification that will warm the hearts of the people of "auld lang yne."

Postmaster Waggener thinks that "luck" is about the go—dumdest thing going. Last night the mail was bound to be burdened with all kinds of Xmas presents, and so a big job for distribution, when, lo and behold!—misfortunes never come singly—there were eight or ten sacks of eastern mail which had been delayed!

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, the final account in the matter of estate of E. F. Sutherland, deceased, and said Court has set Monday, the 29th day of January, 1903, at 10 o'clock p. m., at the Court room in Hillsboro, Oregon, as the time and place of hearing objections to said final account, and for the final settlement of said estate. Dated this December 23, 1902. MARY J. SUTHERLAND, Administratrix of the Estate of E. F. Sutherland, deceased.

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"No, I Never" Expected you would stop buying of me just because Christmas has come and gone. Just say to yourself, I am nearly broke,

"But I Will" Go to The Racket Store and take advantage of his reduction on all Holiday Goods in his stock. A drive on fine books—just the thing for a New Year present. Call in and see for yourself.

THE RACKET STORE Opposite Tualatin Hotel, Hillsboro, Or.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Crook County on the 1st day of December, 1902, in the matter of the Estate of Julia A. Coleman, deceased, which order was authorized, licensed and directed to sell the real property belonging to said Estate, and described as follows to-wit: Beginning at a point in the center of the Minter bridge Road 23.03 chains East and 20.30 chains North of the Southwest corner of Section 15, said point being 20 feet North of the South line of the Jacob Minter Donatio Land Claim, thence running South 80 degrees and 30 minutes East on a line parallel with said South line, North 27 degrees 21 minutes, thence North 23.50 chains more or less to the center of Tualatin River, thence up the center of said river, following the meanderings thereof, about 15 chains to Jasper S. Grabel's North East corner, thence South 24 degrees and 50 minutes West 28.27 chains to said Grabel's East line to the place of beginning, containing 51 acres more or less in Section 15, Township 30 South Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian in Washington County, State of Oregon, except 20 acres more or less, sold to Wm. Hasenbuhl and recorded in Book 4 on page 245 thereof, Records of Deeds of Washington County, State of Oregon, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the payment of costs and charges of making said sale, expenses of administration of said Estate, and the payment of claims against said Estate.—Now, therefore, in pursuance of said order, I will, on the 3rd day of January, 1903 at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the dwelling house on said premises in Washington County, State of Oregon, sell the above described premises in said parcel, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand at the time of sale. This notice is published in the Hillsboro Argus by order of Hon. W. A. Booth, Judge of the County Court of Crook County, State of Oregon. A. T. COLEMAN, Administrator of the Estate of Julia A. Coleman, deceased.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, a decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Vendel Schmeidel and against Lewis A. Young, Rosella B. Young and Sadie G. Young, for the sum of \$125.00 costs, and for the further sum of \$125.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 24th day of November, 1902, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ. Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1902, 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: Lying, being and situated in Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 34 T 1 N R 1 W Will. Mer., and running thence west 4.91 chs; thence south 15.24 chains thence east 27.91 chs; thence north 6.04 chs thence west 6.25 chs; thence north 6.50 chs; thence west 16.75 chs; thence north 2.70 chs to place of beginning, containing 32.17 acres, to-wit: The hereinbefore named premises for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon. Witness my hand hereat on the 24th day of November, 1902. J. W. SEWE, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Augusta Kruger and Condit K. Schmeltzer, Plaintiffs, vs. George L. Grinstead, Thompson Grinstead, Emeline Grinstead, Sarah M. Grinstead, Charles Rice, Maria Rice, George Moore, Frances Moore, Elizabeth Jackson, James Rice, John Rice, Catherine Grinstead, Emeline Grinstead, Agnes Walker, Walker, Viola G. Smith, Smith, Florence J. Robinson, R. A. Robinson, Defendants.

To George L. Grinstead, Thompson Grinstead, Emeline Grinstead, Sarah M. Grinstead, Charles Rice, Maria Rice, George Moore, Frances Moore, James Rice, Phoebe Rice and Catherine Grinstead, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You, and each of you, are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed herein, within six weeks from the date of first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer the complaint, the plaintiff will ask for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: For a decree forever barring any claim or interest which you, or each of you, may have in the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the corner of Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28 T 2 S R 2 W Will. Mer., thence East on said section line 20 chains, thence South 42 chains to the county road, thence West 19.08 chains to the county road, thence North 21 1/2 degrees West 43.09 chains to the section line in the center of the county road, thence East on the section line 14.36 chains to the place of beginning, containing 113.40 acres. The West half of the West half of Section 27, and the East half of the East half of Section 28, all in T 2 S R 2 W Will. Mer., excepting the tract of land hereinafter described belonging to the said Augustus Kruger, and for such other and better relief as may to the Court appear equitable.

The date of the first publication of this summons is the 23rd day of December, 1902, and the order authorizing the service of the summons by publication requires you to appear and answer the complaint on or before the expiration of six weeks from said date.

This summons is served upon you by publication by order of the Honorable A. Booth, Judge of the above named Court, by an order made and dated at Chambers at Hillsboro, Oregon, on the 22nd day of December, 1902.

JOHN M. W. HOYT, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Blooded Swine, Blooded Chester Whites, three and four month.

Entitled to registry. Call and write. J. W. and A. E. Hillsboro, Ore.

Call and see them L. M. HOYT Hillsboro, Ore.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

George Schmeidel, Plaintiff, vs. Lewis Schmidt, Defendant.

To Lewis Schmidt, defendant above named: You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff herein has filed a complaint against you in the above entitled Court and cause, and you are hereby required to appear and answer said complaint on or before the last day of the time prescribed by order of publication herewith, to-wit: On or before the 30th day of January, 1903, you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer the complaint herein or to lead thereon, the plaintiff will cause your name to be entered, and will apply to the Court above mentioned for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, that to say, for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony that may be existing between plaintiff and defendant.

CHAS. J. SCHNEIDER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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