The Democrat.

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A Young Man on Bimetallism

Crawfordsville, April, 2, 1898.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT.

It is consoling indeed to think that there was enough argument in my former article that even an interpreter of of the law should reply to it.

He says "there is no argument in the abuse which prefaces the article." It was not meant for argument, it was simply a plain statement of facts.

After elaborately arraigning me for what he terms "personal abuse" he proceeds something like this, "whenever you hear a man abusing one for what he terms 'changing his principles' nine times out of ten the party complaining is a populist who has himself 'changed' or a Bryan democrat who has gone back on time honored real democratic principles, or else it is some irresponsible person who never paid a dollar tax, has not enough principle to pay his debts and wants the government to give him something for nothing." I infer from this statement, Mr. Editor that they who advocate the free coinage of silver are dishonest. The advocates of the gold standard always did call those who advocate free coinage, dishonest. I should like to ask who indulges in abuse more than the advocates of the gold standard? Abuse is, and always has been their chief argument. Repudiation, socialism, anarchy, etc., are all gold bug terms. The word "populist" is a clincher with them, that is the meanest name, they think, that they can call a person, and sir, when Mr. Wright attempts to arraign me on the question of abuse, I wish to remind him of the old but true proverb, that "they who live in glass houses should never throw stones."

Now then, on what grounds does Mr. Wright base his argument in attempting to vindicate the single gold standard, it is this; 1st, that the democratic party prior to 1896 was a gold standard party. 2nd, That they who advocate the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 "want something for nothing." 3rd, That the United State cannot maintain the ratio of 16 to 1. 4th That money must have intrinsic values, and 5th that the remedy for our present financial and industrial ill, is a continuance of the present gold standard.

Now then, in regard to the first statement. In my former article I stated "that the democratic party was never a gold standard party," and I again make that statement. Let us see, in 1880 the democratic party declared for "honest money," not the kind of honest money that we hear so much about at the present day, but honest money consisting of gold and silver and paper convertable into coin on demand.

The platform of 1884 declared: "We believe in honest money, the gold and silver coinage of the constitution, and a circulating medium convertable into such money without loss."

The platform of 1888 reaffirmed that of 1884 and now we come to the platform of 1892, Mr. Wright has quoted from the sides and ends of that platform and fixed it up to suit himself, he has tried to make it read in favor of the single gold standard. But happily there are others who possess a copy of that platform, and they can also read and understand it! "We hold to the use of both gold and silver as the standard money of the country, and to the coinage of both gold and silver without discriminating against either metal, or charge for mintage." Mr. Wright has quoted the balance of it so it is not necessary for me to do so. I'll admit, Mr. Editor, that, of late years platforms have been drawn somewhat evasive. They have not been as plain spoken and concise as they should be, but if any one can see any tinge of the gold standard in those platforms they can see more than I can. The democratic party in congress understood them to be for free coinage and voted accordingly. Why sir, this very same platform, the platform of 1892, which Mr. Wright says was a gold standard platform denounced the republican party for enacting the "Sherman law" which they declared was a "cowardly makeshift." What does that mean? It means that the Sherman bill was a makeshift or a scheme to prevent a bill passing for the free coinage of silver. The congressional elections were then on, and for fear of defeat the republican party did not want to go on record, for or against the free coinage of silver, this is a fact within the remembrance of every one. Life is too short to waste time in denying such statements as Mr. Wright makes viz; that gold is the best money and a gold standard is the only way to maintain one dollar as good as every dollar," was a former democratic principle. Such statements is the product of the selfish, the ignorant and the blind, but in the majority of cases they are willful misrepresentations.

In regard to the second statement. In reality who is it that wants "something for nothing" and who is it that always got "something for nothing?" History records that it is this very class of men who are today trying to fasten this gold standard upon the people of the United States. In the darkest hours of this republic, when it seemed the union would be rent asunder, we find this handful of men securing the enactment of laws through which they could purchase government bonds worth 100 cents on the dollar, with depreciated greenbacks worth only 40 cents on the dollar, and which only cost them 40 cents in exchange for gold, and then under the baneful disguise of an act to strengthen the public credit, they scured their payment in coin at 100 cents on the dollar, thus making a clear profit of 60 cents on the dollar.

The Gage currency scheme is another plan by which they expect to get something for nothing. The bankers are the only class recorded in history that ever wanted something for nothing, and not satisfied with a little, they are all the time wanting more. This is the class that Mr. Wright is supporting. He has been quoting Jefferson and Jackson to us and perhaps it would do him good to see what they said on this question of getting something for nothing. Said Thomas Jefferson, "I believe that banking institutions are more dangererous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monied aristocracy that has set the government at a defiance. This issuing power should be taken from the banks and restored to the government and to the people to whom it belongs. Let the banks exist, but let them bank on treasury notes."

Said Andrew Jackson. "If congress has the right under the constitution to issue paper money, it was given to them to be used by themselves, and not to be delegated to individuals or corporations."

All that bimetallists ask is a return to the gold and silver coinage of the constitution and the issuance of paper money by the national government. Can this mean that they want "something for nothing?"

In regard to the next proposition. "That the U S government can't maintain the ratio of 16 to 1, that at that ratio the parity cannot be maintained."

Bimetallists advocate the ratio of 16 to 1, because, for ages, that has been the average ratio of production, that to adopt any other ratio would necessitate the recoinage of all our present silver dollars, which would be to the loss of either debtor or creditor, that the price of silver and the prices of commodities have fallen in almost the same degree and to restore the former level of prices, to restore the parity beteen money and commodities, we must return to the ratio of 16 to 1, there is no other plan to accomplish. I assert and I believe that I am safe in doing so, that the ratio of 33 to 1 is not the correct ratio between the two metals. It cannot be, the discrimination against silver has resulted in a limited demand for that metal, while the demand for gold is unlimited. This fact alone disposes of the 33 to 1 theory. If the ratio of 16 to 1 does not work, it can be changed very easily. After it is once tried, then it is time to talk about some other ratio.

France practically alone for 70 years maintained the ratio of 15½ to 1, her dollars were always at a parity, and if France can maintain her dollars at a parity at a fixed ratio, the United States also can.

The only way to maintain parity is to make both metals a free legal tender and without discriminating against either metal. Parity cannot be maintained by granting to one metal the rights of a full legal tender and restricting or limiting the rights of the other. The law says; "It shall be the policy of the government to maintain the two metals at a parity." What was meant by that? It was meant that neither metal was to be discriminated against in any shape or manner. It was meant that the two metals should walk arm in arm in the payment of debts etc; That is the only way that the parity can be maintained. Just as sure as you discriminate against one of the metals, just so sure will the parity become broken.

As to the next proposition, that of "Intrinsic value."

The word "intrinsic" means internal, inherent, opposite to extrinsic. Therefore anything that possesses "intrinsic value" must have an internal or inherent value.

Does gold posess "intrinsic value?"

The only use in the world by which gold serves man, is that of money. It has no value within itself, take away the money demand and it would be practically worthless. An act of law made it a money metal, the demand for it gave it its value. Value is created and controlled by the law of supply and demand. Therefore it follows that gold has no more intrinsic value than anything else.

Mr. Wright says; Congress can legislate that a piece of paper is ten dollars in money but such paper will not be exchangeable at par with a ten dollar gold piece unless congress further pledges the revenues of the nation to redeem it in gold or to maintain the gold standard." Let us see, at the beginning of the civil war the nation found itself without money. Immediately $60,000,000 in greenbacks were issued, they were made a full legal tender and were based on coin. These greenbacks floated on a parity with gold, wherever gold went they went. Subsequent issues contained the "exception clause." These issues depreciated and at one time it required $2.85 to purchase $1 in gold. Here we have two classes of greenbacks, both based on coin, one maintained its parity with gold the other depreciated, why was this? Simply because one was a full legal tender, the other was not. Therefore it follows that money is a creation of law, and has no intrinsic value whatever.

And now we come to the last proposition. "That the cure for our financial ills is a continuation of the gold standard." This is a part of financial science that I could never understand, how conditions brought about by a certain policy could be cured by a continuation of that policy. I have been informed by men versed in medical science, that, when one poison is taken into the human system that there has to be another poison taken to counteract the first one, but I have never yet heard of a person taking a dose of strychnine by a mistake, and then taking another dose to kill the effects of the first one. There would be no difference it seems to me, between that, and a continuance of the gold standard to cure conditions brought about by that policy. The gold standard is a British invention. It was born in England and there is where it belongs It has no place on the soil of a free born union. Gold monometallism means falling prices, falling prices means hard times. It is admitted by the leading gold monometallists of England, that the adoption of gold as the sole standard of values has been the cause of the great decline in prices. But they say there is no evil resulting from the fall in prices, and that such a fall benefits them. The London Economist in 1883 said: "England being the chief creditor nation of the world, it is to her interest to keep the value of money as small as possible in countries from which debts are due, in order to get more of their products in payment of interest due to her citizens." England has more money invested in this country than any other nation.

In 1888 the Queen appointed a commission to investigate the question of bimetallism, the following is an extract from its report: "It must be remembered, too, that this country is largely a creditor country of debts payable in gold, and any change which entails a rise in commodities generally—that is to say a diminution of the purchasing power of gold would be to our disadvantage."

London Times says: "It seems impossible to get bimetallists to understand that there is quite a large number of us for whom a general rise of prices has no charms whatever. We like them low and the lower the better. If they all went to half their present figures we should rejoice, because we have nothing to sell and a great many things to buy, for those who have things to sell we do not feel any great concern."

The Hon. W Bourke Cockran in a speech delivered in New York city during the campaign of 1896 said:

"Low prices are a good thing, and I hope to see them go lower."

It will then be seen that the gold standard arises from a selfish motive. It arises with those who deal in money and not commodities, and who care nothing for the laboring and producing classes. Through the appreciation of gold prices have fallen down to the cost of production and in many cases below, to the disaster of the farming and producing classes. Mr. Wright said that I admitted gold to be unfluctuating. As compared to itself it is unfluctuating. The Earth appears to recede from a man up in balloon, compared to itself the balloon has remained stationary but in relation to the earth in has ascended. So to with gold, compared to commodities it has appreciated, and that is the only way to measure its value.

It matters not, to us, what is the value of gold as expressed in dollars, but the question is how much of the products of human toil will a dollar buy?

For 25 years we have pursued this policy of a British gold standard, its baneful effects I need not recite, and it is scoffing at the intelligence of the American people to tell them that in order to return to prosperous conditions we must continue that policy which has resulted so disastrously to this country.

The welfare and prosperity of this country depends on the condition of the farmer, and any system that is a detriment to the farmer is a detriment to this nation.

A gold standard may benefit Mr. Wright, for it means falling prices, falling prices means hard times, hard times means more lawsuits, more lawsuits means more attorneys fees.

And now what are we asked to do? What will we do? Will we longer submit to the British gold standard? Or will we adopt a financial system of our own?

This is the question.

CLIFF ABRAMS.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

Message a Long One

WASHINGTON, April, 5.—That the president's message will go to congress tomorrow is the best information obtainable in Washington this evening, though the the kaleidoscope of international events appears to be moving so rapidly at Madrid as to make possible some new and possibly remarkable change in the aspect of affairs that will prevent the statement holding good. The message is ready, making about 7000 words, and has been approved by the cabinet.

Will Leave Cuba

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The government has dispatched a fleet of six vessels to Havana to transport Consul-General Lee, and all the United States consular officers, together with all the Americans now in Havana and vicinity who desire to leave the island. The names of the vessels are the Bache, the Fern and the Mangrove, are all government tenders; the Olivette and Mascotte, of the Plant system, and the steamship City of Key West.

First War Order

NEW YORK, April 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says:

The flying squadron, under command of Commodore Senley, will move on the Canaries within 24 or 48 hours. This is the program of the navy department. It is both a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and the cruisers toward our shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain. This is the first positive war order issued.

Tacoma's Election

TACOMA, April, 5.—The republican city ticket was elected today by majorities ranging from 300 for Johnson Nickens, for mayor to 1061 for W A Sternberg, for treasurer. The republicans also elected six out eight councilmen, and will have a good working majority. The issue was sharply drawn on the question of the payment of a large amount of city warrents.

Cause of Failure

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The statement was made today by a public man in close touch with the administration that the efforts to secure a settlement of the war between Spain and the Insurgents through an armistice has come to a definite conclusion, and that the failure was due to the refusal of the government of the United States to remove its fleet from Key West.

Shwanectown Disaster

SHAWNEETOWN, Ill., April, 5.—Twenty three known dead, possibly the list may reach 30, 1500 people in actual need of the necessities of life, 700 homeless and damage to the extent of $200,000 is the net result of the flood which swept through Shawneetown late Sunday evening.

The Message

WASHINGTON, April, 4.—The president has completed his Cuban message, and it will be presented to congress Wednesday. The document was gone over point by point, and met with the approval of the cabinet in every detail.

"While I can say nothing explicit concerning the details of this message," said Secretary Long, "I may say that it is a strong, explicit statement, and with which congress will be thoroughly in accord."

The Shwanee Disaster

RIDGEWAY, April, 4.—Shwanectown, flood-swept last night, is threatened with total distruction tonight. Inumerable more lives may be lost before another day has passed. Hundreds of people have not yet been rescued from the houses in which they are imprisioned; others are in treetops and still others are afloat on the waste of the torrent Late reports say the entire levee will be destroyed by morning, and every frame house in town will be dashed to pieces.

Cannot be Averted,

WASHINGTON, April, 5.—The Post says that unless Spain, within the next 48 hours, yields by surrendering Cuba, war cannot be averted. The president's message will be equivalent to a declaration of war, and hostilities can only be averted by Spain yielding all.

A Useless Strike

CHICAGO, April, 4.—About 5000 union carpenters struck today, and, with the exception of public buildings, which were not interfered with, work on nearly every building in course of construction in the city is almost at a standstill. The strike is over a rule of the Carpenters' and Builders' Association, which forbids union carpenters working for any one not members of the association.

Shot by a Boy

COLFAX, WASH., April 4.—In Oakes'ale Sunday afternoon, A. C. Lebold was accidentally shot by a boy, who was hunting squirrels. A bullet from a 22 calibre rifle struck him in the breast, just above the pit of the stomach, and physicians fear it has penetrated the cavity.

The Pope's Position

ROME, April, 4.—It is stated in vatican circle tody that the pope had not formally offered to mediate between Spain and the United States. It is true, however, that the pontiff conveyed to Madrid his ardent wish for avoiding a conflict, and has asked Spain to arrange for a suspension of warlike measures or decisions.

Some Time This Week

WASHINGTON, April, 3.—The opinion almost universally held in Washington tonight by public men and diplomats is that the crisis will reach its climax next week and that the question of war or peace will be determined within the next seven days. Senators and representatives conferred all day about the gravity of the situation. The president's most intimate friends assert emphatically that the president's recommendations in his message, will be specific and vigorous, and such that his party and the country can willingly follow where he points the way.

The Spanish Navy

MADRID, April, 3.—The Spanish cabinet has decided that the torpedo flotilla is to remain at the Cape Verde islands until further orders. The flotilla will be joined later by a squadron composed of the armored cruises Carlos V of 9235 tons; the cruiser Alfanso XIII of 5000; the armored cruiser Infanta Maria Theressa of 7000 tons and the armored cruiser Christobal Colon of 6840 tons, which will accompany the torpedo flotilla to Cuba. It has also been decided by the government to send the armored cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, both of 7000 tons back to Havana.

Long is Optimistic

CHICAGO, April 4.—A Tribune special from Washinuton says:

Secretary Long of the navy, made the following statement last night:

"I have never thought peace between the United States and Spain impossible, and I do not think so now. Of course, the situation is critical, but as it is, war is not inevitable, and there are reasonable hopes that there may be a satisfactory and peaceful solution of the trouble.

The Road Completed

CLATSKANIE, Or., April, 3.—The two tracklaying crews of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad completed the all-rail connection between Astoria and Portland at a point near this place at 4:30 p m to day. Several hundred citizens of this place headed by the Clatskanie band, were present to witness the driving of the last spike.

200 People Perished

LOUISVILLE, April, 3.—A special to the Courier Journal, from Evansville, Ind., says:

This evening the levee at Shwanectown, Ill, broke a mile above town, and from information obtained it is learned that a greater part of the place is destroyed and, a large number of citizens have been drowned.

It is hard to learn the the particulars of the flood at Shwanectown, but it is known that 200 persons perished.

Regardless of Cost.

Julius Gradwohl intends to go out of the crockery and glassware business, going into some other line of business, and hence will sell his goods of this kind regardless of cost. When you call and get his prices you will be convinced that he means business, and will believe what he says

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MISFITS.

Mr Finch is giving Mr Fitch the fits.

It looks some like a fusion between the middle of the roaders and the republicans, with all the offices for the latter.

The Journal recommends Phil Metschan for governor because he will do nothing for the people if he can help it.

An evidence of good times in Umatilla county is the fact that a farmer there is about to build a $3500 residence in Pendleton.

A Salem man is opposing Gov. Lord because he applied to him twice for a job and didn't get one, which is a sample of modern spoils politics.

A poverty ball is to be held in Eugene. The men will be fined for wearing white shirts, collars, cuffs, etc, and the women for wearing silk or evening dresses.

Facts settled are that Judges Hewitt and Burnett and Congressman Tongue will be renominated. O H. Irvine is pretty certain to be nominated for district attorney.

Mr Hanna is in favor of peace at any cost, and hence it is not surprising that the president is inclined that way. Well, peace is the proper thing, but the United States must not take away one scintilla from its honor.

A fool man seventy years of age has just started from London for Klondike with a wheelbarrow. He will do a good thing for the world if he will try to wheel across the Atlantic, drowning himself before getting too much notoriety.

Louis Golden, a former Portland gambler, now of Dawson City, recently lost $30,000 at a single sitting, Sam Bonnerfield being the winner. That was considered quite an event in Dawson.

Mr. McKinley continues to delay the matter and it will be at least Wednesday or Thursday before the President has his message ready. If the United States is going to fight at all it should be at once, before Spain has time to get ready for the contest Peace, if with honor.

There is now a line of rails from Astoria to the outside world, and the people of that city have occasion to throw their hats and rejoice. The event means much for the future of Astoria, but probably not as much as some with big visions have predicted.

"Long live the army" shouts a Spanish paper. This is a very inconsistent cry to be heard in connection with a cry for war, for war means death to the Spanish army. Even in the Cuban contest already nearly 100,000 men have perished.

At a primary meeting in Pendleton two brothers were opposed to each other, and the contest is said to have been so much the more in earnest. It is a fact that whenever relatives fight the war is a bitter one, without any relenting features. Relatives should be harmonious.

David Headrick, a hobo, voted in the republican primaries at Salem, undoubtedly being induced to do so by the faction wanting his vote worst, and was arrested and fined $50 for illegal voting The example was a good one

"Secretary Kincaid struck the key note," says the Albany Democrat It's strange how many people have struck that keynote. It must be about worn out.—Welcome. There's where you show your ignorance of music. The more the key note is struck the better the sound.

T. T. Geer has the inside track for nomination for governor on the republican ticket. He will get most of the Linn county delegation as well as the lions share of the delegations through the valley generally. When nominated he will have a live young King pin to knock down.

The following dispatch of yesterday from Victoria, B. C., is probably a fake: "Jack Carr, former United States mail carrier, has arrived at Departure Bay from St Michaels, via Dawson, with advices from Andree, the balloonist." Should it prove true and Andree came out alive, he will be the most noted man of the world.

The single men of F Co. have been poking a good deal of fun at the married men at the troubles they will have when it comes to leaving their families for Cuba, some of them being comparatively newly married men. The married men have discovered the fact that of the single men at least eight will be unable to meet the physical requirements for going, while the married men can all pass the required examination.

At the June election in 1896 William Blakely was a candidate for sheriff in Umatilla county, Henry Blakely for sheriff in Linn county, James Blakely for sheriff in Crook county and George Blakely for county judge in Wasco county. They are four brothers, all democrats, and all were defeated. William Blakely, the eldest brother, is again a candidate for sheriff in Umatilla county. He is the father-in-law of John C. Leasure, the attorney.—Welcome

Colonel J. B. Eddy, General H. B. Compson, Colonel A. I. Wagner, Hon. I. A. Jacrum and Chief Clerk Lydell Baker, constituting the Oregon state railway commission, met at the capitol yesterday in regular session for the month of April.—Statesman. Wagner or Compson should be out of the list. One or the other absolutely has no authority, and the DEMOCRAT doesn't believe any of them has.

The river scarcely rippled,
An' wuz lazyin' along;
An' the bluebird looked too tired
Fer a little twit or song.

A drowsy farmer ploddin'
In a dusty furrow deep;
A fisherman was noddin,
An the fish wus fast asleep

There wuzn't in all nature
A single jarrin' note,
Till a candidate for office
Hollered: "Wake up thar, and vote!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

At the Eugene election yesterday 302 votes were cast, and the papers there are trying to excuse the smallness of it. When a small vote is cast in that city it is all right, but when it is in Albany the papers there immediately try to take advantage of it in comparisons. B. F. Dorris was elected recorder, G F. Graw treasurer, and F. W. Osborn, W. W. Haines and L. N. Roney councilmen.

Corvallis Times:

Agricultural College men are coming to the front. No fewer than five of them got important places on the fusion ticket nominated at Portland. The list is: Veatch for congress in the first district; King for governorp Bradshaw for circuit judge in sixth district; Hamilton for the same position in the second district, and Jeffrey for circuit judge in the first district.

Spring Humors, boils' pimples, sores and all eruptions are promptly cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood eradicating every trace of scrofula.

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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, assignee of the estate of E J Willoughby, insolvent debtor has filed in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Linn, Department Number Two his final account as assignee of said matter, and the said final account will be heard and passed upon by said court at the regular March term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on the 4th day of April 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day. All persons interested in said insolvent estate are hereby notified to make any objections they have to the allowance of said final account on or before the said day for the hearing and passing on the same by said court

Dated January 28, 1898

E R SKIPWORTH, Atty for Assignee
P E SNODGRASS, Assignee of said insolvent estate

Notice

U S LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY OR
March 25th, 1898.

The secretary of the interior has under date of March 10th, 1898, issued an order revoking the withdrawals of lands heretofore made under the grant made by act of July 5, 1866 (14 Stat. 89), to aid in the construction of the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road, and ordered that the UNSELECTED lands embraced thereby be restored to the public domain and opened to settlement and entry under the general land laws.

The above restoration applies only to unselected lands, and rights acquired within any other grant that may overlap the withdrawal made for said Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Wagon Road are not affected thereby.

Notice is hereby given that the said withdrawals have been revoked and that the unselected lands embraced thereby, in the Oregon City Land District, will be opened to settlement, on and after May 10th, 1898. CHAS B MOORES, Register.
WM GALLOWAY, Receiver.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court State of Oregon, for Linn County:

Violet Ford, plaintiff.
vs
Milton Ford, defendant.

To Milton Ford the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff herein in the above entitled court, now on file in the office of the clerk of said court, on or before the first day of the regular March term of said court, it being Monday, March the 19th, 1898; and you are hereby further notified that in case you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein, towit: A decree of the above court annulling, setting aside and holding for naught the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between the plaintiff and defendant and that they be forever divorced. That plaintiffs name be changed from Violet Ford to that of Violet McNamera, her maiden name, and she have her costs and disbursements of this suit to be taxed.

This summons is published by order of Hon R H Hewitt, judge of said court, made at chambers in Albany, Oregon, on the 12th day of January, 1898.

L H MONTANYE & SON,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Jane E Carter, deceased, will in pursuance of an order of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the 11th day of April, 1898, offers for sale at public auction at the court house door on the 30th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, the following described real estate, towit: Lots Nos 4, 5 and 6, in block No 11 in Hackleman's second addition to Albany, Linn county Oregon. Terms of sale one half in cash in hand and the remainder in six months from date of sale, payment secured by mortgage on property.

This March 16 1898.

ED R M CARTER, Admr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of James McMahan, deceased, has filed his final account with the clerk of the county court for Linn county, Oregon, and the court has fixed the 9th day of April, 1898, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day for the hearing of objections if any to the account and for the settlement of said estate

This the 4th day of March, 1898

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, W H McMAHON
Attys. Executor of the estate of James McMahan, deed

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

To all the creditors and persons interested in the estate of Rebecca Smith, deceased, you are hereby notified that I have been duly appointed executor of said estate by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same to me with the paper vouchers, at the law office of W R Bilyeu in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof

Dated this 1st day of January, 1898.

SAMUEL READER, Executor

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Albany Mining & Milling Co, will be held at the office of C G Burkhart on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 4 o'clock p m of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for one year and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of board of directors,

C G BROWNELL, Secretary.
C G BURKHART, President.

TREASURER'S NOTICE NO. 9

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 367 to 415 inclusive of the issue of 1897. Interest on said warrants will cease with the date of this notice.

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