

# The Democrat.

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## PLAIN FIGURES.

ALBANY, OR., March, 1900.

### EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

The following was an editorial in the Albany Herald March 10th, 1900:

"Judge Barton is posing just now as a great 'reformer' and has made a low tax levy this year for political effect. It is so low that it will not raise sufficient funds to meet the expenditures of the county this year, and the county will be forced to pay interest for want of funds. This is bogus economy. Last year the tax levy was 18 1/2 mills, the highest in recent years. There is no grounds for so much economy."

I submitted to them for publication the following statement of the facts in the matter and they have refused or neglected to publish the same. I wish you would give it space so that tax payers can draw their own conclusions, whether they are taxed high enough or not.

JUDGE BARTON.

### EDITOR HERALD:

I see by an editorial statement in your morning issue of the 15th inst. that the levy made by the county court for 1899, would not produce sufficient revenue to pay the current expenses of the county. Knowing the Herald's desire to make no unfounded or misleading statement of fact, I would be pleased to have you publish the following table of sources of county revenue applicable to the current expenses of the county for 1900:

The sheriff has just turned over to the court the assessment roll of 1898, showing \$30,212.54 uncollected tax. There will be at least \$20,000 of this sum applicable to payment of current expenses for 1900.	Uncollected tax roll 1898.....	\$ 20,000
Tax from county levy, roll 1899	17,173.60	
" " " 1900	17,173.60	
Estimated collection	1,500	
Estimated receipts from Recorder \$1,500, Clerk \$2,000, collected last year \$4,072.	3,500	
Cash in hands of Treasurer at this writing	1,000	

Total revenue.....\$43,173.60  
The exact expenditure for the year ending June 30th, 1897 was.....\$34,166.64

Balance for contingencies \$ 9,006.96  
The sum of \$35,000 is about an average of the annual expenses of the county when no usual building is being done. This leaves about \$9,000 of a surplus to meet contingencies.

This statement of county finances being true, will correct the erroneous impression you entertained when making the statement that the county would be compelled to stamp warrants and pay interest.

If agreeable to you, at some future time I would be pleased to submit to you for publication the amount of interest paid and contracted by the county during the four years previous to July 6th, 1896, during which period of time \$11,068.75 more taxes was levied in Linn county than during the subsequent four years.

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American coin is sold cheaper in Paris, France, than in Philadelphia.

American agricultural implements are lower in price in St. Petersburg, Russia, than in St. Paul, Minn.

Most of the gold democrats are quite willing to come home if the past will only be forgotten.

One can't help wondering how different things would be, if Porto Rico had a few electoral votes.

The civil service commission should include in its list of questions one as to what country Porto Rico is a part of.

The Shah of Persia is going to visit the Queen and bring his harems along. Will the Sultan of Jolo do likewise when he comes to see his great and good friend, McKinley?

American sewing machines cost less in London, England, than in Leavenworth, Kan., and American boots and shoes are cheaper in Birmingham, England than in Boston, Mass.

Flour made from American wheat in Europe is cheaper than in the United States, and meats shipped to the old world can be bought in the butcher shops there for less than in our own.

General Roberts has triumphed, and every British paper is proclaiming that the Boers are thoroughly whipped, and that the Orange Free State is about to sue for peace. This explains why Great Britain has called for 100,000 more troops.

Pennsylvania does not want Quay and the senate will have to reverse the precedents of a century in order to seat him. But neither fact seems to make much difference to that august body.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has rebuked the impudent attempt of an inferior judge to enjoin the common council of Milwaukee from passing certain legislation. This injunction business is getting slightly too numerous, as it were.

Kentuckians should heed the warning uttered by Senator Blackburn and Editor Watterson and repeal the Goebel law. If necessary to re-elect William McKinley this fall, Kentucky's vote will be thrown out beyond a doubt if the election is held under the Goebel law.

It is a pity that we shall not have time enough to amend the constitution so as to permit an Ohio man to be named for Vice-President along with McKinley this fall. But perhaps the republican party may decide to make its nominations "outside the constitution."

Where did Congress get power to act outside the constitution? Its power were delegated to it by the constitution and it has none not so delegated—any more than any other body of respectable old gentlemen, as Secretary Olney once called the senate. Once it goes outside the constitution, it goes out of existence. It is only by the constitution that it exists at all.

Representative Payne, chairman of the Ways and Means committee of the House of Representatives was fairly stumped the other day. He announced that the President had increased the value of the Porto Rican peso from 41 to 62 cents by a decree. He was at once asked by Mr. Norton of Ohio, why the value of the United States silver dollar could not similarly be raised by legislation. Mr. Payne could not answer. Can any one do so?

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The newspapers are up in arms against the paper trust. The American Newspaper Publishers' association held a meeting in New York and arranged plans to fight the trust in congress. The association was unusually Bryanistic in its vigorous denunciations of the pulp octopuses. In its resolution it was specified:

"That the price of paper has been arbitrarily increased from 60 to 100 per cent without reason.

"That it was common belief that a trust did it."

Representing 22,000 newspapers, it called upon congress to investigate and provide a remedy.

This benevolent concern will pay this year about 160 per cent profit, with a capitalization of \$25,000,000. This is Frick's statement under oath in his bill in equity against Carnegie.

Mr. Carnegie estimated the value of his interest at \$500,000,000, and it is well worth it at the above percentage of an annual profit.

"This is due in part to the tariff," says the Denver News, "which places the home markets at the mercy of the trusts. There can be no outside competition. It is only a matter of money concentration, and the swallowing of the little fish by the big ones.

The President says that every one is against imperialism. True enough! Everyone in this country is against what he considers imperialism. The question is one of definition. The President does not consider it imperialism to hold several millions of people as subjects, governed by an alien people, without representation, and given only such rights as Congress may see fit to bestow on them. If he did he would consider this act of thing the rankest imperialism and they would like Mr. McKinley to tell them just what he does understand.



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### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Julia A. Kendall, deceased, has filed her final account with the county clerk of Linn county, Or., and April 6, at 1 p. m. has been set as the time and the county court room as the place for hearing objections thereto, and for the settlement thereof.  
Albany, March 2, 1900.  
MARY WILLIAMS, Adm'rx.  
ELLY & CURT, Attorneys.



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### School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 5 Linn County Oregon, that the Annual School election of said district will occur on Monday March 12th 1900, at County Assessor's office, at County Court house from 1 to 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing one Director to serve three years, and one Clerk to serve one year.  
Dated this 24th day of February 1900.  
L. M. CURT, Chairman.  
VIRGIL PARKER, Clerk.

WANTED—A light riding or driving horse or pony. A good shot gun, mechanics tools. Parties interested apply at once, this office.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of D. E. Peggs late of Linn County, Oregon, deceased, 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 at the law office of W. R. Blyden in Albany, Oregon with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.  
SARAH PEGGS, Administratrix of D. E. Peggs, deceased.  
Dated this 12th day of January, 1900.

### CITY TREASURERS' NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that funds are on hand to pay city warrants Nos. 1 to 7 inclusive of the issue of 1899. Interest on said warrants will cease with this notice.  
T. Dec. 27, 899  
City

### To Be Prepared

For war is the surest way for this nation to maintain peace. That is the opinion of the wisest statesmen. It is equally true that to be prepared for spring is the best way to avoid the peculiar dangers of the season. This is a lesson multitudes are learning, and at this time, when the blood is sure to be loaded with impurities and to be weak and sluggish, the millions begin to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, expels all disease germs, creates a good appetite, gives strength and energy and puts the whole system in a healthy condition, preventing pneumonia, fevers and other dangerous diseases which are liable to attack a weakened system.

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### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, executrix of the estate of George J. Morris, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned executrix at her home at Harrisburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated, Jan. 19, 1900.  
ELEAZANA M. MORRIS, Executrix.

H. C. WATSON & L. L. SWAN, Attorneys for executrix.

### SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN THE COUNTY OF LINN.

Department 2.  
Nellie Giddings, plaintiff vs Hiram Giddings, defendant.

To Hiram Giddings the above named defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON. You are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and court within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before 10th day of March, 1900, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint herein, to-wit: A dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between you and the plaintiff, for the control and custody of the minor children of you and plaintiff, to-wit: Milton, Hazel, and Wilber Giddings and for the costs and disbursements of this suit.

This summons is published by order of Hon Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn county, stat. of Oregon.  
Made 22nd day Jan. 1900  
J. WHITNEY, Attorney for plaintiff.

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## Bridge Notice.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon, held on the 13th day of February, 1900, the following resolution was adopted and ordered made.

Resolved, That the wagon bridge now located in the city of Albany and extending across the Willamette river and being partially in Linn and Benton counties at this time unsafe to be used by the traveling public.

Therefore it is hereby ordered by the Common Council of the city of Albany that all travel be suspended on said bridge from this time until further notice given by the said council and that due notice be given to the public of the suspension of travel over and along said bridge by publishing a copy of this resolution and order in the ALBANY DEMOCRAT a newspaper of general circulation in Linn and Benton counties Oregon, during the pleasure of said Council and further by posting printed copies of this resolution and order at the approaches of said bridge on either side thereof in conspicuous places.

Done by order of the Common Council of the city of Albany, Oregon.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of said city.

This 14th day of February, A. D. 1900.  
W. H. DAVIS, Mayor.

L. S. Attest:  
J. S. VAN WICKLE, Recorder of the city of Albany, Or.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, only appointed administrator of the estate of Wilhelm H. Hofflich deceased, late of Linn county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present them to the undersigned at Albany, Oregon, within six months from this date.  
This 13th day of February, 1900.  
RUDOLPH HOPFICH, Administrator

WEATHERFORD & WYATT, Att'ys for Adm'r.

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