

# The Democrat.

The pen may be or may not be mightier than the sword, but the Maxim is certainly superior to the typewriter.

No wonder Emperor William failed as a playwright. His play was written so as not to call a blush to the cheek of his grandmother.

How does the British taxpayer regard the fact that the national debt is a national blessing—since the deficiency in the budget caused by the Ever war?

The senate has practically agreed to bill the French reciprocity treaty in case France refuses to allow its postponement until after election. Thus vanishes another republican platform promise.

A Kentucky poet has rhymed Chicago, embargo and lager. Kentucky poets should abstain from the invidious beverage named and stick to vintage with which they are more familiar.

The vote on the Porto Rican bill in Congress developed the presence of members with patent reversible minds. They are now having trouble with their constituencies in endeavoring to explain their vote.

The Tribune, administration supporter, gives a number of frauds perpetrated on the government in connection with the Philippines. When the Tribune feels compelled to explain such things they must be pretty bad.

It seems a pity that General Roberts cannot relax the censorship sufficiently to permit Oom Paul to receive the files of the London papers informing him that he is whipped and is suing for peace. It seems a shame to keep the old man in ignorance of such important news.

If the senate seats Quay, it will have to seat other similar applicants for very shame's sake, and may expect to see about one third of its membership holding their posts by executive appointment within a few years.

The Nicaraguan canal is to be held up until the commission sent south to examine the Panama route can report, until the Hay-Panncote treaty is out the way, and until the treasury has recovered from the drain of the ship subsidy bill—a drain which would build the canal and maintain it for twenty years. The country will hold to a heavy reckoning those who thus deride its will.

The senate amendment to the Hay-Panncote treaty is a concession to the overwhelming sentiment against the whole convention. It achieves nothing and gains nothing. The United States is still restricted from fortifications and is only given the right which it already possesses of defending the canal on the high seas. Unless the country intends to build an enormous navy, it is only by fortifications that the canal can be defended.

## An Infamous Graft.

From the Republic.  
In addition to its employment of administration influence to force a Senate ratification of the Hay-Panncote treaty; to rush through the Senate the iniquitous Porto Rican tariff bill; party lashed through the house investigation of the Macrum charges, the Republican party must now take up the matter of the Hanna-Payne-Fryship subsidy bill and endeavor to bend the National Congress to its will in the enactment of that new tax for trust benefit.

This measure, which will place upon the people's shoulders an additional burden of \$200,000,000, is nothing more nor less than a continuation of the high protective tariff, extending its operation to these, and further enriching the multimillionaires who have waxed wealthy on its spoils as thus far gathered on land. The Hanna-Payne-Fry syndicate crowd and the Standard Oil Company will be the chief beneficiaries of the ship subsidy bill, and their lobbies are active in the bills behalf. To the work of the lobby is added administration pressure, which is counted on to insure the passage of the bill.

It will be strange indeed if the American people do not effectively protest against policies so antagonistic to the public good. The McKinley administration is certainly paying its debts to the syndicates. It should next be required to settle with the people.

There is a noteworthy difference in the tone of voice with which the United States administration speaks to Germany and the tone of voice which it uses toward Great Britain; there is also a marked difference in the promptitude with which Germany disavows evil intent and the procrastination with which Great Britain meets American diplomatic inquiries; and still the contention is heard that no understanding exists between the McKinley administration and Great Britain.—Republic.

## Bryan's Tale of Woe.

An exchange says that the people of Oregon are too busy to hear Mr. Bryan's tale of woe. The immense crowds that are greeting Mr. Bryan everywhere indicate that this is a misstatement. The people are never too busy to hear Mr. Bryan. They know they will hear something right to the point, told in clean English language, as few men in the world are able to tell, without blackguardism or personality, but as a statement should speak. Mr. Bryan is a gentleman from top down, without a stain in his character, and his political record is as clean as his personal record. The masses want to hear him and they do by the thousands, few public buildings being large enough to accommodate the crowds that rush to the speaking places to hear and see him.

The tale of woe which Bryan tells is a matchless argument in favor of those things that operate for the masses, argument that is unanswerable. He is in favor of government under the constitution, democratic in its form, and is opposed to everything of an imperialistic form, that policy which calls for the annexation of distant islands without the consent of the people and their taxation without representation. He does not believe in bringing into our body politic barbarians who can never be assimilated. He is opposed to the great trust curse system of the day, built up on a high prohibitive tariff that puts money only in the pockets of the monopolies. He believes in a money system founded on justice, and treating the two metals alike, and offering a sufficient currency for the demands of trade. He believes the people are the best judges and would submit to them the great questions of the day for judgment. In fact he represents the people and not the politicians of the country. His patriotism is of the genuine character and not of the flag style that is being sounded from the house tops merely for effect. He loves the stars and stripes and would have them float unstained over no land by wrong doing, but over our own beloved country not yet half built up, backed by the universal loyalty of the entire people.

Bryan possesses the absolute honesty so much needed in the public servant and the backbone to uphold it against the wiles of bores.

This is the kind of a man everybody is so anxious to hear when he passes through, and the crowds in Oregon will be as large as they are in other places. Many will bear him because they believe in him and what he represents, and others because they know they will be fairly treated and not a word will be said to bring a blush to their cheek.

The people of Linn county will give him the large reception he deserves when he reaches Albany on the morning of the 25th of March.

## Superintendence of our Country School.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT:

Where I lived before coming to Oregon we had a Quaker farmer as our County School Superintendent. He visited the country school and gave special attention to final examinations and the granting of diplomas to those pupils who had completed the prescribed course. He was a college graduate, I believe, and a thoroughly competent man, but his success was chiefly due to the personal attention which he gave to the school most needing such attention.

Now I have long thought that our country schools need just such supervision. Final examinations should be held for all our schools, and diplomas granted to all who complete the 8th grade and are proficient. Our children would then strive to master the school course, and not merely to advance as fast as possible through their books.

Another thing which we should have in all our schools and which will require persistent effort on the part of the superintendent is instruction in music.

G. E. HENDERSON

## In Hot Water.

Mr. Hanna doesn't know what to make of the fuss the Republicans are kicking up over Porto Rico. And, in point of fact, he doesn't care one way or the other so long as he can keep the Senate in line.—Atlanta Constitution.

The explanation of the President's course is thus unsatisfactory as a defense. And even as an explanation it is incomplete. In order to make it complete it should have been added to it that, between his declaration for free trade with Porto Rico and the introduction of the bill providing for a tariff with Porto Rico the President had heard from the protectionists while between the enactment of the bill and the promulgation of the official statement he had heard from the country. These additions might not have helped the statement as a justification; but they would at least have made it intelligible as an explanation.—New York Times.

It is "benevolent taxation without representation" now.

The "bull pen" horrors in Idaho are not likely to form one of Hanna's campaign documents.

## MISFITS.

Register faster. Don't be a clam.

Hello, there, a big telephone trust now.

Where there is a will there is a way, Albany College is in it today.

It is a vacuum of a day that passes without a joke around the depots.

The farmers are being favored with some elegant weather for putting in forty cent spring wheat.

Albany has done her part towards getting the big mill. Now let the shovels and hammers fly.

The Epworth Leaguers in April, the Christian Endeavorers in May. Albany is big enough for all of them.

A dispatch from Dawson says that fully 6,000 people will start for Cape Nome when navigation opens. Who will be left for the arbitrary British officials to prey upon.

Every day emphasizes the need of a big public hall for Albany, one that will hold at least one thousand people. It is time something was done with a sharp stick.

The Salem Journal is entirely responsible for the following:

Ex-Senator A. J. Johnson, one of the "Forty" and a Silver Republican, who posed as an anti-Dolph man (but was one of McBride's managers), has been rewarded with the bank examiner'ship.

A good way to settle the bridge question as to the responsibility of the county would be to submit it to a vote of the people of the county, referendum style. Let them vote on it: "Shall the county keep up the bridge," and then abide by the result. The majority rules. Why not in this case.

The DEMOCRAT has received a copy of The Smart Set, a new magazine just started in New York City. Price 25 cents. The publisher knew where to send it.

It is reported from Toledo that the poetess C. E. agent there has named the new arrival at his house Dewey Buoy.

Tomorrow will be a busy day in Albany, a raising day. The debt of Albany college will be raised in perhaps half a day. The people of the city will do their duty as they always have in the past when it came to the rub.

The Portland chamber of commerce have unanimously endorsed Senator Simon's position on the Porto Rico tariff bill. It is confidently expected that the wind will not blow over with him in the matter, and that he will stand firm for the right in this affair. If he does we will forgive him for some of his past crookedness.

The narrowest citizen any city has is the man who will not support a new enterprise because it will bring more people and business houses into the city and hence more competition for him. The man afraid of competition might as well withdraw.

The Topeka Capital Journal has a picture illustrating the immense advantage of our new colonial possessions to trade. From 1898 to 1899 the sale of liquor to Cuba and Porto Rico increased one hundred to two hundred fold, and in the Philippines nearly a thousand fold. An immense thing.

If the bridge were swept and a few new planks were placed in the decking it would be good for a couple of years use at least. The piling is good for several years yet. \$100 would cover the temporary expense. The fact might as well be faced that the county will not take charge of the bridge except by mandate of the Supreme court, and it should be kept up in keeping with Albany's prospects at this time. These are days when we must go ahead and not backwards.

Count Tolstoi, the great Russian philanthropist, tells the story of most wars when he says, substantially, that through the cunning manipulations of politicians poor men are led to forget the teachings of Christ and at the command of their leaders shoot down other poor people who are their brother Christians and might be their best friends, while at the same time the other poor people are compelled to support the men who are employed to shoot them down.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, who recently lectured in Albany, in a letter in the Heper Gazette states that he is not a candidate for U. S. senator, but he would nevertheless deem it an honor to represent Oregon in the senate, in a manner to indicate that he would be glad to accept the honor. There is probably no republican in the state who would fill the position in a more honorable manner. But he will not get it. He hasn't hold of the wires.

Linn county's fame has reached even into Eastern Oregon. The Pendleton E. O. says:

Linn county spends only about \$35,000 a year for government and all county expenses, and levies a tax of only 14 mills. It has no outstanding warrants. Its offices are filled by democrats and populists and its financial condition is due to good management on the part of its officials. Those who will conduct government best will always put the least burden upon the taxpayers. Good government costs less than bad government.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

### Another War.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—War seems certain between Costa Rica and Nicaragua. Costa Rica is forming an army with four thousand men.

### The War.

LONDON, March 21, 4:30 A. M.—While there is a lull in the military operations, the present stage of the war shows interesting developments. The colonial office has telegraphed to Cape Town the text of the proclamation concerning the destruction of property. This will not be published in London until after its promulgation in South Africa, but it is known it will convey an intimation that any wanton destruction of British property during the war will be regarded as warranting a claim for compensation.

### Good for Wallace.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 20.—Gen. Law Wallace today wrote an open letter charging that the administration is attempting to make colonies of Puerto Rico and the Philippines to be governed by the President as colonial empires. Gen. Wallace proposes a constitutional amendment forbidding legislation for sovereignty over any island, territory or country now foreign, except with the consent of the people of the United States.

### A Colombian War.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 20.—The British cruiser Alert arrived here today from Colombia ports. She reports the revolution there in full swing, and that British subjects are in need of protection. The Alert is coaling hastily and will return to Colombia.

### Is Mafeking Relieved?

LONDON, March 20, 4 A. M.—The war office has no news up to this hour confirming the report of the relief of Mafeking, but George Wyndham, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for war, replying to a private inquiry in the lobby of the House of Commons at midnight, smiling said: "I think it is all right."

### Just Waiting.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Waiting for it to blow over, is the attitude of the republican senators.

"The people will come to their senses" said one of those senators today, "and those that are opposed to a tariff on Porto Rico goods will wake up and find that they have been mistaken all the time."

Meanwhile, tremendous efforts are being made to induce the recalcitrant republican senators to come into line.

### Distress in Pua to Rico.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Adjutant-General Corbin received a cable message today from General Davis, commanding the department of Puerto Rico, saying the condition of the inhabitants is distressing and suffering is so general and widespread over the island that they will require at least 500 tons of food supplies weekly until further notice.

### Goebel's Murderer.

FRANKFORT, March 19.—The news of the alleged confession of F. W. Golden, of Barbourville, in regard to the assassination of William Goebel produced a sensation here today. Golden was formerly a guard at the penitentiary here under the republican administration, and is well known. It developed that the police and detectives have been watching his movements since the day of the assassination.

### Benton County Small Pox.

CORVALLIS, March 19.—Dr. Logan physician in charge of the cases, has wired from Philomath to Sheriff Rickard that two new cases of small pox have appeared in the Gellatly family. The new patients are Keocler Gellatly and a sister of Mrs. Gellatly. The place where the disease exists is 10 miles southwest of Corvallis and a strict quarantine is maintained.

### New Railroad.

ASHLAND, March 19.—Information reaches this city that a contract has been let to Messrs. Dunbar & Cousins, the well known railroad contractors of Chicago, for grading and laying the track on 72 miles of the Oregon Midland Railroad. The company has also contracted with the Baldwin Locomotive Works, of Philadelphia, for five locomotives—three freight and two passenger ones. The line of the proposed road starts at Klamath Falls and follows the north bank of the Klamath river to a point between Klamath and Hornbrook on the Southern Pacific Company's railroad.

### At Mafeking.

LONDON, March 19, 4:30 A. M.—The news from South Africa today is entirely satisfactory to the British public. The relief of Mafeking is not yet announced but it is extremely probable that this is already accomplished by Colonel Plumer's advance.

### Will Always Be.

MANILA, March 18.—General Otis considers Manila the most troublesome center in the situation today. The insurgent junta here in conjunction with that in Hong Kong is growing active. The military authorities have been forced to put a stop to Mabini's intercourse with the public. The local and foreign press considers his recent utterance calculated to incite the Filipinos to a continued revolt and prejudicial to American control.

### Big Strike.

CHICAGO, March 18.—After the conference between representatives of the International Association of Machinists and the Administrative Council of the National Metal Trades Association, ended at 10:30 this morning, President James O'Connell, of the union, declared that strikes would be called immediately in all parts of the United States and Canada. Such strikes will involve 100,000 men.

### A Hard Job.

WASHINGTON, March 18.—It now looks as though the week in the senate would be spent largely in waiting upon the special republican caucus committee appointed to the harmonize the party on the proposed Porto Rican legislation. The Porto Rican governmental bill will continue to hold its place on the senate as unfinished business.

### Fatal Blow.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., March 18.—Frank Coss, 18 years old, was killed at Levin Lakes today in a friendly boxing bout with Bert Widden.

## Room to Believe.

LONDON, March 20.—For all the news that reached here yesterday and today Great Britain might almost as well have been at peace. It is reasonable to believe the relief of Mafeking may be heard of any hour.

General Kitchener has entered Pretoria, Cape Colony, without opposition.

## Should Not Pass.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The house today entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill to restrict the character of publications entitled to pound rates as second class mailmatter. The bill has been before congress for several years. Loud defended the bill in a long speech. Considerable opposition to the measure was developed.

## The Plague.

CALCUTTA, March 21.—The bubonic plague is fast increasing. In Bengal, 4725 deaths occurred last week. Those included 744 in Calcutta and 2044 in Patna.

## Lebanon.

From the E. A.:  
Miss Nona Miller went to Portland Sunday. She will visit awhile in the city, and then go to Dayton, Or., to take a position in a millinery store.

There was a ball game Saturday afternoon between the Academy club and a nine composed of cavalry boys. The former were victorious, 20 to 7.

Miss Hallie Marks arrived here a few days ago from Portland, and will locate in this place. She will go in business with Miss Breckenridge, putting in a line of ladies' furnishing goods.

B. H. Barker returned to Lebanon this morning from Waldport, Alsea bay. He has been in the confectionery business at that place for a couple of years, but will now seek a new location.

J. M. Ralston is thinking of buying the Sturtevant building, now occupied by Mrs. Alice Miller as a boarding house, and moving the same on to his vacant lot between the Racket store and Crittall office.

The uniform for the cavalry troops arrived yesterday morning. The boys donned their uniforms and drilled last evening on horseback. They did very well, considering that it was the first mounted drill they have had.

The hops which were shipped from this place a couple of months ago to Dr. Lamberson, New York City, did not reach the city until two weeks ago, after Dr. had left for home. They have been turned over to a commission merchant. They belong to J. C. Blyen, D. W. Hardin, O. C. Gentry and Jack Fox.

Following are the supreme officers of the Fraternal Order of Reindeer, located at this place: High chief, S. V. Blodgett; vice-chief, D. D. Shaw; scribes, F. A. Nickerson and D. Hogan; scratchmen, G. W. Rice; takers, D. F. Petree; guard, Frank Parrish; lookout, W. H. Keen; trustees, C. W. Mathews, W. E. Harden and J. Arn. The order is incorporated under the state laws, with the supreme officers as incorporators. Subordinate lodges will soon be organized in Albany and other towns of the state.

Republican primaries are being held in Marion county today.

## 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'x.  
KELLY & CURT, Attorneys.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of D. E. Pegga 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. Blyen in Albany, Oregon with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof.

SARAH PEGGA, Administratrix of D. E. Pegga, deceased.  
Dated this 12th day of January, 1900.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.  
B. M. Payne, plaintiff vs Susan Boles, S. L. Durando and George C. Thompson, defendants.

To Susan Boles, S. L. Durando and George C. Thompson the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are each of you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court in said suit and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in full thereto on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, that being the date prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons upon you, and on which you are required to appear and answer the complaint herein, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take a decree and judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described property, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of Section 6, in Township 16, South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres, more or less; and, further decreeing that the defendants above named have no estate or interest whatever in or to the said lands or premises or to any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and any persons holding by, through or under them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to the said lands or any part thereof adverse to this plaintiff, and for the cost incurred in this suit to be taxed.

This summons is served upon you by publication in the STATES RIGHTS DEMOCRAT by order of the Hon Geo D Barton, county judge of Linn County, Oregon, made and done at Albany, Oregon, on the 9th day of February, 1900.  
The date of the first publication of this summons in said newspaper is Friday the 16th day of February, 1900.

WEATHERFORD & WYATT,  
Attorneys for plaintiff.

The O. A. C. and Salem indoor baseball teams will play at Salem next Friday evening.

Judge Hamilton, of Roseburg, denies the statement of a paper of that city that he is to be a candidate for congressman of this district.

The A. O. U. W. in Oregon has reached a membership of 9,000. Oregon is second in the percentage of gains for 1899, Kansas leading. January 1st the membership in good standing was 380,827.

New patents: C. C. English, Hood River, Ore.; Wrench; J. P. Farmer, Portland, Ore., automatic cut-off pilot-burner.

The People's party will hold primaries or Price precinct on March 31, at the dryer of Mr. Tryon, for the election of delegates to the county convention. By order of the precinct committee, Thos. Froman.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, George Knox, was on the 10th day of March, 1900, by the Honorable, the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Knox, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned administrator at his residence in Albany, Oregon, duly verified as by law required, within six months from this date.

Dated, Albany, March 10th, 1900.  
GEORGE KNOX,  
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Knox, deceased.  
GEO. W. WRIGHT,  
Attorney for Administrator.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY.  
Department No. 2.  
Anna F. Williams, plaintiff, vs Milton E. Williams, defendant.

To Milton E. Williams, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff in the above entitled court now on file with the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: Friday, March 30, 1900; and you are notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required, the plaintiff herein will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, that plaintiff be restored to her maiden name, Anna Farrell, and for such other and further relief as may seem meet.

The above summons is published by order of Hon Geo D Barton, County Judge of Linn county, Oregon, which said order is dated February 12, 1900, the date of the first publication of said summons is Friday February 16, 1900, and the time prescribed in the order for publication is six weeks.

KELLY & CURT,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

## SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LINN COUNTY, FOR DEPARTMENT No. 2.

O. P. Coshaw, plaintiff, vs Frank Mansfield and George Mansfield, defendants.

To George Mansfield, one of the above named defendants:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby notified and required to appear in the above entitled court in said suit and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in full thereto on or before Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1900, that being the date prescribed in the order for the publication of this summons upon you, and on which you are required to appear and answer the complaint herein, and you are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as herein required the plaintiff, for want thereof, will take a decree and judgment against you for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: For a decree of the above entitled court declaring the plaintiff to be the owner in fee simple of the following described property, to-wit:

The N. E. 1/4 of Section 6, in Township 16, South of Range 3 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn County, Oregon, and containing 160 acres, more or less; and, further decreeing that the defendants above named have no estate or interest whatever in or to the said lands or premises or to any part thereof, and that the said defendants and each of them and any persons holding by, through or under them be forever enjoined and debarred from asserting any claim whatever in or to the said lands or any part thereof adverse to this plaintiff, and for the cost incurred in this suit to be taxed.

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