

AFFIRMATION.

The Gazette stands for: The protective tariff. The single gold standard. Retirement of the bond-breeding, credit-threatening demand notes of our government.

AS FOR MITCHELL.

The Times has decided that ex-Senator Mitchell cannot support the gold standard policy of the republican party, and the Oregonian approves the decision.

The only observable effort toward bringing Mr. Mitchell into the foreground of Oregon politics, and especially during the coming campaign, has been put forth by the Oregonian and its journalistic repeaters, the Astorian and Pendleton Tribune.

The Oregonian is a grand newspaper. No one can deny this, and its editorial utterances are always worth reading, but it is a terrible and constant scold.

THE RIGHT TO CHANGE.

The Times argues with artistic vehemence that it is a dreadful sin for Mitchell to correct his position regarding the money question.

Editors, in a measure, ought to be and are supposed to be, teachers. Ergo, editors cannot change their attitude; and yet the editor of the Times was once a thorough-going republican, one who could not bear the name of Blaine without giving three cheers.

The Times' adjectives in referring to Mr. Mitchell are far from beautiful. They might describe a boa constrictor, a crocodile, or the guise of Satan in the garden of Eden, but applied to a man who has spent, according to the Times, "eighteen years of dignified senatorial life, in which he has been conspicuous as a statesman," they are very inappropriate; and when turned loose on the local organ of free silver and populism itself, the antonomasia of the Times is hideous in the extreme.

Neighborhood regard, therefore, and some self regard, causes us to rejoice to find that the Times' manifesto directed at Mr. Mitchell, is weak and faulty. There is every reason to believe that the Times' conversion, however

lamentable, is sincere and honest. This fact admitted, the Times' contention that leaders and teachers cannot change their position honestly, falls to the ground.

If the Times ultimatum has not already been served upon Mr. Mitchell, he may consider it over-ruled and continue to be a republican with the rest of us.

THE GOOD NEWS.

"Contracts for improving Yaquina harbor are to be let." These words speak volumes and dispel pessimistic view concerning the future of the Willamette Valley. Our people may well rejoice and be glad.

As for Congressman Tongue and his co-laborers of the Oregon delegation, thankfulness and admiration mingle. They have been more than willing. They have been able. "By their fruit ye shall know them," and the fruit is good. This gratitude is real and will be manifested in a practical way at the proper time.

We have the Oregonian's word for it that Mr. Simon is no boss, and in fact never was a boss. If the Oregonian will only convince us now that Waldo defeated Straub for the office of supreme judge; that Pennoyer in his race for governor was defeated successively by Cornelius and Thompson; that Henry McGinn was appointed circuit judge for Multnomah county at the request of the W. C. T. U.; that the republican Portland primaries of 1896 were held in school houses and churches; that the Oregon legislature of 1895-7 transacted its proper business; then we will begin to believe that there has not been such a man as Mr. Joseph Simon.

All of our money is the "best money." One dollar in United States currency is every whit as good as one dollar in United States coin. One dollar in silver is as good as one dollar in gold. Uncle Sam's money is as good as any other money, but pays its obligations in any money the creditor may prefer. This fact alone makes all of our money the "best money."

WELLS ITEMS.

Everybody busy plowing and news very scarce. E. M. Dodele sold his potatoes to G. A. Westgate, of Albany, this week.

There was a sociable at the grange hall on the 11th. Every body reports having a good time.

There was a meeting of the populists here last Saturday evening. The meeting had been ordered called by Eugene Palmer, of Granger, and was for the purpose of organizing a union club. Mr. Palmer failed to come, so also did they fail to organize a union club, but did organize a free silver club of six members and they were all populists.

ALSEA BUDGET.

George Daniels, of eastern Oregon, was in our valley last week visiting old friends.

Miss Josie Fullerton finished a very successful term of school in the north district last week.

The dance at W. H. Malone's on February 14th, was a success and every one had a good time.

Miss Rosa Banton came home Friday last. We are glad to see the young folks coming back again.

Mrs. Clark has gone to Pullman, Washington, to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary Henry.

D. D. Longbottom and H. Elliot attended the teachers' institute in Corvallis last week. They report a very interesting time.

"John Henry" accompanied his mother to Corvallis last week. He reports that politics is being talked a great deal in Corvallis.

Otto Headrick his here visiting with his father and brother. He is one of the industrious young men who is talking of going to Klondike in the spring.

A negro tramp passed through our valley last week. It is very seldom we ever see a tramp in our valley, especially a negro. He said he was going to the coast.

Ed Kimball has just finished putting in another roller in his mill. We have as fine a mill as there is in the county, and one that is a credit to the valley.

The north road has been impassable for some time on account of falling timber. Our supervisor, F. Fullerton, has been busy clearing the road this week.

Willis Vidito has the Klondike fever. He is one of the party of twelve that is talking of building the river boat. Vidito is a man that can be relied upon. As a rustler he is second to none.

Hope Grange met Feb 12th and elected delegates to the county convention which meets in March. Those elected were Marion Hayden, L. G. Headrick and S. N. Warfield.

port, loaded with about sixteen thousand pounds each, containing wheat, lumber and many other articles. Hardy McCormick and Tom Vidito, pilots of one boat, struck a stump and sunk their boat. They crawled out on an island and then had to swim to shore. As their load was principally lumber they have secured most of it. The other boats were landed safely, as they had experienced men on board.

PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Rev. Nell, of Irving, is here assisting in the revival.

Elder Parker is engaged in a protracted meeting at Dufur.

Miss Linna Derrick came up from Albany Friday and returned Monday.

A M. Gray received Saturday from Portland, a new Tiger drill and seeder.

Elmer Davis and wife, of Toledo, were the guests of Mrs. Kisor last week.

Marsh Allen has a contract to cut 100,000 feet of logs for the Henkle saw mill.

Albert Mulkey and daughter Anna, of Corvallis, were in the city over Sunday.

At the assignee's sale Saturday J. W. Ingle purchased the Nichols & Holm insolvent stock of goods for \$3,500.

Mr. John Manning, formerly of Philomath, and Miss May M. Smith, of Rosalia, Wash., were married at Spokane, February 2nd, Rev. N. J. Bryans, officiating.

Mr. Eddie Bryans, who was taken very sick at Spokane last Christmas with a severe attack of pneumonia, has so far recovered as to take charge of his Sunday school and christian endeavor work. We expect him to resume his studies here at the spring term.

The revival meetings, begun in the first week in January, continue to grow in interest, with increasing unity among the Christians. The power of the Master is shown in the conversion of sinners, and the awakening of Christians to a sense of their duty, as never before in the history of Philomath. Over 45 souls have been saved and the penitent form is crowded every night.

Rev. Cocking has instituted four daily prayer meetings. A few faithful Christians have been praying for years that God would unite his people here in Philomath, and it seems as if their prayers are being rewarded. Rev. Cocking and Prof. Emerick continue to work together and all Christians are uniting in meeting this revival a grand success.

PHILOMATH COLLEGE.

Nellie Evans and Hattie Ferr have been on the sick list.

Grace Montgomery, one of last year's students, is visiting in town. We are pleased to see her.

Miss Jones, Miss Peterson and Miss Davis are attending the teacher's examination this week.

G. W. Brown is in town again, having closed a term of school at Hoskins. He is one of our most successful graduated teachers.

The football industry is not allowed to languish even in Philomath. Swollen eyes and limping gait manifest considerable energy on the part of some one.

The revival meetings in progress at our sister college on the hill have been quite well attended by our students, several of whom have been converted. We are glad to see the spirit of harmony still on the increase.

The literary societies have moved into the society hall. An entertainment will be given in the future for the purpose of raising money with which to further render inviting the interior of the building.

DUSKY.

A. H. Hall is again in our vicinity.

Mrs. Boyd is quite ill at her home in this city.

David Perin was in Corvallis last week on business.

Ray Strr had the misfortune to earve his toe while cutting wood last week.

Next Saturday and Sunday the U. B. church at this place will hold its first quarterly meeting.

Erie Hall came very near killing a deer the other day, but on close inspection the animal which he thought to be a deer, was found to be a sheep.

G. W. Householder and wife spent last week in Junction City, attending the revival meetings being held there by Rev. Ross.

Joe Rycraft and family passed through our burg this week with their household goods enroute for Alsea, where they expect to reside.

SAMANTHA.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. Allen & Woodward.

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HOFFMAN ITEMS.

Prof. L. W. Edminister, of Salem was a visitor at Wenz's Saturday last.

Mr. August Kroschel, jr., will start for Alaska about the 20th of this month.

The Sunday school was fairly well attended Sunday, and a good interest was taken.

The present pleasant weather has given some of our neighbors the garden fever.

Mrs. J. N. Hoffman has quite a number of students in music and expects several more soon.

Mr. James Johnston returned home from Hubbard Friday last, where he spent the past week visiting his sister and niece, Mrs. and Miss Byland.

Father Anthony, who was quite seriously hurt some time ago, was moved home last week. He was so sore from the bruises that he had to be hauled on a spring bed, but is improving nicely at present.

Bills Allowed.

The following bills were allowed by the February, 1895, term of the county court, to-wit:

- C. H. Lee, medical services \$3.00. City Transfer Company, Drayage 75 cents. Glass & Prudhomme, stationery \$10.05. Wilson & Corbett, Tiling \$1.50. W. E. Brien, bounty claim \$1.00. I. D. Pittman " " 2.00. Mrs. D. Huggins, care county poor \$10.00. Jesse G. Taylor, bounty claim \$1.00. A. C. Miller, " " 1.00. H. S. Pittman " " 1.00. E. Bennett, medical services \$6. Horning Brothers, work on jail \$1. Gazette Pub. Co., stationery and printing \$15. Oregon Union, Printing \$4.50. Simpson, Hus ton & Co., Repairs to jail 75 cents. W. E. Brien, bounty claim \$1.00. W. C. Belknap, " " 2.50. C. A. Barnhart, salary janitor \$40. Charles Franklin, bounty claim \$1.56. C. A. Gerhard, stationery, &c. \$2. W. H. Boole, making jury list \$3. W. T. Bryan assistant making jury list \$2. Guy J. Frink, assistant making jury list \$2. P. Clark, Groceries county poor \$5. C. A. Gerhard, stationery \$2.40. C. A. Woods, Road work \$3. Frank Porter, bounty claim \$2.50. Dr. Charles Band, medicines county poor \$6.70. George Mercer, Est. sec. corner \$1.50. A. Annett, witness State vs Rishley \$2.70. Elec. L. & P. Co., lights \$43. S. L. Kline, Mdee county poor \$32.92. Eli Spencer, bounty claim \$1. Corvallis Times, printing \$ 2.50. 18.25.

Elvoro Mulkey, lumber \$7. Isaas Porter, road supervisor \$18.00. John Rickard, " " 24.00. Elvoro Mulkey " " 20.00. J. E. Johnson " " 10.00. E. J. Davis " " 12.00. Calvin Butler " " 28.00. Chester Skeels " " 20.00. B. E. Nixon " " 16.00. Wm. Castle " " 14.00. J. A. Lawrence " " 30.00. J. A. Lawrence " " 5.25. Ed J. Williams " " 12.00. Jasper Foster " " 20.00. J. H. Wilson, district attorney's fees State vs Kohler \$5. D. Carlile, J. P. fees State vs Kohler \$8. Peter Rickard, Sheriff fees State vs Kohler \$3.95. Dr. C. H. Lee, witness fees State vs Kohler \$1.50. Mary Goss, witness fees State vs Kohler \$2.10. Corvallis Times, Printing delinquent tax list \$95.90. Miles Starr, Hauling gravel \$26. F. J. Chambers, county commissioner \$12. J. A. Buchanan, county commissioner \$8. F. M. Johnson, insurance premium, \$10. I. W. Matthews, rebate taxes \$19.83. A. L. Clark, district attorney fees State vs Rishley \$5. G. P. Fullerton, J. P. fees State vs Rishley \$5.90. F. Fullerton, constable fees State vs Rishley \$16.20. James Veman, witness fees State vs Rishley \$2.10. G. Veman, witness fees State vs Rishley \$1.80. E. G. Litchenthaler, witness fees State vs Rishley \$2.30. John Dorsey, witness fees State vs Rishley \$1.70. Martha J. State, witness fees State vs Rishley \$1.90. [ATTEST] VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk. By VICTOR P. MOSES, Deputy.

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Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

An order having been made by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, on the 20th day of November, 1897, in the matter of the guardianship of Sayre Rinehart, Earl Rinehart, Carl Rinehart and Philip Rinehart, minors, which said cause was then pending in said court, authorizing and licensing the guardian of said minors, Emily Belle Rinehart, to sell the interest of said minors in and to the real estate hereinafter described, and directing that the sale thereof be made at private sale in the manner provided for the sale of real estate at private sale by executors and administrators.

Now therefore, under and in pursuance of said order, I will, on and after the 5th day of March, 1898, proceed to sell the undivided one-fifth interest of the said minors above named in and to the said lands and premises hereinafter described, at private sale, for the highest and best offer therefor to cash. Persons and offers therefor will be received at the office of the Corvallis Gazette, in Corvallis, Oregon.

The lands and premises above referred to and which will be sold as above set forth, are described as follows, to-wit: An undivided one-fifth interest in and to the following described tract:

Beginning in the middle of the Luckiamute river, 28 and 12-100 chains north and 24 and 26-100 chains east of the south-west corner of Howard Chamber's D. L. claim No. 45 in T. 19 S., R. 6 W., thence north 87 1-2 degrees, east 17 50-100 chains, thence north 61-100 chains, thence west 3 75-100 chains, thence north 4 chains, thence east along the Luckiamute river 3 75-100 chains, thence north 53 degrees, east 7 20-100 chains, thence south 75 degrees, west 18 chains, thence south 6 degrees, west 4 11-100 chains, thence south 2 1-2 degrees west to place of beginning, containing 12 65-100 acres, known as the King's Valley flouring mill property, situated in Benton county, Oregon.

Dated: City, Oregon, Jan. 28, 1898. EMILY B. RINEHART, Guardian for the minors above named.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, January 8, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Benton county, Corvallis, Oregon, on February 16th, 1898, viz: Roman C. Zehn; H. E. H. 4339, for the S E 1-4 of N E 1-4 of S 21, W 1-2 of N W 1-4 and N W 1-4 of S W 1-4 of Sec. 22, T 15 S., R 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Woodard, Corvallis, Oregon; Julius Westergaard, " " Karl H. Lee, " " Herman Boyer, " " CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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