

AFFIRMATION.

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

TO PATRONS AND READERS.

In retiring from the GAZETTE Publishing Company we wish to thank all who have aided us in building up the paper, and we ask for the new proprietors and managers your continued support.

The GAZETTE will continue as a republican newspaper, edited by its editor only.
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THE WAR.

The sober sentiment of the country has been with the president throughout all our difficulty with Spain over the Cuban question. He has acted with discretion and dignity. It would not have been an act of courage on the part of McKinley had he plunged the nation into war two months ago at the command of loud mouthed members of congress, and to please the effervescent patriotism of the thoughtless. President McKinley has proven himself a statesman, a patriot and a courageous ruler.

The great republic has championed the cause of a people struggling against oppression and cruelty. It offers them no hasty, hysterical support, but moves to their relief after a deliberate study of the situation and in the fullest consciousness of the rectitude of its action.

This will not be a war of conquest. True to its traditions and the wise teachings of its early statesmen, the United States fights only in defense. This time the nation fights not in its own defense, but in defense of humanity and civilization. It has not sought the conflict, but will not quit its purpose to avoid war.

The eventual victory of the United States is assured. The Spaniards themselves do not hope for ultimate success. But those who look for the war to end in a month or two are apt to be disappointed. The enemy, while inferior to us, are good fighters and will battle desperately. We may reasonably look for a year of bloodshed and destruction.

This government will have no need to resort to the draft. The fires of patriotism are not quenched. American courage and American loyalty will be manifested at the first call for volunteers.

MR. VEATCH AS A CHANGER.

R. M. Veatch the union candidate for congressman in this district, was the democratic nominee for the same position in 1892 on the democratic ticket. He stood then on a platform that thoroughly endorsed the policy of Grover Cleveland and demanded that "paper currency issued by the government should be redeemable in either gold or silver at the option of the holder, and not at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury."

The Times, ever ready to criticize any change of front or supposed change in the republican ranks, has, curiously enough, loudly lauded "Honest Bob Veatch" who "never surrendered a principle, never lowered his colors to fickle public sentiment or party lash" and has boomed over in extravagant and even hysterical admiration of Mr. Veatch's alleged consistency on the currency question. The present and future interest us more than the past and, unlike the Times, we do not criticize a man for merely changing his opinion, but when a public man like Mr. Veatch, changes from sound views to catch-vote vagaries there is legitimate ground for complaint. Our objection to Mr. Veatch is not that he changed but that he changed from good to bad.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired and nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nervous system in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids those organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1.00 per bottle at Graham & Wells' drug store.

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State Printer..... W. H. Leeds
Attorney General..... D. R. N. Blackburn
Superintendent of Public Instruction..... J. H. Ackerman

This is a gold-standard ticket, gentlemen, without any apologies. It asks no support on account of any leaning toward free silver. It will be voted for as a gold-standard ticket and will be elected as a gold-standard ticket.

"The republicans are running. They will have to take to tall timber," exclaimed a fusionist exchange two weeks ago. And the editor was right. The republicans are running a winning ticket and have taken, with one accord, to Tall Timber Geer. The nomination of Geer was demanded, not by the politicians, but by the people. The popular sentiment in his favor overcame all opposition and the same sentiment will elect him triumphantly in June.

Nearly all of the other candidates are well known. They are all representative republicans and representative citizens. Later a brief sketch of the several nominees will be given in this paper.

There is inspiration this year for republican enthusiasm and nothing will be able to keep that enthusiasm down. The state is ours, the district is ours, the county is ours.

REPUBLICAN JUDICIAL TICKET—SECOND DISTRICT.

Judge..... A. C. Woodcock
District Attorney..... Geo. M. Brown

JOINT LEGISLATIVE TICKET—BENTON AND LINCOLN.

Senator..... John Daly
Representative..... Elmo Davis

Mr. Woodcock is a resident of Eugene and a well known attorney. Geo. M. Brown was the efficient district attorney from 1894 to 1896, and is a citizen of Douglas county. Mr. Daly has edited the Union for the past year and Mr. Davis lives in Lincoln county, being identified with the quarry interests there.

THEN AND NOW.

Will R. King, the fusion nominee for governor, and Robt. M. Veatch, the candidate for congressman from this district, were once agricultural college students. The fact that these two men, who studied political economy under President Arnold, are now running for office on a free silver, initiative and referendum platform, is rather shocking to the warm admirers of the departed professor. Certainly nothing he taught them is responsible for their present erratic political beliefs.—Corvallis GAZETTE.

The insolence of the above lies in the implication that President Arnold, who was a gentleman and a scholar, would ever have used his place for partisan educational purposes. There are at the present day alleged educators so narrow a basis as to convert their class rooms into a forum for political propaganda. But President Arnold was a man above such cowardly conduct. As to the "present erratic political beliefs," we would in the greatest spirit of kindness ask the young man who penned the above if in the spring of 1896 he was not whooping it up for Hermann, Mitchell and Ellis on their free silver record? Also would he not today be shouting for free coinage if his party had declared for it in 1896 as it did in 1890? We give him time to answer.—Salem Journal.

"The young man who penned the above" respectfully affirms that he never "whooped it up" for anybody on his free silver record. The "Y. M. W. P. T. A." has supported by his vote several men who were formerly in favor of the free coinage of silver, but it was despite their record on the money question, not because of it.

The young man also respectfully denies that he would be shouting for free coinage of silver under any contingency. The young man was formerly a democrat and in 1892 voted for Grover Cleveland. So far as the money question is concerned, he is in no degree ashamed of that vote. But realizing that the Tillmans and Vests and Vorheeses and Joneses would soon control the democratic party and shape its policies, he associated himself with the republican party, that party being apparently destined to be the advocate of a sane financial policy. The party is but the organized expression of political belief, and a man's party affiliations should be determined by the political principles he holds and the principles that the party advocates.

The young man is a republican, and perhaps in partly filling the great hole in the republican party made by the departure of Col. Hofer, he has shown some excuse for his existence.

The Journal's reference to President Arnold is the veriest nonsense. President Arnold taught principles, not policies; political economy, not partisan politics. But he taught sound principles, and he taught true logic. No sound reasoning from sound principles will make a man believe in the financial

theories of Bryan and Teller. This paper never assumed that President Arnold ever "used his place for partisan educational purposes." He never did. But his constant advice was "know the truth, gentlemen." That there is no truth in the political beliefs, monetary, of Messrs. King and Veatch, is not the fault of President Arnold, nor is it our fault. Our school teachers never taught us partisan politics, but did teach us that go is only half of roo. It is not accusing the school ma'ams who first taught the young ideas of Messrs. King and Veatch how to shoot, of misconduct or pernicious partisan activity, to say that their instruction has been forgotten by those who believe in the free silver idea that 50 cents is equal to roo cents.

EVERGREEN AND INDEPENDENT.

Mr. E. A. Parker is teaching at Wren.

Miss Lillie Taylor, who has been in Corvallis for some time past, is at home.

Ella Rust will stay at her brother Alford's, and attend the Evergreen school this spring.

Farmers have been very busy for some time past, and the uninterrupted pleasant weather of the past week was well utilized by them.

Dame Nature has been very busy of late, and field and forest are adorned in beautiful spring attire. Even the most fastidious could find no fault with her achievements.

Mr. Spencer and family, who arrived from Nebraska a short time since, are stopping with Mr. Parker's at present. We learn that they have as yet not fully decided to locate here, although they seem well pleased with what they seen of this part of the country.

The Evergreen school opened the past week. Mrs. E. A. Parker will again "wield the birch." She must possess the happy faculty of wielding it to the pleasure and benefit of the pupils, judging by the marked progress of the past term, and the happy countenances of the little folks.

We notice that in the last issue of your paper in the writeup of the Philomath public school graduating exercises, the name of H. Dittmar, one of the graduates, was omitted. As we happened to be one of those present, and as we have a little claim on Harry, he being a former Evergreen boy, we hope to be pardoned for not wanting to see him slighted.

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PHILOMATH NEWS LETTER.

Marsh Allen has been enjoying the grippe for several days. Grandma Buckingham is visiting with Mrs. Minnie Bryan. Miss Jessie Ross returned from Pasadena, California, Friday. Some swans enroute to Alaska, passed over Philomath Monday.

Wm. Jones, of Oregon City, has moved into the Hogan property. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wyatt celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary Tuesday.

Prof. Emerick attended the state prohibition convention at Newberg last week.

Anna Mulkey, of Corvallis, and Lena Derriek, of Albany, visited friends in the city last week.

The union primary was held here Saturday. Charles Davis was nominated for justice of the peace, and Ed Allen for constable.

A Line-back canvassed the city last week, exhibiting some fine crayon and pastel work, executed by Wm. Johnson, an artist residing in Toledo.

There was a family re-union at the residence of J. W. Ingle Monday. All the family were present excepting Mrs. Rufus Holm, who is visiting relatives in the east.

A prohibition club was organized here Monday night with the following officers: Secretary, E. A. Jackson; treasurer, J. J. Bryan. The president appointed the various committees to report at the next meeting. Music was furnished by Prof. Emerick, Stanley Webb, Miss Alma Webb and Miss Gertrude Sheak. The club is for prohibition as a principle, and all the parties are represented in its members. Those at present belonging are: S. Prindle, Brumfield, Cocking, Senkhus, Piggitt, S. M. Emerick, B. E. Emerick, J. Taylor, E. Prindle, Jackson, Parker, Sheak, Webb, Davis, Newth, Long, Hooker, McDonald, Bryan, Logan, Bradford, Mulkey, Miss Sheak and Miss Webb.

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ALSEA BUDGET.

Miss Florence Buckingham, of Dusty, was visiting friends in the valley this week.

School started in the south district last week, with D. D. Longbottom as teacher.

The late frosts have damaged the peach crop in this section of the country to a great extent.

Mrs. Mattie Vidito has gone to Wells Station to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. Dodele.

Ed Williams, of Dusty, passed through the valley last week with a drove of 59 head of cattle. This makes something like 250 head that has been driven through here this spring.

Willie and Amelia Benner were passengers on the mail haker this week. William expects to go to eastern Oregon and Amelia expects to go to Astoria to spend a few months with her sister.

The union primary was held at the hall last Saturday. There were 30 votes cast in all, after which A. L. Clark, E. Kimball, W. H. Malone and J. A. Rycraft were chosen delegates to the convention which meets on the 23rd.

The selection of candidates made at the last county convention was beyond doubt one of the best ever made in the county. No one will have occasion to scratch his ticket next June in voting the republican ticket.

A FARMER.

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WELLS ITEMS.

Almost everyone here is through putting in his spring crop.

J. R. Scraftford and wife, of Corvallis, was visiting friends here last week.

Prof. Dehman is arranging to hold a local teacher's institute here on the 29 and 30.

Mr. Castle, of Portland, has been buying sheep here for the Portland market. Since the roads have got smooth, the boys are out every evening on their wheels. There have been four new wheels bought here already, and there is talk of several more getting wheels in the near future. There is talk of wedding herein the near future we understand the boys already have their tin pans, cow bells, and the rest of their musical instruments cleaned up and ready for use.

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CORVALLIS, OREGON
Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Andrew Purdy, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, as the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.
FANNIE E. PURDY,
Administratrix.

Notice of Creditors.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Samuel Rice, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same properly verified to me at my residence in Kings Valley, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.
Dated April 1, 1898.
CHARLES EDWIN RICE,
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Notice of Final Settlement.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. B. Brown, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of the state of Oregon, for Benton county, and Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the county court room in the court house at Corvallis, Oregon, as the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account, and the settlement thereof.
Dated this 23th day of March, 1898.
F. M. JOHNSON, Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.
In the county court of the state of Oregon for Benton county.
In the matter of the estate of J. B. Lee, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account as administratrix of said estate, with the clerk of said court, and the court has fixed Friday, May 6, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m. of said day, at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to and settlement of the same.
MINNIE E. LEE,
Administratrix of the estate of J. B. Lee, deceased.
Dated April 6, 1898.