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BIMETALISM.

A great many people in this neck of the woods voted the populist tickets last year under the impression that they were voting for bi-metalism. That has been a catch word that carried many men away from their former political moorings. They had been led to believe that two things of different values could be made equal by law and recognized as equal by the commercial world. Never was mortal man more completely deceived. Law does not effect values. There is a law, that of supply and demand, more effective than statutes, that cannot be overruled, set aside, or repealed. It regulates values, always has and always will. The mistaken people above referred to want the same conditions as the gold standard people want, namely bi-metalism, but they make the mistake of supposing that the free coinage of silver at a given ratio, and that about one half the commercial ratio, will bring about the desired result. Under such a course we should have the double standard in law and a single standard in fact and that the silver standard. We should be in the same condition as Mexico and would have to consult the papers every morning to find out what our money was worth or rated at in the world's markets. Business will continue to be done on the gold basis and all values will be measured by it. The only real bimetalism possible is that we now possess, namely a gold standard with as much silver as can safely be maintained in circulation and preserve the parity. Let men look at this question candidly, in the light of the facts of history and the dictates of common sense and there is but one conclusion to be reached, and that has been arrived at some time ago, by all the civilized nations, that the ratio of gold and silver is a commercial problem altogether.

Secretary Kincaid has retained N. B. Knight as counsel in the mandamus proceedings commenced against him. What has become of the attorney general? The secretary of state is supposed to be acting for the people. The people have chosen an officer to represent them before the courts and the attorney general is that official. He is paid to do the very thing the secretary has employed Col. Knight to do. His office is in the capitol and he is there ready and willing to discharge the duties the law imposes on him. One of the results of this will be the presentation of a bill for the state to pay for the performance of work another is paid to do. This one of the secretary's little economies. Col. Knight was at one time a partner of Governor Lord in the law business and represented the opposite side from that he is now expected to contend for in the case of Brown vs. Fleischner, on the authority of the secretary to audit a claim in the absence of a specific appropriation.

For the information of our distinguished contemporary it is stated that the editorials of the PLAINDEALER are not hidden behind nom de plumes. Correspondents who write on matters of public concern have access to these columns. The PLAINDEALER is a public journal and will be conducted as such. Measures and men will be condemned or approved on their merits and not because they may be adyocated by any faction. We are neither A. P. A. or anti-A. P. A. and the methods of the scullion are not approved. But it is sometimes necessary to do things in self defense that it would be preferable to leave undone. This style of journalism is not to our liking but we don't propose to run from a scrap that is forced upon us.

Travelling men report a decided improvement in business. There is a feeling of confidence that the bottom has been reached and everything is taking a turn for the better. People are hopeful and cheerful and will be the better generally for the condition through which they have passed because it has taught them that debt is to be avoided whenever practicable. In other words not to buy things they did not need unless they had the money to pay for them.

Some of our statesmen seem a little shy of the arbitration treaty with Great Britain, because, they say, the British are sure to get the best of it. Is it not a confession of weakness or inferiority on the part of the Americans to make such an admission? Are not our diplomats as wise in statecraft as the English? Surely they ought to be able to see to it in the drawing of the treaty that the interests of the United States are properly guarded.

Several "tramp" steamers are headed this way from the Orient, especially from Japan, laden with the wares of the East that will be effected by the Dingley bill. They want to get the goods safely warehoused in the United States before the law goes into effect and escape the added duties. This activity in importation is observable by increased revenues and per consequence there will be a lull in shipments after the passage of the bill and consequent falling off of customs receipts. Then stump speakers will be telling the people next year that the revenues under the last days of the Wilson law were greater than the first of the Dingley law.

At last there is evidence of a movement on the part of the senate. The committee has reported the tariff bill and it will be taken up for discussion one week from Tuesday. The senate committee has made several changes in the measure but none of such consequence but that a conference committee ought speedily to agree once the senate has passed upon it.

Inquirers at the executive department at Salem do not get much comfort out of the governor with regard to the probabilities of a special session of the legislature. He gave as an answer the other day. "Ask me next year, and I'll be better able to answer."

Paris is in mourning. A terrible fire at a grand charity bazar given by the elite of Paris society resulted in the death of more than two hundred persons.

The arbitration treaty was defeated in the senate by a vote 41 to 26. It thus failed to receive the necessary two-thirds required by the constitution.

The Greek commanders are trying to lay the blame on each other for the disasters that have befallen their forces.

W. J. Deboe, Kentucky's new senator, took his seat in the senate yesterday.

Bob Hinman.

A dispatch from Yuma, Arizona, dated yesterday, says:

Sheriff Greenleaf and posse have been conducting a chase for several days after Robert Hinman, alias Allen, alias Robert Hanks, a noted criminal and outlaw from near Roseburg, Or., and it culminated in the capture of the desperado after a desperate encounter in which Hinman was shot and seriously wounded by one of the posse. The fight occurred in Colorado valley, about 20 miles south of Yuma, near the Mexican border.

A warrant for Hinman's arrest on charges of burglary and attempted murder arrived here several days ago from Roseburg. He was found about 15 miles below Yuma working on the American canal. He was arrested, but escaped by jumping into the Laguna and swimming across. He was fired upon by the officer, but the bullets missed him, and when he reached the other side, the timber afforded protection. It required three days' search for the officers to again find their man. The outlaw is now in the county hospital at Yuma in a very critical condition. His leg will have to be amputated if his life is saved.

Hinman is a desperate character, being wanted not only in Oregon, but in California. At Angels Camp he had a fight with officers who attempted to arrest him, and, although he received a bad wound, he escaped and made his way to Yuma. He has been working on ranches below town.

Sheriff Agee started this morning for Phoenix, Arizona, with requisition papers on the governor of that territory for the prisoner.

Progressive Whist.

At the residence of Miss Hein a very pleasant evening was recently spent by a few of her friends in progressive whist. The prizes being awarded to the gentlemen. Mr. Chas. Perry succeeded in going away with the first prize and Mr. Harry Bickett carried off the booby. Cards were indulged in until eleven o'clock, when a dainty lunch was served, after which the balance of the evening was given up to music and witticism. The following named guests were present: Miss Porter, Miss Wilkins, Miss Gillette, Miss Luelling, Miss Livingston, Miss Plymale and Miss Hein; Messrs. Chas. Perry, William Carroll, Guy Younger, Harry Bickett of Portland, Mr. Pitt, G. Cleveland of Portland and Dr. F. W. Haynes.

Situation At Volo.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Volo dispatch says:

The situation here seems to be improving under the command of Smolenski, who did so well with the artillery at Reveni. The Greek troops seem to have a better chance of holding the ground which remains.

The army is divided into three divisions. Twelve thousand men under command of Smolenski are at Velestino to defend the approaches to Volo; 5000 men are encamped at Pharsala, and the rest of the army with Prince Constantine, 10,000 in number, is at Domoskos, south of Pharsala. The last will have to stand an attack of the Turks from Trikhala, which was occupied yesterday by troops.

The Greek fleet has just arrived in the harbor, and the panic which prevailed for the last four days is diminishing. Three cruisers—one French, one English and one Italian—are also here. The consuls have behaved splendidly, being the only persons in the town who had not lost their heads.

If you have ever seen a child in the agony of croup, you can appreciate the gratitude of the mothers who know that One Minute Cough Cure relieves their little ones as quickly as it is administered. Many homes in this city are never without it. Marster' Drug Store.

Ladies we have just received a new lot of chocolates and ox-blood shoes. Novelty Store.

CUBANS WERE VICTORIOUS.

Robi's Forces Defeat the Spanish Troops Near Bayamo.

NEW YORK, May 4.—A Journal dispatch from Havana says:

Cuban troops led by General Jesus Robi recently defeated the Spanish column of General Rey. The Spaniards numbered 1300, or over twice as many as the insurgents, who were opposed to them. Rey's rout was so complete that he was relieved of his command, and will be sent to Spain to answer charges of cowardice before a military tribunal.

Robi was encamped near Bayamo, when his scouts brought news of the withdrawal of the regular Spanish troops from that city and the abandonment of the place to the volunteers. General Calixto Garcia, commanding the department of the east, sent one of his dynamite guns with the best trained crew under his command with instructions to Robi to fall upon the city forthwith.

Robi had little difficulty in taking the city. The volunteers offered slight resistance, not holding out long enough to warrant bringing the dynamite gun into play. The insurgents sacked the government commissary, liberated Cubans in the prisons and supplied themselves with all the arms and ammunition that the garrison contained. They nailed the Cuban colors to the flagstaff on the city hall, and were about to evacuate the city and carry off the plunder when Rey's forces hove in sight.

Robi's forces were still in Bayamo when Rey's advance was discovered. Fleeing volunteers had taken the news of the attack on Bayamo to Rey at Manzanillo, and the Spanish general, on the point of embarking with his command for Havana, and thence to Spain, decided to hurry back to Bayamo to the relief of the garrison.

Robi took up a position beyond the city and awaited the coming of the Spanish forces. Before his men could fire a shot the dynamite gun was opened on them and a fire of musketry followed. The Spaniards, though taken by surprise, pushed on bravely. The terrific work of the dynamite gun, which was used with frightful effect, at length dismayed them, and a panic was soon the result. The terrorized men retreated in disorder and were far beyond the control of their officers. The slaughter of the Spanish troops by the dynamite gun was terrible. The insurgents were practically unscathed, the enemy having had scarcely a chance to fire on them. Garcia decided not to hold Bayamo, having need of the men for important work.

Cubans Starving.

CHICAGO, May 4.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says official reports of the most serious character have recently come to the state department regarding the starvation and misery in Cuba, and Secretary Sherman has issued special instructions to all the consular officers in Cuba requesting detailed reports as to the situation in their districts.

In the course of a long confidential report from Matanzas, United States Consul Alexander C. Bryce said:

"Over 7000 persons have been concentrated at this place, three-quarters of whom are entirely without means of support. Women and children are dying on the streets from starvation. Death and misery walk hand in hand. Among these people there are several Americans. Yellow fever, smallpox and other diseases are prevalent. All is the result of General Weyler's inhuman policy. Aid for these sufferers should come from the United States."

Other reports of a similar character have been received from the regularly accredited agents of the United States, and have been placed before President McKinley.

A Battle Is In Progress.

LONDON, May 4.—A dispatch from Arta this afternoon says a force of 6000 Greeks, commanded by Colonel Baractharis, while advancing on Pentepigadia, was engaged by the Turks. A battle is now in progress.

The Attack On Velestino.

ATHENS, May 4.—Following is the first story from a correspondent with the Turks, of the fighting near Velestino between the forces of Turkey and Greece:

Fighting has been in progress here since 5 o'clock this morning. The mountains form a semi-circle, of which Velestino is the center. The Greeks occupy a strong position on the hills in two wings. The Turks commenced the attack under cover of a sustained artillery fire. The Greeks responded feebly. Our troops gradually gained ground, a battery planted on our right, where the ground was not so steep, covering the advance.

Although the Turks were met with a furious fusillade, they pushed forward, and gained summit after summit, and at the present moment are occupying strong positions while awaiting the coming up of the rest of the troops. Our left had a difficult task. The Greeks were holding a precipitous mountain, but the Turks, feigning on attack on the front, turned the Greek position and forced the enemy to retire to the second line of defense, which he is now holding.

Our center remains quietly before one of the enemy's earthworks, while the Greek battery is commencing a duel with a battery planted on our right wing. The heat is intense, and constant supplies of water have to be sent to the troops engaged.

PARIS, May 4.—Gaulois says the King of Greece has used the crisis in the affairs of his country to speculate in Greek and Turkish bonds and has cleared from 30,000,000 to 35,000,000 francs.

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VOLO, May 5.—The Turkish forces made a fierce attack today on the Greek troops at Velestino, but were repulsed. There were heavy losses on both sides. Fighting is proceeding between the opposing armies at two other points.

Fifteen thousand Greeks have retired upon Domokos. The Turks are centering a large force there, and an important engagement is expected.

The Turkish squadron refuses to leave the Dardanelles to meet the Greek fleet.

Prince George has gone with a fleet of torpedo-boats to blockade Salonica and intercept the Turkish reinforcements from Smyrna.

The Turks were routed today in an engagement near Nicola.

The Bimetallic Commission.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., May 4.—Ex-Vice President Stevenson will sail from New York for Havre next Saturday in company with Messrs. Wolcott and Payne, the other members of the bimetallic commission. He will leave Bloomington today, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson and his daughter Letitia. Mrs. Stevenson will stop in Washington a few days and then return home. Miss Stevenson will accompany her father to Europe, and will remain abroad until his return. Mr. Stevenson said the commission will first visit Paris and later the other capitals of Europe, probably London first, and next Berlin.

"We will be guided to a great extent by our instructions from Washington," said he. "Our object is to secure the consent of all the European nations, or as many as possible, to holding a conference of nations in regard to an international agreement as to the coinage and ratio of gold and silver."

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Douglas County.

Thomas G. Devens, Plaintiff, vs. Luther Palmer, J. D. Boyer and Harriet Boyer, Defendants. | Suit in Equity to Partition Real Property.

To Luther Palmer, J. D. Boyer and Harriet Boyer, above named defendants:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the first day of the next regular term of this court, to-wit: Monday, June 28th, 1897, and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows, to-wit: For a partition of the real property described in the complaint, as the N. E. ¼ of section 22, Ts. 29 S. of R. 8 W., in Douglas County, Oregon, according to the respective rights of the parties hereto, or if partition cannot be had without material injury to those rights, for the sale of the said real property in the manner provided by law, and a division of the proceeds between the parties hereto, according to their respective rights. That the plaintiff have judgment for the sum of 41 and 68-100 dollars, paid out by him for taxes, and that the same be taken out of the proceeds of sale prior to any distribution thereof, or judgment against each of said defendants for his just proportion thereof, and that the costs and disbursements of this suit be charged to the respective parties pro rata, or, in case of sale, be paid out of the proceeds prior to distribution thereof.

This summons is served by publication thereof in pursuance of an order of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county, duly made and entered on the 26th day of April, 1897, and May 3d, 1897.

A. M. CRAWFORD,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the undersigned A. S. Ireland has been by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of K. B. Ireland, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present the same with proper vouchers duly verified to said administrator at my residence in Olalla Precinct, Douglas county, Oregon, or to his attorney at Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated April 28, 1897.

A. S. IRELAND,
Administrator.
IRA B. RINGER,
Attorney for Administrator. a295

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Daniel Wilson deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same to the administrator at the office of Brown & Tustin in Roseburg, Oregon, with proper vouchers duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Oregon, April 28, 1897.

GEO. M. BROWN,
Administrator of the Estate of Daniel Wilson, Deceased.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE of Oregon, for Douglas County.

Mattie Stanton, Plaintiff, vs. Henry E. McDaniels and Annie V. McDaniels, his wife, E. L. McDaniels and Annie P. Garner, Defendants.

To Henry E. McDaniels, Annie V. McDaniels and E. McDaniels, defendants.

In the name of the State of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to be and appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause on or before the first day of the next regular term of the above entitled court, to-wit: On or before Monday the 28th day of June, 1897, that being the first day of said next regular term, and if you fail to appear or answer plaintiff's complaint against you as aforesaid within said time, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint as follows:

For judgment against defendants Henry E. McDaniels and Annie V. McDaniels for the sum of six thousand and sixty-six and 51 100 dollars, with interest thereon from May 4th, 1897, at the U. S. gold coin, for the sum of five hundred $500) dollars attorney fees, and for the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage executed by said Henry E. McDaniels and Annie V. McDaniels to A. W. Stanton on the 24th day of April, 1893, for the sum of five thousand five hundred $5,500) dollars and interest, and assigned by the said A. W. Stanton to this plaintiff the 24th day of April, 1897, and for such other relief as is prayed for in said complaint and as the court may adjudge, meet and equitable.

BROWN & TUSTIN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

This summons is published in accordance with an order made by the Honorable J. C. Fullerton, judge of the above entitled court and dated the 6th day of May, 1897. m6a7

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been by the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Weatherly, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby required to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned at Scottsburg, Douglas county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 16th day of April, 1897.

H. WEATHERLY,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Weatherly, deceased.

Notice of Appointment of Administrator.

IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR DOUGLAS County, state of Oregon.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Conn, Senior, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been by the County Court of Douglas County, state of Oregon, duly appointed administrators of the estate of Henry Conn, senior, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to the undersigned at the office of J. W. Hamilton in the Masks building in Roseburg, Douglas County, State of Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated at Roseburg, Douglas County, Oregon, this 28th day of April, 1897.

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FRANCIS M. CONN,
Administrators of the Estate of Henry Conn, Senior, Deceased. a295

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