

Notice for Publication.
Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
February 7th, 1898.
HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
named settler has filed notice of
claim to make final proof in support of
his claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the County Clerk of Lincoln coun-
ty, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 26th,
1898.
H. Boyesen, on H. E. No. 8,036.
Section 3, lots 4 and 5, section 2; lots 3
and 4, section 1, range 9, west.
The following witnesses to prove
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: Charles R. Evans, of Wald-
port, and Wenzel Dieckhoff, Andrew J.
and Carlo Minotti, of Tidewater, Ore-
gon.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Administrator's Notice.
County Court of the State of Oregon, for
Lincoln county.
In the estate of James Hamar,
deceased.
I am hereby given that the undersigned
is appointed administrator of the es-
tate of James Hamar, deceased. All persons
claiming against said estate will present
their proper vouchers thereof, duly veri-
fied six months from the date of this
notice, in Elk City, Oregon.
JAMES E. DIXON,
Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.
HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIR-
tual of an execution and order of sale issued
by the County Court of the State of Oregon,
County of Lincoln, bearing date of Febr-
uary 18th, 1898, and attested by the seal of
said court, and the clerk thereof, on a decree and
order rendered in said court on the 24th
day of January, 1898, which judgment was doct-
ored in the clerk's office of said
court, in said county, on the
14th day of January, 1898, in a suit therein
wherein Isabella Cressy was plaintiff,
Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin
Smith were defendants, in favor of Is-
abella Cressy, plaintiff, and against Mary J.
Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin Smith,
defendants, for the sum of Six
hundred and Sixty-seven and 48-100 (\$667.48)
with interest thereon from the 24th day
of January, 1898, at the rate of ten per cent per
annum, and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) attorney's
fees, and the further sum of \$11.10 costs, and for
the heretofore described real prop-
erty, execution and order of sale is to
be made and delivered, and commands me
to sell said Lincoln county, Oregon, to
satisfy said sums of money by sale of the
heretofore described real property. And in
case the commands of said execution
are not satisfied, I will, on
Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898,
at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said
day, in front of the Court House in the
City of Toledo, in said county of Lincoln,
Oregon, sell at public auction to the
highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right
and interest of said defendants Mary J.
Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin R. Elsworth,
in the following described real property,
to-wit: Lot eight, in Block Number
Eight, situated in the original townsite of
Toledo, in Lincoln county, Oregon, to satisfy
said sum of \$667.48, with interest thereon at
the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the
24th day of January, 1898, and \$50 attorney's
fees, and costs of and upon this
sale.
GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

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HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE
named settler has filed notice of
claim to make final proof in support of
his claim, and that said proof will be made be-
fore the County Clerk of Lincoln coun-
ty, at Toledo, Oregon, on April 4, 1898.
E. Allen, on H. E. No. 7,812.
Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, of section 6, town-
ship 14, south, range 11, west.
The following witnesses to prove
residence upon and cultivation
of said land, viz: John Petty, Henry F. Grobe,
H. Allen and S. D. Webb, all of Waldport.
R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Summons.
County Court for Toledo and Drift Creek
Precinct No. 14, County of Lincoln, State of
Oregon, Plaintiff,
vs.
Defendant.
The above-named defendant:
NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON:
is hereby summoned and required to
answer the complaint of the plain-
tiff, and to appear in said court, on or before
the 29th day of March, 1898, at 10 o'clock
of said day, to be heard and time set for
hearing said cause. And the plaintiff
hereby notified that if you fail to so
appear and answer as herein required, the
plaintiff will apply to the court for a judgment
in favor of the said O. Nelson, for the sum of
\$100 for the costs and disbursements of
this cause.
Summons is published by order of
the court, justice of the peace in and for To-
ledo and Drift Creek Precinct No. 14, Lincoln
County, Oregon, made this 15th day of Feb-
ruary, 1898.
J. A. HALL,
Justice of the Peace.

Notice of Sale.
HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIR-
tual of an order of an attachment execu-
tion and order of sale, issued out of the circuit
court of the State of Oregon, for the County of
Lincoln, bearing date of February 15th, 1898,
and attested by the seal of said court and order
of said court, and the clerk thereof, on a de-
cree and order rendered in said court on the
24th day of January, 1898, in a suit therein
wherein J. L. Bogue, plaintiff, recovered judgment
against J. L. Bogue, defendant, for the sum of
One Hundred and Four and 10-100 (\$104.10)
with interest thereon at the rate of
ten per cent per annum from the 24th day
of January, 1898, and the further sum of Twelve
Dollars (\$12.00) attorney's fees, and Twenty Dollars
(\$20.00) disbursements, and for the sale
of the heretofore described real property
the several amounts due as above
said, and commands me to make the said
execution with costs and accruing costs,
and the property heretofore described,
to-wit: A certain lot of land, situated in
the townsite of Toledo, in Lincoln county,
Oregon, together with the tenements,
and appurtenances thereunto
belonging, and all of the right, title, in-
terest and claim of said defendants, and
all claims claiming through or under them,
to satisfy said judgment, and the costs and
disbursements thereon as above set forth, with
accruing costs.
GEO. A. LANDIS,
Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

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THE POLITICAL EVILS OF TODAY.

A Correspondent Points out Some of These Latter Day Evils.

It seems to be recognized that at present party ties are held to be less binding than they have been for many years. A party and its policies are, after all, controlled by a few men. If these are honest we have a government for the people, but if they are not honest we have a government for the bondholders. These two forms of government are not at all alike; the former will perpetuate, the latter will destroy a republic.

In late years the influence of wealth in dictating legislative measures and government policies is becoming more and more apparent. Cleveland disrupted his party in doing the bidding of the money power, which made enormous profits out of the government on a bond deal.

Today all the trusts, all the monopolies, and every agency that is bleeding the country has taken refuge under the wing of the republican party, because they fear the democratic party, which has kicked them out. To them a party is a means to an end, and that end is to get rich at everybody's expense, right or wrong. These trusts and corporations put up the money to elect to the legislature their kind of people, or failing in that they buy up enough men to pass certain laws, and money will elect the senator under our present form of legislative elections. What the people want is the direct vote upon all elective offices. Then and not till the people have the election of the senator by their direct vote will such disgraceful scenes occur as made every honest man in the great state of Oregon blush for very shame at the late senatorial contest at Salem. We want no party leaders who worship the golden calf. It is noticeable that every rascal is always an extreme partisan and hollows patriotism and party loyalty so that you cannot hit him without breaking plate glass. The lobbyist apostles of boodle are all extreme partisans, and when anyone exposes their schemes, they wrap themselves in the flag and cry that some one is attacking the republican party. When they elect themselves to office by main force of money they say that it was a divine act of Providence.

The power of money in this country is wonderful. It retains newspapers, it directs the great news distributing agency and telegraphs, it elects men to the senate, it manipulates state and national conventions. Men worth millions are living in luxurious ease, moulding the laws of their state to their own advantage, surrounded by impoverished and destitute, their accumulations, with rare exceptions, the fraudulently enforced exactions of tribute from the labor and toil of the industrious. In the city of New York, claiming to number more millionaires than in the balance of the country, statistics show that 50,000 children of school age are deprived of educational advantages for want of sufficient school buildings, and to some extent, the same will apply to nearly other large cities.

It is claimed that history repeats itself. This is true enough to at least make it worth while for us to note what have been the results of certain lines of living and action. Suppose that you stand in the ranks of those who oppose labor and reduce the poor man's salary twenty per cent, as has been done all over the United States by mill owners and other corporations. Compare them with historical characters. Are you immoral and unchaste? So was Herod, and one day his foul body polluted the very throne upon which he sat; so was David, and

his unchastity cost him the kingdom of the age. Are you given to falsehood? So were Annanias and Sapphira, and both were buried in dishonor. Are you a lover of money and grasping for more? So was Judas Iscariot whose price was thirty pieces of silver, which price was set by himself, and who sought for consolation, not his much loved money, but the company of a rope and a tree on a lonely hillside. Achan for a wedge of gold and a second-hand garment, gave his life and that of his family. Do you shirk your duty? Jonah did, but he found time to repent in close quarters after having been gobbled up by a whale. Do you believe that you can run your own affairs in your own way without being held to account by the people or the government, or by God's laws? Zedekiah did and the last scene upon which his vision rested before his own eyes were gouged out was the torture of his three sons. Then beware of misguided zeal; Saul of Tarsus and Paul the apostle were really one and the same.

It history repeats is the same laws which heretofore wrought out our social conditions are now working and always will be; given like causes in the social fabric and these laws will leave like effect. If this be then the American government is upon the threshold of a great conflict, on one side of which is arrayed the money power of concentrated wealth, and on the other side the power of the original wealth creator, and the problem which this conflict must settle is, is he who by his own labor creates wealth to be the owner of that wealth, or is he to be a mere slave doing the bidding of another for that other's benefit. In other words, is man created free and with the right to equal opportunities, or are some born to be slaves and others masters?

This is the problem now before the American people and it must be quickly settled one way or another, otherwise the American republic will be a thing of the past. I am not in any sense a calamity howler, nevertheless I cannot help seeing the trend of things. All now extinct great nations immediately preceding their dissolution were confronted by the same problem characterized by the same social conditions. History does not record one exception. Said Patrick Henry, "we can only judge the future by the past." Look at the past when Egypt went down two per cent of her population owned 97 per cent of all her wealth and the people were starved to death. When Persia went down one per cent of her population owned all the land. When Babylon went down two per cent of her population owned all the wealth, and the people were starved. When Rome went down 1,800 men owned all the known world. And in France before the revolution of 1789 there was a small aristocracy of wealth and birth on one side and millions of half clad starving toilers on the other.

How much is now lacking in this fair land of the free and home of the brave to the completion of this condition. Let us look at the figures of Geo. K. Holmes in a review of the eleventh census. The total wealth of the United States is estimated at sixty billion dollars, and the total number of families at 15,690,152. If this wealth was equally divided each family would have \$4,728. Statistics however show that of this total number of families 11,595,887 own \$17,356,837.343 of the nation's great wealth the remaining 1,096,265 families own \$42,643,162,657. And when further analyzed the larger number of families average \$1,496 each, and the smaller number \$38,888. If we allow five persons to each family the correct number 57,969,436 persons own on an average \$299 each, and 2,481,325 own \$7,780. But this does not give expression to the full truth. There are 4,000 millionaires who own one-fourth of the nation's wealth. The United States are practically owned by less than 250,000 persons. Half of the families of the United States own no property. This showing puts the United States not far behind Egypt when she went down.

Let us now look at another phase of the question. We are the wealthiest nation on earth. The census reports tell us that every month we create one hundred and fifty millions more wealth than we consume. This means that the nation's wealth