

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
 March 9, 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 B. F. Jones, clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on April 23, 1898, viz:
 EZRA E. HAMMERSLY, on H. E. No. 8,088, for Lot 12, section 7; Lots 3 and 4, and north 1/2 of northeast 1/4 of section 18, township 14, south range 5, west.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Floyd B. Carris, and David M. Carris, of Astor, Oregon; Austin M. Taylor, of Box, Oregon; and George Hoover, of Tidewater, Oregon.
 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln county.
 In the matter of the estate of James Hamar, deceased.
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of James Hamar, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them, with proper vouchers thereof, duly verified, within six months from the date of this notice at my office in Elk City, Oregon.
 Dated this 22nd day of December, 1897.
 JAMES E. DIXON,
 Administrator.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lincoln, bearing date of February 5, 1898, and attested by the seal of said court and the clerk thereof, on a decree and judgment rendered in said court on the 24th day of January, 1898, which judgment was docketed in the clerk's office of said court in said county on the 25th day of January, 1898, in a suit therein pending wherein Isabella Cressy was plaintiff, and Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin E. Ellsworth were defendants, in favor of Isabella Cressy, plaintiff, and against Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin E. Ellsworth, defendants, for the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-seven and 48-100 (\$667.48) Dollars, 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 fee, and the further sum of \$11.10 costs, and for the sale of the hereinafter described real property, which execution and order of sale is to be directed and delivered, and commands me as sheriff of said Lincoln county, Oregon, to satisfy the said sum of money by sale of the hereinafter described real property. And in obedience to the commands of said execution and order of sale, I will, on

Monday, the 14th day of March, 1898,

at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the Court house in the City of Toledo, in said county of Lincoln and State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all of the right title and interest of said defendants Mary J. Drake, Nettie Shipley and Calvin E. Ellsworth and to the following described real property to-wit: Lot Number eight, in Block Number one (1), situated in the original townsite of Newport, in Lincoln county, Oregon, to satisfy the 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 fee, and \$11.10 costs, and costs of and upon this writ.
 Dated this 7th day of February, 1898.
 GEO. A. LANDIS,
 Sheriff of Lincoln County, Oregon.

Notice of Assignment.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lincoln County.
 In the matter of the estate of C. L. Gowell, an insolvent debtor.
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of the above-named insolvent debtor and by virtue of an act of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon entitled "An act to secure to creditors a just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved October 18, 1878, and amendments thereto.
 All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Toledo, Oregon, duly verified as required by law, within three months from the date hereof, to-wit: Toledo, Oregon, March 4th, 1898.
 LEE WADE, Assignee.
 C. E. HAWKINS, Attorney for Assignee.

Suffered 20 Years.



MRS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y., writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appetite began to improve and I rapidly grew better, until now I am as nearly restored to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nerve."
 Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee, or first bottle refunded, or money returned. Book on diseases of the heart and nerves free. Address: DR. MILES MEDICAL CO., Elkhart, Ind.

Assignee Sale!

C. L. Gowell has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The large stock of

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LEE WADE,
 Assignee of C. L. Gowell.

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 Address: THE LEADER, Toledo Oregon.

Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon.
 March 1, 1898.

Complaint having been entered at this office by Ludwig L. Haug against S. P. Brook for abandoning his Homestead entry No. 8,950, dated June 17, 1890, upon the southeast 1/4 of section 32, township 11, south, range 10, west, in Lincoln County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear before the County clerk of Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on the 20th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment, and on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the testimony then taken will be passed upon by the Register and Receiver at this office.
 CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.
 WM. GALLOWAY, Receiver.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon,
 March 15, 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 Lincoln county, at Toledo, Oregon, on April 23rd, 1898, viz:
 FRANCIS M. WILLIAMS, H. E. 11,466, for the northwest 1/4 of northwest 1/4 of section 31, township 10, south, range 10, west.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Chitwood, of Chitwood, Oregon; James Williams, of Morrison, Oregon; Joseph Wilson, of Chitwood, Oregon; Alonzo McDonald, of Chitwood, Oregon.
 CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the tax roll for 1897 for Lincoln county, is now in my hands for collection. Taxes are delinquent according to law on the 1st Monday in April of each year. Statements of taxes will be promptly sent on inquiry for same.
 March 8, 1898.

GEO. A. LANDIS, Sheriff.

Summons.

In the Justice Court for Toledo and Drift Creek Precinct No. 14, County of Lincoln, State of Oregon.
 J. F. Stewart, Plaintiff,
 vs.
 O. Nelson, Defendant.
 To O. Nelson, the above-named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled court, now on file in said court, on or before the 29th day of March, 1898, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, it being the day and time set for hearing said cause and to be held at the office of the Justice of the Peace of said precinct above mentioned. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to so appear and answer as herein required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for judgment against you, to the said O. Nelson, for the sum of \$5.00, and for the costs and disbursements of this action.
 The above summons is published by order of J. A. Hall, Justice of the Peace in and for Toledo and Drift Creek precinct No. 14, Lincoln county, Oregon, made this 15th day of February, 1898.
 J. A. HALL,
 Justice of the Peace.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
 February 7th, 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 B. F. Jones, County Clerk of Lincoln county, Oregon, at Toledo, Oregon, on March 20th, 1898, viz:
 Johan H. Boysen, on H. E. No. 8,036, for lot 8, section 3; lots 4 and 5, section 2; lots 3 and 4, and north 1/2 of northwest 1/4 section 11, township 14, south, range 9, west.
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Charles R. Evans, of Waldport, Oregon; and Wenzel Dieckhoff, Andrew J. Oglesby and Carlo Minott, of Tidewater, Oregon.
 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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THE STATE FOR UNION.

The Three Reform Parties Unite for The Coming Battle.

The three conventions which convened in Portland last week, completed their labors on last Saturday, after having been in session four days. The result of their work is a union ticket composed of democrats, populists and free silver republicans. The platform is an earnest and patriotic utterance, and speaks in no uncertain terms upon the issue of opposition to the single gold standard and the national bank issue and control of the money of the country. The conventions were harmonious, and while their deliberations were lengthy, yet they were marked with calmness and wisdom. The ticket is composed of strong, clean men. The old political hacks were left out entirely. The conventions reached out and sought men in whom perfect confidence can be reposed. The offices were distributed as follows: Governor, state printer, superintendent of public instruction to the populists; supreme judge, state treasurer and congressman first district to the democrats, and the secretary of state and congressman in the second district to the free silver republicans.

MONEY ISSUE IN A NUTSHELL.

UNION—Congress shall have sole power to coin money and regulate the value thereof.

REPUBLICAN—The government shall go out of the banking business, and Congress shall grant sole power to banking corporations to issue and regulate the currency of the country.

This is the leading question to be discussed in this campaign. The Republican writers and speakers will seek to evade this main question, and will endeavor to engross the minds of the people with the relative merits of a single or a double standard, monometalism, bimetalism, honest money, fifty-cent dollars, and all the old straw that was so exhaustively threshed in the last campaign. They will sneer at fiat money, while unable to show a single dollar that is not fiat money. Having succeeded in electing McKinley by equivocation, misrepresentation, intimidation, downright lying, and corrupt use of millions of dollars, they have thereby become emboldened to throw off all disguise, and openly announce their determination to make gold the only money for the redemption of the immense iniquitous bonded indebtedness; to further contract the currency by converting the 340 millions of greenbacks into interest-bearing bonds; and to grant such further privileges to national banking corporations as will enable them to fix the rate of all wages, the price of all products of the soil and of machinery, and by expanding and contracting the currency at will, have all property and business at their mercy.

To accede to the demands of the gold-standard Republicans would be a virtual abdication of the sovereign people of all constitutional rights or voice in the government.

CHITWOOD CHIPS.

The weather is fine and people are every busy making garden and putting in crops.

Uncle Jimmy Chitwood has gone on a visit to Little Elk, and expects to attend the republican primary tomorrow at that place.

J. E. Wilson has returned home from Portland where he has spent about a week. His eldest daughter has been in poor health so he took her to the Portland Sanitarium for treatment. He says she is improving rapidly and expects to be able to return home in about two or three weeks.

Mr. Raht was down here getting some ornamental trees at the Chitwood Nursery today.

Mr. Israel Eddy was here yesterday getting a fine assortment of trees and shadery, he says he is going to make his place look pretty so people will like to come to see him.

The young people get together every Tuesday night for a sing. They change about to one house then another so as to make it pleasant to all.

The district school is to commence the 11th of April. To be taught by Mrs. Beany of Philomath.
 March 30th 1898,

"wasp"

Following the precedent established by Cleveland, President McKinley has pardoned twelve bank-wreckers in the past twelve months. They had all been convicted for failing to commit their robberies legally.

Two big national banks in Philadelphia went Republican recently; liabilities \$3,000,000. Best banking system the world ever saw, yer know.

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Elk City Items.

Farmers are plowing.
 The air is full of poly ticks.

Contractor Wm. Jacobson of Portland is in town today.

P. N. Lathrop and Geo. Hodge, Big Elk ranchers are in town today.

A crew of men are at work cutting brush at the Bevins quarry.

Republican primary today, delegates to the convention are Elmo Davis, J. C. Dixon, P. N. Lathrop, E. M. Mays and J. H. Van Orden.

Mountain trout must look out now tomorrow they are not protected.

Clark Copeland was in town this morning.

H. J. Bevins made a trip to Albany the first of the week.

Candidates for office are now and then to be seen still hunting. The latest is the Newport shake. It is given as follows: Meet the voter with a smile, extend the right hand taking a firm grip, then place the left hand on the elbow of the voter's right arm and help him shake his own arm.

Elk City Union club meets on Monday nights, lyceum on Tuesday nights, and McKinley club on Saturday afternoons.

As soon as war is declared the Mascotte will go to Newport for the protection of that harbor. Her rapid fire guns are all in place.

BATTLE AXE.

Elk City, March 31, 1898.

"A SIGNIFICANT VOTE."—Under this caption The Oregonian of March 29th says: "On Friday last, after the adoption of the populist platform by the democratic and silver republican conventions without a dissenting vote, a resolution indorsing W. J. Bryan as the leader of the silver movement in the United States was offered to the populist and democratic conventions and rejected by both by an overwhelming vote." I was a constant attendant in the populist convention and know no such resolution was presented, and no "significant vote" taken thereon. Populists were in that convention to advance their principles, not to boom presidential aspirants.

H. DENLINGER, sr.

It is becoming apparent that there has been some slick work done by some one in connection with the letting of the contract for the construction of the government building in Portland. There has been a strong effort made to have the building constructed out of Oregon material, and it was conceded by the department that it should be given the preference, all other things being equal. When the architect was asked to designate Oregon stone in the specifications he refused on the ground that he was not allowed to specify any particular brand of material, but was allowed to specify generally, only. With this in mind and believing that the architect would act in good faith Mr. G. W. Davis, of the Pioneer Stone company made considerable of an effort to secure the selection of Pioneer stone for the work, and interested several prospective bidders in the Pioneer stone. But imagine the surprise of Mr. Davis and others interested in the matter to find that when the bids were made out that stone was directly specified of a certain kind and from a certain quarry. The stone specified is from a quarry situated on the line between Washington and Idaho and is called in the specifications "Oregon stone." The Pioneer people feel that they have thrown down pretty hard in the matter. They have had the matter taken up by Congressman Tongue who is using his best efforts to adjust the matter in a fair way. The Pioneer people do not ask for any advantage in the matter, only that the bids may be so called for that they may furnish the stone if they can do so with advantage to the government. They do not like to be shut out of bidding by some one that has a pull on some place along the line. The quarry that the stone has been selected from belongs to Miles C. Moore, a prominent politician of the state of Washington, and this may possibly have had something to do with the selection of that particular kind of stone.