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For President WILLIAM M'KINLEY, Of Ohio.

For Vice-President THEODORE ROOSEVELT, Of New York.

There is nothing new in Mr. Bryan's long-drawn-out essay, read at the Indianapolis notification yesterday. It is the same stale, weary jumble of words repeated so often in the past few months by Democratic editorial writers, with a few cant phrases misquoted and misapplied from a defunct school of statesmanship which flourished under vastly different conditions from those confronting the republic at this time. The only thing remarkable in the whole tiresome deliverance is its total absence on the absorbing issue which formed the sole substance of Mr. Bryan's campaign four years ago. Then Mr. Bryan prophesied the same disasters to the people from the triumph of Republican policies that he predicts now. To appreciate the cheap, shallow and wholly irresponsible nature of Mr. Bryan's political pretensions and character, one has only to read and contrast the utterances of his previous letters of acceptance with that of yesterday. All the policies of the Republican party which Mr. Bryan once denounced as fraught with evil to the country have been in force for sufficient time to judge their consequences, and every one knows what they are. Without one word of regret over the adoption of these policies, and without pointing out one single baleful effect of their operation, Mr. Bryan calmly ignores his former contentions and shifts his claim to the suffrage of the American people to a totally different issue, repeating the same calamitous predictions on totally different grounds. What kind of statesmanship is this? and what are intelligent people to think of such a lack of principles in a presidential candidate and the party to which he belongs? When sensible men contended four years ago that with the defeat of Bryan free silver would become a dead issue, what answer did Mr. Bryan make? How well he has maintained his assertions and the extent to which he has lived up to his professed convictions, his essay of yesterday shows. Can there be the slightest doubt in the mind of any reasoning creature that if Bryan survives his defeat this fall and any political party repeats the folly of his nomination for the same office he now seeks four

years hence, that he will turn up with another letter of acceptance, renewing the same old warnings of ruin from the success of Republican measures, but from some different theory than that upon which he waxes 10,000 written words to advocate at this time? Four years from now the issue of imperialism and militarism, under the wise and patriotic administration of the country by the Republican party will be as dead as the issue of free silver is today. But the Democratic party may be relied upon to abandon its whole previous history and crop out with some new scheme to mislead the ignorant and superficial, just as it has done in regular succession for each quadrennial period of the last forty years.

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ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Seventeenth Street Improvement From Franklin Avenue to Irving Avenue. Notice is hereby given that the assessment made by ordinance No. 2527 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance continuing Special Assessment roll, No. 22," for the improvement of Seventeenth street from the south side of Franklin avenue to the north side of Irving avenue, approved July 25th, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on August 26th, 1900, and if not so paid at said time the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection of the same. The assessment is as follows:

Table listing property owners and their assessed amounts, including ALLEN, A. V., FERGUSON, E. Z., FOARD, LILLIE, etc.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due August 26th, 1900:

Table listing property owners and their installment amounts, including FOARD, LILLIE, GRAY, LAURA, etc.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. H. E. NELSON, Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.

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ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Office of C. C. M., Vancouver Barracks, Wash., July 28th, 1900. Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Depot Quartermaster, Portland, Oregon, at 11 o'clock a. m., August 11th, 1900, for furnishing 3,000 tons best quality oats and 3,000 tons good merchantable hay.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Charles Harbaugh, of Voiga, South Dakota, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION: United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 7, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all public land states by act of August 4, 1892, William C. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5248, for the purchase of the S. E. 1/4 of Section No. 3 in Township No. 4 N., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Julius Garbo, of Olney, Oregon, Sebastian Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, Jacob Denk, of Olney, Oregon, John Glaser, of Olney, Oregon, and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 31st day of October, 1900.

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He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon, Luther Eager, of Seaside, Oregon, and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 23rd day of September, 1900.

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He names as witnesses: Jasper N. Fowler, H. E. No. 12454, for the S. E. 1/4 of Section 15, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: James S. Rathbun, of Portland, Oregon, A. D. Rockefeller, of Portland, Oregon, W. S. Cone, of Bay City, Oregon, John Finley, of Astoria, Oregon.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION: In the County Court of the State of Oregon, For the County of Clatsop.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Emma Skibbe, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the law office of Fulton Bros., in Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 30th day of July, A. D. 1900. Administrator of the estate of Emma Skibbe, deceased. MAX L. SKIBBE.

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