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Bryan says the Republican party seeks to exalt the dollar above mankind instead of exalting mankind above the dollar, according to the precept of Abraham Lincoln. Now waiving the sacrilege of Mr. Bryan's reference to Abraham Lincoln as authority to sustain the revolutionary doctrines he advocates, let Mr. Bryan state what he or his party has done to exalt mankind above the dollar. True, he and his party have tried, and are trying now, to debase the dollar—an effort to corrupt the currency is one of the purposes close to the heart of Bryan, although he considered it good policy to make no mention of it in his last speech of acceptance—but how does that exalt mankind? Mr. Bryan was in Congress for four years; what measure did he propose or originate that tended to exalt mankind? He spoke for free silver, he spoke and voted for the Wilson bill, but every intelligent human creature knows that neither of these tended to exalt mankind. Did the Wilson bill help either labor or capital?

And what has Mr. Bryan done since the close of his congressional career to exalt mankind? He made a race for the presidency, and was badly beaten, especially in the states where he talked most; but what sentiment did he utter that tended to make men happy? Did he exalt mankind in his passionate appeals for the West and South to array itself against capital? For labor to array itself against capital? For employees to join hands against their employers. What has he done since or what is he doing now to exalt mankind?

But turning from Bryan to his party, what has it done to exalt mankind? What has that party done and what is it now doing, in the states where it has unquestioned power, to exalt mankind? Is mankind exalted in North and South Carolina, or in Mississippi and Louisiana above their fellows in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Wisconsin, Iowa or Oregon? In a national sense, what has Democracy done to exalt mankind? Through years of complaint and a generation of promises, the people, forgetting the past, at last turned the country over to Democracy in 1893. For the first time in thirty-three years, the Democratic party had a chance to do something to fulfill its promises by making men happy and relieving labor from its heavy burdens. Bryan was on hand to help. What did the Democracy do? What did Bryan do? Can it be disputed that instead of exalting mankind and helping to make men happy and prosperous, there was more debasement among laborers more loss of capital, more distress among all classes throughout the country crowded into those four years than in all the years of Republican rule put together, from Lincoln to McKinley?

On the other hand what is the record of the Republican party for the exaltation of mankind? In the first place, but without dwelling upon it, the Republican party exalted some millions of slaves into freedmen. It did this against the protest, and in spite of the armed resistance of Mr. Bryan's party.

(And right here stands exposed Mr. Bryan's trickery in the inaptness of his quotation from the martyred Lincoln to the history and former creed of the party he now represents and leads. The words spoken by Mr. Lincoln were in reproof of the doctrine advocated at that time by a majority of the present Bryan crowd that any man, black or white, should be degraded to the level of the dollar by the traffic in his flesh as a beast of burden.)

But this was only one of the signal successes achieved by the Republican party in exalting mankind. The history of the country for the last forty years is the history of the Republican party. Is there one page in that history that any patriot would turn backward? Is there one page of that history that any enlightened Christian in any land would wish to see eliminated? Since the Republican party became dominant in 1861 the progress of the people in material, mental and moral development has been the astonishment of the civilized world. Leaving out the hiatus from 1861 to 1867 the people of this country in the last forty years have performed more labor in every useful field of industry, made greater strides in invention, acquired more wealth and distributed it more evenly, besides advancing higher morally, than did their forefathers in all the time between the landing on Plymouth Rock and up to the beginning of the civil war.

Mr. Bryan is unfortunate in his charge against the Republican party. It invites an unhappy comparison. Whether Mr. Bryan's or the Republican party has done the more for the exaltation of mankind, the record will determine. Let the record be examined. The verdict on that issue does not rest in Mr. Bryan's or any other man's opinion. It is written on the indubitable pages of the country's last forty years' history.

O. R. & N.

Table with columns: DEPART, TIME SCHEDULES, ARRIVE. Lists train routes to Salt Lake, Denver, Portland, etc.

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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. 2327 of the City of Astoria, Oregon, entitled "An ordinance confirming Special Assessment roll, No. 32," for the improvement of Seventeenth Street from the south side of Franklin Avenue to the north side of Irving Avenue, approved July 20th, 1900, will be due and payable in United States gold coin at the office of the City Treasurer on August 20th, 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 for the 17th Street improvement project.

The following is payable in installments, the first installment due August 20th, 1900:

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By order of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Attest: Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon. Astoria, Oregon, August 1, 1900.

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LEGAL NOTICES. NOTICE TO STREET CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of August, 1900, the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the improvement of Ninth street from the north line of Bond street to the south line of Astor street, as provided by ordinance No. 2528 of the City of Astoria, approved the 7th day of August, 1900, and the plans and specifications therefor. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

C. C. UTZINGER, L. A. GREEN, W. J. COOK, Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

NOTICE TO STREET CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of August, 1900, the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the improvement of Seventeenth street from Irving Avenue to Jerome Avenue, as provided by ordinance No. 2529 of the City of Astoria, approved the 7th day of August, 1900, and the plans and specifications therefor. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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NOTICE TO STREET CONTRACTORS. Notice is hereby given that up to the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of August, 1900, the committee on streets and public ways of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, will receive sealed bids for the improvement of Commercial street from Fourteenth street to Seventeenth street, as provided by ordinance No. 2530 of the City of Astoria, approved the 7th day of August, 1900, and the plans and specifications therefor. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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C. C. UTZINGER, L. A. GREEN, W. J. COOK, Committee on Streets and Public Ways.

ASTORIA AND COLUMBIA RIVER RAILROAD.

Leave PORTLAND. Arrive ASTORIA. 8:00 a.m. Portland Union Depot 11:10 a.m. 5:55 p.m. For Astoria and Inter- 9:40 p.m. 12:30 "mediate points. 5:50 p.m.

Leave ASTORIA. Arrive PORTLAND. 7:45 a.m. For Portland & in-11:30 a.m. 8:10 p.m. intermediate points 10:30 p.m. \*Daily except Saturday. \*Saturdays only.

SEASIDE DIVISION. 8:15 a.m. ASTORIA 7:45 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 10:35 a.m. 11:25 a.m. 4:00 p.m. 5:25 p.m. Saturdays only.

6:15 a.m. SEASIDE 9:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 2:20 p.m. 7:20 p.m.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Jacob E. Lamers, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate must present same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of Fulton Bros., attorneys, in Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, within six months from this date.

J. C. MATO, Gen'l Frt and Pass. Agent.

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, 1873, 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, Otilio M. Logan, of Astoria, county of Clatsop, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 8438, for the purchase of the S. W. 1/4 of Section No. 9 in Township No. 6 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 3d day of October, 1900.

He names as witnesses: Bartholomew J. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; James T. Burke, of Seaside, Oregon; Charles Harbaugh, of Volga, South Dakota; William Burke, of Seaside, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 3d day of October, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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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 Seattle, Washington.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of September, 1900.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order made and entered by Hon. John Hayme, referee in bankruptcy for the district court of the United States for the District of Oregon, on July 9, 1900, in the matter of S. H. Jessup, bankrupt, I will, on Saturday, August 11, at 2 p. m., sell on the premises to the highest bidder for cash, subject to the approval of the court, all the right, title and interest of said bankrupt in and to the following described premises, to-wit: Lots 6 to 32, inclusive, block 5; lots 6 to 31, inclusive, block 6; lots 6 to 31, inclusive, block 7; lots 6 to 31, inclusive, block 12; lots 6 and 8, block 9, all in Hemlock Park addition to Astoria, Clatsop county, Oregon.

A. W. PRESCOTT, Trustee.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of F. M. Bewley, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at the office of J. Q. A. Bowley, Astoria, Oregon, properly verified within six months from this date.

J. C. BOWLEY, July 13, 1900.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Clatsop County.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of Clatsop county, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me 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 20th day of July, A. D. 1900. JOHN H. SCOTT, Administrator of the estate of Elizabeth A. Scott, deceased.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 21, 1900.

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 Clatsop county, at Astoria, Oregon, on September 7, 1900.

via: Nils Olson, H. E. No. 11485, for the 2 1/2 of S. E. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 34, Section 25, and N. W. 1/4 of N. E. 34, Section 26, T. 5 N., R. 10 W.