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FORECLOSE AND SELL.

The Oregonian advocates the refunding of the debts of the Union and Central Pacific railroads, and giving them an extension of time in which to settle with the government for debts now due it. The Union Pacific received aid through the government to the amount of \$33,539,-312, and the Central Pacific in the sum of \$27,855,680. This amount was over and above the vast area of lands given the roads outright. The government has paid for the Union Pacific in interest \$60,552,853, and for the Central \$47,190,821. The total interest paid by the government is \$107,743,675. The roads have paid the government \$49,349,-000, and still owe it \$121,479,837. It will be seen at a glance that, owing to the accumulation of interest, and in spite of all payments, the roads owe twice as much now as they did when completed in 1869.

The proposed scheme, engineered by Mr. Collis P. Huntington, is to have the government extend the time of payment, at a reduced rate of interest, a rate way below what the government would have to pay for the use of the money. By this scheme Huntington and his partners and successors in financial crime. would have the use of the money for a hundred years, that being the time wanted, practically without interest. In the meanwhile the difference between the interest the government would get and that it would pay, would make a sum running well up towards two billion dollars, an amount equal to double the national debt.

It looks as though the best thing that can be done is to foreclose, and if the government does not want to operate the roads, give them away. There is nothing to be gained by extension, nothing but debt. If the debt doubled in twenty-five years it is safe to say it will not only double, but now that its interestearning capacity has been doubled, it will continue to grow, increasing in arithmetical progression, until at the end of a hundred years it would amount to many billions of dollars. If some means could be provided for protecting the government, for creating a sinking fund that would sink the debt instead of the government, extension of time would do, but this cannot be done. At least in the twenty-five years since the roads were completed it has not been done, and the sinking fund provided by the Thurman act does not do anything towards reducing the debt.

As the roads are at present managed, Huntington controls the Cen A tral, and thus prevents opposition to the Southern Pacific. Foreclosure would at least take this game out of his hands and bring relief to the people tributary to those roads. It would give Huntington opposition; and that is something. Extension of time simply means presenting \$60,000,000 to the gentleman with the sway-backed head, who presides over the destinies of the Southern and Central Pacific roads, and consequently over those of the people of California.

Foreclosure and sale is the only sensible remedy, for if the government gets nothing, it will at least be able to pay up, protect its loss, and make the most it can of a very bad bargain.

INFORMATION WANTED.

While the authorities on financial matters are airing their knowledge 

explain why gold does not come into this country in payment for its exports? Why money is loaned, New York money, in England at three per cent, while the farmers cannot get it for ten? Why real estate in the shape of farm lands is no longer considered security for borrowed money? And how the eastern capitalist expects a return of prosperity under these conditions, when fortytwo per cent of our entire population cannot borrow a dollar on their prop-

M'CLURE'S FOR JANUARY.

We acknowledge the receipt of the advance sheets of McClure's for January. It is probably the rottenest number ever issued. Hamlin Garland's maudlin stories about Grant are enough to make any one close the magazine in disgust, no matter how mentorious the other sketches may be. Garland mumbles his anbecility. The balance of the articles have, perhaps, more truth, but are of about equal merit. Kipling, generally good, writes to fill space, and Charles Henry Hart writes without any reason therefor.

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#### Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, in pursuance of an order made by the Honorable County Court of the State of Oregon for Waseo County, on the 2d day of November, 1896, will on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1896, will on Monday, the 25th day of December, 1896, upon the premises hereinafter described, sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two in township four south of range thirteen east of the Williametre meridian, in Waseo county, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1896.

ASA STOGSDILL,

Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.

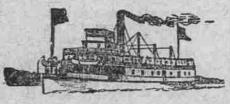
ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly app inted the assignee of the estate of M. Hendricson and L. A. Heudricson, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to mo properly retilied, as by law required, within three months from the date hereof, at the office of J. L. Story, in Dalles City, Oregon: and all persons owing them, or either of them, are hereby notified to settle with me at once.

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