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EASTERN OFFICE—230 to 234 Temple Court, N. Y. City. E. KATZ, Agent.

ASSIST THE FARMERS.

We spoke briefly yesterday of financial matters, and it seems to us that upon the answering of the questions asked then depends, in a great measure, the prosperity of the country. That this is a great manufacturing country is freely admitted, but it is great because it has such an enormous home market for its manufactured articles. It has the home market because it is the greatest agricultural country on earth; because 42 per cent of its population creates wealth by tilling the soil. This 42 per cent is the foundation upon which the prosperity of the whole country depends, because if they prosper all the balance prosper; when they are pinched for money, every factory feels it at once, in the dead and glutted market for its wares. It is only by fostering the farmer that the balance of the country can flourish. Do we realize this or attempt it? Look at the farmers and answer.

According to our great dailies, we are not receiving gold for our excess of exports, and this they say is the cause of our business depression. Is this true? We think not. The true reason lies in the new theories of money-lenders; it lies in the modern ideas as to what constitutes security for loans, and which gives a preference to negotiable paper, to bank stocks, railroad shares, bonds, etc., and ignores real estate.

Time was when the broad acres of our grand domain, that produced the wealth of the country, that fed our people and sent fabulous stores to the hungry millions of Europe, were considered gilt-edged securities for loans. That time exists no longer, and the money-lender prefers the low interest-bearing securities, even of Europe, to the fertile acres of his own land. The farmer at times must borrow money, just as every other business man must do, but when he goes into the money market and offers a mile square of God-given earth as security for a loan, he cannot get it without paying a high rate of interest and an exorbitant bonus. His business is thus loaded with a debt it, or any other business, cannot pay, and then the capitalist looks upon land as poor security.

The remedy is simple. Instead of lending money in Europe at four per cent, let our capitalists advance money to farmers at, say, 6 per cent on long time. If this were done the farmer could meet his interest and pay off the principal. As it is the interest devours his substance, destroys his hopes, his ambition and his manhood, it makes a slave of his wife and helots of his children; all struggling to make the farm pay more than enough to meet the interest, and struggling in vain. The argument may be advanced that the farmer should not go in debt. This is true; but he cannot help himself oftentimes. Neither should business men go in debt, nor cities, counties, states nor governments; but they do. And it may be added that if they had to pay ten per cent interest on their debts, not counting a repented bonus, they would never get out of debt, nor would they pay the interest. The truth is, the farmers are charged a rate of interest no business can pay, and then they are told their lands are worthless as security, because they will not do the impossible.

If our money-lenders will assist the farmer, the result will surprise them, because as he prospers and has money to satisfy the wants he now leaves unsatisfied, there will be such

an era of rushing business as this country has never known.

THE NEW YEAR.

At midnight tonight the old year expires. Rheumatic of joint, wheezy of breath, grizzled of beard, rheumy eyed, decrepit, and bent with age, 1896, totters over the precipice and drops into the fathomless abyss of the past. He goes unregretted, for when we stop to consider the hopes he held out as he danced, naked and cherub-like, out of the elsewhere into 'ae now: hopes that he never fulfilled, we drop a few tears of regret, and, moved by the spirit of hope, turn to his baby successor.

It is useless to ponder over the things that might have been, the blasted hopes, the severed friendships, the broken resolutions; and it is, perhaps, equally useless to exult in new hopes, cement new friendships or make new resolutions, for 1897 coming on apace, has the same winning, open-faced smile, to beguile us to our hurt and woefulness to our undoing. What matters it, after all, for it is only another milestone, passed on the journey. We have each wiggled in our little sphere, now scaring in the ether of the upper stratum, and anon groveling in the mire around the mudsills, yet of importance only to ourselves. That we will alternately soar and fall in 1897 as we did during the reign of his ancestors, is beyond question.

So, here's to 1897! We trust him for a smoother pathway and an easier load; but we trust him because we have to. May he treat us well, and the balance of you as well as he can, is the earnest hope of THE CHRONICLE editor.

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E. F. LYTLE, Agent.

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 Wasco County, on the 24 day of November, 1896, will on Monday, the 25th day of November, 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 south-west quarter of section thirty-two in township four south of range thirteen east of the Willamette meridian, in Wasco county, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

Dated this 25th day of November, 1896.
ASA STODDILL,
Administrator of the estate of Mary M. Gordon, deceased.

NOTICE.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,
THE DALLES, Dec. 7, 1896.
Complaint having been entered at this office by Lewis C. Henneghan against William Worden for abandoning his homestead entry No. 4326, dated March 19, 1892, upon the SW 1/4 section 33, Township 4 South Range 13 E, in Wasco County, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, the said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 20th day of January, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged abandonment.

JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

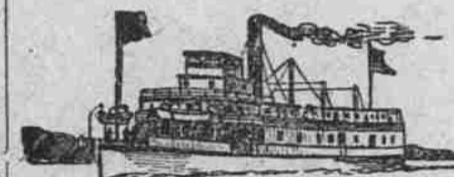
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed the assignee of the estate of M. Hendrickson and L. A. Hendrickson, insolvent debtors. All persons having claims against both, or either, of said insolvent debtors are hereby notified to present them to me properly verified, as by law 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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