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A SOLID FRONT.

H. M. Dougherty of Mount Vernon, O., chairman of the Ohio Republican state central committee, is in Washington for a few days.

"We've got a fight on our hands in Ohio this year," said he to a New York Tribune correspondent, "but I have no fear as to the result. The Republicans will elect their state ticket and a majority of the legislature, and Senator Hanna will be chosen to succeed himself. There is no dissension in the Republican ranks, and the party will present a solid front against the opposition. At the same time the campaign will be about as hot and exciting as any in recent times. Both sides will have the best speaking talent, both local and imported, and every county will be canvassed thoroughly. The Democrats profess to be sanguine of victory, but I do not imagine that many of them really expect to win."

Mr. Dougherty is in Washington to consult with Senator Hanna and other Buckeye leaders regarding the composition of the executive committee, which has not yet been chosen.

Mr. Wannamaker says: "What a wonderful thing it will be if Providence opens up to us in Alaska \$250,000,000 of gold, and thus settles the money question." Mr. Wannamaker's mind has gone to sleep. Suppose five times the amount stated should be yielded by Alaska, what proportion of it would we keep? While the Clondyke has furnished the world \$2,000,000, this country has exported fourteen times that much. The gold produced does not stay with us, but is divided with the people of the world. The sum stated divided among the people of Europe would give each about seventy cents, or among the people of North America \$2.50 each. With a per capita circulation of \$25 it will take \$25,000,000 a year to provide for the increase of population in the United States.

There are about a dozen steamers advertised to leave Seattle for Alaska before September, and there will be from San Francisco, Portland and other points probably five or six more, or say twenty in all. These will average 250 each, or 5000 men, who will be dumped on to the cheerless shores of Alaska, with only a few weeks at most intervening before winter sets in. Those who went the first of August took chance enough, but those who go the first of September are taking none; they are running up against a dead certainty. It is quite probable that the steamers now rushing as fast as steam can drive them for Alaska, will continue to do a profitable business this winter, bringing home those who failed to get through.

Thursday silver took a decided tumble, falling one and one quarter cents on the ounce in the New York market, and selling at 55 3/4 cents. At this price the value of the bullion in a silver dollar is 43 cents. There are many explanations given of this sudden fall, but there seems to be only one that is reasonable, and that is that the world's markets are overstocked with it. The demonetization of silver by the leading nations of the world has, no doubt, caused its depreciation, but the world does not want it, the slump will continue until it ceases to be a precious metal.

If it is not used as money, there is no other use it can be put to that will keep the metal from being a drug on the market.

Joaquin Miller, writing from on board the steamer Mexico at Victoria, B. C., tells all about the trip to the Clondyke, says that the dangers are greatly exaggerated, and that there are no hardships to speak of. That there is no danger of food running short, and advises everybody to "come on." Joaquin having started from San Francisco, imagines he has made a part of the trip, and having traveled 1000 miles, thinks he is approaching the mines. He will find things different when he tackles that portion of the road between Dyea and Lake Bennett, for the trip does not begin until one gets ashore with a ton of plunder.

The New York Sun prints some figures to show the magnitude of the pension payments. It prints tables showing the receipts from customs and from internal revenue for the past five years, also the amounts paid for pensions. It has taken, in round numbers, all the money collected from either of these two sources to meet the pension payments, which amount to about \$140,000,000 a year. These figures are worth studying in connection with the proposition now made to farther increase pension expenditures by about \$40,000,000 a year.

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"The first purchaser of stamps in the United States was Henry Shaw, the father of Henry Wheeler Shaw (better known as 'Josh Billings,' the humorist). Mr. Shaw was in the postmaster-general's office on August 6, 1847, when Mr. Johnson entered with the printer from whom he had just received sheets of the new stamps. Mr. Johnson passed a sheet to Mr. Shaw for inspection. After giving the stamps a hasty glance Mr. Shaw, perhaps with an eye to future fame, took out his wallet, counted out 15 cents and purchased one of each variety. The 'five' he kept as a curiosity, the 'ten' he presented to Gov. Briggs as an appropriate gift."

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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 on the 6th day of July, 1897, upon a judgment and decree in said Court made and rendered on the 24th day of May, 1897, in favor of James L. Miller, plaintiff, and against William A. Miller and Lydia S. Miller, defendants, I did, on the 6th day of July, 1897, levy upon and will sell, at the front door of the county courthouse in Dalles City, Wasco county, Or., on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all of the real estate described in said execution and order of sale, and described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point thirty feet east and ninety-two and twenty-hundredths rods south of the northwest corner of John A. Simms' Donation Land Claim in township one (1) north of range thirteen (13), east of the Willamette Meridian, Wasco County, Oregon; thence south sixteen rods one foot, thence east ten rods, thence north sixteen rods and one foot, and thence west ten rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and a fraction of land, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the sum due under said writ, to-wit, the sum of \$300, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum, since September 24, 1894, to the date of said sale, and also the first and best \$50 as a reasonable attorney's fee, and the further sum of \$10, securing costs and expenses of said sale.

Dated the 9th day of July, 1897.

T. J. DRIVER, Sheriff of Wasco County, Oregon.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, late of Wasco County, and now deceased. All persons having claims against said estate or against the estate of Coram and Davis of Wasco County, Oregon, which said firm said deceased was a partner, will present the same, duly verified, to me at the Dalles, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Duffin & Menefee, of Dalles City, Wasco County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

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B. F. LAUGHLIN, Administrator of the estate of Silas W. Davis, deceased.

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Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against "The Dalles National Bank" of the city of The Dalles, Oregon, that the same must be presented to H. S. Wilson, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

JAMES H. ECKELS, Comptroller.

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