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AN IDEAL EXECUTIVE.

The following leader from last Wednesday's Oregonian, shows that its editor, when not galled and fretted, may pronounce a sober judgment. He has taken as his text, "President McKinley," and gives us a calm and dignified estimate of the man. To him, McKinley's great goodness of heart is an evidence of weakness, while millions of his countrymen commend this as a virtue in the president and say, "His life is gentle and the elements so mixed in him, as to give assurance of a man."

Why should a quality which "has enabled the president to adapt himself with felicitous celerity to every change in our national situation" cause the people of the United States humiliation? Rather let us rejoice that we have a chief executive to whom the voice of the people is the voice of God, and who has the intelligence to discern his mistakes and the manhood to remedy them. The article in question is as follows:

"The republican state league takes pride in the record of the McKinley administration, and well it may. The mistakes of the president are so many and so plain that he who runs may read, but he has been the head of an administration that will live as one of the most noteworthy in American annals, and in the main his course has been correct and laudable. The president's lack of courage and decision as a leader is measurably counterbalanced by his almost miraculous discernment in interpreting public opinion as a follower. His most grievous offenses have sprung from an excess of amiability, kind and generous to a fault, President McKinley has lacked firmness to withstand appeals for unworthy aspirants for office, and he has hesitated in the Philippines when he should have gone boldly forward. Many, perhaps most, of his mistakes he has faithfully sought to rectify, and a small portion of his effort has been expended in endeavors to stone for blunders so execrable that, though they may be forgiven, can never be forgotten or condoned.

"The political shrewdness which President McKinley has manifested in a degree truly wonderful has enabled him to command most admirable selections in his advisers. He has laid the best brains of the country under tribute for counsel and assistance. His Paris commissioners and his Philippine commissioners have attested their worth in the high character of the work they have left behind. The peace commission was wise and firm enough to compel the president himself to modify his original instructions to take Manila only from Spain, so as to include the whole Philippine archipelago, and the Philippine commission has performed a remarkable service that would have been impossible for any man except just such as went there, as Schurman and Worcester did, opposed to "imperialism," but honest enough to see and declare the truth as they found it.

"So with the cabinet. Every change has strengthened it. Time has emphatically approved the elimination of Sherman, and Secretary Hay is busy adding one triumph of diplomacy to another. Secretary Gage has loyally and efficiently served the cause of the gold standard and currency reform. The change from Alger to Root was late, but abundantly justified in its results. Secretary Wilson has done much in a practical way to advance the condition and enlarge the markets of our farmers, and Pension Commissioner Evans has proved to be the right man in the right place. No better appointments could be made than those of Rufus Choate at London, Andrew D. White at Berlin, and Horace Porter at Paris. We were as ably represented as any power at The Hague. In the war with Spain our best military counsel was promptly availed of in General Schofield, our best naval authority, Captain Mahan, was

promptly ordered home from Rome, and the best-equipped working student, Professor J. B. Moore, was taken from Columbia university, was put to work at Washington and subsequently at Paris. With all the handicaps of Algerism, our generals managed somehow to avoid a single reverse, and if the admirals are quarreling, it is never over responsibility for defeat, but always for the honor of victories.

"The quality of extreme mobility, whose display has humiliated us more than once, has enabled the president to adapt himself with felicitous celerity to every change in our national situation. With steadfast republican loyalty he beated Cleveland in 1891 for striking down one of the sacred metals of the constitution, but today he will speak as good a word as anybody for the gold standard. He stood for years in the public mind as the incarnation of only one idea—high protection—and his speeches show that if he has such things as convictions at all, he must have worshipped protection as second only to deity itself. But now he is enabled to write his messages to congress without reference to protection, and unreservedly asks congress to enact free trade with Puerto Rico. He seems to have unlearned completely all his old ideas about home market, and to have been taken possession of by the wider conception of the markets of the world. Through his amiability of temper, extreme susceptibility of purpose and singular discernment in taking counsel, President McKinley has been enabled to steer his course in the main so correctly that those who opposed his general policies as distinct from his weaknesses and shortcomings, have been obliged to put themselves in the most discreditable and impossible situations. On the necessity of the gold standard and on our plain course of duty in the Philippines, the main points of controversy between the administration and its antagonists, the opposition has no standing whatever."

Republican Club Resolutions.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Republican League of Oregon at its session in Portland: So long as either of the great political parties advocates the free coinage of silver, the financial question is the paramount question before the American people. The republican clubs of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirm their loyalty to the gold standard and their opposition to the free coinage of silver. We believe the best and most stable dollar in the world should be issued by legislation to the laborer as the fruit of his toil, and to the farmer as the price of his crop. We are in sympathy with the efforts of the republican senators and representatives in congress to enact legislation for this purpose.

We heartily indorse the Philippine policy of the present administration. These islands have been won with American blood and purchased by American treasure; they should remain a permanent part of our national domain. We cannot neglect our duty to give them a stable government nor can we afford to throw away the great opportunity they give us for the development of our Oriental trade. The republican party was formed for the purpose of fighting free labor. Throughout its whole history, it has been the champion of the people, and of the American laborer in particular. We are opposed to the monopolization of commerce and industry by trusts, and are in favor of all judicious legislation looking to the curtailment of their power. It is the sense of the republican clubs of Oregon that the constitution of the United States should be amended in relation to the manner of choosing members of the United States senate, and that they should be elected by a straight vote of the people. Further resolved, that our senators and representatives in congress be requested to work and vote for any measure that will bring about this proposed reform.

We extend our sympathies to the families of the Oregon volunteers who lost their lives in the Philippines, and we request the secretary of war to make provision for the removal of the remains of these dead heroes to the end that they may repose in Oregon soil. Whereas, the war department has failed to comply with the request of our governor for the return to the state of Oregon for burial, our soldier boys who gave their lives for their country. Therefore, be it resolved that we commend the course taken by our governor, and demand that our dead heroes be returned to their families and friends in our state, and that the governor be requested to convey this resolution to President McKinley, with the request that he comply with the same.

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William Jennings Bryan is urging his party to head Oregon democrats off before they can declare for expansion. The Oregon acquired territory so rapidly in the Philippines that they were called "The Greyhounds," and the colonel will find that the people of this state are not to be headed off in this direction.

That revision of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty which England was willing a year ago to agree to, and which permitted the United States to exercise complete control over the Nicaragua canal enterprise is likely to be adopted soon. Canada stood in the way of its acceptance then, but this opposition will hardly be maintained now, or heeded by England if it is maintained. It is to England's interest to have the Nicaragua canal built, and the only way in which it ever stands a chance to be built is by getting its control into American hands, as it is proposed by the bill now before congress. It is safe to predict that the convention of 1850, which has blocked the way to the construction of the canal ever since, will soon be revised in the particular which the United States favors. Work on the waterway is decidedly likely to begin before the present year ends.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Benton county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state papers at Corvallis, in his office, on February 14, 15, 16 and 17, as follows: Commencing Wednesday, February 14, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, February 17, at 4 o'clock p. m. Wednesday—Spelling, history, algebra, penmanship, reading, school law. Thursday—Written Arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, civil government, physics. Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography. Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, psychology, English literature. Dated this 1st day of February, 1900. GEORGE W. DENMAN, County School Superintendent.

Road Supervisors.

The county court of Benton county, Oregon, having abolished all road districts in the county, and having made each voting precinct a separate road district, except in Monroe precinct, which is divided into two road districts by a line running east and west between Sec. 14 and 23, T. 14 S., R. 5 W., now desires that the residents of the various precincts of this county, inform the county court on or before the February term thereof, by petition or otherwise, whom they desire appointed as supervisor of their respective districts for the six months ending June 30, 1900. VIRGIL E. WATERS, Clerk.

Laundry Agency.

I have secured the agency for the Magnolia Steam Laundry, of Albany, and respectfully solicit your patronage. All packages called for and delivered. Arrangements have been made to ship to the laundry on Wednesdays and returned Fridays. Orders left with myself at office will receive prompt attention. Office with Trask & Settlementer, ROBT. POMROY, Agent.

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200 acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited orange on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130 acre farm, good cultivating land. Address: M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of Susan Gibson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me properly verified, as by law required, at the law office of J. H. Gibson, Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, within six months from date hereof. Dated this 5th day of February, 1900. J. H. GIBSON, Adm'r of the Estate of Susan Gibson, Deceased.

For Sale.

Large Eighth Medium Job Press

Persons desiring to locate on timber claims tributary to the C. & E. R. R. would do well to call on or correspond with the undersigned. There is a number of first-class timber claims to be taken up under the timber or homestead acts. W. L. CLARK, Gates, Marion Co., Or. Locator.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the estate of R. C. Gibson, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the county court of Benton County, Oregon, on Monday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. at the county court room in the court house in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, is the time and place set for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 4th day of January, 1900. R. C. GIBSON, Executor of the Estate of R. C. Gibson, Deceased.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, December 9, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-mentioned 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 Benton County, Oregon, on January 24, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the office of the County Clerk, in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, and on the day of said proof, the settler will produce the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Eugene M. Doble, Frank Seabrook and John Smith, all of Wells, Oregon, and Taylor J. Miller, of Kings Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighty lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that beautiful and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residence lots near the principal churches, schools and other real estate; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay. Five fractional blocks, south of and near the State Agricultural College; all completely tiled, streets paved up and graded; beautiful, convenient and healthful for residence. Large dwelling, barn and outhouse, centrally located on rocky and commanding grounds, in Corvallis; will exchange for farm near Corvallis. Twenty acres highly improved, all the drained, and in good state of cultivation, excellent roomy buildings; about one-fourth mile from Agricultural College. Large and roomy house and stable and lot in Corvallis, good residence, two blocks from the Court House; high, rolling ground. Eight acre residence lot, thoroughly tiled, drained, in Willits Addition to Corvallis. One lot and hotel, The Vincent House, on Front Street, in Corvallis, centrally located. Seventy-three acres, 6 in orchard, 18 in wheat, balance in grain, timber and pasture; situated west, adjoining the Odd Fellows Cemetery, near Corvallis. Will exchange the town property named for suitable farm or acreage property; or will exchange the acreage property described for town property or other farms or acreage; or will sell any or all of said property on reasonable terms and time at reasonable rates and prices. M. S. WOODCOCK, Corvallis, Oregon.

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Notice of Removal.

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