

Every proposition advocated by the demo-populist-Bryan party in 1896 has since been proven by public events to be false.

Many of the democratic and populist orators who now praise Abraham Lincoln as one of the greatest men of modern times, when he was acting as president, denounced him the same as they now do republican statesmen of the present time.

In 1859 the United States under a purely democratic administration was paying at the rate of 12 per cent interest on its debts. In 1900, under a progressive republican administration, the bonds of the United States payable in gold issued under the gold standard act and drawing only two percent interest per annum are worth in the markets of the world \$1.64.

The predictions made in the Bryan presidential campaign of 1896, as to the disaster and calamity which would follow in the event the republican party should then be successful, and its principles advocated carried out, has, on the contrary, proved to be highly beneficial to the country; resulting in times of progress and prosperity never before witnessed in the history of the world.

The people generally believed that business prosperity revived after the accession of the republican party to the control of the government, because of the confidence that a party was in power which knew how to manage national affairs; but the democrats preferred to ascribe it all to the famine in India, even worse than the last, which will probably insure the triumph of the republican party and a still further advance in the prosperity of the people.

During the presidential campaign of 1896 when Bryan was advocating the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 and to place the country on a silver basis, the United States 4 per cent bonds were worth \$1.16, but now under a republican administration and gold standard act, the same bonds are worth \$1.34. Yet in the light of all the false prophecies made by Bryan, to his mind he has sufficiently distinguished himself to ask the people to elect him president.

The Boer delegates have learned from the Secretary of State that the President will maintain the policy of impartial neutrality between Great Britain and the South African republics. If the Boer representatives are familiar with the history of the United States they know that this country has never interfered in the wars of Africa or any other foreign continent, and that to do it now would be a complete departure from the traditional line of action. President Fillmore lost no time in conveying this information to Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot and agitator, and it was done, as was proper, in direct and unmistakable terms. In refusing to admit the Boer deputation to the floor the senate simply affirmed the time-honored position of neutrality in conflicts between foreign countries. There will be no change under a republican administration in this historical attitude.

Oregon Prune Outlook.

In some localities, according to various reports, the Italian prune crop is good, and in many others a total failure. The Petite variety is reported as generally good. However, what in the markets are generally known as "Oregon Prunes" are large and acid, of the Italian type, and while some consumers prefer them to others that are sweeter, the great majority of people will always choose a prune that is sweet, both from motives of economy and taste.

The Doosh prune is thought by some Oregon growers to promise well, but is very large, but has no larger percentage of sugar than the Italian. If a prune gets beyond a certain size its value is decreased accordingly, rather than enhanced. A sweet prune that will run 40-50 and 50-60 is the best to grow in large quantities. The sugar prune is being tried in Oregon and Washington, but, even if it should prove a good bearer its size will necessitate artificial curing wherever there is not plenty of hot sun and dry air.

The Returns.

Monday's election was the most stubbornly contested of any held in this city for years. The fate of the clerk, recorder, commissioner and congressman hung on the returns of each belated precinct. At the time of going to press, with complete returns from all precincts except Dusty, Alesa, Blodgett and Kings Valley, indications pointed to a majority for Tongue in this county of from 30 to 50. Reports from Portland state that he is running well throughout the district, but his election is by no means assured.

Brown, for prosecuting attorney will have an overwhelming majority in Benton.

So far as heard from Nichols has a majority of 195, and the full returns will not alter this much.

Burnett was leading Cameron by 140. Watters majority was 83, with the outcome in doubt, but the odds in his favor. Denman's majority will be between 500 and 600. Glassford will have a small majority over Bush. Elgin's majority was 46, and the result was most doubtful. The closest contest of all will be for commissioner, and neither aspirant will be elected with a majority of more than 10 votes.

As usual the republicans have elected the legislative ticket, and the lucrative offices have gone to the democrats. The ballot would tend to show that instead of being republican, as generally supposed, Benton county is really slightly fusion on a strict party vote.

Will be Ground to Paup.

Frank Williamson arrived in Corvallis Saturday night from Berry, out at the front on the C. & E. Frank expects to go out to Kings Valley, where he will be employed by C. K. Spaulding to run a logging engine. Mr. Spaulding expects to get out about 5,000,000 feet of logs this summer. The place he will log is well up on the Luckiamute, about fourteen miles from Wren. At his camp Mr. Spaulding has a large dam in course of construction across the river and when it is completed it will back the water up on the Luckiamute for over a mile. Fir, hemlock and balm will be the timber logged and the logs are consigned to the Willamette Pulp and Paper mills at Oregon City. In all parts of Oregon the forests are becoming more valuable every day; money is being invested in plants for its utility, both for the lumber and paper mills. Only just recently a number of local men incorporated a company for the manufacture of hardwood lumber, with most flattering prospects of a profitable market for their production. Surely Oregon businessmen are progressive and are demonstrating their adaptability for all branches of industry.

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is now prepared to do all kinds of bicycle repairing, enamelling, varnishing, etc. Besides being a champion "fixer" of the Willamette valley, he carries a full line of bicycle sundries and supplies. His shop is the headquarters for wheelmen. Pay him a visit.

For Sale.

260-acre stock farm adjoining an unlimited outcrop on the west, and good schools, churches and the Belknap settlement on the east. Also 130-acre farm, good cultivating land. Address M. S. WOONCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Prof. W. A. Ginn, teacher of piano, organ, guitar and theory of music. Special work in voice culture. Latest and best methods. Call at Graham & Wells for terms, etc.

Opposed in Albany.

J. A. Botan, for 20 years a business man of Salem, has opened a furniture and undertaking establishment in the Baltimore block, Albany, and invites the public to call and inspect his goods. No extra charge for hearse when undertaking goods are purchased of them. Phone, Black, 401, Albany, Oregon.

Money to Loan

On improved farm security, long or short time, in sums of \$500 or more. No commissions, no agents. For particulars, address P. O. Box 145, Albany, Or.

For Sale or Exchange.

Four lots, improved, in Avery's Add. to Corvallis, for sale; or will exchange for small stock ranch. For further particulars enquire of U. G. BERRY, Peoria, Oregon.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over 12 years and using many remedies without permanent good I finally took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It did me no much good I recommend it to everyone," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Recorder, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat. Graham & Wells.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel trouble. Graham & Wells.

State Treasurer's Third Notice.

State of Oregon, Treasury Department, Salem, June 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand with which to redeem all outstanding state warrants drawn on the general fund and endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to this date, except those drawn for conveying insane for the years 1899, and 1900; also to pay all warrants drawn on the state scalp bounty fund and endorsed "Presented and not paid for want of funds," prior to May 20, 1899, and that all such warrants properly endorsed will be paid upon presentation at this office, interest thereon ceasing from and after this date. CHAS. S. MOORE, State Treasurer.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Geo. W. Buckingham, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified to me at my residence, near Dusty, in Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. Holgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated June 1, 1900. J. P. GRAGG, Executor.

For Sale.

We have now on hand the finest and most complete stock of finish lumber and the best grade of flooring, rustic, etc., ever seen in Corvallis. Also cedar posts in any quantity. We have a good fair grade of cedar shingles which we are offering for \$1.40 per thousand. CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

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Eggs from Black Minorcas first prize winner heads first pen, regular price \$1.50, now \$1.25; second pen, now 80 cents for 13, a setting. Reduction at yards, near Catholic cemetery. B. R. THOMPSON, Corvallis, Oregon.

"I had stomach trouble 20 years and gave up hope of being cured till I began to use Kodol Dyspepsia cure. It has done me so much good that I call it the savior of my life," writes W. R. Wilkinson, Albany, Tenn. It digests what you eat. Graham & Wells.

"After suffering from piles for 15 years I was cured by using two bottles of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve," writes W. J. Baxter, North Brook, N. C. It heals everything. Beware of counterfeits. Graham & Wells.

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J. C. Kennedy, Rosnoke, Tenn., says, "I cannot say too much for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. One box cured what they called an incurable ulcer on my jaw." Cures all piles and skin diseases. Look out for worthless imitations. Graham & Wells.

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Call for Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked "not paid for want of funds" up to and including those of September 9th, 1899. Interest will be stopped on same from this date. W. A. BUCHANAN, Treasurer of Benton Co., Or. Corvallis, June 2nd, 1900.

Notice of Meeting of Creditors.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon: In the matter of Emma Crawford, bankrupt, in bankruptcy: To the creditors of Emma Crawford, of Corvallis, in the county of Benton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of April A. D. 1900, the said Emma Crawford was duly adjudicated a bankrupt, and that a meeting of her creditors will be held at Corvallis, Oregon, in my office, on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1900, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, and transact such business as may properly come before said meeting, in my office, of Emma E. Thompson, trustee for an order to sell the property of the said estate at private sale in parcels. JOHN BURNETT, Referee in Bankruptcy. Dated May 29, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Tolbert Carter, deceased, has filed his final account with the county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and the county court of said county has set Friday, June 8, 1900, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day in the office of the county judge in the court house, to hear any and all objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. V. A. CARTER, Executor of the Estate of Tolbert Carter, Dec'd. Dated this 7th day of May, 1900.

For Sale.

A well established milk route. Must be sold by June 1st. Purchaser to take charge October 1. Address, P. O. Box 54, Corvallis, Or.

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Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, George E. Allan, Plaintiff, vs. Helio Allan, Defendant. In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above-entitled suit, on or before the 15th day of April, 1900, following six consecutive weeks publication of this summons; and if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a decree against you as prayed for in the complaint, to-wit: A decree of this Court dissolving the marriage contract heretofore made and existing between plaintiff and defendant and for such other and general relief as the Court may deem just and equitable. This summons is served upon you by publication and published in the UNION-COURIER by virtue of an order made by the Honorable J. Woodward, Judge of the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, and is published for a period of six weeks prior to April 15, 1900, and the date of the first publication is March 2, 1900. CAKE C. CAKE, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property. To Whom It May Concern: By Virtue of an order of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, duly made and entered, the undersigned executor of the estate of C. J. Mulkey, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon, will receive bids for the interest of said estate in and to the following described lands, to-wit: Claim 34 in township 11 north of range 5 west of the Willamette Meridian, beginning at the southeast corner of said claim, containing thence north no degrees and 30 minutes west 59.30 chains; thence west 16.62 chains; thence south no degrees and 34 minutes east 40.25 chains to the south boundary line of said claim; thence north 89 degrees 15 minutes east to a land situate in Benton county, Oregon. Terms of sale to be cash in hand on the date of the confirmation of said sale by the said county court, and that from and after the 23rd day of June, 1900, that said executor shall proceed to sell said real estate at private sale; said sale to be addressed to my attorney, W. E. J. Holgate, at his office on Commercial Street, in Salem, Marion county, Oregon. The said bids will be received up to and including the 23rd day of June, 1900. MILES LEWIS, Executor of the Estate of C. J. Mulkey, Dec'd. Dated this 18th day of May, 1900.

For Sale. Six room, two-story house, with outbuildings, with excellent well of water, healthfully located, good renting property. Terms reasonable. Address "Box 27, Corvallis, Oregon." Jersey for Sale. For Sale—One of the finest Jersey bulls, full blood, born last July, solid color, gentle and kind, will register in the A. J. C. C. One very fine full-blood Jersey bull solid color, prominently marked, gentle and kind, born June 18, 1899. His mother tested 6 1/2 per cent butter fat. Will register in the P. C. C. Two nice full-blood Jersey heifers, solid color, well marked, about 15 months old, gentle and kind, registered in the A. J. C. C. Parties wanting fine registered Jersey stock will miss a rare chance if they fail to investigate this opportunity to get fine Jerseys. M. S. WOONCOCK, Corvallis, Ore.

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. " " Corvallis 1:55 p. m. " arrives Yaquina 7:25 p. m. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina . . . 6:00 a. m. Leaves Corvallis . . . 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany . . . 12:15 p. m. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany . . . 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit . . . 11:30 a. m. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit . . . 12:20 p. m. Arrives Albany . . . 5:45 p. m. One and two connect at Albany and Corvallis with Southern Pacific trains, giving direct service to and from Newport and adjacent beaches. Trains for the mountains arrive at noon, giving ample time to reach camping grounds on the Breitenbush and Santiam rivers the same day. EDWIN SIVON, Manager. H. L. WALDEN, T. F. & P. A. H. H. CHRONISE, Agent, Corvallis.

Notice for Publication. LAST OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, May 12, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, under Section 2201, U. S. C., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on June 25, 1900, viz: ZILPA HINER. H. E. No. 12230 for the S. W. Quarter of Section 14, T. 12, S. R. 7, W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Andrew Lane and John Arnold, both of Philomath, Oregon, and Harry Davis, George Krauer, both of Fork, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.