

WHAT WAS SUGGESTED.

A contemporary finds the exercises of the late Fourth of July celebration replete with suggestions. "The flags," it says, "that floated so proudly were the same stripes and stars that the colonists followed in the revolutionary struggle." But the colonists of 1776-84 did not follow the same stars that kissed the morning sun of July 4, 1900. The thirteen stripes are there, representing the original thirteen states which constituted the nucleus around which has grown this mighty nation. But to the thirteen stars which the revolutionary fathers followed, wise and progressive statesmanship has added thirty-two, and now the dazzling rays of forty-five glittering stars shed light over this great continent and reach across the sea. Had the doctrines now promulgated by Mr. Bryan and his followers been adhered to since the establishment of the republic there would have been no Fourth of July, 1900. The thirteen original states would have died of inertia. Yes, the celebration was replete with suggestion. The flag is a symbol of all the glorious achievements of the nation, in arts, in science, in statesmanship, in war. Its blue field, bearing its evergrowing cluster of stars is an object lesson. Depicted there in characters of purity and light is the work of Jefferson, Benton and all the other mighty statesmen who have labored for their country's glory and well being.

The flag the colonists followed represented the little confederation of states along the Atlantic coast. The policies advocated and practiced by the republican party today have added to these all the states included in the Louisiana purchase as well as all those in the territory west of the Rocky mountains, and in good time Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippines will add splendor to the field of blue.

OUR BEST CUSTOMER.

The following figures are taken from the U. S. Consular Report for July: During the harvest year, 1898-9, England bought from the American farmers \$55,367,397 worth of wheat, and \$41,335,609 worth of flour, during the same period other countries in Europe purchased \$40,009,876 of wheat and \$6,426,210 in flour. In wheat and flour there was sold to Europe \$143,133,092 of which the larger portion was bought by England. During the same period England bought of pork and beef \$69,586,067 worth, and the balance of Europe took \$43,163,574. For the same time England bought \$99,709,352 worth of our cotton and other European countries \$99,270,552 worth. From the figures given in the Consular Report of all the articles which the American farmers exports England purchases 60 per cent and other countries 40 per cent.

Roosevelt is a dutch name and means "field of roses." There should be no lack of these beautiful flowers strewn along the presidential pathway of William McKinley.

The demo-popic platform is strong on what shouldn't have been done, but seems hopelessly at a loss to know what should be done.

And Teller—the self-constituted Moses of the American people—wept.

Bryan and Stevenson. Shades of Cleveland, what a combination!

For Sale.

Clean, bright stock of Ladies' Furnishings and Fancy Goods. Address Box 415, Corvallis, Oregon.

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We have now on hand the finest and most complete stock of fish lumber and the best grade of flooring, rustic, etc., ever seen in Corvallis. Also cedar posts in any quantity. CORVALLIS SAWMILL COMPANY.

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To Test Bicycle Tax.

A case now being tried in Portland will attract the attention of bicyclists throughout the state, especially those residing in the counties in which the bicycle tax law is in operation. J. A. Ellis has brought suit against Sheriff Frazier to recover a bicycle seized for non-payment of tax. Damages amounting to \$25 are also demanded.

The complaint sets up that the act is in violation of the constitution of the State of Oregon in that the same attempt, to grant to citizens and classes of citizens privileges and immunities which on the same terms do not belong equally to all citizens of the state.

It is also alleged that the act is in violation of the Constitution in that said act imposes taxation which is not equal and uniform; that the law is in violation of the Constitution in that it is a special and local law for laying out, opening and working the highways and for the assessment and collection of taxes for road purposes, and the act pretends to impose a fine for the failure to pay the pretended tax and is unlawful in the County of Multnomah, which by the terms of the act is not such in twenty-three other counties in the state.

It is further set up that the statute is unconstitutional because it does not provide a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation, or enact regulations so as to secure just valuation for the taxation of the property of the same class owned by all citizens of the state, but unlawfully discriminates against citizens and residents of Multnomah county and certain other counties of the state, and imposes upon such citizens burdens not imposed upon the citizens of twenty-three counties in the state; that the act is unconstitutional because it attempts and authorizes appropriation of moneys collected as pretended taxes to private use and the expenditure of such money upon private lands and not upon public highways.

It is alleged to be unconstitutional for the reason that it discriminates against those who use bicycles in Multnomah county and in favor of those who deal therein, and otherwise discriminates against the lawful use of private property of the citizens of Multnomah county; that the act is unconstitutional because it is an arbitrary exercise of legislative power contrary to the spirit and genius of free institutions, also that the law is unconstitutional because it did not originate in the House of Representatives, but in the Senate; the act pretends to raise revenue and is a revenue law.

The suit was brought under the auspices of the Anti-Bicycle Tax Association, and the case will be carried to the supreme court for final determination, no matter which side wins in the state circuit court.

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To Exchange.

Property in Corvallis and vicinity for Portland property. For particulars address Box 77, Portland, Oregon.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 19th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an act of Congress of June 8, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1897.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax-roll has been returned to me, together with a warrant for the collection of the taxes therein. In pursuance thereof we will proceed immediately to levy on and sell property for said taxes.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Martha Jane Rice, 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 in Kings Valley, 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.

Mid-Summer Reduction Sale.

Shirt waists, crash skirts and crash suits at 20 per cent discount. Some men's suits at half-price at Miller's.

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The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels. Graham & Wells.

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This month is supposed to be the dullest month in the whole year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the liveliest. Commencing on Saturday, July 7th, we will inaugurate a stupendous Clearing Sale of

All Summer Goods

The first loss is the best loss; that is the principle we work on. If we carried over summer merchandise until next spring we would probably have to sell them at a loss then; we will take our loss now and sell regardless of cost

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Local Train Service. Beginning July 2nd there will be a local train leaving Corvallis at 6 a. m. for Albany; returning, leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m. for Corvallis, arriving here at 8:05. This train connects at Albany with S. P. Albany and Portland local. Daily, except Sunday.

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 Duxey, 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.

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 installment of said estate in and to the following described lands, to-wit:

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Spokane Flyer 6:00 p. m.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, St. Paul, Duluth, Milwaukee, Chicago, and East.	Spokane Flyer 8:40 a. m.
8 p. m.	Ocean Steamships. All sailing dates subject to change. For San Francisco, Sail Dec. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, & every 5 days.	4 p. m.
Daily Ex. Sun. & p. m. Saturday, 10 p. m.	Columbia River Steamer. To Astoria & way-landing.	4 p. m. Except Sunday
6 a. m. Ex. Sun.	Willamette River. Oregon City, Newberg, Salem, and Way-landings.	4:30 p. m. Except Sunday
7 a. m. Tuesday and Saturday	Willamette and Yamhill Rivers. Oregon City, Dayton & Way-land's.	3:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
6 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday	Willamette River. Portland to Corvallis & Way-land's.	4:30 p. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
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MR. THAYER, Local Agent.