

SILVER THE REAL ISSUE.

Some good things were said by Governor Geer in a recent article which appeared in the Portland Telegram. We regret that lack of space prevents our publishing the entire article, but the following extracts will give an idea of its value:

The effort of the democratic party to make the question of "imperialism" the "paramount issue" in the pending campaign will prove a disastrous failure—indeed, has already so proven. It takes two parties to make an "issue," and they must differ on some propositions. Then there can be an issue. When the democratic party says it is in favor by revelation, through the agency of Mr. Bryan, of revising the first verse of Genesis to read, "In the beginning God created the heavens, the ratio of 16 to 1, and then the earth," the republicans can very promptly deny the inspiration, and an "issue" is made at once. But when a party, in order to direct public attention from the real question, erects a flimsy specter of antiquated straw, seriously attacks it and calls it the "paramount issue," the discerning public will begin to look about to see what actual question is about to be hidden from view. The false cry of "imperialism" only serves to bring into greater prominence the free coinage of silver. Nobody believes in "imperialism" in this country, and nobody is afraid of it. There is not a democrat who believes there is any danger of imperialism, nor one who thinks he believes there is.

It is freely and gladly admitted that the democratic party is composed of good citizens who love their country, but they must not seriously hope to "fool the people" by this latest declaration of their "alarm." This is not the first time that party has felt that the "preservation of our liberties" rested on its shoulders. This alarm is hereditary. It began more than 100 years ago, when Jefferson wrote to a friend in France (P. Mazzei), in April, 1796:

"My Dear Friend: The aspect of our politics has wonderfully changed since you left us. Instead of a noble love of liberty and republican government which carried us triumphantly through the war, an Anglican monarchical and aristocratic party has sprung up, whose avowed object is to draw over us the substance, as they have already done the forms of a British government."

This was one of the many thrusts which Jefferson gave Washington during his administration, and it serves to show that more than a century ago the founder of the democratic party "viewed with alarm" the fact that the "Father of his Country" had already drawn the forms of the British government to this country and was trying to dominate it with the substance. This is why it is proper to remark that this quadrennial specter is hereditary and its stated appearance is as much to be expected as the exercise of any other vested right.

This is a great country, and every man has his freedom and rights guaranteed and unfettered. Great possibilities are open to every individual. It is not likely that the history of the world furnishes an example of a man making a large fortune on the investment of so small a capital as is shown in the case of the present democratic candidate for the presidency. There is no danger of imperialism, and Mr. Bryan is no more alarmed in that direction than Mr. Jefferson was a century ago when he said that Washington was the head of a party "whose avowed object was to draw over us the substance, as they have already done the forms, of the British government."

Expert Wilson's Report.

Following is the report of J. H. Wilson, appointed by the county court at its July term to expert the books of the officers of Benton county:

"I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the several officers hereinafter mentioned, and find the sheriff has collected during said time the following amounts: From taxes, \$136,850.09; from fees, \$69.80; from bicycle tax, for 1899, \$625.35; from bicycle tax for 1900, \$683.45; total, \$138,229.49. And these several amounts he has paid to the county treasurer, as appears by the receipts of sheriff on file in clerk's office, and also by the treasurers' books.

"The clerk has collected under the salary system, from fees earned: Belonging to the county \$1,769.02; from redeemed warrants bid in by the county, but afterwards redeemed, or purchased by individuals, \$1,301.26. And these amounts he has turned into the treasury as shown by his receipts on file and also on treasurer's books. Under the fee system, there remains a few cases and estates still pending, in which occasionally work has been done by the clerk. This work has been correctly charged up in the fee book, and the amounts paid thereon, to him, have been deposited in the treasury, and included in the above amount. A few items remain charged in the fee book, unpaid to the clerk.

"The recorder has collected under the salary system, from fees earned in his office, during said time, and due the county, the sum of \$1,548. And this amount he has paid to the treasurer as shown by the treasurer's books, and the recorder's receipts. I find in addition to the above amount, work has been transacted by the recorder, for which the county is entitled to fees to the amount of \$13.90, of which amount \$7.40 does not appear on the reception record as paid, \$6.50 does so appear as paid to the recorder, and the ex-recorder has this day paid said amount of \$13.90 to the treasurer.

"The treasurer had on hands, July 5, 1898, \$6,648.42; less outstanding checks, \$333.06, \$6,315.36. He has received, up to and including July 5, 1900, which includes the last payment made by Sheriff Rickard, the sum of \$151,204.14. Total, \$157,519.50. He has paid out during the said time, and for which he has properly accounted with receipts, vouchers, etc., the amount of \$144,654.66; he had on hands at the end of July 5, 1900, \$12,864.84; \$157,519.50.

"The officers have kept their books with great accuracy, which has materially shortened the time necessary to properly examine them."

Real Estate Transfers.

Geo E Lilly et al to The Lilly Company, 1356 acres near Wren, con, \$5,600.

D C Hawthorn (by sheriff) to W I Price, 40 acres 3 miles west of Dusty; con, \$9.12.

D C Hawthorn (by sheriff) to W I Price, 10 acres near Dusty; con, \$8.

Mary E Sawyer and heirs to W A Hamlin, 86 acres 3 miles west of Philomath; con, \$1,600.

Oregon Agricultural Co Limited, to Clara Coot, 160 acres near Summit; con, \$160.

M C Miller to O J Treese, 2 lots in Hoffman's Addition to Corvallis; con, \$295.

Norris P Newton and wife to Maggie Austin, frac lot in Philomath; con, \$100.

F Bardin and wife to Wm Hutchins; 40 acres 3 mile S W of Philomath; con, \$350.

I F Coun to B F Russel, 18 acres 1 mile N W of Albany, in this county; con, \$550.

Nolan & Callahan's Remnant Sale.

Ladies, our line of cooking utensils, in both granite and tin, are complete. Come and see them whether you wish to buy or not. And don't forget that we carry a full line of fresh groceries. J H Simpson.

Eight hundred choice young breeding ewes for sale in lots to suit the purchaser; also 30 head of Cotswold bucks. Enquire of Geo W. Smith, Corvallis.

Farmers, bring your produce to J H Simpson. He will take it in exchange for anything in his line and sell you goods at lowest cash prices.

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Lady's bicycle, new, for sale cheap. Inquire at Commercial restaurant.

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I don't want the earth and all it contains, but I can handle 25,000 to 30,000 bushels of wheat delivered on board the cars at any point between Corvallis and Wells, in carload lots, for which I will pay within one-half cent per bushel of Corvallis prices. Insurance in my warehouse is just one-half what it is in a flouring mill. Good sacks and twine furnished on the usual terms or at ruling market price. R. N. WILLIAMSON, Wells, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

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. Location.

New Train Service.

The new train service on the Corvallis & Eastern should prove satisfactory to the citizens of Corvallis. The train now leaves Corvallis daily except Sunday at 6 a. m., and returning leaves Albany at 7:20 p. m., arriving in Corvallis at 8:05. It connects both ways with the Portland local at Albany, permitting the round trip to be made in a day giving six hours in Portland.

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.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 1900. CHARLES E. RICE, Executor.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Guardianship and Estate of Carey Peterson, a Minor. Notice is hereby given that under and in pursuance of a decree of sale made by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, on the 2nd day of July, 1900, in the above entitled matter, authorizing, directing and empowering me Frank Peterson, as guardian of the person and estate of Carey Peterson, a minor, to sell certain real property, hereinafter described, to-wit: A certain lot of land, situate in the city of Corvallis, Oregon, and being the same as is more fully described in the petition filed in said court, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of the original donation land claim of John D. Mulkey, it being claim No. 54 in township eleven, south range five west, Willamette Meridian, running thence north twenty-four minutes west 59 and 96-100 chains, thence west 34 and 62-100 chains, thence south ninety degrees and fifteen minutes east 36 and 62-100 chains, to the place of beginning, containing one hundred acres of land, in Benton county, state of Oregon, the interest in said land being owned by twenty-fourth interest therein, and being the entire interest therein of the late Carey Peterson, as an heir at law of D. B. Malley, deceased. Dated, July 26, 1900. FRANK PETERSON, Guardian of the Person and Estate of Carey Peterson, a Minor.

Notice for Publication.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, June 16th, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 13, 1896, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the State of Oregon," California, and Nevada, to-wit: "Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1898.

EARL HUGHESON, Of St. Charles Hotel, Portland, county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6232, for the purchase of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 14 in Township No. 12 S, Range No. 7 West, and will offer for sale the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim, to-wit: Daniel Miller, Daniel Sherman and Willard L. Price, all of Kings Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, July 21, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named 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, at Corvallis, Oregon, on September 7th, 1900, viz: WILLIAM H. MATTHEWS, H. E. No. 10234, for the S. E. Quarter of Section 22, T. 10 S., R. 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Miller, Daniel Sherman and Willard L. Price, all of Kings Valley, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice of Appointment of Administ'r.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of George J. Daniels, deceased; and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at his residence of Thomas Daniels in Benton county, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of July, 1900. PERCY R. KELLY, Administrator. Kelly & Carl, Atty's for Administrator.

For Sale or Exchange.

One hundred and eighteen lots, in half and whole blocks, in the original town of Newport, that healthy and beautiful summer resort, in Lincoln county, Oregon; some business lots; residences near the principal churches, school, house, and other residences; also residence lots commanding beautiful views of ocean and bay.

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Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:50 p. m. " Corvallis 1:40 p. m. " arrives Yaquina 5:55 p. m. 1 Returning: Leaves Yaquina 7:00 a. m. Leaves Corvallis 11:30 a. m. Arrives Albany 12:10 p. m. 3 For Detroit: Leaves Albany 7:00 a. m. Arrives Detroit 11:20 a. m. 4 Returning: Leaves Detroit 12:10 p. m. Arrives Albany 5:45 p. m. No. 5. Leaves Corvallis 6:00 a. m. Arrives Albany 6:45 a. m. No. 6. Leaves Albany 7:20 p. m. Arrives Corvallis 8:05 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 river the same day. Five and six connect at Albany with the Albany local to and from Portland.

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