



NO DANGERS FROM EMPIRE.

In an after dinner speech before the Union League at Philadelphia on the occasion of the "Founder's Day" banquet of that organization, November 24th, President McKinley made use of these words. They are characteristic of the man and give proof of his broadness of mind, clearness of vision and nobleness of purpose.

The value of a national victory can only rightly be measured and appreciated by what it averts, as well as by what it accomplishes. It is fortunate for the party in power if it understands the true meaning of the result. Those charged by the people with the administration and legislation are required to interpret, as well as to execute, the public will, and its rightful interpretation is essential to its faithful execution. We cannot overestimate the great importance and the far-reaching consequences of the electoral contest which ended the 6th of November. It has to me no personal phase. It is not the triumph of an individual, nor altogether of a party, but an emphatic declaration by the people of what they believe and would have maintained in government. A great variety of subjects was presented and discussed in the progress of this campaign. We may differ as to the extent of influence of the several issues involved, but we are all agreed as to certain things which it settled. It records the unquestioned indorsement of the gold standard, industrial independence, broader markets, commercial expansion, reciprocal trade, the open door in China, the inviolability of the public faith, the independence and authority of the judiciary, and peace and beneficent government under American sovereignty in the Philippines. American credit is unimpaired, the honor of the American flag unsoiled, and the obligations of a righteous war and treaty of peace unrepudiated.

The republican party has placed upon it tremendous responsibilities. The party could ask no higher expression of confidence. It is a great thing to have this confidence; it will be a greater thing to deserve and hold it. To this party are committed new and grave problems. They are too exalted for partisanship. The task of settlement is for the whole American people. Who will say they are unequal to it.

Liberty has not lost, but gained in strength. The structure of the fathers stands secure upon the foundation on which they raised it, and is today, as it has been in the past, and as it will be in the years to come, the government of the people, by the people and for the people.

"Be not disturbed; there is no danger from empire; there is no fear for the Republic."

Eastern Star Reception.

About sixty members of the order of Eastern Star of this city attended the banquet and entertainment given by the Albany lodge in that city Tuesday evening. A delegation of 18 members from the Salem chapter were also in attendance. The train bearing the excursionists from Corvallis left here at 7 p. m., arriving home about 2 o'clock Wednesday morning. The event is thus described in the Herald:

Brazillia Chapter, No. 16, Order of the Eastern Star entertained the members of St. Mary's Chapter, of Corvallis, and the Salem Chapter last evening. After an exemplification of the work by the home chapter, all adjourned to the beautifully decorated banquet hall where covers were laid for all guests.

After the repast had been disposed of, Mr. C. C. Parker, toastmaster, in a few well chosen remarks introduced Mr. Lot H.

Pearce, of Salem, who responded to the toast, "The Spirit of the Occasion."

Prof. John Fulton, of the Oregon Agricultural College, followed with some eloquent remarks on the "Progress of the Order."

Mrs. Claude Gatch, of Salem, made some happy and well-timed remarks in response to the subject, "The gentlemen."

The inspiring subject, "The Ladies," was awarded to Mr. G. A. Westgate, of Brazillia, who in his usual happy and mirth-provoking vein paid splendid tribute to the better halves of creation.

Hon. B. F. Irvine, of the Times of Corvallis, entertained the guests with some pleasant witticisms at the expense of some of the visitors, paying particular attention to Hon. Geo. H. Barnett and Prof. J. B. Horner, who were then called upon to defend themselves, which they did in well-chosen remarks.

Rebekahs at Home.

About fifty Rebekahs of Albany arrived on a special train Monday for a fraternal visit with the Rebekahs of this city. The delegation of visitors were met at the depot by members of the home lodge and escorted to the hall. Ample arrangements had been made to make the occasion memorable. A nice program of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc., was rendered. After toasts, followed the banquet, which was quite elaborate. The reason of giving the toasts before the banquet was on account of the banquet hall being so small that it would only accommodate about fifty guests at a time, and as soon as the Albany Rebekahs had finished their repast it was necessary for them to depart for their train, so that only before the banquet would they all be together. This was the reason for establishing a new precedent. Quite a number of Albany people came over on the excursion in company with Rebekahs and spent a few hours in our city.

"Old Bill" Wants Neal.

The following advertisement appears in the Salem Journal: "WANTED—To know the whereabouts of E. C. Neal, former recorder of Linn county, who borrowed a diamond ring and breast pin of the undersigned, agreeing to return the same after election. A suitable reward offered for the return of the man or the diamonds to Old Bill Anderson."

Numerous people have been inquiring about Neal of late. The writer was informed in Albany a few days ago that Neal had disappeared suddenly, neglecting to take his wife and babies with him. He probably intends returning "Old Bill's" diamonds after Bryan is elected president.—Jefferson Review.

Mr. Neal attended bar for the "Our House" in this city for some time during last summer and appeared to be quite an affable gentleman. He was elected recorder on the populist ticket in Linn county a few years ago.

Sold for Good Price.

For several weeks, a gentleman and his family, recent arrivals from South Dakota, have been occupying the old Thayer place near Granger. These people were delighted with that section, and the head of the household has made tempting offers to farmers in that vicinity for the purchase of their property, but without success. To the elder Schoell he made an offer of \$50 an acre for the 100 acres upon which was situated his house and other improvements. This was refused, but a bargain was finally made whereby the gentleman from Dakota secures the entire 280 acres, paying \$38 for each and every acre. Besides this an extra amount is paid for the grain used in seeding a portion of the land in fall grain, and for farming implements, etc., which were the property of Henry Schoell. A payment has been made, and the transfer will occur as soon as the balance of the purchase money arrives from Dakota. Land values are not so poor in Benton county under this McKinley administration, after all.

Bargains in Ladies', Misses and Children's Jackets, Capes and Tailor Made Suits, at Nolan & Callahan's.

Our Ladies' Fine Shoes at \$2.50 and \$3.00 made and stamped expressly for us, and "Jenness Miller" \$3.50 are shining lights in our ladies' shoe room.

Nolan & Callahan.

Our Men's Walk Over Shoes at \$3.50 and W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 Shoes are the best values in America for the price.

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Get your Job Work done here

FOR RED ROUGH HANDS FOR ITCHING PALMS FOR PAINFUL FINGER ENDS. ONE NIGHT TREATMENT.—Soak the hands thoroughly, on retiring, in a hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA OINTMENT, the great skin cure and preserver of emollients. Wear old gloves during the night. For sore hands, itching, burning palms and painful finger ends, this one night treatment is wonderful.

WOMEN Especially Mothers are most competent to appreciate the remarkable cleansing, purifying and emollient properties of CUTICURA SOAP and find new uses for it daily. Sold throughout the world. For Sale by Dr. C. C. Parker, Corvallis, Ore. "Care to Have Beautiful Hands," Free.

The Light of the World or Our Savior in Art.

Cost nearly \$100,000 to produce. Contains nearly 100 full-page engravings of our Savior and His Mother by the world's greatest painters. True copies of the greatest Masterpieces in the art galleries of Europe. Every picture is as beautiful as a sunrise over the hills. Contains description of the paintings, biography of the painters, the names and locations of the galleries in Europe where the originals may be seen. Also contains a Child's Department, including a Child's Story of the Christ and His Mother, beautifully written, to fit each picture. This wonderful book matches in its purity and beauty, appeals to every mother's heart, and in every Christian home where there are children the book sells itself. Christian men and women are making money rapidly taking orders. A Christian man or woman can in this community soon make \$1,000 taking orders for Christmas presents. Mrs. Waite, our agent in Massachusetts, has sold over \$3,000 worth of the books in a very short time. Mrs. Sackett, our agent in New York, has sold over \$1,500 worth of books in a very short time. The book is printed on velvet-finished paper, beautifully bound in Cardinal Red and gold, and adorned with Golden Roses and Lilies. It is, without doubt, the most beautiful book of this century. Write for terms quickly and get the management of that territory. You can work on salary or commission, and when you prove your success we will promote you to the position of Manager and Correspondent, at a permanent salary, to devote your time to attending to agents and the correspondence. Wanted also a State Manager to have charge of office in leading City of the State and manage all the business of the State. Send for terms. Address—

THE BRITISH-AMERICAN CO

Corcoran Building, Opposite U. S. Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Pianos and Organs for Sale.

Call at residence in Wilkins Addition and see samples of high grade pianos and organs just unboxed. Can give bargains on goods of the highest merit as they are shipped direct from the factory thus saving middle man's profits and giving the benefit of this economy to patrons. All invited to inspect goods.

TO HOMESEEKERS.

If you are looking for bargains in Stock, Grain and Fruit Farms I have them. Come and see me or write for my list. HENRY AMBLER, Real Estate Agent, Philomath, Benton County, Oregon. Box 59.

Poultry wanted.

I will pay in cash for all kinds of live poultry the highest market price. J. H. MATTLEY, Residence west of S P depot, Corvallis.

Wanted.

Old cast iron of any kind. Farmers, we will pay you from one-fourth to one-half more for your iron than any junk dealer. We are ready to do repair work of any kind, at any time. Patronize us. Bring your old iron and get your money. THE FERRYMAN, Corvallis, Or.

For Rent.

Will rent 200 acres of land west of Monroe and take part payment of rent in work and improvements on the place. Address M. S. WOODCOCK, Administrator, Corvallis, Oregon.

Music Lessons.

Lessons given on the piano and organ in a manner that trains the ear, mind and hands and saves years of needless drudgery. M. A. GOODNOUGH.

A full line of the celebrated 1847 Roger Bros' silverware at E. P. Gregloz's—The Leading Jeweler.

Our New Fur Trimmings have arrived. Nolan & Callahan.

Vermont Maple Syrup in bulk; 95 cents a gallon, at Zierolf's.

Bargains in Men's, Boys and Children's Overcoats and Mackintoshes, at Nolan & Callahan's.

Our Men's Walk Over Shoes at \$3.50 and W. L. Douglas' \$3.00 Shoes are the best values in America for the price.

Nolan & Callahan.

The Commercial Restaurant and Bakery. Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, Etc. Kept Constantly on Hand. Leave orders for Dressed Chickens, Yaquina Oysters in Season. CHIPMAN & BIER.

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"Gazette"

They get Proper Display, Proper Position and Proper Treatment.

come to think over it, you can easily understand why so many prominent advertisers place ads in this paper.



That's the Secret.

Executrix Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed and appointed sole executrix of the last will and testament of I. G. Kline, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county for probate. All persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same, duly verified, to me at my residence in Corvallis, Oregon, or to the law office of E. H. Sherman in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated at Corvallis, Or., this 28th day of Nov., 1900. PATRICIA KLINE, Executrix.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Hanson A. Belknap and Mahala Belknap, deceased, and all creditors of said estates are required to present their claims as per law required, with proper vouchers, to said undersigned at his residence near Monroe, Benton county, within six months from this date. Corvallis, Or., October 31, 1900. W. C. BUCKLEY, Adm. Estates of Hanson A. Belknap and Mahala Belknap, deceased.

Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Arthur Johnson, deceased, and all creditors of said estate are required to present their claims as per law required, with proper vouchers, to said undersigned at his residence near Walla, Benton county, or to Yates, Yates & Gibson at their offices, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date. Corvallis, Or., October 11, 1900. JOHN D. HARRIS, Adm'r Estate Arthur Johnson, Dec'd.

Notice for Publication. UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 1st, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the 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, 1892.

LETITIE M. ROBINSON, Of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5323, for the purchase of the N. E. quarter of Section 14 in Township No. 18 S., Range No. 7 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Thursday, the 14th day of February, 1901, the names of witnesses: Michael Flynn, Freeman W. Robinson, Bridget Flynn and Albert N. Robinson, all of Fall City, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of February, 1901. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication. U. S. LAND OFFICE, Oregon City, Oregon, Nov. 15, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the 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, 1892.

LETITIE M. ROBINSON, Of Fall City, county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5324, for the purchase of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 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994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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