

WE DECLINE TO RETURN.

A return to the consistent American policy of free trade will relieve the people of the oppression of monopoly. It will restore competition as the vital element of healthy trade.

The Republic presumes too much upon the gullibility of the American people regarding democratic free trade promises. The presentation of the "truths" set forth in the Republic, throughout the campaign of 1892, presented the democrats with a victory in the fall of that year.

The "consistent American policy of free trade" during the period from 1847 to 1861 cost this country in the destruction of its industries, more than the war with Mexico.

President Buchanan said in his message, December 8, 1857: "In the midst of unsurpassed plenty in all elements of national wealth we find our manufactures suspended, our public works retarded, our private enterprises of different kinds abandoned and thousands of useful laborers thrown out of employment and reduced to want."

Today this country is "in the midst of unsurpassed plenty," and the voter, over whose shoulder the guiding light of history falls, will see to it that his ballot is marked in favor of protection.

PROTECT THE REVETMENT.

David B. Oden, United States engineer in charge of the revetment work now being done just east of this city, was a visitor to the GAZETTE office Friday. During the winter of 1898-9 the Willamette came near cutting a new channel near the point where the present improvement is being made, and but for the timely assistance of the government, Corvallis might have been left several hundred yards from the river.

The GAZETTE was alive to the danger and watchful of the city's interests. In an editorial calling the attention of our citizens to the matter, we said:

A matter of importance and concern to the city of Corvallis, Linn and Benton counties and the general government, which should receive immediate attention, is the repairing of the revetment just east of town. Much money has been expended in the construction of this barrier which stands between the homes and farms of residents of upper Linn and toaming flood of waters which sweeps around this bend of the Willamette every winter.

The incessant battering of logs and debris of the past two seasons has so weakened many points of this levee that another flood will do almost irreparable damage. If, however, something is done immediately an outlay of \$1,200 or \$1,500 will again place the revetment in first-class condition.

Portland has charge of the funds to be expended in river improvement, and there is no doubt that, were the matter called to his attention in a proper way by our citizens, the appropriation would be forthcoming and repairs made.

Mayor Crawford has written Captain Langfit, setting forth the condition of affairs and asking that something be done, but as yet has received no answer. Our business men should bestir themselves and supplement the efforts of Mayor Crawford to make this saving to the community and the government.

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by the government. One of the essential features in the permanency of the revetment, is the growth of the willows which are planted along the washing bank. These willows grow rapidly, fasten their roots firmly in the bank and form a net work which holds the earth and collects sediment and floating debris.

Council Notes.

At its regular meeting Monday night the city council transacted the following business in addition to what has already appeared in these columns:

The sewer committee returned the petition of F. P. Sheagreen for a sewer through block 5, old town of Marysville, without recommendation. The council ordered a sewer through this block.

The finance committee reported in favor of paying the expenses of the chief engineer to the meeting of fire chiefs at Vancouver. No action was taken on the report.

The reports of the police judge and treasurer were read and ordered placed on file.

The ordinance giving property owners an extension of time to pay their assessments on lateral sewers was passed by the council without a dissenting vote.

Petitions of James Hays for a sewer through block 33, Avery's 3rd addition, and of S. B. Rawley, Sarah Moore and J. W. Ingle for a sewer through block 18, old town, and block 22, county addition, were referred to the sewer committee.

Petition of E. Woodward, Mrs. Alice Wicks and others for a sidewalk along lots 7 and 8, block 12, Dixon's 2nd addition, was referred to the street committee.

Petition of G. V. Skelton for permission to construct a sewer from the manhole on Van Buren street a distance of 240 feet into block 15, county addition, was granted.

The chief of police was instructed to purchase dog tags.

The matter of constructing a crosswalk on 2nd and Jefferson streets was referred to a street committee, with power to act.

P. Avery was elected president of the council.

Real Estate Transfers. Minnie M. Wilson to J O Wilson, 3 lots in Avery's Add; \$600.

J O Wilson to Lavina F Newhouse, 2 lots in Avery's 2nd addition to Corvallis; \$400.

R M Cramer and wife to J A Cramer, 3 lots in Avery and Wells; \$1.

M M Arnold et al to J M Currier, 1550 acres 12 southwest of Corvallis; \$18,300.

B B Woodbridge and wife to J E Williams, 160 acres, t 15 s, r 3 w, \$500.

S Ramd and husband to Joel Hilbert, 2 lots in Monroe; \$500.

G H Homans to W J Brown, 25 acres t 11 s, r 3 and 4 w; \$2,000.

M E Woodcock to L N Price, 130 acres 6 miles west of Monroe; \$2,000.

Notice to Taxpayers. The 1901 session law provides that all taxes become delinquent the first Monday in October, and besides the penalty of 10 per cent, interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum additional from the first Monday in April preceding shall be collected.

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But all the injury to the revetment has not been done by the rushing waters of the Willamette. Mr. Oden says that thoughtless farmers and lumbermen are responsible for the undoing of much of the work done

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Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 14th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 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.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Samuel A. Hemphill, deceased, has filed her final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County, sitting in probate, and Saturday, October 11, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court room, in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, is the time and place fixed for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof.

Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1902.

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Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 13, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton, administrator of the estate of Lana Gray, deceased.

Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton County, at Corvallis, Oregon, on October 13, 1902, viz:

Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Aug. 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher in and to the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one thirty-second interest in and to Block Number Eleven, in County Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

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MARY KLECKER H. E. No. 1910 for the S. 1-2 N. E. 1/4 E 1-2 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 138, R. 7 W. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John W. Hyde, Frank Klecker and Richard Zahn, all of Alsea, Oregon, and James Webber, of Blodgett, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as guardian of the person and estate of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of October, 1902, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court House door in the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest of Elsie May Fisher and Leland W. Fisher in and to the following described real property, to-wit: An undivided one thirty-second interest in and to Block Number Eleven, in County Addition to the City of Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon.

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