

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.

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GROWTH OF DEMOCRACY.

There are many things which give plausibility to the prediction that monarchy will, in a few years, disappear from Europe. The growth of socialism, especially in Germany, indicates the activity and prevalence of democratic ideas. A careful study of European socialism leads to the conclusion that it is really more democratic in its purposes than socialistic. The socialists of Europe are not advocates altogether of community ownership. Although in Germany the socialists have steadily acquired power and influence until they almost dominate the German parliament or reichstag they are advocates of democracy rather than of the ultra theories of socialism. They act more frequently to secure greater freedom for men considered individually than for communities.

The German is a man of strong individuality. He is independent, self-reliant and liberty-loving. A socialistic government would be as intolerable to him as a monarchial one. He may permit royalty to decay his democracy as socialism, but democracy is what he is endeavoring to reach.

In other European countries the socialists are numerous and strong but not so open in their purposes. A quick and radical change is not probable, yet a well led revolutionary movement, the latent desire for democratic freedom and form of government would burst forth with mighty vehemence. There can be no doubt that the spirit of democracy is forcing more liberal government from year to year. It may be satisfied with this slow process but ultimately, and at no distant day in some countries, the people will quietly brush aside all pretense to any other form of government.

The example of "The Great Republic" is a beacon light to the liberty-loving peoples of the world and guided by it men of the Saxon race will persevere until democracy triumphs.

A NEW DEVICE.

The American Window Glass Co. has closed down for an indefinite period all the window glass factories under its control, which is practically all the window glass plants in the country except a few conducted on the co-operative plan. This action is for the purpose of equipping the factories with a glass-blowing machine. This machine does away with blowers, gathers and snappers, who constitute the most skilled and highest paid class of operators engaged in the manufacture of window glass. The average weekly wages of a blower is \$2.00, and it is stated that 18 laborers can, with the machine, do the work of 96 skilled blowers.

Already French and Belgian blowers are preparing to return to their native countries as they realize but few of their number can find employment at the co-operative factories.

The employment of this machine, it is declared, will cheapen the cost of production fully 50 per cent. It remains to be seen what benefit the consumer shall receive, but in justice he should be given the greater part, for the manufacturer has the benefit of high protection.

The machine is the invention of a man named Lubers, an employee of the Arnold glass works near Pittsburgh, Pa. When the first roller was blown by the machine he received a check for \$90,000 from the president of The American Window Glass Co. and will also receive a royalty on every roller blown by the machine. Lubers began work on his machine less than three ago. It has made him a man of wealth, already, and as it is patented in this country and in all the important countries of both continents it will doubtless bring him a princely income.

In the manufacture of plate glass, a company with a fully paid up capital of \$600,000 has been chartered in Pennsylvania and has erected a plant with capacity of producing 1,500,000 cubic feet of plate glass annually.

This company owns a new and thoroughly tested polishing machine which simultaneously polishes both sides of any sized glass. This very greatly reduces the cost of production. Already American plate glass rivals the best French production in quality and finish. The machine has

been patented in all the glass producing countries of Europe. It is by the adoption of such labor-saving and productive devices that the American manufacturer cheapens production, pays a high wage scale and competes with foreign manufacturers in the markets of the world.

Nominates Dr. Withycombe.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—You have hoisted to your masthead your candidate for congress, and the woods are full of other aspirants, "good men and true," for the same position. While we have nothing to say against either of them or their ambition to be the representative in congress from the 1st district of Oregon, for the ambition is a laudable one, yet when we are looking around for a man that will represent the people, and one that understands the wants and interests of this district better than any of the men yet named—I will simply ask: What is the matter with Dr. James Withycombe? A man known of all men in the district; a close student, a hard worker, and a perfect gentleman. A man, in my estimation, that will get close to the people, and gather in more votes than any man so far named. While he is here engaged in college work, and we half-way claim him, yet he is a resident of Washington county.

He would be a good worker for the people, a grand representative for the district, and one that would be an honor to the state.

Think of him,

REPUBLICAN.

From Harry Holgate.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—One is impressed with the fact that this town has a great future. A glance at the map will show to even the non-visitor, Wenatchee is growing fast. In 1890, according to the Federal census, it had a population of 451. The present population is certainly 2,000.

The Great Northern crosses the Columbia river here and Wenatchee is at the "foot" of navigation of the upper Columbia. Several steamboats ply between here and up river points. This is the natural distributing point for an empire—an empire not yet peopled, relatively speaking.

The Wenatchee apples are beauties and there is a market for all of them. The price last season was \$1.50 a box and the pomologists thought that low. Farming land near here (especially that suitable for orchards) is high. It is quoted at a mean figure of \$150 per acre. The town is prettily located on a sloping plain and new houses are "going up" every day.

John Gellatly is prospering here. He has a set of abstracts that I doubt if he would sell for \$2,500. He has real estate that will be valuable in a few years and the county pays him a good salary for services. Besides, and perhaps chiefly, he has the friendship of everyone here.

Ed Nichols is making money in Wenatchee and is a landed proprietor.

Rufus Holm and family are here looking for a location.

Friends at Washington write me that Senator Fulton is making a winning impression. This will not surprise Oregonians. We all knew he would but we all like to say "I told you so."

I believe the western senators and members would like to see Hermann in his old seat in congress. In the difference of policy between Hitchcock and Hermann, the land commissioner was backed solidly by western men in both houses. There was no personal disagreement between the secretary and Mr. Hermann. Hermann has, also, influential Eastern and Southern friends and is very chummy with Cannon.

The first district has also good representative timber among the "new" men. B. L. Eddy can in past be claimed by Benton county, and he has already given Benton reason to be proud of him. Harris, of Eugene, is certain to be one of the "big guns" some day. Gatch, of Salem, has friends all over the district and two or three neighbors in Linn county have the proper qualities.

Benton county hasn't cut much figure for years in state or district officers nor in federal appointments. We might all with a good grace and an easy conscience work to land the surveyor-generalship for old Benton. H. L. HOLGATE.

Wenatchee, Wash., Mar. 18, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that T. L. Charman has been duly appointed by the probate court of Benton county, Oregon, as administrator of the estate of L. Diller, deceased, who died in Seattle, Washington, leaving real estate in said county of Benton. All persons having claims against said estate will present them with proper vouchers to me at my office at Oregon City, Oregon, or at the office of M. S. Woodcock at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

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United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1903.
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, Cella M. Loomis, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6095, for the purchase of the lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 6 W., 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 Monday, the 25th day of May, 1903.
She names as witnesses:
C. E. Loomis, of Eugene, Or.; J. R. Winstanley, of Salem, Or.; Charles Brumfield, of Philomath, Or.; Benjamin F. Ireland, of Fern, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 25th day of May, 1903.
CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., Jan. 24, 1903.
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, JAY E. WINEGAR, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6017, for the purchase of the lots 1 and 2, and S. 1 of N. E. 1-4 of Section No. 2 in Township No. 11 South, Range No. 6 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 his claim to said land before the Clerk of the County of Benton, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of April, 1903.
He names as witnesses: Charles Hodge, of Corvallis, Or.; Andrew Porter, of Norton, Or.; Michael Flynn and Samuel Ewing, both of Philomath, Or.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of April, 1903.
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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 April 4, 1903, viz: Wesley C. Keeton H. E. No. 12301 for 16 S. W. 1-4 of NW 1-4 and N. 1-4 of SW 1-4, Sec. 18, T. 13 S., R. 6 W.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: George Moore, Harry Moore, Isaac P. Miller and Wm. L. Cuthbert, all of Philomath, Oregon
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