

IN PARTY HARMONY.

Mr Reames says neither party can abandon the Philippines. We think this is true, for public sentiment has now so firmly crystallized around the republican purpose, expressed immediately we acquired possession of those islands of retaining them that no party could survive the public odium of abandonment.

But Mr. Reames is not able to give authoritative declaration of his party's purpose. The only authoritative statement of democratic purpose on this subject is the last national platform of that party. This declared in favor of abandoning the Philippines, permitting the Filipinos to govern themselves as best they might, or, as a democratic statesman phrased it "go to the devil." We are justified in saying that abandonment of the islands is the democratic purpose and that Mr. Reames, who is a democrat if anything, is in harmony with his party.

But the democratic candidate is in favor of unrestricted free trade with the Philippines. On this point he has no advantage over any one of Oregon's members of congress in either branch and none whatever over Mr. Hermann. The commercial spirit of the Northwest desires free trade with the Philippines. The majority in congress deemed this expedient at present, but made a large reduction in tariff rates in favor of insular commerce.

The republican policy will ultimately give free trade with the islands by retaining them and bringing them into closer relations with us. The policy of abandonment carries us far in the other direction,—would indeed take the control of Philippine trade quite out of our hands.

It is easily seen how illogically our democratic candidate reasons, forced to it because as a good democrat he must stand on the national platform of his party and as a successful candidate he must secure republican votes.

We are not concerned as to his securing republican support. He is a democrat in harmony with his party and will not be permitted to assume any different character.

Commissioners Court.

Commissioners court met in regular session last Wednesday for the transaction of the following business:

In the matter of a fill and culvert on stage road leading from Monroe to Junction, near the residence of C. Tracer, sealed bids for this work were opened by the court. R. M. Gilbert's bid of \$110, for building the bridge and making the fills, was accepted. D. B. Farley's bid for the same work was \$125.

The petition of L. McReynolds, asking the court to make good his loss in excavating rock, was not allowed.

The application of Frank Elgin, et al., for the establishment of a county road, was opposed by W. S. McFadden and Minnie E. Lee, and the court ordered that the petition be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

M. S. Woodcock and B. F. Irvine appeared before the court in behalf of the Benton County Citizens' League and asked for an appropriation of \$100 to be applied on the cost of getting out a pamphlet descriptive of Benton county. The application was granted.

The petition of Supt. G. W. Denman, asking the county to defray the expense of printing programs for the union school picnics to be held in this county this season, said cost not to exceed the sum of \$2.50 for each picnic, was granted.

The county clerk was directed to give notice by advertisement that the county court will receive sealed bids for 1200 cubic yards of gravel to be delivered on the Corvallis-Philomath road by July 15, 1903, as per plans and specifications on file with the county surveyor. Bids will be opened May 21, 1903. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The application of Mary C. Allen for a quit-claim deed to the S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4; S. W. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4, Sec. 18, T. 12, R. 6 W., was granted, quit-claiming all the county's interest by and through tax sale for the year 1896.

Bounty claims were allowed amounting to \$14.

Surveyor Jones and the viewers appointed by the court to view

the road to be known as the Ingram island road, reported in favor of the establishment of said road as follows: "That the inhabitants of said island are in need of this road, and that the county should furnish all lumber and nails for necessary bridges, and one boss builder to superintend said building of bridges, the people there interested doing the work voluntarily or by private subscription." The court issued an order to open said road.

The clerk was instructed to draw a warrant in favor of S. B. Bane in the sum of \$147.38 for rebate of tax paid for year 1902, he having been doubly assessed.

It appearing to the court that some of the judges and clerks of election appointed at the February term, 1902, had died or moved their residence, the following were appointed to fill such vacancies: Corvallis precinct No. 1, John Swick, clerk; Corvallis precinct No. 2, D. M. Smith, clerk; Corvallis precinct No. 4, W. C. Corbett, clerk; Summit precinct No. 8, Calvin F. Butler, clerk. The polling place in Corvallis precinct No. 1 was placed at the dwelling of Lee Henkle, and the polling place for Corvallis precinct No. 4 at the ice works building.

The treasurer, clerk and sheriff made their report for the six months ending April 1, 1903.

The report of the clerk shows: County warrants unpaid April 1, 1903, \$12,289.53
Estimated interest, 383.44
State tax unpaid, 7,632.00
Total, \$20,305.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer applied to payment of County warrants, \$10,774.17
Cash in hands of sheriff estimated applicable to payment County warrants, 4,083.10
Total, \$14,857.27

Real Estate Transfers.

A J Long et al to J A Frazier, deed to roadway.

John Curn to Morse Burnap, lot and fractional lot, Philomath; \$1140.

Eli King to Ira Griggs, 183 acres Corvallis; \$10.

A O Miller and wife to Melvina S Ramsdell, 2 acres in Kings Valley; \$80.

W A Wells and wife to E E Wilson, block 10 Wells & McElroy Add; \$283.40.

Annie M Staal and husband to Andrew M Jensen, 6 acres near Albany; \$1.

G A Scott and wife to D W Meal, 12 acres near Philomath; \$400.

A M McCaskey and wife to D W Mael, 22 acres near Philomath; \$1,250.

F P Clark to R A Clark, lot 126, block 31, Philomath; \$125.

Orville Martin to T R Egerton, bond for deed; \$2000.

Shows Coming Saturday.

Saturday is circus day and the country lass and her beau will be in town early to enjoy with the city folks a gala day of pleasure and amusement. Norris & Rowe's Big Shows will be here. Since the days our childhood circus, when old Dan Rice was the brightest shining star in the constellation of arenic celebrities, it has been the usage of traveling shows to give a street parade and although Norris & Rowe have nothing of the old school "flavor" about their shows, but a thoroughly up to date aggregation, they still adhere to the old custom and give a grand parade each morning at 11 o'clock. The principal reason for continuing the old custom is that while they are giving their thousands of patrons a free treat they are, by displaying their magnificent animals and equipage, advertising their splendid performances and showing the wonderful growth of their aggregation since its former visit. The show is too well known to require a detailed description, suffice it to say they always bring a multitude of new acts and novel features which are equally enjoyable to old and young.

For Police Judge.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of police judge of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. E. P. GREFFOZ.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, has filed his final account in said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, sitting in probate and Saturday, June 6, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the County Court room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, is the time and place fixed by the Court for hearing objections, if any, to said final account and the settlement thereof. Dated this 5th day of May, 1903. GEORGE E. LILLY, Administrator.

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Corvallis, Oregon, April 14, 1903.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Park, deceased, who died in Benton County, Oregon, I hereby notify any and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, as required by law, at my residence one mile east of Philomath, within six months from the date of this notice. JOSEPH A. PARK, Administrator.

Dated April 3, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. SAM KING
Corvallis, April 1, 1903.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the city of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 18th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of electing a mayor, chief of police, police judge, treasurer, two (2) councilmen from the first ward, two (2) councilmen from the second ward and one (1) councilman from the third ward.

The council chamber in the City Hall on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets has been designated as the place for holding said election. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day without closing. The following judges and clerks were appointed to conduct said election:

Judges—Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates and W. H. Corrin.
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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, April 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.

PHILIP H. JOHNSON, of Monmouth county of Polk, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6122, for the purchase of the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 of section No. 18, in township No. 13 S, 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 county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Chas. Newman, Inavale, Oregon; Hiram Newman, Fred Hubler and Frank Fisher, all of Monmouth, Oregon.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of July, 1903. ALGERNON S. DISSER, Register.

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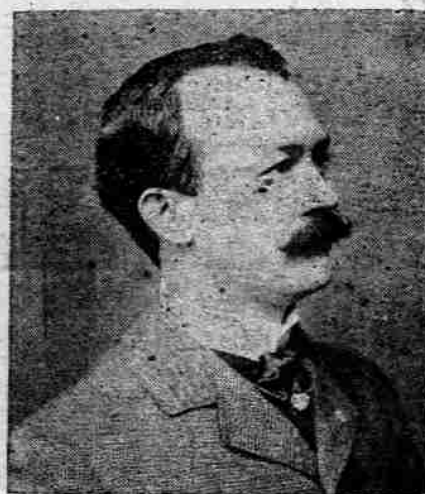
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Notice for Publication.

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, Celia M. Loomis, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6085, for the purchase of the Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section No. 25 in Township No. 18 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 23rd day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: C. E. Loomis, of Eugene, Or.; J. R. Winstanley, of Salem, Or.; Charles Brunfield, 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 23rd day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 14, 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.

SILAS N. LILLY, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6086, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T. 13 S., R. 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 his claim to said land before Victor P. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 26th day of July, 1903.

He names as witnesses: Robert L. Gass, of Corvallis, Oregon; Wm. M. Anderson and Nellie Anderson, of Bellefontaine, Thomas M. Conn, of Inavale.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of July, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton administrator of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased, and persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same a properly verified as by law required, at the County Clerk of Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Co. vallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of May, 1903. U. G. BERRY, Administrator of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 2, 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.

IDA A. SKINNER, of McLinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6073, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 10, T. 11 S., R. 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 Victor P. Moses, clerk of Benton Co., Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Jay F. Wiregar, Charles W. Hodge and John McGee, Jr., of Corvallis, Oregon; Andrew L. Porter of Norton.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of June, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 23, 1903.

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 May 12, 1903, viz.: Harrison Davidson, H. E. No. 14137 for the SE 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 12 S., R. 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: George Gramer and Geo. H. Davidson, of Peak, Oregon; A. C. Thanson and Fielding A. King, of Corvallis, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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