

## Watch for the BLUE X AND RENEW

### THE NINE REFORMS.

Men may differ on lines of policy as advocated by political parties, but no American citizen can afford to be so small in his own right as to close his eyes to the universal tendency of all politicians to deceive the masses that they may be the gainer personally, and to blindly vote for those things which he knows to be wrong just because his party or his party boss asks him to do so. The American of future generations will spurn such servile tactics as have been popular in this country for the past quarter of a century, and think for himself. Then, the hope of the people's rights being protected. There is too much intelligence and independence instilled into the very natures of the boys now growing to manhood to allow the schemer to rule this great nation or any of the states composing it, very many years longer, by party bluster.—Free Press.

#### TO ACT TOGETHER FOR SUCCESS.

[German to the above we publish this from the National Watchman:]

The determination of the Democrats, Silver Republicans and Populist to act together until the nine great reforms suggested by Mr. Bryan shall have been accomplished has infused hope and courage into the masses of patriotic citizens. The nine reforms are as follows:

- First. They are unalterably opposed to gold monometalism.
- Second. They demand the immediate restoration of bimetalism at the present ratio by the independent action of this country.
- Third. They oppose the retirement of the greenbacks.
- Fourth. They oppose the issue of paper money by national banks.
- Fifth. They oppose the issue of interest-bearing bonds in time of



Just a chance meeting in the rain and so many things to talk about. That means wet feet and a neglected cold. Then comes the hacking, lingering cough, and the doctor looks serious and talks of pine woods or mountain air.

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Sixth. They favor the income tax as a means of raising a part of the revenue necessary to administer the federal government.

Seventh. They favor the abolition of trusts.

Eighth. They are opposed to government by injunction.

Ninth. They are in favor of arbitration as a means of settling disputes between labor and capital.

It will require large financial or other considerations to induce any true lover of his country who has ordinary understanding, to follow the leadership of any crazy or venal crank who pretends to be opposed to the gold oligarchy into a side show for any purpose whatever until these great reforms upon which the people are united are accomplished.

The people of the United States are not Hindoos. They will never divide themselves into castes whereby they will allow themselves to be enslaved by an alien power while they not only refuse to cooperate with each other, but are willing to join the enemy in enslaving their neighbors on account of the prejudice of caste. There are only two castes in this country—the great American people on one side and the Wall and Lombard street money grabbers on the other. The people are invincible unless the cunning of the money grabbers can induce them to divide into factions and destroy each other while the conspirators rob and plunder the contending factions. The union that has been effected among all who are opposed to the single gold standard and in favor of the nine reforms first demanded will prove to the world that the American people are capable of uniting in defence of justice, equal laws and honest government, and that neither the cunning nor the bribery of all the forces of Shylock can rend them asunder.

The strenuous Roosevelt is playing to the galleries again. This time he urges Taylor of Kentucky not to back down, but to fight it out along his revolutionary lines. With the smell of blood in his nostrils, Roosevelt prances about like a war horse on parade. Law and order are nothing to him when a fight is on hand. He wants to be in it. If Roosevelt could be imprisoned for a term in a slaughter house, where he could spill blood, and see blood, and drink blood, and wallow in blood, from morning till night, he might become a contented beast. It is barely possible that from very surfeit of gore he might even cease to be dangerous to mankind—Republican.

Of course our position demanding retirement of the courthouse calves, at the June election, meets with opposition—upon the part of the calves! Did you ever try to pull from its mamma's teat, the nozzle of a big fat steer yearling? How he would hang on and hunch and hunch and almost lift off the ground the poor mother? So will the courthouse occupants, deputies and all, some of whom have been there four years and are still fed, hang on and object to being shifted much less weaned! Mean those calves!

### Joaquin Miller.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Miller at the Hotel a few minutes Friday, and of hearing his lecture to a crowded house at the Christian church the same evening. Here, at this time, we cannot offer anything like an extended notice of the lecture. And Joaquin Miller is too well known as to require any introduction to the reader.

However, Miller should be seen and heard in order to even a superficial understanding and appreciation of the man. See him when you will, and hear him often, and yet he will be only partially known and understood.

From boyhood to the present hour he has been an unique character, original, and without a parallel in history modern or ancient. This originality and uniqueness is noticeable in all that he writes says or does. It is seen nowhere more than on the platform. But in every mood place or condition, whether in the tropics, or the arctic regions, in the courts of Kings, the palaces of millionaires, or in the cabins of the poor he is the same brave hearted man of the century whose place in history is not yet established. It is a treat to see Miller, shake his hand and hear him. He will draw you to him never repel, and this is a characteristic often found in literary geniuses, poets and authors.

We believe like Joaquin Sir Walter Scott, Burns, Longfellow, Moore, and many others were possessed of fine social qualities. But we drop this subject reluctantly.

Complaints are almost of daily occurrence at this office of so-called real estate agents who hang out their signs in this city. At the very best these vermin are worse than a nuisance and should be avoided by parties having property for sale as they would dodge a contagion! It is strange indeed if parties have to secure the services of some savvy irresponsible poverty stricken blatherskite to negotiate and perfect a trade between gentlemen involving large money and vital interests. The better and only legitimate way to sell your farm if you have one for sale, is to advertise it in a newspaper. By this method your wants are made known everywhere and all the time for only a nominal sum, and brings the seller and buyer face to face, and thus saves the agent's commission and the worry always incident to placing property in the hands of some man who never had force enough himself to own a farm.

We regret to learn that Mr. D. B. Vanskike, of Lewellyn, lies at the house of his daughter in an unconscious condition from injuries received about the head in some way while out in the woods with an ax. Dr. Canaday was in attendance at last accounts.

#### Vaccination.

Anyone who has not been vaccinated and is contemplating to be, should call on Dr. E. D. McKenney, Rooms 1 and 2, Hovey block. He will vaccinate anyone for 25c.

Dr. Lowe optician, with Joe Lucky

### PLEASANT HILL.

We have been having a few showers the last few days.

Mrs. Rees from Thurston is staying with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Milan.

Mrs. Pearl Bridges is staying with Mrs. Kelley and going to school.

Our school is progressing nicely with G. W. Milan as teacher. There is about fifty scholars in attendance now.

There is considerable sickness among the children here now.

The Woodmen had a meeting last Friday and also a supper. Most of the boys were out till daylight.

The Grangers met in the school house Saturday. They found the house clean but neglected to sweep it after the meeting.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Joseph M. Evans deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that Monday the 24th day of February, 1909 at the hour of one o'clock pm has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

THIS A. EVANS  
L. STEVENS  
Attorney for estate. Executor for said estate

#### NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Estate of Alice E. Tager deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Tager, administratrix of said estate, has filed her report for final settlement of said estate, and that Thursday December 24th, 1908 at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been set by order of the Lane County Court judge for hearing objections to the same.

NINA E. TAGER,  
Administratrix.

GEORGE B. DORRIS,  
Attorney.  
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