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BANK NOTES ARE SAFE.

The New York Times remarks that prejudice dies hard, the hardest of all when it is inspired by envy and covetousness and based on ignorance. During the late debate in the house of representatives on the currency bill, several members of the opposition denounced the national banks for their position of a monopoly of notes issued, and declared that these notes were a source of great profit to the banks and of real peril to the noteholders.

The first statement is grossly erroneous, the second is palpably false. That there is not much profit in issuing notes at present is shown by the fact that the issues do not increase.

That every note issued by a national bank is absolutely safe, as safe as the notes of the United States or the bonds of the United States, and even a little surer to be instantly redeemed, is a matter of law, and every congressman ought to know it.

In the first place the notes are secured by the deposit of United States bonds with the treasury to the amount of $100 bonds at par for $90 of notes, and these bonds at present are worth from $110 to $113. In the second place, the moment a bank fails to redeem its notes on presentation, and the fact is made known in due form to the controller of the currency, he proceeds to declare the bonds deposited for the security of the notes forfeit. "Thereupon," in the language of the law, "he shall immediately give notice to the holders of the notes of such association to present them for payment at the treasury of the United States, and the same shall be paid as presented in lawful money of the United States." For the reimbursement of the United States for such redemption the United States is given "a first and paramount lien on all the assets of such association," and this lien covers not only the property of bank, but the personal liability of all the shareholders for an amount equal to the par value of their shares.

In brief, if the bank does not redeem its notes on demand, the treasury will, and to enable it to do so, it has security worth more than the face of the notes and a first lien on all assets, including the property of shareholders up to the par of the capital of the bank. For security, there is nothing better in the country, and cannot be.

The safety of bank circulation was provided for in the very first bill creating national banks by providing that a bank note circulation of only 90 per cent of the U. S. bonds deposited was permitted. This use of U. S. bonds which was unusual up to that time forced them far above par so that the government instead of a 10 per cent margin has from 20 to 30 per cent. The weak place with national banks is not in circulation but with the deposit department. Depositors have to trust to the honesty and business capability of the bank officials for the safety of their deposits. Legislators and National bank officials have been for years trying to devise a plan to secure depositors against loss. So far success has not come to them, but the National banknote holder is absolutely safe.

OREGON SECURES GOOD POSITIONS

Washington, D. C: Dec. 23, 1899.—It has been shown that our state has been handsomely recognized in the organization of the Senate. Now that the house is in working order, Oregon has similar reason for satisfaction. Some newspaper men at home lately made the criticism, that Oregon representatives would arrive here to late too acquire suitable places in congressional committees: But the writer who thus bowalled can reserve the criticism then made and possess his soul in patience, with some little faith that there is tact as well as brains to work to further Oregon interests.

The success had by our state in the past to secure appropriations for important objects was greatly due to the fact that we had good workers on both house and senate committees. Usually there were members on the same committee in each house, who worked to advantage to secure legislation and win appropriations. This was enstanced when Senator Dolph was on the senate committee for rivers and harbors and reprensenative Herman on the similar house committee as by working together their influence was productive of good results. It was the remark of all statesmen that for years, when that was the case, Oregon secured far more money appropriated for rivers and harbors, in proportion to representation, than any other state in the union.

This fact was so well appreciated, and matters so well handled, that although our members were not here in advance of the opening of congress, the representation of Oregon on committees is all that can be reasonably asked for, and greater, considerably, than a majority of members possess. A morning paper tells an amusing anecdote of a member of the house, from Chicago, who approached the speaker with smiling face and made the remark that he felt proud belonging to one very important committee. Speaker Henderson expressed his gratification that the honorable gentleman was pleased and inquired what committee he referred to. The answer was; "I am a member of the commjttee of the whole." Indeed, though from an imperial city he had been appointed to but one very immaterial position.

And this was not an isolated instance. There are other members of the house who serve on no important committees, which greatly restricts their influence. It usually requires experience and service to place a member where he can command position on influential committees. In the senate there are ninety members, and at present there are five vacancies. The membership of the house is 356, four times that of the senate when full. As there are the same committees in each, the chance for position is four times as good in the senate as in the house. This will show that Oregon has been well treated and prove that some good work was done to secure it. The pressure for important position is very great: Speaker Henderson must have a very friendly feeling toward our state to place Mr. Tongue as he does, and to put Mr. Moody—a new member—on three different committees. Such result is not achieved at hap hazard, so it is safe to imagine good management somewhere.

Rivers and harbors was the committee where Mr. Hermann was so successful at the time when Mr. Dolph was in the senate and member of the same committe there, and they worked together so successfully. It was conceded that no representative had ever achieved so much for his state as did Hermann, but that was greatly due to having had an efficient ally in the senate.

Two congresses later we find Mr. Tongue on the house committee—as Mr. Hermann had been—while Senator McBride fills the similar place on the senate committee that Mr. Dolph did aforetime. The labors of those two should so harmonize as to secure valuable results.

Mr. Tongue is also chairman of the house committee for irrigation and reclamation of arid lands, of which Mr. Ellis was formerly chairman; Senator Simon being a member of the corresponding committee in the senate. These two positions place the senior Oregon member in good shape before congress. Rivers and harbors is a very important committee and effort had to be made to secure it; he succeeded where many influential men failed. This speaks well for him personally and confirms the fact as to the speakers friendly feeling for our state—as well as for its representatives. Any one not aware of the conditions and contingencies that attend congressional life may not be able to appreciate fully the value of committee appointments.

Mr. Moody is a new member and few new members obtain important positions on committees. It must be borne in mind that each house has nearly the same committees, but it is—for reasons stated—much more difficult to obtain good places in the house.

Mr. Moody is a member of the committee on public lands; another committee that Oregon is greatly interested in, and of much value to the nation. In this he follows his predecessor—Mr. Ellis—a recognition that Oregon is one of the public land states, so is interested. This is a position new members seldom fill at the first session. As Senator McBride is on the corresponding senate committee, here is another instance where Oregon is well represented. There is as much in possessing tact as in doing headwork or hard work, so we can pleasantly realize that matters have been well managed to secure such high standing.

Mr. Moody is also on mines and mining, that covers great questions, and on expenditures in the interior department. As a new member he has cause to feel complimented by appointment on three good committees. I cannot say how he was so fortunate, but know that he has reason to believe that his congressional career opens auspiciously.

S. A. C.

STATE PRESS.

It now looks like the reciprocity treaty recently concluded between the United States and France, will not be ratified by either government. France objects because they think the American manufactures have undue advantage. American senators say the trade advantages allowed France are unfair.

In looking over American history made during the past 40 years, the Corvallis Union-Gazette finds that at the close of the Civil war in 1865 Grant was commander-in-chief of the greatest army we will probably ever mobilize and his men were ready to do his bidding, yet that veteran host was disbanded in an orderly manner and no one every thought of the danger of imperialism.

A purchasing agent tells the Eugene Register these things about stock in Lane County: He has been over the country pretty throughly and had succeeded yesterday in rounding up the best bunch of hogs that has ever left the country. The carload averages 218 pounds. A bunch of fifteen head purchased from Amos Wilkins at Coburg, averaging 298 pounds. Mr. Henry says he has never, in the Chicago markets, seen a better bunch of hogs than this car load. He has two more car loads in sight which will be shipped soon. Mr. Henry says the quality of hogs is improving and gives it as his opinion that more attention given to the raising of hogs would result in much advantage to the farmer.

Handles for axes, picks and sledges, manufactured from Oregon oak grubs are on sale at several places in Portland, and are fully equal to hickory handles, provided the wood is properly seasoned before being manufactured. There are thousands of acres of the finest wheat land in the Willamette valley covered with oak grubs, most of which have grown up since the country was settled by whites. These grubs should furnish material for all the axe, pick, sledge and other handles used on the coast. —Eugene Guard.

An important manufacturing industry is being started at Scio, by the Northwestern Flax and Fiber Manufacturing Company. This factory will manufacture grain bags, burlap sacks, twines, and all the coarser grades of linens, such as crash toweling linen ulsters, etc. The plant is already being installed. it will result in the growing of 5000 to 6000 acres of flax in the vicinity of Scio during the year.—Albany Herald.

A law should be passed permiting those who desire, to build sidewalks along the county roads under proper restrictions. The law should also provide for the protection of such walks from damage by parties riding horses or driving stock thereon, or otherwise, with adequate and sufficient penalties to guarantee such walks from damage.—Union Gazette.

It is a more simple course of reasoning to lay the blame for the low price of hops at the door of of the temperance hall, then at the threshold of the White House. And the man who argues either is simple to childishness.—Union Gazette.

Gen. French, in South Africa, by flank movement, captured Colesbury this week, though the assault on a Boer strong hold as reported from Pretoria, failed. The fighting was not fierce and there does not seem to have been much loss of life, yet the small success has been cheering to the English army, and the moral effect will be worth more than greater affairs at other times.

The press dispatches recently informed us of the formation of an international trust, capitalized at $100,000,000, combining all the thread companies in England, Scotland and America. Local merchants now tell us that the wholesale price of thread has risen ten cents a dozen spools, presumably as the result of this combination.—Roseburg Review. Oh that tariff! The wicked device and trust promoter!

It is announced from the State Department that answers to the question propounded by this government to the powers of Europe and Japan touching trade regulations in China have been entirely satisfactory. England, France, Germany, Russia and Japan have acceded to our request to maintain open door policy. The only nation that has not answered is Italy and it is not too late to expect her favorable reply.

Dealers have been organizing a corner in Manila hemp, but on the petition of the manufacturers, Sec. Root has directed Gen. Otis to open the hemp ports in Luzon as soon as the public service will justify. The whole of last years crop is unmarketed and lies in the warehouses of Southern Luzon. Gen. Otis has sent an army into the southern part of the island and since it has, with a trifling loss effected lodgment it is expected that the insurgeants will be quickly driven out thus preparing the way for trade to follow the army.

Archbishop Chappelle the papal delegate to the Philippines has reached Manila. His arrival has fanned into flames more or less fierce the hatreds and jealousies that, for a long time, have existed between the brotherhood orders and the natives. The friars are the most numerous of the brotherhoods and deeply interested in the lands owned by the church. The natives went to war because of Friars, and while the U. S. government does not interfere with religion it may find it necessary to regulate the brotherhoods in some matters where they touch the industrial persuits of the Islands.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

PURSUANT TO A DECREE AND order of sale, rendered in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County on the 8th day of December, 1899, in the suit of The Alliance Trust Company, Limited a Corporation, Plaintiff

v

Simon Harrison Humphreys, Mary G. Humphreys his wife, John Henry Humphreys Flora Humphreys his wife Thomas J Humphreys, Lizzie Humphreys his wife, Samuel Taylor Humphreys, Araminta E Humphreys, Emma E Morgan, and John J Morgan her husband, Mary A Wolverton and Bruce Wolverton her husband, Arthur E Humphreys, W D Wood and S H Humphreys and Araminta E Humphreys as executor and executrix of the last will and testament of Thomas D Humphreys deceased, Defendants.

And by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the said court in said cause on the 28th day of December, 1899, I will expose for sale and sell as the law directs at the Court House door of said county in the town of Hillsboro on Monday the 5th day February, 1900, at the hour of ten oclock a. m. the real property situated in the county of Washington, State of Oregon, and described in the said decree and order of sale as follows.

The north half (½) of the donation land claim of George Sigler being Notification No 1711 certificate No 4422 claim No. 42 in township one (1) south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian, said north half (½) of claim containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, also that tract described as follows, beginning at the southwest corner of the donation land claim of Michael Moore and wife in township one (1) south of range two (2) west of the Willamette Meridian and running thence south eighty-nine degrees and twenty-six (89.26) minutes east six chains and nine ty-seven (6.97) links thence south thirty-seven (37) minutes west forty chains and seven ty-two (40.72) links to a post on the left bank of the Tualatin river in section seven (7) township one (1) south of range two (2) west aforesaid, thence south thirty-seven minutes west to the center of said river, thence southwesterly up the center of said river eight chains and seventy-eight (8.78) links to a point due south of a witness post on the left bank of said river, thence north forty-five chains and eighty-seven (45.87) links to the place of beginning, and containing twenty-nine and fifty-one hundredths (29.60) acres of land. Also part of the donation land claim of George Bangasser and wife in section twenty-five (25) township one (1) south of range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian and described as the north half (½) of the south east quarter (¼) the southwest quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and lot two (2) of section twenty-five (25) containing one hundred and fifty-nine and ninety one-hundredths (159 90) acres. Also that other tract described as the north half (½) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-six (36) township one (1) south of range three (3) west of the Willamette Meridian and containing eighty (80) acres containing in all four hundred and twenty-nine and forty one-hundredths (429.40) acres more or less, to satisfy the sum of $1142.41 with interest from Dec. 8, 1899, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum and $5,468.53 with interest from the same date at 8 per cent per annum and $300 with interest from same date at 6 per cent per annum all in U. S. gold coin and the costs of said suit and of this sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 2d day of January 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff for Washington County, Oregon.
FENTON, BRONAUGH & MUIR,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION Decree and Order of Sale issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county, in favor of T. T. Geer, Governor of the State of Oregon, F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State for the state of Oregon, Chas. S. Moore, Treasurer of the State of Oregon, and together ex-officio constituting the State Land Board of Oregon and against H. B. Luce, C. A. Luce, Vendel Scherscheil, W. H. Wehrung, H. Wehurog, G. A. Wehurng, John Milne, The Climax Milling Co., a Corporation, John Carstens and F. C. Carstens, partners doing business under the firm name of Carstens Bros., Edward Luce, A. F. Archbold, W. D. Hare, James H. Sewell, Chas. Stewart, J. C. Hare, and John D. Merryman, administrator of the estate of Samuel Richty, deceased, for the sum of $15.90 costs, and for the further sum of $355.90 U. S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November 1899 and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 5th day of February 1900 at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

All of that piece, parcel and tract of land, lying, being situate in Washington county, Oregon, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the west line of the donation land claim of Michael Moore No. 41, in Sect 6, T 1 S R 2 W, 44.35 chs north of the south west corner of said claim, and running thence south 39.07 chs thence east 15.04 chs thence north 1° w 7.33 chs thence north 71° 41' E 6.88 chs to east line of Luce's land, thence north 1° w 8.28 chs to S E corner of block 4 of Highland Addition to Hillsboro, thence south 68° 54' W 2.91 chs, thence north 85° 30' W 2.80 chs, thence north 25 links, thence north 55° 15' W 2.27 chs, thence north 25° W 3.64 chs, thence north 1° 12' W 16.18 chs to the R. R. right of way, thence north 38° 13' W 14.60 chs to the place of beginning, containing 51.91 acres to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 3d day of January 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff Washington County Oregon.
By C E Deichman Deputy.
Thos. H. & E. B. Tongue,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs,

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, Decree and Order of Sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of Thomas H. Robinson and against Charles Jensen and Mrs. Chas Jensen for the sum of $14.00 costs, and for the further sum of $757.00 U. S. gold coin, with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November 1899 and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday the 5th day of February, 1900, at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following-described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 50 rods east of the north west corner of section 36 in township 1 south, range 2 west will. mer., and running thence east on the north boundary line of said section 80 rods, thence south 160 rods, thence west 80 rods and thence north 160 rods to the place of beginning containing 80 acres all in Washington Co. Ore. to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 3d day of January, 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.
By C. E. Deichman,
Deputy.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Dec. 9, 1899.

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 Washington County, at Hillsboro Ore., on Jan. 24, 1900, viz:

CHAS. J. BERGGREN.

H. E. No. 10822 for the S W ¼ of Sec 30, T 2 S o R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the County of Washington.

Lucy Buchanan, Plaintiff,
v
Walter S. Buchanan, Defendant.

To Walter S. Buchanan, the above named defendant.

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court, and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons against you, which first publication will be made on Friday, the first day of December, 1899. And if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in her complaint, to-wit:

That the marriage and marriage contract now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant be annuled and dissolved and rendered void from the date of the decree of said Court. That the care, custody and control of Millard Buchanan the minor child of plaintiff and defendant be awarded to the plaintiff. That the plaintiff be adjudged and decreed to be the owner of the one-third of the real property described in plaintiff' complaint to-wit: Being lots numbered twenty-four (24) and twenty-five (25) in block numbered twenty-three (23) Tremont place, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, and that she have judgment for the sum of $600 alimony for the support of herself and minor child, together with the costs and disbursements of this suit, and that such other and further decree be made as may be equitable.

This Summons is published against you by order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, made and entered on the 27th day of November 1899, and duly signed by T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court.

THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE,
Attoeneys for Plaintiff.
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