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England will, before the end, find that what is wanted is not so much more men as more and better transportation facilities. To be three or four hundred miles inland with 200,000 men to be fed from the sea coast is a problem that will be difficult of solution.

The Yaquina Bay improvment fund still has $20,344 on hand subject to the needs of that harbor. Perhaps by the time that is expended it can be shown that another appropriation can be economically made. But shippers must help. Congressmen cannot do the whole work.

J. W. Reddington succeeds C. Merritt as editor of the Heppner Gazette. Reddington is more familiar with Eastern Oregon than any man we know, having scouted over the whole region during the Indian campaigns of Howard and Miles. Besides being acquainted with his territory he is a good writer and has had much experience in the newspaper world.

As laughable a cartoon as has appeared is one from the St. Louis Republic. John Bull is represented going to Ladysmith. He is at a barbed wire fence and has started to creep between the strands of wire. His head and shoulders are through, but a goat has met him with a bump that starts stars to shine. The old man exclaims, "Great shade of Wellington! Hi've butted hinto hit again."

Instructed by our Grant, English war critics an trying to make it appear that Lord Roberts is making an advance against the Boers all along the line, but it really appears that Buller, Methune and French are following the tactics that McClellan, Burnside and Halleck used during the first three years of our unpleasantness when the Confederates having the inner line made it hot for us on the outside.

Gen. Buller will detain and keep busy the Boer forces about Ladysmith in the east, Gen. Methune will do the same for the Boers in the west about Kimberly and the Modder river, while Lord Roberts leads a main force between the other two and invests the capital of the Orange Free State, Bloemfontein. That is easy to write but Lord Roberts will realize that he is a long way from the sea and but an indifferent railway connecting him with salt water.

It is the North Yamhill Record that is not telling the truth. Mr. Tongue never wrote a letter to the Oregonian defending free silver coinage, or against a gold standard. At the time mentioned by the Record Mr. Tongue was making sound money speeches, one of which is particularly remembered as it was delivered in Portland and attended by Senator McGin in which he sharply arraigned such organs as the Record which were at that time howling for free silver coinage, tho it is proper to say that the Record itself was asking for rag money issued by the government at the rate of $50 "per-capa-shea."

It is announced that a big export saw mill is to be started on Vancouver Island with a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber per hour, more than all the mills in Washington county can cut in a day. But it is not thought that this mouster plant can supply the demand, certainly not the demands of the Central plains of the United States. These are reached best from American mills. A big mill at Dairy Creek where the railroad crosses is what will benefit Hillsboro, and there is nothing that would more certainly disburse a pay roll of a thousand dollars or more per month. The Southern Pacific makes it a common point with Portland.

There is fierce criticism, by Oregon's partisan democratic newspapers of the course pursued by Gov. Taylor in Kentucky. His mistakes since the assassination of Goebel are palpable. He was wrong in declaring a state of insurrection and in calling the legislature to meet in session in Laurel county. These blunders were made during time of great excitement, and possibly during Taylor's belief that he was in personal danger. But these errors are in no sense an assault upon majority rule—the distinguishing principle of popular government. Open to criticism as Taylor's later actions may be they are insignificant compared to Goebel's wanton and unscrupulous assault upon the state of Kentucky. His murder does not blot out his own record—the killing of Colonel Sanford, the theft of a state convention, and the passage of a most flagrant law, designed to rob the people of their choice for governor and to put himself into the usurped place. Taylor's mistakes are dwarfed by Goebel's misdeeds. The errors of the one may never be used to mask the crimes of the other.—Oregonian.

## SOUND MONEY AMD ITS FRIDND.

The Republican party is the only organization that, since the question has dominated politics stood for sound money. The party orators in pleading for the gold standard promised that if it is maintained the money circulating would not be less than it then was.

These orators interputed the laws of the industries and commerce better than did their opponents. This is emphasized by the U. S. circulation statemen for February 1st just received. The document shows th gain in the general stock of money in the United States for the month of January 1900.

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| Gold coin | $6,933,825 |
| Standard, silver dollar | 845,272 |
| Subsidiary silver half dollars etc | 702,695 |
| National Bank notes | 791,520 |
| Total gain | 9,373,200 |

There was a loss in Treasury notes of 1890, amounting to $449,000 while the U. S. Notes remained unchanged. Add to this the gold, silver and currency certificates and the gain reaches the astounding figures, $22,751,185. The total money in circulation Feb. 1, 1900, was $2,003,149,355. Estimating the population of the Nation that day at 77,116,000, the circulation per capita was $25.98. The statement is interesting when the money in circulation Feb. 1, '99 and Feb. 1, 1900, is compared. In the twelve months the gain of money in circulation was $84,888,798. But still more interesting is the gain in circulation that was made in the 20 years before Jan. 1, 1900. On Jan. 1, 1879 the money in circulation was $816,266,721, while on Jan. 1, 1900 twenty years later, it is 1,980,397,170. This is again of $1,164,131,449 or more than 142 per cent. How our country has prospered! There is absolutely nothing in the claim that prices have gone down because of a scarcity of money.

## IN WASHINGTON SOCIETY.

The Washiegton correspondent of the Oregonian has this to say of Congressman's Tongue's daughter, Miss Tongue, who is with him at the capital this winter.

No one in Washington enjoys the society of the capitel city more, or is more warmly welcomed within its circles, than is Miss Mary Tongue, daughter of Representative Tongue, of Oregon. This is Miss Tongue's second winter here, and, she with her many charms and winning manner, has established herself firmly in the hearts of her Washington friends. When she first came to Washington at the begrnning of the last session of congress, Miss Tongue formed a large number of friends, with whom she became a favorite, and, while Washington changes suddenly and often, she experienced no difficulty in renewing old acquaintances and making scores of new ones when she returned this winter. Many of the leading functions of the season so far have found Miss Tongue among the favored few, and every presidential reception has found her surrounded by hosts of admiring friends. One of her closest friends is Mrs. William F. Aldrich, of Alabama, who on numerous occasions has entertained Miss Tongue as her guest. Aside from the larger functions, Miss Tongue has been several times of the receiving party at private receptions.

As the Oregon delegation is composed almost wholly of bachelors, Representative Tongue being the only married man, it does not cut very much of a figure in social life this winter. Were it not for Miss Tongue, they would not be heard of very much, although Representative Moody takes great interest in the different social functions, and has been invited to many during the season, and attends whenever he has the time. Neither of the senators takes much interest in these social functions, and the absence of Mrs Tongne from the city prevents Mr. Tongue from going out very much. The senators and representatives, however, go to the White House receptions, as it is really necessary on account of their official positions. The senators also attend state dinners at the White House. Mr. Moody derives a great deal of enjoyment from the social side of the Washington life, much more than any other member of the Oregon delegation. When the others go out it is more a matter of duty than pleasure.

## THE RESPONSIBILITY IN KENTUCKY.

Hoke Smith, of Georgia, puts the blame for the Kentucky tumult just where it belongs. "When we come to look at the state of semi-revolution that exists in Kentucky we can not escape the conclusion that Goebel and his confederates are responsible for it." This is the judgment of one of the foremost Democrats in the South It is the verdict of a man who was Secretary of the Interior in the second Cabinet of Present Cleveland. Ex-Secretary Smith voices the opionion of every sane person in the United States, Democratic, Populist and Republican.

The purpose of Goebel's confederates to steal the state was plain from the first. They stole the nomination for him, as was charged by the anti-Goebel Democrats at the time, and as was tacitly acknowledged by some of the Goebel men, for, ex-Secretary Smith reminds his fellow-Democrats, Goebel was the weakest of the three aspirants in the Democratic convention, and, by combining with the next weakest man, and "by turning out 262 delegates, he succeeded in juggling through his own nomination." A systematic effort was made, through the law which he put on the statute book to meet just such a case as this, to steal the election at the polls. Being beaten at the ballot-box, and beaten in the returning boards which were packed by his representatives, he next appealed to the Legislature which was controlled by his confederates, and there the will of the people was defied and a verdict was given in his favor.

All of this criminality and anarchy in Kentucky was lamentable, but sane persons will have no difficulty in pointing out the individuals who are accountable for it. Such Southern Democratic papers as the Chattanooga Times, the Memphis Commercial-Appeal, the Atlanta Journal and many others have, since the publication of the returns in November which showed Goebel's defeat, been predicting the lawlessness which the Goebelites have recently been perpetrating, and intimating that crime and anarchy would result from it. This is a costly piece of criminality for Kentucky. For the gratification of the ambition of a handful of political brigands, aided and abetted by a few respectable newspapers like the Louisville Courier-Journal, which denounced Goebel and all his works at the time the Goebel law was passed, but which weakly got over on his side in the recent election, a stain has been cast on the name of that which a score of years of orderly government will not wipe out.—Globe-Democrat.

## FAVORS RENOMINATION.

The Portland New Age asks for the renomination of Congressman Tongue at the hands of the electors of the First District. On that subject the paper thus reasons:

Congressman Tongue is now serving the period of his second term in the national body of law-makers. His service has throughout both terms been marked with signal ability and unquestionable faithfulness to the interests of his constituents. His alertness and persistence in behalf of the general interests of Oregon have on all occasions of public importance secured for him pronounced commendation from the people and the press of the state. He has been fair and impartial in every official act and is regarded in the house of representatives as one of its most sincere, able and conscientious members. In Oregon he is too well known as a man of integrity, honor and sterling ability to require praise of his personal qualities in these columns.

Without decrying a single virtue his competitors for the congressional nomination this year may possess, for they are all gentlemen of more or less ability and good reputation, the New Age believes it is in harmony with public sentiment in this state when it expresses belief that Hon. Thomas H. Tongue should be returned to congress again this year to enable him to pursue to completion, as no other man can at this time, the great bulk of good work he has so excellently begun in behalf of the substantial progress of this commonwealth, and particularly to enable him to finish his well-directed effort looking to public improvements in his district, inaugurated at the present session of congress under conditions of great embarrassment produced by the exigencies of war and the consequent depletion of the public treasury. Suppose we make it a purely business proposition this time and send Congressman Tongue back to his great task in Washington.

## EASTERN OREGON RANGES.

The citizens of Crook county, Prineville, have strongly stated their opposition to the Foster bill that proposes to lease the grazing lands of the inland empere in the following whereases and resolution:

WHEREAS, There is now pending before congress a measure having in view the leasing to private individuals and local corporations all the public lands in the United State, lying west of the 99th meridian; and

WHEREAS, Said bill withdraws from settlement and threatens seriously to check the future development of the west; and

WHEREAS, Such a measure would have an undoubted tendency to concentrate the control of large tracts of what is now public domain in hands of a few individuals; and

WHEREAS, The tendency of the measure now pending is to give an undue power in the distribution of such lands into the hands of one individual, viz: the secretary of agriculture; and

WHEREAS, The said measure is in direct conflict and opposition to the American system of providing homes for it citizens; and

WHEREAS, The said measure is a menace to the welfare of its inhabitants of the territory thereby affected and is fraught with disaster to the agrarian population of such territory, therefore be it.

RESOLVED, That we earnestly protest against the enactment into law of the pending measure as directly contrary to the interests and development of the west, and directly contrary to the American policy of home-building and permanence throughout our land, and be it

RESOLVED, That this meeting of citizens take such action as will procure the dissemination of this protest throughout the territory affected and earnestly request the immediate cooperation of its inhabitants, and be it further

RESOLVED, That Oregon's delegation in congress be and they are hereby instructed to vote and work at any all times against the proposed bill for leasing public lands and against any other form thereof.

The bill referred to proposes to lease the lands for a term of ten years at a minimum rental of one cent per acre. While leased the lands are withdrawn from pre-emption and homesteading. As far as examined, the papers of Eastern Oregon oppose the bill.

## THE REPORT OF THE PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

The first volume of the report of the Philippine Commission, signed by Messrs. Dewey, Schurman, Denby and Worcester, was transmitted to Congress by the President last week. It deals principally with the form of government desirable for the islands, but it also has elaborate chapters on the racial characteristics of the people, their educational needs, the relations of the secular and religious orders to the state, the problem of the Chinese immigrants and the importance of the islands viewed from naval and maritime standpoints.

As to authority in the islands the commissioners reaffirm that we cannot withdraw, that the Filipinos are wholly unprepared for independence and unable to maintain it if given it, and that men of property and education in the islands recognize as indispensable American authority and guidance. Pending action of Congress concerning a definite form of government, the commission recommends that the President immediately substitute civil for military authority wherever it can be done safely, and it is understood he will soon do this in a formal proclamation announcing a policy already in force and working admirably in certain of the islands. The commissioners recommend that as soon as insular finances permit, public education should be promptly established, and when established be free to all. All political considerations should be eliminated in the making of appointments for service in the islands. On this point the commissioners are most emphatic. Tariff differences are so fundamental and irreconcilable that they recommend that for the present there be no attempt to alter the present tariff of the islands, under which an ever-increasing revenue is pouring into our treasury for use in defraying operations there.

The form of government deemed best by the commission is a territorial form with an administration appointed by the President, the inhabitants having the largest measure of home rule in local affairs and electing members of the lower House of the insular legislature, and the provinces being administered much as counties are administered in a territory in this country. The suffrage should be guarded by an educational or property qualification, or both. The form of government suggested in the main is like that given to Louisiana by Thomas Jefferson.

That the task will be difficult the commissioners concede, but not as difficult as is imagined, for they hold that the Filipinos are promising material, that they possess admirable personal and domestic virtues and are naturally peaceful, docile and defererntial to constituted authority. Men of high character and attainments from their ranks would aid us much if enlisted in the task of establishing and maintaining civil government throughout the archipelago.

## STATE PRESS.

The meeting of the republican editors at Portland was productive of good, individually and for the party they represent. The organization was unanimous in the opinion that republican newspapers were deserving of and should receive the patronage of the party when in power. A legitimate republican paper stands by its party through thick and thin without taxing individual candidates giving them special support without pay. Such newspapers never sell their opinions. It is fair and square business for every legitimate newspaper to charge for announcements, publishing of tickets, etc, which are usually paid for by the local central committee, but this is usually a very small amount. And the republican newspapers are right when they ask for the federal patronage, national, state and county. Any republican officer who will not award this to his party papers has no conception of justice, and his place is in the ranks of the privates where he should get a few lessons in party ethics before asking for another promotion.—Heppner Gazette.

Republicanism stands for sound money expansion, better markets, more business and prosperity. Bryanism means anything else but this. —Albany Herald.

In whatever fashion the trouble in Kentucky is settled the fact remains that Taylor was elected governor by a majority of the votes of the people of the state. The forcing of dishonest laws upon the state by the democrats under the leadership of Goebel bodes no good to his followers in state. There are certainly enough law abiding, honest people in the state of Kentucky to oust any such set of mountebanks as have been manipulating the election laws to suit their own dishonest purpose.—Albany Herald.

The Foster leasing bill that is before the United States senate, is liable to become a law unless the people in an emphatic manner record their opposition to it. Should it pass it will be a death blow to every section of the west that is without the benefit of railroad facilities, and wholly dependent on stock interests. People who do not own sufficient land to support their stock would be helpless to provide for their stock, and would be forced to go out of business. The Eagle advises its readers in every section of the county to meet and draft resolutions opposing the enactment of such a law, and forward the same to the Oregon delegation in congress. It should be done at once, as many measures of a like nature become laws because the people do not interest themselves in them.—Grant Co. Eagle.

Senator Teller rejoices that "nobody is attacking the national credit." This is because Mr. Teller and other silverites have learned some things in the past two years; and he knows too much to present any more "Teller resolutions."—Eugene Register.


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LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR. Jan. 13, 1900

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 Feb. 28, 1900, viz:

GILBERT E. WESTINGHOUSE.

H. E. 10723. for the S W ¼ of Sec 27 T 3 N R 3 W.

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

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| A. A. Morrill, of | Hillsboro, Ore. |
| Edward Hughes, of | Glenwood, Ore. |
| Max Burgholzer of | Buxton, Ore. |
| Silas Reed of | Forest Grove, Ore. |

CHAS. B. MOORES
Register.

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## NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. Dec. 29. 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 Register and Receiver at Oregon City Ogn, on Feb. 23, 1900, viz:

ARCHIE T. KELLOGG,

H. E. 12242, for the E ½ of S W ¼, S W ¼ of S W ¼ and S W ¼ of N W ¼ of Sec 3 T 2 N R 7 W.

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

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| Roland Jackson of | Portland Ogn |
| Perry Jackson of | " " |
| David Hatch, of | " " |
| C. W. Crojicld, of | " " |

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## Executrix Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Flora Collet, decd., by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington county. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to the undersigned within six months from the date hereof.

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## JUDICIAL ORDER.

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

The State of Oregon, Plaintiff,
v.
E. A. Knotts, Administrator with the will-annexed-de-bonis-non of the estate of August Gentz, decd William Gourley, and all persons interested in said estate, Defendants.

Whereas T. J. Cleeton, district attorney for the 6th judicial district, and George H. Durham, special counsel, as attorneys for the state of Oregon, by leave and direction of Hon. T. T Geer, governor of the state of Oregon, have filed in this court an information showing that on the 1st day of December, 1897 and prior thereto, August Gentz was the owner of and seized in fee simple of certain lands in Washington county, Oregon, being a part of the donation land claim of W. W. Graham and wife, in township two south range one west of Willamette Meridian, and particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in said donation land claim 6.25 chains south and 4.50 chains west of the quarter section corner between sections 1 and 2 in said township and range, and running thence south 13.25 chains; thence west 7.75 chains; thence north 11.30 chains; thence north 78° 15' east, 2.79 chains; thence south 11° 45' east 84 links; thence north 78° 15' east 50 links; thence north 11° 45' west 64 links; thence north 78° 15' east 4.67 chains to the place of beginning containing 9.41 acres more or less. And that the said August Gentz was then and there also the owner of certain personal property; that on the 1st day of December, 1897, the said August Gentz died at his residence upon said lands in said Washington county, leaving a last will and testiment, which said will was afterward, on the 31 day of December, 1897, duly admitted to probate in the county court of the state of Oregon for Washington county, and S. A. Durham was appointed and qualified as executor of said estate, and on January 5, 1898 filed his inventory and appraisement in said estate in said county court; that afterward the said S. A. Durham fully administered said estate, and on the 22nd day of September, 1898, died whereupon E. A. Knotts was duly appointed by the said county court in Washington county as the administrator de-bonis-non with the will-annexed of the said August Gentz, deceased and duly qualified as such administrator and ever since has been and now is such administrator, and as such he received and took over on May 12, 1899, from Ella C. Durham, the duly qualified administratrix of the estate of S. A. Durham, deceased, the sum of $925.91, being the unexpended moneys belonging to said Gentz estate in the hands of said S. A. Durham, executor, at the time of his death, together with the said real estate belonging to the estate of said August Gentz, deceased; that the said E. A. Knotts, administrator as aforesaid, is now in possession of and holding the said real estate and the said sum of $925.91, being all the personal property of the estate of August Gentz, deceased, and that the defendant William Gourley, is tenant at will of said lands under said Knotts; that said August Gentz, deceased, left no heirs, legatees or devisees, and said information charges and shows that there are no heirs, legatees or devisees of the said August Gentz, deceased, and that by reason thereof the state of Oregon has right by law to such estate to-wit the said personal and real property hereinbefore mentioned, and that the same has escheated to the state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that all persons interested in the said estate of August Gentz, deceased, are hereby required to appear and show cause, if any they have, on or before the 19 day of March, 1900, why the title to said above described real estate and to said personal property, to-wit, the moneys belonging to said estate of August Gentz, deceased, should not vest in the state of Oregon. It is therefore ordered that this order shall be published for six consecutive weeks from the date hereof in the Hillsboro INDEPENDENT, a newspaper published at Hillsboro in said county.

THOS. A. McBRIDE,
Circuit Judge

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