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STATE PRESS.

It now transpires that the fusion administration of Linn county, whose economy and successful administration of county affairs, has been pointed to as an evidence of what the fusionists can accomplish in the way of good government, found the money in the treasury when they took possession of the offices, saved up by their predecessors who were republicans. The fusionists who now have control of that county, have, in order to maintain their reputation for economy, practically abandoned the roads and bridges of that county.—Plainsdealer.

No one is the least bit disturbed in this county over what kind of a delegation will be sent to the congressional convention. Mr. Tongue will be the only man spoken of in the county convention which will be called to elect delegates.—Tillamook Herald.

A strange sight was witnessed at the M. E. church last Monday morning at 10 a. m. Congregationalists, Presbyterians, United Brethren, Methodists and Disciples were gathered together in one accord to partake of the Lord's supper. Between forty and fifty were present; some to join in this sacred ordinance for the first time. A feeling of unity, love and good will prevailed among all present that is seldom witnessed here. All of this early upon a Monday morning.—Sheridan Sun.

It now looks as if the opposition to the renomination of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, would fall to pieces before the convention meets and we predict that Mr. Tongue will again be renominated by acclamation. No candidate except Mr. Tongue will probably have more than the delegates from his own county, and at most there will be but a complimentary vote cast for the local candidate after which the delegates will hasten to get into the procession for Mr. Tongue.—Tillamook Herald.

It is really amusing to watch the undecided action of the democratic party nowadays. They are in political quick-sands and are gradually sinking out of sight for the want of something solid to stand on.—Mail and Gazette.

The open-door policy in the great Chinese Empire, and the sovereignty of the United States over the Philippine Islands, means the construction of a bridge of boats between this coast and the Orient, over which commerce will ride the high seas without impediment.—O. C. Enterprise.

The suggestion of having the state convention settle the question of the next senatorial succession in Oregon is meeting with much favor in the country press. The importance of avoiding division and possible defeat at the polls in June and November, and the guaranty against a protracted and acrimonious contest in the legislature, to the detriment of public business and the discredit of the state, seems to be thoroughly appreciated. The proposed plan has been found to work admirably in other sections, and it is by this method alone that a solid front can be assured against the common enemy at the state and national elections coming in on Oregon.—Astorian.

The native Philippians have more to fear from American immigration than the American, he laboring man or capitalist, has to dread the coming of the equatorial maelstrom. The Anglo-Saxon has a way of making himself master of every situation. There is no history of a tropical people crowding aside a race domiciled in the temperate zone. He who asserts the contrary is a demagogue.

Hon. H. B. Miller, late president of Oregon Agricultural college has been appointed U. S. consul to Chung King, China. The station is over eleven hundred miles from the sea coast on the Yang-se-Kiang river. It is a city of 400,000 and the chief place in the western most province of China, Szechuen. It is a great distributing point for merchandise and Mr. Miller will have magnificent opportunities to promote American commerce. The appointment is most judicious as the consuls training fits him for the place.

From forty to sixty thousand English troops in South Africa under Lord Roberts hemmed in 4000 Boers under Gen. Cronje and after 10 days bombardment compelled them to surrender. Cronje was at once sent to Cape Town, a prisoner of war, Buller by handcuffing away at the Boer force that for four months has besieged Ladysmith, has at last sent a regiment into the town and the garrison is relieved.

PORTO RICO TARIFF BILL.

The Porto Rico tariff bill passed the house last Wednesday by a vote of 172 to 161. Six republicans voted against the bill and four democrats for it. President McKinley in his message recommended free trade to the continental ports of the United States and Porto Rico. Payne chairman of the house ways and means committee favored free trade and introduced a bill to that end. But when this was examined by his committee he changed his views and the committee reported the bill extending the Dingley tariff law over Porto Rico except as to commerce between the continental ports and the island. That trade was to be taxed a duty of only 25 per cent of the Dingley law. That is sugar and tobacco imported from Porto Rico was to be admitted to the continental ports on the payment of 25 per cent of the duty collected on the same articles imported from foreign countries. On machinery and merchandise carried from a continental port to Porto Rico only 25 percent of the duty collected from the same class of goods coming from England was to be charged. The money collected in Porto Rico was to go into the treasury for the benefit of the island. All other moneys collected on Porto imports at a continental port, New York for instance, was to be sent back to Porto Rico for the local treasury. Not a cent goes into the treasury of the general government. Money in the Porto Rican treasury is to be used for maintaining peace and good order, for building school houses and constructing roads.

Opposition to the plan at once developed, the constitutional question being most persistently urged. It is claimed that the constitution will allow no taxes to be levied on interstate commerce and while Porto Rico is not a state politically it is for the purpose of trade. The opposition was so strong that the ways and means committee consented to a modification of the bill. The measure as it finally passed levies a tariff of 15 per cent of the Dingley tariff on inter-commerce and expires by limitation in two years.

As finally was made to appear, the law is not one of principal but one of expediency. The island, tobacco, sugar and coffee. The latter is free the Dingley tariff placing it on the free list. In 1898, the island was devastated by war so that the crop was very small. When the island was ceded to America it became foreign to Spain, and the Spanish tariff became prohibitive to the exports through the old channels. So much of the 1898 coffee crop remained unsold. It was temporarily stored in light structures throughout the island to be ruined by the great storm of 1899. That storm also destroyed the growing coffee crop of that year which was just ready for harvest. The inhabitants were reduced to beggary and even worse for hunger and perished. The population seems to be utterly unable to pay a local tax such as we in Oregon impose upon ourselves. There was left one of two things to do; drift back into filth and savagery, or lay duties on imports and exports and improve. There is another thing that was proposed, borrow money on the bonds of the island. This the committee would not listen to. The island is out of debt now and the ways and means committee will not consent giving in debt now when it can be avoided.

The opposition declares that the same conditions prevailed in Porto Rico when the president wrote his message and when Mr. Payne introduced his free trade bill and that the change of front was the result of the dicta of Oxnard the best sugar manufacturer and the tobacco farmer of Connecticut. The friends of the bill say, and there is no reason for doubting their word, that their course has been entirely governed by the condition of affairs in Porto Rico as was learned from the testimony of credible witnesses before the Ways and Means committee. The constitutional question involved has never been before the Supreme court.

HOW TO WARN MR. BRYAN.

"The Lazzering Army of the Unemployed" is the expressive caption to an editorial article, in which the New York "World" gives the following facts from the report of the New York State Bureau of Labor Statistics for 1899: At the end of December, 1898, 27.2 per cent of all the working people in all trades were unemployed. At the end of March, 1899 the unemployed amounted to 18.6 per cent. At the end of June the percentage was 10.9 per cent. At the end of September it had sunk to 4.7 per cent. At present it is inappreciably small. Commenting on this remarkable exhibit of industrial well doing the "World" says: "How much these simple figures mean of prosperity! How much they mean of happiness in the home lives of hundreds of thousands! How much they mean of welfare for the country! What a warning they hold for politicians who would start another 'calamity' campaign!"

The "warning" is intended by the "World" for Mr. Bryan in the hope that he will desist from projecting his "16 to 1" folly into this year's presidential campaign. It will not have the desired effect. Mr. Bryan is so wedded to the cheap money idea that nothing but another defeat at the polls will take both him and the idea out of politics permanently.

THE BEING THE OBVIOUS TRUTH OF THE MATTER PERHAPS THE "WORLD" WILL WELCOME THE SUGGESTION OF A SHORTER ROUTE TO THE END OF HIS WORRIES THAN THAT OF APPEALING HOPELESSLY TO A MAN WHO IS DEAF IN BOTH EARS.

Why not advocate the re-election of William McKinley? This would dispose of Bryan and Bryanism for all time. Like the figures of the New York labor statistics for 1899, it would mean much "of happiness in the home lives of hundreds of thousands," "much of welfare for the country," and "it would be the most effective possible warning" for politicians who would start another "calamity campaign."—Albany Herald

The despised American Canadians saturated with the spirit of the new world, were the troops who made the night attack on Cronje and entrenched themselves so that the doughty Boer at daylight, on his own motion, unconditionally surrendered.

A. R. De Fluett, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale at the Delta Drug Store.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DEED AND ORDER OF SALE, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of W. F. Lord Governor of the State of Oregon, J. E. Kincaid, Secretary of State for the State of Oregon, Phil Melcham, Treasurer of the State of Oregon and for the investment of the funds arising therefrom for the State of Oregon, against N. A. Barrett, Henrietta Barrett, Henry Hoge, John Hoge, and Frank Hugel assignees of the estate of N. A. Barrett, Henrietta Barrett, Insolvency, the sum of \$22.00 costs with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 16th day of July, 1898, 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 29th day of March 1900 at the south door of the Court House in Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit:

Being all the Unimproved Land Claim of Fleming Hobbs, being claim No. 47, notification No. 767, certificate 1915 in sections 23, 26, 28 and 27, Town 2 North Range 3 West, W. M., containing 200 acres all situate in Washington County, Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named debt, and for the costs and expenses of said sale.

Witness my hand this 21st day of February 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff Washington County Oregon.

Thos. H. Tongue, Attorney for Plaintiff, 40-45

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Washington County, S. S. Davidson, Plaintiff, Walter Davidson, Defendant. In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are commanded to appear and answer the complaint against you hereinafter set forth in the complaint, to-wit: she is divorced from and that the marriage contract subsisting between you and the plaintiff be dissolved.

The day for appearance is fixed and this publication made in the Hillsboro Independent by order of the Hon. Thomas A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made on January 23, 1900.

PETER H. WARD, Attorney for Plaintiff, 37-43

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Winslow H. Brownson, deceased, has filed his final report in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in the County Court room at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1900.

Administrator of the estate of Winslow H. Brownson, deceased.

H. T. BAGLEY, Attorney for Estate, 30-43

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Brownson, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has fixed the 2nd day of April, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the County Court room at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account.

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Administrator of the estate of Sarah A. Brownson, deceased.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

L. A. N. OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE., Feb. 24, 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, Hillsboro, Oregon, on April 1, 1900, viz:

WILLIAM ROOS. H. E. 1867, for the N E 1/4 of Sec 14, T 2 N R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Benjamin M. Collins, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Benjamin A. Collins, of Hillsboro, Oregon; William Busch, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Eli Smith, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION DEED AND ORDER OF SALE, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, in favor of William F. Riske and against John Neilson and Mrs. John Neilson for the sum of \$14.00 costs, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 27th day of November 1898 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 12th day of March, 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:

The South-East quarter of the North-West quarter and the South half of the North-East quarter and the North-West quarter of section 36 township 1 South range 2 West, Williams Meridian, containing 90 acres, situate within Washington County, Ore., to satisfy the hereinbefore named debt and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to re-emption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of February, 1900.

W. D. BRADFORD, Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

Thos. H. & R. Tongue, Attorneys for Plaintiff, 38-2

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for Washington County, C. W. Lamons, Plaintiff, Ferdinand Reinke, Madeline L. Bruce, Mrs. M. J. Reeves, Mr. J. A. Venness, Mr. J. A. Venness trustee, Defendants.

In the name of the state of Oregon, you and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed for answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to-wit: for judgment against the defendants, Ferdinand Reinke, for the sum of \$30 with interest thereon from the 1st day of March 1898, at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, for the sum of \$40 attorneys fees, for the agreement and execution of the deed, and for costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree correcting the description of the land and for the return of the deed, and certain moneys executed by the defendant, Ferdinand Reinke to plaintiff on the 1st day of March 1898, and for the sum of \$4000 U. S. gold coin with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 16th day of July, 1898, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

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ALBERT BOEMELIEN, H. E. No. 1187 for the N W 1/4 of Sec 6, T 2 N R. 2 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Engelbert Heinzen, of Brownport Ore; Bernhard Hoyer, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Gust Schmidt, of Hillsboro, Oregon.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register, 30-41

Notice of Final Settlement.

The undersigned administrator of the estate of Michael Wren, deceased, has filed his final report as such administrator in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and said court has appointed Monday the 6th day of March, 1900 as time for hearing objections to said account.

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JUDICIAL ORDER.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, for the County of Washington, E. A. Knotts, Administrator with the will annexed, Defendant, Plaintiff, E. A. Knotts, Administrator with the will annexed, Defendant, Plaintiff, E. A. Knotts, Administrator with the will annexed, Defendant, Plaintiff.

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Henry Jones, of Zenas, Ind., says: "My sufferings were almost unbearable, and only persons having been afflicted with this rare and dreaded combination of diseases can imagine what they were like. I was confined to my bed almost all the time. My doctor finally acknowledged that neither he nor any one else could cure me. I would not give up, so tried different medicines, and finally began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The first box of pills helped me some, and I took some more. The second box began to produce the desired result, and before I had finished the fourth box I was at last a cured man. That was last March, and I have not been troubled with these diseases since."—From Banner Plain Dealer, North Vernon, Ind.

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