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FAITH KEPT.

Let us not forget, and let us be fair. Friends of the administration, considering the Porto Rico tax question ended with the passage of the territorial bill in 1900, have not had much to say on that question since. On the other hand the opposition has continually prated about the matter. The burden of speech has been that we did not "keep faith" with Porto Rico that we robbed the island and denied them their just industrial facilities. Now, just what we did do. We took Porto Rico impoverished by war. Before we could lift her bleeding form, nature by a great storm ground the fair island into dust. How terrible was the disaster is partially seen when we look at the debris of our continental city, Galveston. Poor, plantations withered to the ground, the gathered coffee crop soaked in the water of the storm and moulding to destruction, the people had only the tobacco and sugar to depend upon for revenue. But these two products were in the hands of the two trusts that live and thrive without hearts. The land could not pay a tax. Personal property, excepting these two articles, was destroyed. The administration had to do something for the relief of its—shall wards be written? To that end all the revenue collected has gone to the island. Not a cent has been put in the treasury of the general government. Faith has been kept. Porto Rico has a territorial government, complete control of local affairs taxation and all. Men who can best afford to pay tax have been assessed. There have been no tax-dodgers and in that, Porto Rico stands alone.

A suit is pending in the Supreme court to determine the contention that the congressional tax law is a nullity. Suppose the court holds that the 15 per cent duties have been illegally collected, who will pay that money back? The territory of Porto Rico which has received and expended it or the general government? What would be right? The Washington treasury never had a cent of the money and in justice ought not to be required to pay it back. "Keeping faith" does not demand that the rest of the states and territories shall paternally support Porto Rico—construct her roads, support her schools maintain her docks. Oregon receives no such bounty. If Porto Rico has it to pay will the territory be benefited or the sugar and tobacco kings.

Men do not ask that "Faith be kept" that way. Beggars may.

Russian and English interests seem to lie in different directions and England seems to want to play monkey and cat with the United States. Fortunately all the chestnuts in Russian ashes are our own and we will pull them out or let them burn as suits us. It may be properly remarked that if England wants the soothings of American public opinion her rulers must be discreet in their treatment of the Nicaragua project.

Congress has adjourned and left in the hands of the president the entire control of "insular affairs," which includes both Cuba and the Philippines. Of course the opposition is boiling over with manufactured indignation over the dictatorial powers "assumed by the president," but that is all their policy is able to attempt. They have offered no better course and propose to remain where they have no responsibility to assume, no policy to formulate, nothing to do but to find fault. They know very well that the president urged Congress to settle these problems itself and not leave them for him to settle and that if he is an autocrat he is a most unwilling one.—Hornellsville (N. Y.) "Times."

The Oregonian with approbation quotes the Philadelphia Press which charges that Senator Mitchell "helped to fix up some ludicious money planks in the Oregon republican platform." As to whether the planks were worthy of being laughed at or not, will not at this time be debated, though it is due to remark that ever since the coinage laws became a live question, Oregon has kept pace with the national utterances of the party, and the campaign has been so conducted in Oregon that we have always chosen republican presidential electors, republican senators and republican congressmen. If Senator Mitchell contributed anything to that result the quaker organ ought to accept it with thanks. If Oregon republicans have formulated platforms lately more to the liking of the Press, it is because the motional party has been willing to more distinctly formulate its utterances. It is remembered how Washington adopted a freak platform so satisfactory to the Press and the Oregonian and then went populist. Indeed that state has not yet got over the populist victory since populist Rogers is governor, re-elected last fall. Senator Mitchell can be enumerated with his party on party policies. His last vote in the senate in 1897 was with the republicans and against the silver coiners. Senator Mitchell's splendid committee work when the Dingley tariff bill was with his committee in the senate, is not forgotten.

The people of Linn county have taken a business like course in deciding to advertise our resources among westward homeseekers. Linn county is situated in the very heart of the Willamette valley, the garden spot of the great and growing west. So reports the Albany Herald. What is Washington county doing? A few immigrants have come here by accident, but the organization that is perfecting in the other counties will prevent such accident hereafter. If we get any of the chicken pie, we will have to grab for it.

The Novsti, a St. Petersburg paper hopes that the incident the threatened tariff war between the United States and Russia will furnish a reason for freeing the Russian people "from the special tribute imposed upon them for the express purpose of keeping alive many rotten sugar refineries."

Geo. T. Angel in "Dumb Animals" indulges in a spasm because Admiral Dewey, at the head of a special Board of Naval officers is considering how the United States may best be prepared to meet a war with Germany. War is to be deplored, but the best way to prevent war with Germany is to prepare. In truth Dewey will be able to prevent a German war long before Mr. Angel will. Conceding that the German army is the best in Europe. Mr. Angel must remember that the American is the best in America, and while we admit that the German sea coast is small, the Atlantic ocean is almost as broad as the length of our sea coast and Admiral Dewey would be able to worry a German's hostile fleet crossing over to our "exposed ports" quite as much as he disturbed Deidrichs in Manila Bay. We maintain the Monroe doctrine not because we "own a foot of territory in central or South America," but because we have in the maintainance of the doctrine a defense that makes us supreme in western waters. A German transport or a German man of war is not worth much on the American coast with coal bunkers empty and no port where they can be filled.

THE BOOT ON THE OTHER FOOT.

Twenty years ago Washington was inferior to Oregon in every way, except in the matter of a land locked arm of the sea. We had more people, more wealth, better transportation facilities, greater age, the large city and the only daily paper publishing complete news reports. Oregonians were badly inoculated with vanity and in their pride looked with pity upon their poorer neighbors. But now the boot is on the other foot and we of Oregon ought to observe the fit. We have one city, Portland, Washington has three, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. We have 413,536 population, Washington 518,103 How has this condition been brought about? Our soil is better than theirs, our grazing is as good and as much of. We have more coal. Our water power at Oregon City is superior to that of Spokane, while we have Klamath Falls unmatched. Our goldfields are more entensive and better developed. We have all the railroads they have and go them two better, the S. P. Co. and the O. R. & N. Our harbors are as good as theirs and easier of access. Then how did they get ahead of us? They advertised, we have not, that is thoroughly. If Oregon would everlastingly advertise, keep our names and advantages alyays in sight, curiosity would be arroused, and people would not stop till they get here.

We apologise too much. If a defect in climate is charged, we admit it and begin to urge excuses. This is wrong. We should deny the correctness of the criticism and point that even if it were true it would be an advantage. Now some complain of wet winters. They are better than frozen ones. There are no defects in Oregon climate or Oregon products. They are best and not to be equaled. Oregon has no defects and hence there is no apology to make. Let us advertise these things, not once or twice but always.

On this subject the Eugene, Lane County, Register writes:

"If by accident an immigrant should get switched off into Willamette valley he travels for a day thru a vertiable wonderland, where wave the fields of growing grain and seas of blossom sweet perfumed swept along the upper deck; where mountain streams whose limpid waters come from out the mountain crests where, kissed to crystal by eternal snow they sweep on through depths of forests cool, out through the ever widening vale and ripple onward to the sea. He sees the stretch of mineral wealth that girts the famed Blue River mines, and forests more enchant than the of Shakespeare's famed Arden where twenty-eight billion feet of timber is ready for the axeman's hand to fan the flame of industry.

"The thousand cattle on the thousand hills and sheep and goats and farm animals abundant, the low price of land and the ease with which the people of Oregon live are some of the things which fill the stranger with wonderment and he at once asks us if we are selfish enough to want to enjoy all these glories without offering to share them with the thousands in the East who are ready and willing to cast their energy and wealth into the common fund for further progress and development of Lane county.

"At this particular time people are pouring into the West by the thousands. For the next 30 days special rates, or "home seekers rates" are being made to the West by all transcontinental lines and the people are flocking into Seattle, Tacoma and Portland in droves.

"Washington people are on the alert. By dint of energy and not because of its advantage over Oregon in resources, that state has outstripped us in population and is continuing to lead us in securing a desirable class of new comers.

"In Washington all towns of any importance, have their representatives at terminal points to intercept the excursionists, present them literature, and cordially invite them to visit their respective sections. Washington is represented at Portland by such committees and the immigrant who arrives in that city fully intendinding to investigate Oregon finds no one on his arrival to tell him anything about the state and therefore he falls a willing victim to the courtesies of the Washingtonites who switch him off into Washington and locate him.

"Lane county is entitled to a share of these new arrivals provided we make an effort to secure them. Of the thousands who have arrived in Portland perhaps not over twenty of them have visited Lane county. Just now we should have a wide awake representative in Portland armed with the right kind of literature and thereby let the world know that Lane county is the cream of the Pacific coast. Lane county could not spend a few hundred dollars to better advantage than by extending the right kind of invitation to the incoming throngs."

In another place the same paper calls a meeting to organize for that work. What is Washington county doing? We are more favorably situated than Lane but no more than the standard score have come here and they by accident. People are what we want, full grown men. We ought to put discriptive literature into the hands of the home seekers as they leave Omaha and St. Paul. We can do it if we organize for that purpose.

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CITATION.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for the county of Washington.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Britcher, deceased.

To the Heirs at law of said Thomas Britcher, deceased, whose names, ages and places of residence are now unknown, and to all other persons interested in said estate, Greeting:

In the Name of the State of Oregon you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro in the County of Washington on Monday the 1st day of April, 1901, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day then and there to show cause if any you have why an order of said Court should not be made authorizing and directing the administrator of said estate, to sell the real estate belonging to said estate as prayed for in the petition of said administrator and filed herein, said real estate being described as following to-wit:

Being and situate in Washington county Oregon, and being a part of the Donation Land Claim of Lawrence Hal and wife and in Section 5 T 1 S R 1 W Will Mer. and bounded by, commencing at the Northwest corner of a 90 acre tract of land purchased by Francis J. Jenkins from James F. Sanders, and running thence South 69 degrees East 20.67 chains; thence South 21 degrees West 5.19 chains, thence North 69 degrees West 23.57 chains; thence North 21 degrees East 5.19 chains to the place of beginning, containing 15 and ½ acres. A strip 48 links wide containing ½ of an acre and running North 65 degrees East from South to North line of said 15 acre of land commencing on South line of land 16.38 chains from Southwest corner is reserved therefrom said Thomas Britcher to have the right of way for all necessary travel by person, team or animals, on said strip of land to and from the county road.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. Rood, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Washington with the seal of said Court affixed, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1901.

[SEAL] Attest: GEO. A. MORGAN, Clerk.
J. W. Morgan, Deputy. 40-45

SUMMONS.

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

Mortimer Hallet, Plaintiff,
v.
Carrie Hallet, Defendant.

To Carrie Hallet, the above named defendant:

In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you herein on or before Thursday the 28th day of March, 1901, and if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, to wit, for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between yourself and the plaintiff. The time prescribed for publishing this summons is six weeks, and the date of the first publication is February 15th 1901, and the same is served by publication by order of the Honorable L. A. Rood, County Judge of Washington County, Oregon.

Dated February 14th 1901.

S. B. HUSTON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
39-45

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Margaret Grubbs, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me with proper vouchers at the law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this 25th day of February, 1901.

E. W. HAINES,
Administrator of the estate of Margaret Grubbs, deceased. 41-45

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hillsboro Co-operative Company will be held in the Grange hall in Hillsboro Oregon, Tuesday, the 26th day of March, 1901, at 1 o'clock. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Hillsboro, Oregon, Feb. 21, 1901.

JAMES H. SEWELL, President.
Calvin Jack, sr. Secretary. 40-45

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Hillsboro, Oregon

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of M. F. Smith, deceased by the County Court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county and have duly qualified as such executor. All persons having claims against the estate of said M. F. Smith, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same to me with the proper vouchers either at my residence at Cipardville, Oregon or at the law office of W. N. Barrett at Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated February 28th 1901.

JOHN W. TIGARD,
Executor of the estate of M. F. Smith, deceased. 41-46

Tooth Brush Economy

We have tooth brushes for five and ten cents that are sold for double the price in some places. Extra good ones for fifteen cents, splendid values for the money; but we do not urge the sale of any of these because real downright economy comes in buying something a little better. We would advise you to pick a brush costing 25 cents or more for two reasons.

First, your teeth are worthy of the best brush made. The better the brush, the more perfect the work.

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Main St., Hillsboro, Ore.

Executor's Notice

The undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Eli J. Haines deceased has been by the County Court of Washington county, Oregon duly confirmed as such executor and has duly qualified as such.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me with proper vouchers at the Law office of S. B. Huston, in Hillsboro, Oregon within six months from this date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon this March, 6th 1901.

W. B. HAINES,
Executor of the last will and testament of Eli J. Haines, deceased. 42-46

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undsigned executor of the last will and testament of Louis Jacquot, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the county court of Washington county Oregon and said account will be heard by said court on Monday the 25th day of March 1901 at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

PETER JACQUOT,
Executor of the last will and testament of Louis Jacquot, deceased. 40-44

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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert deceased has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of Washington County Oregon, and said Court has appointed Monday, April 8th 1901 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. as the time for hearing said account.

ANNIE SNYDER,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Henry Beavert, deceased. 42-46

REMOVED

A. C. Archbold has removed his hardware and stove stock from Main Street to Second Street, opp. Court House. His stock of

Piping and Plumbing

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Hillsboro, March 7, 1901.

A. C. Archbold.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Department of Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE. February, 9, 1901.

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 April 1, 1901, viz:

PHILO HINKSON,
H. E. No. 10964, for the S E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec. 8 T 2 N R 2 W.

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

John E. Zimmerman, of Glencoe, Ore.
Fred Meyers, of " "
Geo B. Zimmerman, of " "
Allen C. Tannock, of " "

CHAS. B. MOORES,
Register
39-44

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.