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PARTY FOLLOWING.

The man whose guiding star to political belief is a mere matter of members, or majority in the community of which he is a part is not entitled to a franchise. Yet we have just such men in every little village or hamlet in the nation. This matter of politics should be a matter of study, but young men sometimes make the mistake of thinking because a majority of a community believes in such a party tenets, that they must be right. Because there is such a majority, and because it has such a belief goes for nothing so far as the truth of the matter is concerned, no more than did a larger number of New Englanders believing in witchcraft make the existence of witches a fact.

No more should the father be followed by son in matters of political economy, if the parent be wrong. Still, it is these wrong conceptions as to what makes true political principles that tends to keep up unbroken majorities in localities where an equal division would make purer management in official affairs. For years the republicans taught their posterity that a democrat was a Tory and if one should happen to be in the United States service, he was there against his will. Their accession to power at war time was cemented afterward, by the leverage held in federal patronage, and by a combination of existing circumstances that democrats could not overcome. This almost impregnable wall was breached a few years back, just in a time when a panic was inevitable, caused by the same republican vote, and at the present juncture the party upon which our very national existence is founded, is abused by republicans for republican effect, and by the populists—well, because they are not populists. The currency question is the one that all parties have been afraid of, and it is the most stubborn one of all things economic. This is the one issue, which, properly taken hold of will bring victory to the democratic party in the next campaign.

Free coinage of silver, at a ratio of 16 to 1, with restrictions properly applied to all importation may be proper, and it may not, but the nation must have more currency and it is very reasonable to suppose that they will have it, and that in silver. The ratio has stood long enough to not cause any alarm, and further coinage will put some money in circulation in proper channels. Of course large capitalists, controlling gold, will fight any encroachment of silver legislation, but it is only a question of time until it must come. The people will not depend on what gold organs say, any more than will sons follow fathers in the exercise of their franchise, when they once find out that their contentions are erroneous.

A Jewish rabbi recently delivered a lecture in Portland, touching upon the general disapprobation shown the race. As is well known, Jews are the greatest money holders as well as getters, that the civilized world has ever known. Traffic is their natural element, and they are not slow to use their wealth for the betterment of their intellects. The race has produced some of our finest linguists, musicians, and scholars. Our penal institutions rarely enclose the form of a Jew, and charity rarely has to hold out a hand to help the Israelite. Yet, it is a fact that the race is generally despised, and the reason almost antedates history. It was the reckless disregard that Jews had for the sanctity of the gentile home that first created this hatred and the memory of wrongs so inflicted has been only too well nurtured. It is a generally well defined feeling to this day, that a Jew has but little compunction in violating a moral law in his youth, so long as the object of his betrayal is

a gentile, so the reason for the general dislike is obvious. Just how long such a condition will obtain, and just how long prejudice will prevail is a matter that only future history can decide.

Go where you will, and you will not find a more congenial climate, nor one so ripe with possibilities as our Oregon. While drought and cyclones devastate the eastern and middle states, and mercury treads between the two extremes of the thermometer, our state goes along in the even tenor of its way, with a climate neither too rigorous nor warm, too dry nor damp. Crops ever bountiful, an industrious class of citizenship, an excellent system of public schools, Oregon stands out as a goal for the people who for years have worked against the hardship of rigorous climate and universal crop failure. The beauty of the whole matter is, that there is room here for millions of these people.

Let the United States coin the home product of silver for who ever brings it to the mint. If foreigners desire to bring bullion here for coinage let them do so, but if necessary be sure that a duty sufficiently heavy be placed upon the import. Bi-metalism is growing everywhere, and it is but a question of time when it will obtain in all nations. And there will be no particular dissension over the ratio. For years and years the ratio has not fluctuated in a manner to cause any alarm.

The best factor in society is the man who endeavors to pay one hundred cents on a dollar, whether he be a professor of religion, Atheist, or infidel. The man who fattens on the belief that he can defraud his creditors, and take away another's increment without giving an equivalent therefor, and slide into Heaven on the strength of his prayers every Thursday night and Sunday morning, has two mean a conception of the Almighty to even look Peter in the face while asking for admission at the gate.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that there is much protestation going before the public to the effect that there is no dissension in republican ranks on the currency question, the San Francisco Chronicle, and Chicago Inter Ocean busily keep on agitating free silver. Here in Oregon, but a few of the country press have the courage of their convictions, the majority always waiting for the state organ, the Oregonian, to sound the keynote, which it has always done as for gold and against silver.

PRESIDENT Cleveland's admonition to parties of a filibustering turn of mind is well given and characteristic of the man and statesman. As a rule when Mr. Cleveland speaks, his meaning is very clear, and all who have watched the man, know him to be sincere in his statements, even when in error. The courage of convictions is worth a great deal to any one.

CALIFORNIA seems to have let a few of her murderers get away from home. Smither made a mistake when he came to Oregon. He might have known that the damp climate would have had its effect on his mind after awhile and he would confess. Still he will cheat the gallows. If all said of him be true, his head is so small that it will slip through the noose.

If neighbor Gault of the Independent would cease telling what he does not know about the tariff, and just inform his readers what he knows about Agricultural pursuits, for instance, something about dehorning cattle, he could get up some interesting matter.

It is a singular fact that when you advise the average man who is telling you of his "hard luck" that he ought to go to work, he will at once get mad, and think you are insinuating that he is lazy.

No one with any degree of knowledge as to the public pulse, disputes that the majority of the people of the United States wants free coinage of silver, at least of the American product.

CENTERVILLE.

Miss Kenech, of Canton, Ohio, and Mrs. Kelley, of Portland, are visiting our creamery man, Fritz Kenech, a brother of the former.

The delegates to the County Sunday School Convention at Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Blanchard and Miss Anna

Wren, returned Saturday evening and report a pleasant time. They speak very highly of the hospitality of the Gastonites.

Mrs. Parks, of Roseburg, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fanny McCurdy. J. C. Townsend and wife on return from Glencoe last Thursday evening got badly frightened. His dog ran into a young horse which he was driving, frightening the horse and, Jim, driving with a loose line, jerked the animal to the side of the road. In the meantime Jim was begging his wife to get out; she caving a cool head would not do it. The horse, by the way, was standing in a fence corner as quiet as a lamb. Meanwhile Mrs. T. instructed her half to drive on home, which at last was done.

There was a dance at Burton last Friday night and three of our young men concluded to attend it. On the way between Glencoe and Buxton, a panther crossed the road directly behind them and within ten feet of them. According to one of them the panther just spread himself out as he went by. Your correspondent does not know what kind of medicine they had. They report a good time.

Sam Moon lost another cow this last week caused by dehorning. It was the best cow in the herd.

Our Sunday school is thriving under the superintendency of E. C. Waters.

Mrs. John Lyons, whose foot was badly scalded some time since, is now able to get around.

Last Thursday while Miss Lela Pomeroy was on her way to John Lyons' place, riding on horseback, she was thrown and quite badly injured. She is now confined to her room.

Walter Lyons has moved into his new house.

John Marsh is a loser to the extent of 133 bushels of wheat by the fire at Forest Grove Saturday night.

Frank Baker and wife and Mr. Hiant, of Verona, were guests of Mr. Wren Sunday night. They are on their way to attend the conference of the United Brethren which convenes at Pailamash on the 19th.

A birthday party was given at the residence of Joseph Cawse last Friday evening in honor of the eleventh birthday of their eldest daughter, Miss Alethea. A very enjoyable time was had.

There are several dogs in this vicinity that are in the habit of killing sheep. Two people who say dogs that do not stay at home will some day miss them. They will probably die from too much mauling.

The creamery here receives at least four tons of milk daily.

There is talk of a new store at this place in the near future.

Work on the bridge at this place was begun Tuesday with a force of six men.

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Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as executor of the last will and testament of David Dapp, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, and that said Court has appointed the 1st day of July, 1895, at ten o'clock a. m., the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

SUSAN DAPP, Executrix of the last will and testament of David Dapp, deceased.

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Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., May 11, 1895.

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, Oregon, on June 21, 1895, viz:

H. E. No. 8449, for the S E 1/4 Sec 18 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

C. A. Peterson, of Buxton, Ore.

James Cummins, " "

H. Stowell, " "

C. J. Mendenhall, " "

ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

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George O. Rogers, H. E. No. 11290, for the S W 1/4 Sec 24 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

F. M. Heidell, of Glenwood, Oregon.

J. L. Barnard, " "

W. M. Watrous, " "

Julia L. Joylin, " "

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Frederick Martin Heidell, H. E. No. 11400, for the N W 1/4 Sec. 24 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

John L. Barnard, of Glenwood, Oregon.

G. O. Rogers, Forest Grove, " "

W. M. Watrous, Glenwood, " "

Julia L. Joylin, " "

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Robert N. Varley, H. E. No. 10273, for the S E 1/4 Sec 24 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

A. H. Schofield, of Glenwood, Oregon.

Edward Hughes, " "

M. L. Donahue, " "

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Julia L. Joylin, H. E. No. 11274, for the S E 1/4 Sec. 24 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

George O. Rogers, of Voltaire, Oregon.

A. F. Rogers, " "

F. M. Heidell, " "

W. M. Watrous, " "

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Notice. NOTICE is hereby given that all county warrants endorsed prior to June 1, 1895, will be redeemable at the office of the county treasurer on Friday June 14, 1895, and interest will cease on same after above date.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, June 13, 1895. J. W. SAPPINGTON, County Treasurer.

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John Q. Johnson, H. E. No. 8449, for the S E 1/4 Sec 18 T 3 N, R 9 W.

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J. H. Roundey, of Sylvan, Oregon.

Thos. Mescham, of Mountaineer, Ore.

D. B. Keon, " "

William Neeves, " "

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Gus S. Gordon, H. E. No. 8446, for the W 1/4 N W 1/4 Sec 1, E 1/4 Sec 2, T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

A. H. Phipps, of Greenville, Oregon.

A. E. Mead, " "

John Lippert, " "

C. Berdan, " "

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Wm. M. Watrous, H. E. No. 11344, for the W 1/4 S E 1/4, E 1/4 S W 1/4 Sec 25, T 3 N, R 9 W.

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

G. O. Rogers, of Glenwood, Oregon.

A. F. Rogers, " "

F. M. Heidell, " "

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