

A WAIL OF WOE.

Uncle Harvey Scott, he of the big newspaper with the tall tower, is in trouble. The cause of his melancholy misgivings at this time appears to be that he fails to detect in the signs of the times any indication that either the republican or democratic parties will decide to allow him to dictate their presidential nominees in 1900.

"A bad actor, a briefless lawyer, an incompetent editor, a statesman for revenue only, a cotter of sounding words and tinkling phrases—that is the democratic offering for the presidency. A graduate of the Ohio school of politics, a man without convictions, a shifty opportunist, an abject follower of public clamor, an apostle of medieval tariffs, a sacrificer of public interests to private and cabalistic ends, a betrayer of civil service reform—that is the republican offering for the presidency. It is a forlorn outlook, but it is, apparently, hopeless of amendment.

Upon a consistent platform of principles, honest money, national expansion, American assertion in the world, and common sense tariffs, the democratic party would have clear sailing to victory. Instead, it prefers to take the road that leads to destruction. Rotten money, national pusillanimity, a craven foreign policy—these are the watchwords of the hour and the man who insists on being their exponent has no material opposition. The men who opposed him in 1896 are opposed to him now and cry aloud for some one else. But there is no one else. Carter Harrison was talked of but Bryan goes to Chicago and Harrison comes out for Bryan. In New York, Croker ventured a word of heresy. Bryan goes to New York, makes a speech, and Croker comes out for Bryan. In the face of certain defeat, the party prefers its present hypnotic state to the assertion of manhood.

The republican party is under the same sort of a spell and prays that it be not disturbed. To comprehend that our course in the Philippines is not a synonym for William McKinley would require an effort of the brain, and to this the party is not equal. The things that are equal to McKinley are legion. The unforeseen results of the war with Spain; the responsibilities into which we have been inextricably plunged in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines; the achievements of our army and navy—all these are merely attributes of William McKinley and emanations from his wonderful mind and heart. He is the United States, and not to howl for him as the one supreme intelligence who can do no wrong is to turn one's back upon the nation, its future, its opportunities, its defenders. If a man would be a patriot, therefore, he must be for McKinley. If he glories in Dewey's immortal exploit at Manila, or the Oregon's pursuit of the Colon, or the rough riders at San Juan, or the heroes of San Isidro and Malabon, that is equivalent to being for McKinley. The president thought it all, resolved it all, did it all. We can not discriminate in these matters. That would require thought; and thought is as incompatible with republican partisanship as independence is with democratic partisanship.

"Observe that the real offenders in this matter are in the rank and file. There are brains and character in the democratic party striving heroically even now to shake off the silver and "anti" load; but there is no response from the people. There are republican leaders who would welcome a sincere gold standard man of sterling patriotism and far-seeing statesmanship; but if they speak it is only to earn opprobrium."

This is serious. If Uncle Harvey doesn't look out he will be left high and dry on the shores of Kickerdom without party or patronage. If he leaves the republicans he can hardly go to the democrats, under the circumstances; he has repeatedly published in his paper that the populist party is dead, so he can't go there and as the prohibitionists are somewhat particular about their associates he may be left out in the cold, cold world; and the people who are "on the inside" will look out and point their fingers at him and call him a "crank" and an "agitator" and an "idiot" and a "charlatan" and an "autie" and a "traitor" and many other pet names which are familiar to readers of the Oregonian.

If the old man could only get

McKinley and Bryan and the "rank and file" out of the way, he might be able to do something for his country and his elique and having that "something" accomplished he could devote more of his time and space to "giving it," to Tacoma and Astoria and "roasting" fellows he had a grudge against after they are dead.

Gov. Geer remains silent in regard to the charge made by H. R. Plummer. Why is this? If the charge is false the governor should brand his accuser as a liar and a villain. If it is true the governor should resign his office at once and no longer make of himself a shame and a reproach to his party and his state.

Last July when the boys of the Second Oregon were mustered out in San Francisco, one of Portland's leading dailies intimated that Portland business men hinted at a boycott of the volunteers because they chose to be mustered out at San Francisco and receive travel pay home rather than lose the travel pay to give Portland a blowout. The Globe stated in that connection that Portland cared more for the blowout than it did for an opportunity to honor the troops and was severely "sat upon" by the same daily newspaper for its temerity. By a letter from one of the volunteers, published in Monday's Oregonian we are led to believe that the threats of boycott were not all bluff as the writer avers that nearly 60 volunteers are walking the streets of Portland unable to find employment although some are willing to work for their board. Who says that republics are not ungrateful?

We heard tell of a man once who claimed he was too poor to take his home paper but all the same he read a notice in an eastern paper telling how to prevent a horse from slobbering and he sent \$1.50 for the recipe. When the \$1.50 worth of information came it said: "Teach your horse to spit".—Ex.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 17, 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 H. S. Fraser, county clerk of Gilliam County, at Condon, Or., on Saturday, December 2, 1899, viz: ROBERT C. MURPHY, of Condon, Or., No. 2, Sec. 33, for the lots 10, 11 and 12 sec. 7 and lot 3 sec. 18 T2S, R2E, W. 4. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: A. N. S. Collins, Ed. Collins, Al Collins and Jenn Labois all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register.

enjoy! It is insanity—as much as any lunacy that yells in any padded cell of Bloomingdale tonight. And the public question becomes; Are we to let these maniacs of millions desolate a nation and lay waste popular right? Because they are crazy, must we be cowards? Look where one will, one's eyes rest on a Trust. Flour, coal, beef, leather, oil, milk, iron, steel, sugar; there isn't an item, except a stunted list directly farm-born, not dominated by a trust. Competition is dead—Trust slain. The buyer is bond-slave and thrall to the seller. The consumer's utmost dollar is subject to Trust whistle and must come at Trust call.—The Verdict.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Timber Culture Final Proof.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Charles Findell, of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. S. Fraser, Co. Clerk at his office in Condon Oregon, on Saturday, December 2, 1899, on timber culture application No. 3000, for the sec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. He names as witnesses: S. B. Couture, P. F. Conson, Al Collins and Edward Dunn all of Condon, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 14419

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U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., Oct. 17, 1899. Notice is hereby given that Henry F. Wendell, of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to make final proof before S. A. D. Gurley, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Arlington, Or., on Saturday, December 9, 1899, on timber culture application No. 2503, for the sec. 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100. He names as witnesses: Zachary T. Dodson, George Welchous and Fred Henshaw, of Condon, Or., and Grant Wade, of Oak, Oregon. JAY P. LUCAS, Register. 14419

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Slater, deceased, that the undersigned was on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1899, appointed by the County Court of Gilliam County, Oregon, the administrator of the estate of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against the said estate must present the same to me duly verified at the office of Hendricks & Bowerman, my attorneys, at Condon, Oregon, or to me at Mayville, Oregon, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice. Condon, Oregon, Geo. B. DUKER, Adm'r of the Estate of Samuel Slater, deceased. October 3, 1899.

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