

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY.

The causes given yesterday for the concentration of wealth in the hands of the few were:

1. Monopoly in patent rights.
2. Monopoly in mining.
3. Government contracts.
4. High tariff.
5. National bank act.
6. Speculation in lands, grain, stocks, bonds, etc.

7. Public lands squandered.
8. High rates of interest.

The democracy are in power. If they cannot give relief from the ill effects of past legislation within a reasonable time, the people will turn them out.

But changing receivers will not galvanize life into a bankrupt concern. No reference is intended here to a local bank nor to a local railroad.

The first remedy is to allow any person to manufacture a patent article upon his giving bonds to pay a reasonable royalty, say ten per cent of the selling price at wholesale, second to compel mine owners to set apart a certain portion of the earnings for an emergency fund so that in case of disaster in mine or market there will be no excuse for lockouts. It might be well to compel the adoption of profit sharing in all mining operations.

Third, the day for fat government contracts has gone by, to return no more, we hope.

Fourth, the inequalities of the tariff should be removed and a gradual return be made to a revenue basis.

If workmen would form profit sharing associations for manufacturers it might be well to encourage them with a small bonus.

Fifth, the national bank act should be wiped from the statute books. They have contracted the issue of their notes to \$200,000,000, and by closing them as their charters expire we can rid ourselves of a dangerous menace to free government.

Government savings banks should be authorized using the Post Office as branches.

The tax on state bank circulation should be removed under certain conditions, retaining the supervising of the currency and its basis, perhaps its printing, in the hands of the government.

All such authorized currency should be made a legal tender. Silver should be used as subsidiary coin and made a legal tender for \$25 in each transaction.

Outstanding government notes of all kinds should be declared redeemable, half in gold, half in silver, the latter being bullion at the market price. This proviso would stop runs on the government for gold coin and bullion, and would not tend to depreciate the currency.

Sixth, speculation should be checked in stock, bonds and the necessities of life by requiring that no fictitious transactions be allowed thus doing away with option dealing. The man buying a million bushels of grain would be obliged to give his check for the amount and not simply deposit a small margin with a broker.

Seventh, the public lands remaining can be made a source of considerable revenue, though the crown has been given away without proper return to the people.

Eighth, the high rates of interest would soon disappear if capital were allowed free course by removing the restrictions upon state bank circulation. The plethora of capital in the east would seek investment in the west and by competition would soon reduce the rates of interest.

A graduated inheritance tax and laws requiring a fair division of estates would in the course of a few years scatter these enormous fortunes into a greater and greater number of hands and in a few generations fairness would again prevail.

The democratic party is reducing the tariff, has repealed the iniquitous Sherman act, and will pass the income tax.

If it follows out the other reforms mentioned here, good times will follow very quickly and whether the party is preserved in power by such action is of little consequence when compared with the benefits to arise to the nation.

The rich have immunities that the poor classes do not share. It is notorious that they can and do contrive to escape bearing their just share of the burden of supporting the state. They hide their wealth as much as possible from the knowledge of the assessors. They secure the enactment of laws which place the largest share of taxation, not on wealth, not even on surplus wealth that serves no end of living or enjoyment except the gross pride of increase, but on consumption, wherein they are nearest on an equality with all the rest. The tax that a rich man pays on what he eats and what he wears and the furnishing of his house does not constitute his fair share of the cost of maintaining the commonwealth, and it represents no sacrifice whatever.

It is right that he should pay to the government a percentage of his income which is over and above the sum necessary for comfortable living, a fraction of what he may save as well as of what he may spend. The only result, so far as his fortune is concerned, is to lessen its increase slightly. The having it is a luxury greater than any he can buy with it, for which he should be willing that the burdens on his less fortunate fellow-citizens should be somewhat lightened.

The American orange industry evidently has a bright future. Fruit of American growth has been recently introduced into England, and if the experiment is a financial success, shipments will also be made to Holland and Belgium, and perhaps also to Northern Germany. According to the National Hotel Reporter, the first shipment from Jacksonville, Fla., was made Sept. 21, and the oranges were sold in Liverpool Oct. 6, at prices ranging from eleven to sixteen shillings per box, the average price being thirteen shillings—about \$3.15. The culture of oranges has grown enormously in Florida since 1885, when the yield was less than 1,000,000 boxes. This year's crop is estimated at 4,500,000 boxes, an increase of five hundred per cent in eight years. If this rate is kept up for another eight years, Florida will be able to supply all Europe with oranges and have enough left for home consumption.

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NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that I was on the 10th day of January, 1894, duly appointed executrix of the last will of William G. Montgomery, deceased, by the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, therefore all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present such claims to me with the proper vouchers, at my residence near Salem, in said county, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 12th day of January, 1894.
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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J. Gradwohl, in Albany, on Monday, March 19th, 1894, at 7:30 p.m. for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb. 9th, 1894.
W. C. TWEEDALE, F. P. NUTTING
President, Secretary

STOCKHOLDERS MEET NG.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office, in Albany, Linn County, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1894.
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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the last will and testament of Andrew Edith, deceased, has filed for the record in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, and that the County Court of said Linn County, Oregon, has appointed the 10th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, for the hearing of all objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated February 24th, 1894.
H. H. HENRY, Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned Administrator of the last will and testament of John Graham, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, his final account and that said court has appointed the 10th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, as the time for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1894.
H. H. HENRY, Administrator.

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