

England does not want the earth—the only wants all there is of any worth in the United States. She owns vast tracts of land in the west, has large railroad interests, and is now attempting to buy up all the breweries. When she accomplishes this feat, her avaricious eyes will be turned in another direction. It is now high time to effect again the injuries of the protective tariff to American industries.

The above paragraph is going the rounds of the papers and is misleading in its statements. England owns no lands south of British America; surely none in the United States. It is her people who have their avaricious eyes turned to the advantages of investments of capital in the United States over the declining industries of their own country. It may be interesting to know that British capital brought to this country will be employed in our home industries, giving employment to American labor by increasing the industrial capital of the United States.

We have the satisfaction derived from the fact that all such capital invested in enterprises in the United States are subject to its laws, the same as that of our people, and may be controlled in like manner. It is not to the interest of the citizens of the United States to discourage capital flowing into the country from any foreign nation, and the discouragement should bear upon our capital tending outward. It has been the policy of this country to invite those persons, from all nations, who choose to come and partake of the blessings to be enjoyed in a new world under a republican government. Foreign capital has done much to build up our country to its present condition. In fact through the early period of the growth of the country up to, and during the rebellion, foreign capital was largely the basis of our commercial and industrial interests. And it remains with us to-day in investments in all departments of enterprise—railroads, factories, land and real estate. There has been a tendency to provide by law against ownership of lands by alien citizens. This should become a decided policy in our national and state laws.

It is possible that there is a growing sentiment of distrust on the part of foreign capitalists in the stability of their present forms of government as shown by the increasing dissatisfaction of the masses of the people of their condition, and becoming a disturbing element to the old forms of society and government. There is a decided tendency toward more liberal forms of government, and there are certainly many in Great Britain who fear the outcome of the change which must occur on the death of Queen Victoria which is not far distant.

It is said that there are eighty radical clubs, and as many labor organizations in the city of London, and the increasing agitations and demands of these classes which are extending over the kingdom, are well calculated to arouse the fears of the timid capitalist. It forebodes great changes in the existing systems of labor, commerce and government.

If injury could result to the monetary interests of our own country by the influx and investments of foreign capital in permanent local enterprises, it would come from the withdrawal of the income derived from the investments in the way of interest and profits, which would go to the non-resident investors. But this is really only a continuance of what has been going on since the foundation of our government, and will continue as long as we hold commercial relations with other nations, and our rapidly growing condition offers inducements to capital to invest. Capital always seeks the safest investments with the hope of the most profitable returns.

NEED WORKERS, NOT PARTIZANS.

The GAZETTE is not hunting glory. It is satisfied if it can advance the interests of the section of our country which supports it. We do not claim that we are making great sacrifices in our efforts to publish a journal, devoted to the interests of the citizens of Eastern Oregon. The interests of Eastern Oregon are peculiarly local, distinct from the Western. It is pre-eminently a stock growing region, and particularly Morrow, is a great sheep range, and the GAZETTE will always advocate all measures which will advance the interests of our class of citizens who engage in that important industry. Our endeavor is to help and enlighten our readers in those matters of which their interests alone are involved. The GAZETTE will be found urging the people to support him for any legislative position, be it national or state, who may have a record of

having not only the confidence of the people, but also a knowledge of the wants and necessities of the country and a good working ability to obtain a fair and reasonable proportion of the legislation to which it is entitled. Eastern Oregon, from its northern to its southern boundary line has reached a point when its people should become a recognition from our legislature, which was not necessary a few years since, but her rapid growth now demands a share of her legislative protection.

As the West has advanced in growth under the encouragement of legislative laws, so now Eastern Oregon should present her claims for a like encouragement by her legislature. To obtain which, it is necessary that the best of our energetic workmen of business who have come into our country as pioneers, and have grown up with the country, that know its resources, its value and its wants, should be chosen. It is such men that Eastern Oregon need in our legislature; not mere partisans who go more to advance their party interests than that of their constituents.

REFORM AT A HIGH PRICE.

Reforms are not to be had, it seems, without some cost. The louder the howl the greater the expense. We are informed that out of the \$36,000,000 it costs New York city to run its municipal government annually \$15,000,000, which goes for salaries to professional politicians, every one of whom may be safely put down on the column of reform shriekers.

Whenever the people will take the reform question out of the hands of professional politicians, some advance may be made in the right direction. The mild and innocent farmer should know that the professionals do not act as howling mourners without expectation of reward.

Political reform, in its true sense, is a rejection, or change to better methods of those systems in the administration of government, which are found by practical experience to be bad, or injurious to the enjoyment of good government. Happily the American citizen is the creator of his own government, and therefore each is responsible for all essential defects in its systems, its laws and its government. The great mass of the people are sincerely honest in seeking and demanding good laws and good government; but they are too apt to demand changes upon every change of circumstance or condition, and easily fall into the snares of the theoretical fanatic.

Frequent changes of political policy are injurious to the welfare of the people, as tending to instability in our commercial relations, which also involves our whole agricultural interests. Therefore it is the duty of the citizens to study well both for and against every policy which affects the general welfare of the community, and labor for improvements in the methods of government which the result of his ingenuity commends.

Changes should not be made upon mere theories, for innumerable plausible theories have utterly failed when practically applied, and brought ruin to the general welfare of the people. Neither should new systems, when adopted, be abandoned until a fair and impartial trial has been granted them, for but few, if any, have been found to be perfect at adoption. Where the foundation of the system is based upon solid, intractable principles, repairs are only needed to eliminate the faulty parts which are imperfections.

With the purely theoretical reform ideas of the socialistic and rationalistic schools of reformers, founded upon the old and abandoned systems of the dead past, the GAZETTE has no sympathy. "Render unto Caesar that which is Caesar's," there let it remain, and retain only that which is found essential to advancing civilization. Americans cannot afford to turn backward to gather up old systems that have been abandoned, lost and almost forgotten in the onward march of progress and enlightened knowledge.

WHO IS THE MOSSBACK?

A communication from "R.," published in this issue, may attract the attention of many readers as an article of inconsistencies. The party speaks plain, and may cause some to feel that he is a bold, fearless man, entering in every respect.

"R." brings out this fact while raking our business men, who he terms "moneybags"—that he is like ninety-nine other people who write under a nom de plume—answering for the newspaper to do all the hard work and get nothing for it. However, as "R." does not take the GAZETTE, he does not know what he has been doing for the people of Heppner.

Heppner people have faith in their town. "R." is a property owner of Heppner, and has been

for some time, and surely knows that Heppner has spent a great deal of money in the interest of the town. From the time that Morrow county was formed up to the present, there has been one continual expense in the end to benefit the town. Heppner is not on a standstill, as anyone can see for themselves.

It is a fact that we have no board of trade to advertise our town as much as should be, but people have been digging up eternally and are waiting to pick up a little before going deeper. But in the event that Heppner should bring forth some colossal advertising scheme, how much do you suppose "R." would give to help the matter along? Judging from the past, it would be very small. Is "R." aware that within the past two weeks private citizens have gone down in their pockets to advertise Heppner more thoroughly than ever?

If Heppner has high taxes, it goes to show that the town is doing something. It is not in debt, and therefore must be improving. Relative to the price of residence lots, in many parts of the town they can be bought very reasonable, although "R." may be correct in many instances in saying that property is pretty "steep." However, it must be taken into consideration that choice lots bring choice prices anywhere.

"R." has a good corner in Heppner, and if he will take some of his own advice and build a good brick, he might be doing what he expects someone else to do—encourage the erection of more substantial structures.

During the past season two very creditable brick structures have been erected on Main street. A stone warehouse has been converted into a store with a neat brick front, really adding another brick to the list of Heppner's substantial business houses. A \$30,000 hotel project is on foot, and the foundation for the structure will be laid this winter. Quite a number of creditable dwellings have been erected during the past season. The town proposes to put in a system of waterworks next year, and possibly add an electric light plant, and these projects are not "all talk" either.

It does not appear from the progress of the past, that Heppner or Heppner's merchants are so dull as depicted in "R.'s" letter to the GAZETTE. In the matter of bringing the railroad to Heppner, they stood solid, agitated the matter and went down into their pockets. Roads are being made possible by their enterprise, and right now they have \$1000 to put on the Haystack-Dayville road. When people use a large part of their capital in matters for the public good, benefiting those who do nothing but talk, it is certainly just and reasonable that due credit should be given them.

If "R." had been a subscriber of the GAZETTE for the past year, he might be better acquainted with Heppner's progress, and, at least, appreciate the good done by our people. There have been times when our people needed a little "going after," and the GAZETTE did its duty in the matter; but at the present the majority of the men of means in Heppner need to be congratulated on their enterprise and liberality, rather than to be "shower-bathed" with "fight-listed money-bags." The citizens of Heppner, with possibly a very few exceptions, are doing well enough.

A CLEAN STEAL.

The Heppner GAZETTE recently published a long attack on the Tribune for its account of a murder at Lexington. The GAZETTE claimed that the Tribune's account was inaccurate. It looks as if the GAZETTE could be charged with a similar failing. The following from the Walla Walla Statesman explains:

We find the following in the Heppner GAZETTE, which is new to us: "H. Cameron of Walla Walla, shot at his wife during a quarrel and her life was only saved by the bullet striking a corset steel." The GAZETTE owns up that the objectionable paragraph was a clean steal from some now unknown Ex., which we have found to be no more reliable than the Tribune's own special correspondent. To the Statesman the GAZETTE apologizes for the unintentional reflection upon the fame of its fair city.

THE JOINT SENATORIAL QUESTION.

Morrow county has no desire to antagonize the interests of Grant or Harney, for her welfare is identified with Eastern Oregon as a whole. The growth and prosperity of her neighbors are no cause for jealousy on her part. She looks with a sectional pride rather, upon the increasing prosperity of Eastern Oregon in population and wealth.

The News generously resigns the claims of Grant to the next senator to the counties of Morrow

and Harney, with an evident leaning toward Harney. Why Harney? It is because Harney has been largely a part and parcel of Grant until a period so recently that she has never cast a vote for a state ticket. So that, in fact, the present joint senator was also from Harney, so far as it was a component part of Grant. Harney is a newly organized county, so new that she has not reached her first anniversary. Morrow is her elder by half a decade.

It should be remembered that a few years precedence in organized settlements in Oregon, obtain great advantage in population, and though its necessities are none the less than the junior, yet it is relatively greater and its immediate legislative wants become more apparent from its greater numbers. As Harney is an interior county, the improvements began in Morrow and Grant will naturally extend to the neighboring counties.

Morrow does not urge her claim simply because of her older organization as a county, but upon her needs arising from her earlier settlement, her increasing population, her improving condition in wealth and the important relation she bears to her more inland neighbors.

The GAZETTE concedes to Harney the possession of citizens who are able and competent to fill any legislative position, with honor to her constituents, equal to any from Morrow. But the growth and wants of our people demand attention which our friend from Harney would not so earnestly labor to accomplish as a senator from Morrow.

It is believed that a senator selected from a resident of Morrow, who is a good active business worker, whose interests are all identified with Eastern Oregon, especially in this senatorial district, can accomplish more for his constituents than one selected from the farther inland county. And for these reasons have the friends of Henry Blackman selected him as their choice for joint senator, and recommend him to the people of this district for their consideration.

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A GRADE.	Dep't.	Scholarship.
Hattie Potter,	100	93
Nira Minor,	100	93
Carrie Borg,	100	98
May Matlock,	100	97
John Hornor,	80	96
Geo. Wells,	80	95
Maggie Hornor,	100	96
Ida Matlock,	100	96
Carrie Bush,	100	92
Katie Morgan,	100	92
James Hart,	80	92
Martha Neville,	100	98

B GRADE.	Dep't.	Scholarship.
Frank Farnsworth,	100	99
Ralph Fox,	100	98
Homer Harrington,	90	98
Emory Leazer,	90	98
Frank Borg,	100	93
Albert Danner,	90	93
Hattie Jenkins,	100	90
Maud Webb,	100	89
Marion Bell,	90	89
Eugene Noble,	80	87
Leslie Matlock,	90	86
Julia Ferguson,	100	89
Frank Wheelstone,	80	85
Henry Welch,	90	89
Hattie Corbin,	100	89

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LAND NOTICES. NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec. 2, '89. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on Jan. 23, 1890, viz: Robert Dexter. D. S. No. 382, for the SW 1/4 Sec 21, T. 28 N., R. 20 E., S. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Robert Dexter, John Gentry and Jack McKenzie of Heppner, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of said claim, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity to do so by filing a written protest with the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before the date of said proof.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. U. S. Land Office, La Grande, Oregon, Dec. 2, 1889. Complaint having been entered at this office by Joseph H. Boyer against Hanson K. Bonney for failure to comply with law as to Timber-Culture Entry No. 122, dated Nov. 7, 1888, upon the SW 1/4 Sec 21, Township 13 Range 2, E. 12 N., Morrow county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry, contestant alleging that said Hanson K. Bonney has entirely failed to cultivate said land or cause to be cultivated and planted any portion of said tract as required by law, and that he has wholly abandoned the same. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at the office of A. A. Roberts, at Heppner, Morrow county, Or., on the 22 day of January, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Said parties are further notified that A. A. Roberts, Notary Public for Oregon, at Heppner, Morrow county, Or., has been appointed to take the testimony and conduct testimony to be used at the final hearing at this office on February 1st, 1890. Service of the above notice is ordered by publication for four consecutive weeks in the Heppner GAZETTE, a weekly newspaper published at Heppner, Morrow county, Oregon, and by posting notice on the land in its United States land case, No. 2.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at The Dalles, Or., Dec. 5, '89. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 12, 1890, viz: William Kummerland. H. L. 261 for the SW 1/4 Sec 21, T. 28 N., R. 20 E., S. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William Kummerland, J. H. Gentry, Ben Matthews, Chas. Fuller and Alfred Moriarty of Heppner, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity to do so by filing a written protest with the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before the date of said proof.

NOTICE OF INTENTION. Land Office at La Grande, Or., Dec. 3, 1889. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Or., on Jan. 23, 1890, viz: William E. Hatt. H. L. No. 2148 for the NW 1/4 Sec 21, T. 28 N., R. 20 E., S. 10 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. V. Saltsberger, H. A. Saltsberger, J. Mally and J. E. Freeman of Morrow county, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such proof, or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity to do so by filing a written protest with the county clerk of Morrow county, at Heppner, Oregon, on or before the date of said proof.

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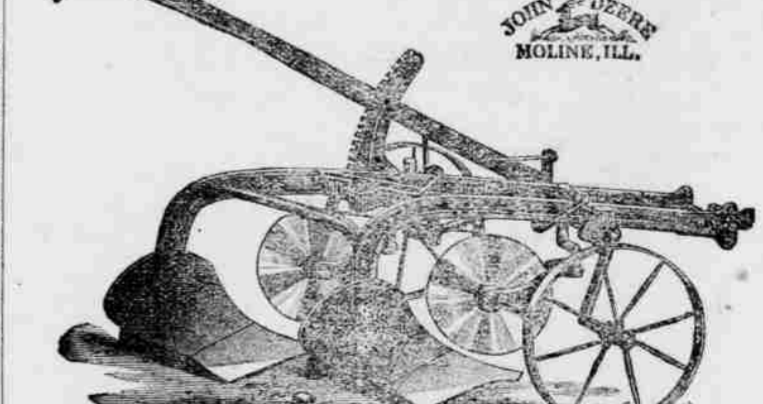
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