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With the close of the coming legislature will come the passing of the populist in Idaho politics. His race is ended and his work has been completed. Here as elsewhere he has been a unique figure in the political arena. Populism was the outgrowth of hard times when discontent flourished. In 1894 the populist party was the second party in the state. In 1896 it fell afoul of fusion and began its decline. In 1900 it sees its finish. The history of populism in Idaho verifies the statement that the populists have furnished the votes while the other fellow has taken the offices. A few crazy leaders have led the rank and file in a wild goose chase after phantom principles while they captured for themselves a few fat offices. Populism has risen, flourished and decayed and not one of its strongest adherents can point to any distinct gain, except that a few of the faithful have held public offices. In all the wild whirlwind of reform promised nothing of material benefit has come, either to the party or to the state. There is nothing today that populism has accomplished, there is nothing for which it stands, hence it has no future, and its disintegrating factors will drift into one or the other of the two great political bodies from which they sprang.

In the work of the incoming legislature it now seems certain that the citizens of Nez Perce county will take special interest in the following measures: The reapportionment bill, county division, the adoption of the code, the payment of the war debt, the appropriation to maintain the normal school, and the measures enacted for the disposal of the state pine lands. This from the beginning is a large and interesting budget and our representatives will be charged with important business from the outset and cannot afford to lose much valuable time in the election of a United States senator.

Many weighty matters of state hang upon the report of the code commission. It is a question of vital interest whether the work done has been properly done. To pass the report as a party measure without subjecting it to the severest criticism will be a blunder too grave for serious consideration. The legislature cannot afford to stand for such an act of unwise legislation.

What Grover Cleveland says about reorganized democracy bears the weight of wisdom when one considers that here is the prophet that twice led the party to victory and that he speaks against the principles of the leader who has twice led the party to defeat.

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CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 19, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert C. Michael contestant, against Jane A. Armstrong, entry No. 5097, made April 19, 1897, for 1/2 sec 31, and 1/2 sec 32, tp 37 n r 1 M B M., by Jane A. Armstrong, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Jane A. Armstrong is fraudulently holding said land, having since filing on same married and is now residing on land held by her husband, thus abandoning her said homestead, this for a period of nine months or more prior to date hereof and further having offered said place for sale, all this prior to securing a leave of absence from said land, said parties are hereby notified to appear, re-land, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m., on February 11, 1901 before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Lewiston, Idaho.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land Office at Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 24, 1900. 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 Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho on Jan. 26, 1901, viz: William P. Boudreau, for 1/2 sec 31 and 1/2 sec 32, tp 37 n r 1 M B M., in which it is alleged that said William P. Boudreau has abandoned the said tract and has changed his residence therefrom, this for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date hereof. That the said tract is not settled upon, cultivated or improved as required by law in such cases. That the entry man is not now a resident of the state of Idaho and has moved therefrom to parts unknown to applicant. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 11, 1901 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho.

ORDERS FOR CHINA TAKEN. Mrs. Cora M. Curten has for sale, in her studio in the Adams building, a collection of hand painted china and can supply a limited number of orders for the Christmas trade. Call at the art studio on the third floor of the Adams block. 66f.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of William McDonough, deceased. Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of William McDonough, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 18th day of February, 1899, by the probate court of Nez Perce county. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance at my residence in Grafton, Southwick P. O., within four months after the date of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 19th day of December, 1900. 68-1m O. L. PHILLIPS, Administrator.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land office at Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 13, 1900. 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 register and receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on December 27, 1900, viz: George Parker, for the ne qr, section 31, township 33, n r 1 w. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Kaufman, Frank W. Julian, Louis J. Swannack John G. Downs, all of Morrow, Idaho. J. B. WEST, Register.

COMMUTE PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, Land office at Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 3, 1900. 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 Register and Receiver at Lewiston, Idaho, on Dec. 22, 1900, viz: Fernin L. Hoskins, for the ne qr nw qr, sec 3, tp 36 n r 2, W. B. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Horr, of Summit, Idaho, Charles Brantlett, of Myrtle, Idaho, James L. Pearson, of Myrtle, Idaho, William O. Boyd, of Myrtle, Idaho. J. B. WEST, Register.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Estate of Thomas Hall deceased. Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Thomas Hall, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 26th day of November, 1900, by the Probate Court of Nez Perce County. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, at my residence, 3/4 miles south of Juliaetta within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice, or they shall be forever barred. This 27th day of November, 1900. Levi B. Grossclove, Administrator.

SUMMONS. In the district court of the Second judicial district of the state of Idaho, in and for the county of Nez Perce: C. O. Vincent, plaintiff, vs. Jessie Vincent, defendants. The state of Idaho, sends greeting: To Jessie Vincent, defendant. You are hereby summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by said plaintiff in said district court, and to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiff filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; if served out of this county, but within this judicial district, within twenty days; or if served elsewhere, within forty days.

CONTEST NOTICE. Department of the Interior, United States land office, Lewiston, Idaho, Nov. 23, 1900. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Jessie G. Beans contestant against Isaac Manning, entry No. 4033, made Dec. 3, 1895, for lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, section 7, tp 35 n range 2 W. B. M. by Isaac Manning, contestee, in which it is alleged that said Isaac Manning has wholly abandoned the said tract and has changed his residence therefrom, this for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to date hereof. That the said tract is not settled upon, cultivated or improved as required by law in such cases. That the entry man is not now a resident of the state of Idaho and has moved therefrom to parts unknown to applicant. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on Feb. 11, 1901 before the register and receiver at the United States land office in Lewiston, Idaho.

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ESTRAY NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that I took up on Nov. 12, 1900, the following estrays at my ranch one-and-one-half miles east of Cameron, Nez Perce county, Idaho, to-wit: One bald face bay horse, branded thus: "E" on right hip, weight about 800 pounds. One brown horse, star in forehead, branded thus: "S M" on right hip, weight about 800 pounds. One 2-year-old brown colt, no brands visible. One iron grey 2-year-old colt, branded thus: "D" on shoulder. One grey cayuse, no brand visible. Owner can obtain said property upon payment of all charges required by law. H. E. WESSLES. Dated Nov. 19, 1900.

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC. In the probate court in and for Nez Perce county, state of Idaho. In the matter of the estate of Bert R. Bowly, deceased. Pursuant to an order of said probate court, made on the 13th day of December, 1900, notice is hereby given that Thursday, the 27th day of December, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, at the court house in Lewiston, county of Nez Perce, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Bert R. Bowly, deceased, and for hearing the application of Harriet Hopkins Bowly, for the issuance to Wilson Bowly of letters of administration with the will annexed, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same. Dated this 13th day of Dec. 1900. 65-12t R. A. LANGFORD, Clerk.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. Lewiston, Idaho, Oct. 30, 1900. On the first Monday of January of each year all unpaid taxes are delinquent and thereafter I must collect thereon, for the use of the county, an addition of three per cent, if paid before the first Monday in March; and six per cent and other costs provided by law if paid subsequent to said last date, and prior to sale, together with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from said first Monday of January. Poll tax for the fiscal year becomes delinquent the first of December 1900. STAAS SPEKKER Assessor and Tax-Collector.

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