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The Republican press is dramatically sad because of Mr. Blaine's letter declining to run for the presidency.

The way to build up Independence is to "get in" and build it up. Patronize home industries, and you will succeed.

The cannery, the hoop factory, and the district fair, with other enterprises on the tapis, will give us a push quite desirable.

Old Polk will go Democratic next June; at least that is what the best informed politicians say.

Of course "Old Polk" will go Democratic; why not?

The Independence WEST SIDE is a creditable Oregon weekly. Polk county has never had a paper as good, and we are glad to see in its good share of local advertisements something like an appreciation of its merits.

We have about 500 holiday numbers on hand yet and hope that all parties interested in the best writing up Polk county ever had, will come at once and secure copies and send them to their friends in other states, and thus assist in bringing a healthy emigration to our country.

We propound the query to our county officers, Ought you not to submit any printing, especially job work, to the several job offices in the county at least, and let it be to the lowest possible bidder?

MR. BLAINE has sent to Mr. Clarkson a letter declining to be a nominee for the presidency of the United States. This will almost insure the renomination of Mr. Harrison.

REV. C. H. SPURGEON, of London, died February 1st, 1892. One of the brightest stars in the constellation of the world's preachers has ceased to shine on earth, except by reflection.

To the citizens and patriots of Independence we would kindly suggest that since it has been a number of years since we celebrated a Fourth of July in Independence, would it not be fitting and becoming in us to set about at an early day preparatory to celebrating the glorious fourth in a manner never hitherto attempted in our city?

THE Forest Grove Times says: "In changing the name of the paper, in order to incorporate the name of our city, we expected to make it the means of advertising the special advantages of this locality. With this thought before us, we also dropped its political character and have tried during the year to serve all parties and all interests with impartiality."

show to the world that latitudinarianism is the great sweep-all principle which the universe moves and has its being. In this country a man should be a Democrat, a Republican, an Alliance, or something—not a nondescript.

THERE must be a new building at Monmouth to accommodate the students, for standing room now is at a premium. Now there are 380 students at Monmouth, and 500 will be here next year.

The Salem Capital-Journal is so thin skinned, that if one of its own try conspires to its vapors, it at once discontinues to exchange. The WEST SIDE will try and get out, however, without the privilege of reading the delectable sheet, its editors late of Iowa.

THE Tin Plate Consumers Association, numbering 250 of the canning firms of the country, say they treat the tin-plate question as one of business, because whether they are Republicans or Democrats the McKinley bill has already cost them \$10,000,000 for tin plate more than they would have had to pay for it under the former duty.

The festive town cow is now the subject of street conversation. The question is, "to be or not to be?" that is, will Independence remain a cow pasture and sheep ranch, or will the town authorities protect the sidewalks, fruit trees, rosebushes, flowers and shrubs from the ravages of the nocturnal, diurnal, and one man said, "infernal," town cows.

HON. PETER PAQUET, of Oregon City, has at last been rewarded. The President sent his name to the senate last week for the position of receiver of the land office at that place. Mr. Paquet takes the place of Hon. B. F. Burch of Polk county, who was appointed to that position under the Cleveland administration.

We propose to make next week's issue a speciality in reference to the birthday of the father of our country. The following Monday will be the 23d of February, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. His real birthday, however, occurred yesterday, the 11th of February.

J. L. AYER, now of Portland, a late import to run the Republican party through the campaign of 1892, was not "defeated," as he calls it, but was smashed, sat down upon, kicked out, run over, and buried without the usual ceremonies of interment. This was done by the country Republicans of Oregon, and we admire them for it.

A GOOD MAN FOR CONGRESS. The editor of the Eugene Guard has his eye on an office, judging from the way he is editing his paper just now. He is particularly complimentary to Democratic politicians.

Nominate Ira Campbell for member of congress. He has more ability, is possessed of more political honesty, has a wider experience, and would represent the interests of the people better than forty such overestimated, self-inflated men like Veatch.—Florence West.

Ira L. Campbell is editor and proprietor of the daily and weekly Eugene Guard. We heartily "congratulate" and believe that congress should have a newspaper man to represent us from Oregon. He is certainly a man of ability, integrity and a man of consistent convictions.

THE inter-state commerce law is more of a detriment to the business interests of this great western and northwestern country, than it is good. Let public sentiment continue to grow against it; its end is not far off. In fact, practically it is a nullity now.

WE would suggest that the county authorities publish an accurate, exhaustive exhibit of the condition of Polk county. We have an increased tax levy, now 20 mills for all purposes, and at the opening of spring, when we are asking for immigration, are about making investments in the county, we should be informed upon these subjects.

A BIG ONE. The taxpayers of Polk county will have a 20 mill tax to pay this year. It is true, that is a little over two mills more than the last levy; but with the addition made, this county still pays the lowest levy of any county in the state.

WHAT A WHOPPER. On account of the new bridge, Linn county's levy this year is 18 mills. The ordinary levy in this county is 15 mills, but 18 mills is the most ever levied in the history of the county.

IF the Republican press does not let up on personal abuse of Hill, it will not only give him a consolidated Democratic party, but may make him president.—Salem Journal, (Rep.)

Dr. B. L. Bradley, a native of Douglas county, has just carried away the first medal in pathology, in competition with 700 students of the Bellevue medical college, New York city.—Exchange.

An illustrated edition of the WEST SIDE, a paper published at Independence, Polk county, Oregon, is in the Democrat's sanctum. Independence is the home of Lewis Gilmore, formerly of Sherman, and in the town directory his name appears as one of the board of school directors.—Sherman (Texas) Democrat.

Harry B. Miller is to have a personal organ which will boom him for congressional nomination in this district against Binger Hermann. The Oakland Observer plant is to be moved there next week, and the publication of a Republican sheet will be begun in a short time.—Romebury Review.

The New York World, in speaking of ex-President Cleveland's speech at the banquet given in that city in honor of the memory of Andrew Jackson, says: "The speech is in Mr. Cleveland's best vein. It is direct, forcible, explicit, and courageous. It breathes a spirit of honesty and sincerity which gives the ex-president's utterances great weight in the country. The speech is admirable and interesting." Cleveland is the greatest living representative of Jacksonian principles, hence his fitness as a Democratic leader is unquestioned.—East Oregonian.

An Astoria woman in a paper read before a mother's meeting in Astoria said: A few days ago a Minneapolis paper clipped the following: "J. E. Foster made forty-five speeches in the Iowa campaign." The editorial comment runs thus: "And while J. E. Foster was ranting over the state making Republican speeches for republican boodle, her neglected son was in the clutches of the law, and made a fine for gambling. His arrest occurred Nov. 2, and he was tried and fined at Cedar Rapids. At the trial he said he had not known what home was since he was nine years old. She is a fine specimen to preach for the home, and not make one for her own offspring." There is a lady living in Astoria whose sister married a brother of J. E. Foster. I myself once had charge, on a short railroad trip, of this same little innocent boy who was gambling at twenty. It keeps coming closer and closer. Perhaps it may come right to our own door.—Exchange.

FREE TRADE. (From the Boston Leader.) CORVALLIS, Jan. 21, '92. ED. LEADER:—Nothing is more certainly written in the book of fate, than that this country is to be eventually a free-trade country. Providence so intended it and the selfish schemes of men can only delay it. When we look around us and see the vast resources of the United States, their ability to supply the world with food, their capacity to enter into competition in all lines of skilled labor and mechanical inventions with the nations of the

world in all markets, their superiority in producing everything needed or demanded in the world's markets, and then turn to the discussion of the childish schemes of the McKinley bill and the Mills bill, and the piece-meal free-trade-reciprocity scheme of Mr. Blaine; they appear to be puerile and unworthy the attention of a great nation. Luxuries and income of the rich rather than the wants and necessities of the working people, ought to pay the taxes and furnish sufficient revenue to support the government. These articles properly taxed would furnish revenue sufficient, to wit, whisky, tobacco, and incomes.

The cry of "free trade" no longer alarms anybody, and the annoyance and oppression of the high protective-tariff policy has given free trade a safe and hopeful meaning. The laboring man and wage-earner will laugh in the face of one who now stigmatizes them as free traders, when they know that free trade cheapens everything they are compelled to buy. (See the price of sugar.)

The present tariff system of the United States, whereby the wants of the laboring poor are taxed to sweeten the luxuries and soften the couches of the idle rich, is a hideous abomination that can end in only one of two things, either in creating a revolution that will swamp the country into free trade, where she ought to be, or in the laboring people consenting to be the slaves of protected masters. If the Democratic party had the courage of its conviction and would nail the free-trade flag to the heart and stand by it, they would achieve a victory that would be worth something to the country; thousands of men would flock to such a standard who never voted a Democratic ticket.

A Democratic house passed the Mills bill; a Republican congress passed the McKinley bill. The people want neither; they are both against the producing classes and especially the agricultural interests. Reciprocity has proved a "blessing in disguise," in that it has opened the eyes of thousands to the great benefits and blessings of free trade which would never see through any other glasses. And now if you could save \$10 on every suit of clothes you buy as easy as you now save \$4 on every barrel of sugar you buy, would we not all be in favor of reciprocity on every article of necessity? And that would be free trade. FREE TRADE.

DIXIE, Or., Feb. 11, 1892. The Polk county adjunct of the Statesman, the man who expects to have the citizens of Polk county subscribe for a paper that never says a word favorable to Polk's grand institution, the State Normal School, says in his last letter: "Politics are fairly on the boom throughout the county. There are several local issues that will come up, so that, as in the last election, political bias will cut but a very small figure. It is demoralizing to the whole country that the vexed county seat question cannot be done away with at once and forever, for until it is definitely settled in one way or another, its revival every election helps in a great matter to retard the growth of all the towns concerned. Outside of Dallas and its little band of Republican and Democratic magnates who see in politics the money to be made, there is no feeling such as the foregoing indicates. We in Dixie, who suffered through the treachery of our Democratic friends in Dallas, and the friends of Geo. Myers, whose slaughter was attempted, but did not succeed, are

YOUR COUCH Has not yielded to the various remedies you have been taking. It troubles you day and night, breaks your rest and reduces your strength. Now try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, before the bronchial tubes become enlarged or the delicate tissues of the lungs sustain fatal injury. As an anodyne and expectorant, this preparation has no equal. It soothes the irritated membrane, promotes expectoration, and induces repose. The worst cough Can Be Cured by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Dr. G. Gordon, Carroll Co., Va., writes: "I use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my practice, and pronounce it to be unequalled as a remedy for colds and coughs."

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now on the alert, and will frown down any attempt to repeat the history of 1890. The Democratic party is strong enough to stand upon its own bottom, and ignore the county seat question, and being a creature of the past; but if the leaders of either party in Dallas attempt to resurrect the matter, they will find that Dallas loses in both parties will meet the fate of the Ringsters in Portland. Would it not be a good thing for the Polk county editor of the Statesman, (Dallas edition,) to explain why the taxes for the coming year are 20 mills on the dollar? It would be far more interesting reading than he has given so far.

Rev. Parker is here this week assisting Rev. Peart in his meetings. J. B. Williams has refurbished and beautified his home by adding a lot of new furniture.

John Kays has bought the Frank Bee property and now he and mother have a nice little home.

Mr. Culver will leave for Independence the first of March.

Mrs. Geo. Scott, assisted by Inez Davidson, gave a social party at their residence, one mile West of town, to her many friends, on last Thursday evening at which a most pleasant time was had. Mrs. Scott is a genial hostess, and all who visit her home must have a pleasant time.

Grandpa Finkel, who is 89 years old, is in feeble health, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

ROOFING. GUM-ELASTIC ROOFING FELT costs only \$2.00 per 100 square feet. Makes a good roof for years, and anyone can put it on. Send stamp for circular and full particulars. Ginn Elastic Roofing Company, 30 and 41 Broadway, New York. Local Agents Wanted.

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