

THE WEST SIDE

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Coming Political Events. Republican National Convention, June 7. Democratic National Convention, June 12.

A VOTE for Judge Bennett for supreme judge, will be the right kind of suffrage.

The first number of the Klamath Falls Express, by David B. Worthington, Democratic in politics, eight-page folio, neat and new, is to hand, and we duly register the X.

HON. W. R. BILYEU, the nominee on the Democratic ticket for district attorney for the Third judicial district, was in Independence Wednesday.

TOM L. JOHNSON, congressman from the Cleveland, Ohio, district, is a Democrat who announces that he is for absolute free trade, and for no tax whatever except a tax on the value of land.

THE boast and pride of Polk county is her public schools, with the state normal at its head. Professor Reynolds was no failure, but was efficient, active, and in hearty sympathy with all the public-school work of the county and state.

THE poor old Oregonian occasionally rests from its arduous labor of abusing everything and everybody not in perfect accord with its opinions, and takes to exploring new fields.

THE Polk County Observer, in an article last week entitled "Wells for Sheriff," says of Billy Wells, its own candidate: "He hails from no particular section, recognizes none. He is a citizen of the county," etc., etc.

THE Sunday Oregonian in reply to our editorial paragraph of last Friday's issue, in reference to the "English workmen returning to the protective system, says: We protect our industry against the lower wages of the old world, keep our home market as far as possible for our own producers, and expect to sell abroad only those commodities which we can produce better than others because of superior facilities.

That is just it. It is all right to "keep our home markets for our own producers," but with our "superior facilities," were it not for barbed-wire protection, we could enter the markets of the world and compete, and thereby give employment to producing workmen that are now idle because the manufacturing of this country, many of them, have shut down on account of the raw material being prevented from shipment to our shores.

Brother Scott says, "our working men will not have free trade." The workmen of this nation will have free trade, and last year's ballots thundered the fact into congress and into McKinley's ears.

THE letter of Senator Slater in reply to H. W. Scott in the Oregonian last Tuesday, is masterly and unanswerable. The Republicans said that the tariff on wool would raise the price.

BRING DOWN THE LASH.

Recently we noticed a communication in the Polk County Observer purporting to have been written from Monmouth, with the heading, "Who is its Parent?" and signed "Normal."

"Normal" says this bill (referring to the normal school bill) originated in the senate by Polk county's senator, Mr. Hatch, and although defeated on its first consideration, was immediately taken up and repassed and sent to the house, where the influence of the senate carried it through that body without a struggle.

Now we would not pluck "one laurel" from the fair brow of Mr. Hatch, but "Normal" forces us to ask the question, Who prepared and wrote that bill that Mr. Hatch simply introduced in the senate? We will answer, A Democrat.

WE are sorry to see the Salem Statesman so rick ridden as to bow to the corruption of the Minto-Sherman crowd. There is no more noble man in every respect for the clerkship of Marion county, than that man Sherman, to be found in the slums of the capital city, if all reports are true, and they must be, for the Statesman dares not deny them.

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WHAT IT DID.

The remark is found frequently floating around in Republican papers that "the McKinley tariff lowered many duties, and took off many, but raised a few and made them strong for the purpose of protection."

OF 300 articles or classes, yielding more than eighty per cent of the revenue from customs, the law increased the duties on 233, left it unchanged on fifty, and reduced it on only fifteen.

For the first time in the history of civilized governments, an act was constructed upon the avowed theory of reducing revenues by increasing taxes.

COLONEL INGERSOLL, in the exuberance of his rhetoric, once remarked that the ideal home is in the country, where "every field is a picture and landscape; every landscape a poem; every flower a tender thought, and every forest a fairy land."

THE decision of the supreme court declaring that the attorney general's term of office expired this June, was political in the extreme.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

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