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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President, GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York.

For Vice President, A. E. STEVENSON, Of Illinois.

THERE is something in a name. Weaver and Field are suggestive of labor.

IGNATIUS DONNELLY has been nominated for governor of Minnesota by the Peoples party.

THE official majority of Geo. E. Chamberlain over Judge Webster for attorney-general of Oregon is 430.

THE Kansas Prohibitionists have decided to make an out-and-out fight against the three political parties.

THE Oregon School Journal has been purchased by I. G. Kootie, and will be hereafter published at Portland.

THE political complexion of the next Oregon state legislature will be as follows: Senate, Republicans 18, Democrats 12. House, Republicans 36, Democrats 24.

SIXTY editors were recently in a smash-up on the C. B. & Q. railroad and not one of them was hurt.

MR. GLADSTONE dotes on tea, but wants it made by his wife. Mrs. Gladstone, of course, is a good cook.

JUDGE a town by the appearance of its newspapers, and you will not miss it far.

THE difference between a revenue tariff and a protective tariff is this: A revenue tariff is a tax collected from consumers for the support of the government only; a protective tariff is a tax collected from the consumer for the support and enrichment of private individuals.

IT is announced that Whitlaw Reid will take part in the campaign. It is well; he does not need to; the workingmen of this country will attend to the campaign without Mr. Reid's help; and we haven't heard of one yet who will vote for him.

MR. RICHMOND was a prominent man and a member of the state board of agriculture, having but recently been reappointed by Governor Penoyer.

LABOR AS A COMMODITY. The "labor market" in which the laborer is treated as a mere commodity, subject wholly to the laws of supply and demand, should not be tolerated.

THE man's labor is his life; the price of his labor should not be less than the cost of his living, as a man should live.

TO great depths of degradation has the greed of gain reduced the laborer. Specious words are spoken to hide away hideous crimes against humanity.

REPUBLICAN papers of the radical stripe speak derisively of Democratic and Peoples party papers which "hold the mirror" up to Nature, as "calamity howlers."

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, though inclined to be a Republican generally, tells in the July Forum why he will vote next fall for Mr. Cleveland.

THE "PROTECTED" SHEEP.

In his latest report Uncle Jeremiah Rusk has much to say of unshorn and toadstool; and he is quite eloquent over the subject of making it rain by shooting off the surplus; but of the number of sheep we have in the country, and the price of wool under the McKinley bill, his silence is discreet and deep.

As Uncle Rusk is no more inclined to talk about sheep than McKinley, we are obliged to go back to the reports of his predecessors for information of the deadly effects of Republicanism on sheep in Ohio and Iowa.

By examining the statistics of the Department of Agriculture from the administration of Andrew Johnson until the year of Harrison's election, we find that under Johnson, in 1867, Ohio had 7,159,177 sheep, while in 1888 it had only 4,065,556.

This shows that the substitute of very coarse wools and cotton and shoddy under high taxes does for wool prices.

As Uncle Rusk withholds the figures of losses under the Harrison administration and the McKinley bill, but as the price of Ohio wool has been lowered by the increased use of cotton and shoddy, no one will be likely to conclude that the number of Ohio sheep is increasing under the bill.

THE Republican party, in convention at Minneapolis, after nominating the strongest man they had for president, committed political suicide by nominating the weakest man they could find for vice president.

WE are by no means responsible for the views enunciated by our many correspondents. They hold many opinions to which we do not subscribe; yet we thoroughly believe in a free press as well as free trade, and all persons have a right to be heard, under the usual restrictions of avoiding personalities.

JUDGE T. A. McBRIDE, the newly elected circuit judge, is holding an adjourned term of court at Hillsboro. He is teaching some of the witnesses a wholesome lesson.

BOB FORD killed Jesse James, and Edward O'Kelley killed Bob Ford, and on the 12th, at Lake City, the late O'Kelley was sentenced for life to the Colorado penitentiary.

THE Oregon State Normal School is holding its 10th annual session at Monmouth, Oregon, beginning on Monday, the 19th day of September, 1892.

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DEMOCRACY IN 1878 AND 1892. The following was a plank in the Democratic platform of 1878, and it is good Democratic doctrine today:

"We denounce the present tariff levied on nearly 4,000 articles as a masterpiece of injustice, inequality, and false pretense, which yields a dwindling and not a yearly rising revenue, has impoverished many industries to subsidize a few; it prohibits imports that might purchase the products of American labor; it has degraded American commerce from the first to an inferior rank upon the high seas; it has cut down the values of American manufactures at home and abroad; it has depleted the returns of American agriculture, an industry followed by half our people; it costs the people five times more than it produces to the treasury, obstructs the process of production and wastes the fruits of labor; it promotes smuggling, enriches dishonest officials and bankrupts honest merchants. We demand that all customs-house taxation shall be only for revenue."

CALLS are coming in at a great rate for "Protection or Free Trade?" Send in your orders, gentlemen. When the present stock is exhausted, as it soon will be, we will get plenty more.

A LOCAL high-tax organ admitted on Sunday that the tariff does not affect wheat. Tomorrow it will probably point with pride to the "protection" afforded the farmer by the tariff on wheat.

THE most flattering criticism of Cleveland ever printed was that "For four years he sailed the ship of state on a summer sea." Would to Heaven we were on that summer sea now.

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