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The Oregonian is frantically endeavoring to crawl out of its statement that a tariff does not raise wages. But it can't.

This suspension of the Northwest Progress was to have been expected, as Monmouth is not yet able to support a paper.—Dallas Democrat.

The West Side has been one year under its present management, and evidently it has been the most successful year of the paper's existence.—Dallas Transcript.

The Marion County Democrat says that "a newspaper that is afraid to speak its sentiments because of a fear of losing a little patronage, is not worthy the name." That is our opinion; cowardice is culture, and a man who is afraid to speak his opinion is a purchasable commodity.

In another column will be found an article of the law phase on the burning of the steamer Young. We would say in this connection that the Dove brothers, Edward, David, and Bethuel Dove, are in no wise connected with the unfortunate affair, and these men are gentlemen above reproach, and citizens of good standing in our community. They deeply regret the occurrence and the connection their brother John had with the affair.

"CORPORAL" TANNER says that the rebels got his legs, and we say that a Republican took off his head, and what is now Tanner's condition? He is simply a dead duck. His legs and head both gone, and he is now making speeches for Weaver. The Peoples party has no use for Tanner. Harrison turned Tanner out, because he was a pension fraud, and those are the kind of bills Cleveland vetoed when he was president. Harrison and Cleveland, in this particular, like in fishing, are alike.

This fair at Independence begins September 20 to continue four days. If it is to consist principally of agricultural and mechanical products and other such things as are and will be a benefit to the community, and country we wish it unlimited success, but if it is to be mainly a demoralizing horse trot, with a small agricultural appendage, the fewer that attend the better it will be.—Dallas Democrat.

We do not agree with the super-sensitiveness of the Democrat. The speed of a horse does not involve gambling, and should not. Yet the speed of horses should be encouraged. If there is not a fine display of agricultural and horticultural products of Polk and adjoining counties, it will be the fault of the producers, and not the fault of the fair directors. The Democrat seems to be a kind of chronic growler, anyway.

STARVED TO DEATH.

The Northwest Progress, of Monmouth, has suspended publication, and tells the following sad story, which seems to be a common one for reform papers, as well as many others started, without a field for their labors.—Benton Leader.

A FEW PLAIN WORDS.

We supposed that our editorial note in the West Side last week would be sufficient to convince any reasonable man or woman that we certainly had not the slightest ill will toward Monmouth or any other enterprises. The fact is we have always rejoiced in Monmouth's prosperity, and would be foolish if we did not. No one can gainsay the fact, that for the last ten or fifteen years we have worked "tooth and toenail" for the school at Monmouth. The people of Independ-

ence havestood nobly by the laudable efforts of Monmouth in building up the school interests there. Yet it has been noticeable for the last year or two, that there has been an element in Monmouth that has not reciprocated as heartily as the merits of the facts would demand. Week before last the West Side incidentally copying Mr. Barzee's scathing vaudelectory, or rather his autobiographical obituary, said, that a newspaper of any pretensions could not survive in Monmouth. We said this from a business standpoint wholly, and not from a selfish one, for the West Side's patronage has always been just as good when there was a paper in Monmouth, as when there was none. A newspaper, to live in any small town for any length of time, must be subsidized. The West Side was subsidized for years in Independence, and has been able only for the last few years to stand alone financially, and to tell the truth, there are not "millions in it" now. Now when we made a simple statement of facts, some of our Monmouth people flew into a rage, and created such a "tempest in a teapot," that we almost despaired of getting out another issue of the West Side. They traduced and abused us, they maligned and boycotted us, the last of which is a criminal offense, they went from one to another to get them to stop the paper, they told all kinds of tales about us, and said that, "the West Side and the Independence people never lost a chance to give Monmouth a snit." And they also said that we tried to draw business from Monmouth during the district institute last March, by giving, very actively, motor tickets free to take people to and from Independence to the institute. Now forbearance ceases to be a virtue just here, and we say that any man or woman that tells or peddles such statements as the above, utters knowingly falsehoods as black as night, and no one but an unmitigated fraud will do it. Further, we will give \$100—in gold to any man or woman in Monmouth or elsewhere, that will show one scintilla of fact or one line ever printed in the West Side under its present management which was in the least derogatory to Monmouth. We feel our duty to defend ourselves from the malicious attacks of boycotters and defamers. The citizens of Independence during that institute put ten dollars in Monmouth to ten cents that the people of Monmouth put into Independence. The motor company generously donated 1000 or more tickets to help the work along. President Campbell, Professor Powell, and Miss Maggie Butler, who were on the committee know the above charge is false. The institute was to have been held at Independence, but at the earnest solicitations of President Campbell it was changed to Monmouth without one dissenting voice from Independence. No such a thought ever entered our brain then, nor of any one in Monmouth, except it might have entered into a thimbleful of pulp, which some people have, instead of brains. The West Side is the only paper that ever did give careful and current notices of the State Normal school, and ever since we took charge, we have expended from \$2,50 to \$10,00 per week to chronicle the prosperity of that growing town. This is not the first time we have been "snubbed," but it is about the last time that such a thing can take place unnoticed. The people of Independence are about ready to call a halt, until repairs are made. This may be realized further along the line. Personally we put \$100 into Monmouth last year, and expect to spend twice that amount there this coming year, and the thanks we get is "boycott him, boycott him." The ingrate is the most despicable person on earth, and while we know that sentiments of good morals prevail in Monmouth, and just such a spirit as should environ the young ladies and gentlemen who come there from all points of the compass to receive an education; yet we do know that there are a few who live in Monmouth that ought to be expelled from that society as a healthy body expels all poisonous excrecences from itself. Up to date, there are three prominent(?) people who have boycotted our paper, and in the same time we have doubled over and over again that number in new subscribers, as our books show. We propose to stand by the great school interests at Monmouth and all of its enterprises, notwithstanding it has a few bigots and ingrates, as all towns do in any country. We would say in concluding our remarks for this week, that the threats that have come to us do not disturb our repose, and you will find us as serene as a summer's morn. Now we have said nothing but what was true, and challenge successful contradiction. The Messenger, the Democrat, and the Progress, all were once at Monmouth, but are no more. The Democrat had 173 subscribers all told, and the Progress had less, locally, and we published the Oregon School Journal there four months last year, and

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