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RAILROAD TO FALLS CITY

Someone writing to the Monmouth Tribune brings up the Independence and Falls City railroad question, and says the WEST SIDE, a year ago, was strongly in favor of such a road, but during the past year had said very little about it, and the writer favors the two papers taking up the question and systematically educating the public.

In spite of these discouragements we have not become convinced that the cause is a hopeless one, and we are willing to work for a railroad to Falls City, or some other point in the timber, provided the people will work with us, and the whole community help pay the bills.

Under protective policy our foreign trade was but a small item compared to our home trade; but when our ports are open to foreign trade it will demand our home-built ships and thousands of men will be soon busy on Puget Sound, and along the Columbia river preparing the materials for the building of those ships.

Nothing excites the ire of a democrat in Polk county so much as to hear republicans accuse them of not keeping their promises. If they believed their party intended bringing about tariff for revenue, they would not get angry when accused of belonging to a party which dare not, or will not carry out its principles.

THE principle of protective tariff was believed by the republican party to be for the benefit of the laboring man. The recent defeat of the republican party by a vote cast by those same men whom it desired to protect, means that either the laboring man is mistaken, or else the republican party is mistaken.

SHALL we have a board of trade re-organized, or shall we simply drift along and let our business suffer through lack of attention? It was in the last meeting of the board of trade, that the movement for improving the roads leading into town started. It was there that the threatened discontinuance of a daily mail to Lewisville was discussed and after an investigation of the benefits it was found that those along the line of this route were almost unanimous in the request to have it continued.

WE thoroughly believe the republican party was honest in its desire to benefit the workingman, and that the protective tariff was an honest effort in that direction. The republican party has not been a party of promises but one of achievements. It promised the workingman, the laborer, the man who makes a living by the skill of his hands or his brain, protection, and it carried out that promise.

a mistake, but tariff for revenue is a greater one. If tariff for protection is wrong, then all tariff is wrong, and this paper will come out fair and square for free trade, pure and simple.

THE WEST SIDE will take no sides in the coming city election, from a partisan standpoint, but will use its influence towards having the very best men for the offices, irrespective of party. Heretofore our city elections have generally been no more than a ratification of the convention, and no choice was given the voter at the polls.

WAGES IN EUROPE. J. B. Montgomery, of Portland has returned from a 19-month's stay in Europe. It was in quest of health that he crossed the Atlantic. He spent a portion of two summers at Marienbad, in Bohemia. When he arrived there he had a high fever and suffered almost continuously from severe headaches.

There is on foot, says the Itemizer, a project to build a railroad from Eugene to Corvallis. It would be through an almost level country and would cost not over \$10,000 per mile. Wheat is generally worth 5 cents more at Corvallis than at Eugene because of its better shipping facilities.

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this year at the Christian church, Rev. A. S. Copley of the Evangelical church will deliver the address and the following programme will be rendered: Music—Opening anthem, choir. Music—Old Coronation, congregation.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with neuralgia and rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

THE leading milliner, has just received another large stock of millinery direct from San Francisco. This completes the full line of winter stock, so come early and avoid the rush and get first choice in the new shapes.

Mrs. E. Winnall, will sell her fine line of millinery goods at cost from now until the first day of December. She has just received a new line of the latest styles, and her goods are first-class.

for example—her people would purchase from the farmers and gardeners, the butchers and bakers of this country not less than \$2,000,000 annually. Whenever the McKinley duty is taken off these goods, that 25 per cent. will go where it went before—into the pockets of the Saxon manufacturers.

There will be an entertainment given at the chapel, Thanksgiving evening. The societies will give an open social in the chapel Friday, November 25th.

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THE WEEK'S BUDGET.

and the demand for his grain choppers and iron cresting for houses on the increase. He has in his employ W. B. Stevens, an experienced engineer, whose services are at the disposal of the public.

Among these who entered school the past week, were Oscar J. Shogren, of Dilly; C. A. Robinson, of The Dalles; Angeline Watson, of Portland; Maggie Tote, of Netarts.

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But by jingo if we do we've got the men, we've got the ammunition, and we've got the guns; and we've got the MONEY, too.

Yes, you can bet we've got the money, and we want a good portion of it to come into our store, because we've got THE GOODS, and a pure line, too.

That must make itself felt is the value you can get for your money at our store. No matter whether it is HARDWARE OR TINWARE, STOVES OR RANGES, WAGONS OR BEGGERS, FLOWS OR HAIL RONS, we can fill the bill every time, and advise you to look at the

WORTH. They can get by dealing with us. We have in addition courteous men to attend to your wants, and plenty of them. We are prepared to go it strong, and want to show you what we can do.

KNOWING. That our goods are of the most excellent quality.

O'DONNELL & IRVINE, Independence, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION SALE. On account of a dissolution of partnership heretofore existing between Shelley & Vanduyn, said dissolution to take effect on January 1, 1893, and in order to reduce their immense stock and get ready for the inventory, they have decided to give to their patrons and friends for the next sixty days, a

LIBERAL DISCOUNT on all lines for cash purchases. And further, on account of said dissolution, they are compelled to respectfully call on all parties who are in any way indebted to them to make an early settlement.

SHELLEY & VANDUYN

offer this rare opportunity to purchase winter supplies cheaply. Having purchased almost their entire stock in the East for cash, and at headquarters, obtaining the largest discounts possible, it certainly enables them to

GIVE GREAT BARGAINS which they will cheerfully do. Realizing that there are always and everywhere bargain hunters, they respectfully invite you to come, and

COME WITHOUT DELAY before the stock is badly broken. Remember, delay is dangerous, and procrastination is the thief of time. Respectfully,

Shelley & Vanduyn. THE LITTLE PALACE HOTEL, INDEPENDENCE, OREGON. First-class in Every Respect. Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers free of charge.

JESSE T. WILKINS, Prop. Rates, \$1.00 to \$2.00 per day.

MAJESTIC STEEL RANGES. Guaranteed to work to absolute perfection. They burn better and quicker, consume less fuel, are easier managed, supply a greater abundance of hot water, are less liable to get out of repair, are made of better material, give greater satisfaction, and are

Sold at Less prices, According to merit, Than any other Cooking apparatus in the world.

R. M. WADE & CO. INDEPENDENCE, OR. Call and get a new cook book free.

Advertisement for R. M. Wade & Co. featuring Majestic Steel Ranges. Includes text: 'Guaranteed to work to absolute perfection. They burn better and quicker, consume less fuel, are easier managed, supply a greater abundance of hot water, are less liable to get out of repair, are made of better material, give greater satisfaction, and are sold at less prices, according to merit, than any other cooking apparatus in the world.' Includes an illustration of a range and the company name 'R. M. WADE & CO. INDEPENDENCE, OR.'

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