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OUR SHODDY TARIFF.

The price of wool has advanced in foreign markets, says the Economist, but not at home. This is probably due to the enormous imports of shoddy which, during the 1895 fiscal year, were valued at over \$14,000,000 as compared with imports of shoddy valued at less than \$150,000 in 1894.

A representative of a large tract of coffee, banana, pineapple and sugarcane land in the Sandwich Islands is in the United States endeavoring to enlist capital in taking hold of a tract of land fifteen miles from Honolulu, some 150,000 acres, and place it on the market for the purpose of having it settled with Americans.

It seems that olden times are returning again. Pierce Chamberlain is sowing his wheat on the stubble and harrowing it in.

Judge Wilson, of Cincinnati, during the trial of an alimony case, recently made the statement that "any man who gives all his salary to his wife is a fool." to which the New York Sun replies: "The best thing many a man can do with his earnings is to turn them over to his wife. If she's a bad woman, unworthy of the trust, God help him! He is a wretched creature. If she is a vain and silly and self-indulgent woman, he has a load on his back which will be likely to keep him down always."

It looks as though it will be necessary for these United States to repeat the dose given England in 1775 and 1812. If John Bull keeps on trying to gobble up the South American republics there is only one recourse left for this country and that is to abandon the Monroe doctrine by proclamation, or else wipe the earth with Great Britain. And ye Gods! with the North and South united, as it is today, what a sound thrashing we would give them if we could only get a whack at them.

Senator Gorman hasn't struck either of the men who publicly called him a liar.

Ex-Senator J. N. Dolph, in the course of his remarks before the Channing Club banquet at Portland, last Monday evening, once more proved that he is one of the greatest statesmen in the country. His subject was: The Relations of the United States to the Nations of the Western Hemisphere.

The star-eyed goddess might well blush for shame and hide her eyes when Beckridge jumped into Kentucky politics again.

CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK GROVE.

Mrs. Ada Williams is slowly improving in health. Mrs. Sellenier, a daughter of Mrs. Harris, came down from Colfax, Wash., last Monday to visit her mother.

BRIDGEPORT.

James Lawrence and wife, of Little Elk, are at the bedside of Mrs. Lawrence's father, Grandpa Elliott, who is seriously ill.

MCCOY.

N. Gardner has moved to Zena. J. K. Sears and Chas. Zosel went to McMinnville last Sunday night to attend meeting.

MONMOUTH.

John White, of Crowley, was in Saturday to attend the board of regents meeting.

Owing to a mistake in the announcement of place of meeting for Mrs. L. H. Addison on Saturday evening, the audience was small. But the many who heard her on Sunday afternoon were impressed with her power of logic.

The foliage presents as many colors as a fashionable ball room with a hop in progress.

PARKER.

C. A. McGrew traveling for the Oregon Five Relief Association, was in the village Monday.

DOVE'S ISLAND WARBLINGS.

John Armstrong, who has been working for D. G. Dove, has moved his family to Independence.

AYER'S PILLS

"I have been a victim of terrible headaches, and have never found anything to relieve them so quickly as Ayer's Pills. Since I began taking this medicine, the attacks have become less and less frequent, until, at present, months have passed since I have had one." - C. F. NEWMAN, Dug Spur, Va.

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Norman Baldwin left for Wolf Creek and the mines in Southern Oregon, Tuesday.

This week we received a note, hastily scribbled on a dry banana leaf, from J. T. H. in South Africa. It ran as follows: "I left Kimberley, (times hard, no work, the Rothschilds own all the good diggings,) a good while ago, and am bound north, prospecting."

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NEW DRESS-MAKING PARLORS. Mrs. M. R. Goff and Miss Sophie Goff have entered into a partnership and will conduct dressmaking at Mrs. Sophie Goff's dressmaking parlors on the corner of Railroad and D streets.

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Table listing Overcoats & Macintoshes and Umbrellas. Men's Heavy Black Overcoat \$ 8.50; Blue " 8.50; Mixed " 6.00; Black velvet collar 12.50; Brown and tan velvet collar 14.00.

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