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THE DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS.

The democratic congress repealed the Sherman silver law which required the government to purchase annually for 54,000,000 ounces of silver and pay for the same in gold obligations, thereby menacing the credit of the government and imperiling the stability of our commercial, manufacturing and financial interests.

It removed from the statutes the federal election law, the most odious and undemocratic measure ever enacted, and thereby restored to the people of the sovereign states full and complete control over their elections, free from the intervention of supervisors and deputy marshals, whose sole duties, under republican supremacy, had been to intimidate, arrest and imprison electors before they had cast their ballots.

It reduced the expenditures of the government below those of the last republican administration more than \$28,000,000, thereby relieving the people from the payment of that immense sum into the federal treasury to stimulate extravagant jobs.

It reformed the abuses in the various departments, and by the aid of the heads of the same dispensed with useless positions, thereby reducing the salary list more than \$1,000,000 annually.

It repealed that most obnoxious, ill-famed and oppressive measure called the McKinley law, and substituted in its stead a measure of revenue reform which will revive trade and restore prosperity.

It destroyed the policy of paying out of the public funds in the treasury, derived from taxes collected from the people, millions of dollars annually in the way of bounties to aid private individuals in the prosecution of their private industries.

It provided for the taxation, by states, counties and municipalities, of more than three hundred millions of taxable values which had heretofore not been exempt from taxation, but had enabled unscrupulous persons, by fraudulent practices, to escape from their just share of the burdens of domestic government.

It placed upon the statute books the most drastic measure against combinations, trusts and monopolies engaged in foreign commerce ever enacted.

It provided for an income tax upon the wealth of the country, thereby placing upon the shoulders of the rich a due share of the burdens of government.

The democratic congress did all these things in defiance of a powerful republican minority in the senate.

It is said that a Chinaman, named Montgomery by his patron (the late W. S. Ladd), who lives in a cozy home with his household of half-breed Indian children on a slough stocked with fat clams near Yaquina, has made a filing on Silette reservation lands for his squaw and each of his numerous brood, but the shrewd Celestial can't wring in on the \$75 annual which Uncle Sam has agreed to pay to each red head for the reservation as long as "grass grows and water runs," as the accord made between the government commissioners and the chiefs stipulates "that this agreement shall apply only to persons who shall be living and belonging on said reservation at the time of the ratification of the same by congress."

One of the most fearful and exciting races of the year is soon to take place over the New York Central track. Engine 999, which has made a record of 112 miles per hour, is to try her speed with an English engine for the championship of the rail. The swiftness of about two miles a minute, which makes telegraph poles seem to the engineer no larger than hoe-handles, is the utmost that human nerves rocked by eight-foot drive-wheels can endure, and beyond the desire to gamble on the result, the object of the contest can be of no great importance.

The Louisiana democrats—those who believe that democracy means a government by the people for the people, instead of a government for the subsidists at the expense of the people—don't propose to surrender the state at the order of the sugar planters. Let the fight be made without quarter. The country-led sugar grower and the tariffed sugar maker have come to believe that the nation belongs to them on their private account. Let Louisiana show that they are mistaken as to that state, and that they can't deliver it to the republican party as a "consideration" for more bounty.

\$5 REWARD. A reward of \$5 will be paid for the recovery of a saddle which was lost about three weeks ago on the road between Albright's slaughter house and the Seventh street market. It is supposed it fell out of the cart on the hill near the old Singer mill. The saddle was made in San Francisco and had "L. B. Stone" and the trade mark, "L. B. S." stamped upon it.

C. H. GALE, Seventh Street Market.

Our readers will find Simmons Liver Regulator advertised in these columns. We advertise it, and we commend it as a safe and excellent medicine. We became acquainted with it in Georgia where it is a standard family medicine. We do not deny the merits of other preparations but simply state that this one commands confidence.

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STATE NEWS.

The graduating class at the state agricultural college numbers 44.

Justice Wade has 10 carloads of potatoes about ready to ship from La Grande.

W. E. Gilhouse has just gathered 100 barrels of corn from two acres on the Dechutes ridge.

Spruce buds are being gathered in Callam county, Wash., and shipped to the East and Europe. Gatherers get 50 cents a sack.

A. G. Tillinghast, seed-grower and dealer at La Conner, Wash., has just completed an Eastern shipment of 20 tons of cabbage seed valued at \$15,000.

Miss Tillie Atkinson, a Quaker Evangelist, is conducting revivals of some magnitude in the Yamhill county towns.

There are 150 natives of France in Portland, 100 males and 50 females. There are 25 French business firms.

Union shipped three carloads of potatoes to the East last week. The crop is almost a failure in those states unvisited by the drought. The crop is also short on this coast, but still we have spurs on the matter of freight, however, shuts out from the market.—The Daily Chronicle.

The Southern Pacific railroad has made quite a reduction in its freight rates. It effects grain, flour, feed and millstuffs. The reduction varies from 10 to 25 per cent. From Canby south to Halsey, including the Lebanon branch, the new rate is 7 1/2 cents per 100 pounds, where formerly it ranged from 8 to 11 cents per 100 pounds. From Junction City the rate is 9 cents against 13, and from Eugene 10 cents against 14 cents formerly and from Eugene south there is a reduction of 3 cents per 100.

Fred Dolley, Chehalis county, Wash., was offered \$100 the other day for his two tame elk. He refused it, and the next night a cougar came along and ate one of them up.

Mr. Webber, Yakima county, Wash., has raised 30 acres of broomcorn of excellent quality. He expects a ton when stripped of the seed, to the acre. A ton of it is said to be worth \$100 to \$110.

Cornelius has shipped 3000 tons of baled hay and straw this fall.

At present prices, the potato crop of B. Gabriel, of Dayton, will bring in \$100.

The Klamath Falls creamery seems to be a go. The company is capitalized at \$8000.

Lincoln county will raise \$9155 by a 13-mill levy. It is 2 mills less than last year's levy.

The Carpenter creamery, at Yakima, Wash., has begun the manufacture of Limburger cheese.

W. F. Coulter, near McMinnville, weighed 30 of his pumpkins Tuesday, and they tipped the beam at 1200 pounds. On a piece of land 105 feet square he raised eight tons of them. Last year his crop, on a little over an acre, amounted to 1000 pounds.

Cranberry picking is on in full blast on the Coos bay marshes. The crop is lighter than for years.

Night shooting of water fowl is very prevalent on Coos bay, notwithstanding it is punishable by \$15 to \$100 fine.

The Bandon woolen mill has 100 orders on hand from San Francisco, and if business keeps up will have to enlarge its capacity.

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