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Tropical Fruits of all Kinds, Grass Seeds, Garden Seeds, Etc. We buy often, hence our goods are always fresh.

THE ARGUS

County Official Paper. The Only Democratic Paper in Washington County. ISSUED EVERY THURSDAY BY The Argus Publishing Company.

TWO TO MAKE A BARGAIN.

The high tariff advocate is now heard all over the land and the various assumptions that all we need is plenty of manufacturing to make trade letters are not founded on broad states of economics.

Here is, in fact, a serious oversight of many. They forget that trade is a two-sided arrangement. We have persons in business and in politics who conceive trade to be a going about the globe forcing everybody to buy from us.

The Oregonian forgot to say that in Europe there are millions who would consume our agricultural output had they means to buy; forgot to say that by the United States taking up bimetalism independent that more money would come here to buy our manufactured articles; forgot to say that the laws of supply and demand apply to money as do they to other things.

THE HATCHET "MOURNS."

"On the morning of April 30 there appeared in the Oregonian the following: 'Members of the Grand Army who participated in the first battle of Bull Run, can fully sympathize with the Greeks after the fall of Larissa.'"

This indeed, is a tempest in a tea pot—a veritable typhoon in a finger bowl! Just why people will make fools of themselves for the intended purpose of carrying favor with veterans for the furtherance of a business proposition is not easily discernible.

note and comment man of the Oregonian saw the similarity from a historical standpoint and the Hatchet editor makes an unmitigated ass of himself to make a point with Washington county veterans—and succeeds in enlisting only pity for his feeble understanding, or contempt for his deliberate misconstruction.

Mrs. BLACKMAN'S RUSE.

Mr. Blackman, an Oregon federal appointee under Cleveland, and who worked for Mr. McKinley's election in the hope of a holdover, is assiduously applying himself to the tax of jelling newspaper reporters how prosperous times have struck Oregon.

Mr. Blackman wants to hold over. Mr. Blackman is a Carlisle democrat. He, himself, knew that his kind of democracy was a failure—and he bolted and is now whistling sweet lullabies about "McKinley prosperity."

OUR INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

If there are any veteran soldiers who are deserving of pensions it is that surviving body of Indian war veterans which fought the pioneer battles of our western commonwealth.

The Oregonian of yesterday says that in 1890 there were 1,740,456 colored males over the age of 21. That was six years back, and barring the educational test, there would have been nearly two millions of negro voters at the last presidential election.

For the benefit of our virtuous republican papers who have so much to say detrimental of silver legislatures, that scandalous proceeding in Kentucky, which is republican, is respectfully held up to moral inspection.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The saddest thing of the year is the knowledge that the Independent's prosperity in re prices of oats and hay have been paid for by our farmers who were short on feed this spring.

Save Your Cash

These Hard Times by Buying Where You Can Get the Greatest Return for Your Money.

H. WEHRUNG & SONS. Lead all Competition and set the pace. Come and see their Mammoth Stock and be convinced. Mens' and Boys' clothing—Fit Guaranteed and prices the lowest.

See our Lines of Boots and Shoes

We Always Lead in Groceries.

McDonald Shirts at Lowest Prices. Overcoats at cost for the next 30 days. Our stock of Ladies and Misses' shoes can't be excelled.

LOGIC-NOT THE AUTHORITY.

Morton Frewen, the recognized English authority on political economy, has written a letter to the Washington Post under date of April 12th, and here is an extract from the same which seems clearly enough outlined in expression to be understood by all who read it.

The all-important point in this connection to consider—a point which seems never to be contemplated by the leader writers for the gold press on your side—is this: Would free coinage in your country secure you a balance of trade—such a balance of exports over imports as would make it easy for you to pay your debts and keep your gold at home?

Admiral Christina Hall estate reports \$2270 as proceeds from sale of personal property. June 7 set for hearing why real property shall not be sold and citation ordered issued.

Petition granted to administrator of J. McCormick estate to sell personal property. E. Y. Ralston, appointed admr of estate of W. F. Ralston, deceased.

Notice of Bridge Builders. There will be let to the lowest bidder on May 22, 1897, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., at the office of the County Judge of Washington county, Oregon, a contract for the construction of 4 bridges in said county.

Notice of Executor. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the Hon. County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington county, executor of the last will and testament of Sarah E. Patterson, deceased.

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WILEY & DENNIS,

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