

The Democrat.

A democratic club was organized at La Grande a few days ago.

January 15th the thermometer registered 44 degrees below zero at Prineville.

It is said cattle and horse raisers in Eastern Oregon will be sold for Cleveland and tariff reform.

Hon. T. C. Hyde is a candidate before the coming democratic state convention for Congress. He resides at Baker City.

Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin, one of the lumber millionaires, says he doesn't care if the tariff is taken off lumber entirely, it won't hurt the lumber trade any.

Judge Bean, of the Second Judicial District, has decided that the M. E. Church South has no interest in the College farm at Corvallis, and could therefore maintain no suit to recover it.

The editor of the Salem *Vindicator* has interviewed Hon. H. E. Hayes, Grand Lecturer of the State Grange, as to the views of farmers on the tariff question. Mr. Hayes had no hesitation in saying that a majority of farmers and grangers are heartily and earnestly in favor of a reduction of the tariff. Of course they are. They are as wide awake to their interests as any class of people. They will look to their own interests.

The *Vindicator* says that a reconciliation has been effected between Senator Mitchell, Hon. Sol. Hirsch and the *Oregonian* for campaign purposes. It is evident also that a reconciliation has been effected between the protection notions of that paper and the free trade sentiments of its editor whereby a campaign in favor of protection is to be made the coming presidential contest.

Leading democrats from all parts of the county express themselves in favor of instructing delegates to the county convention to favor the adoption of a rule in that body requiring delegates to vote twice, when nominating candidates for county officers. This is a very wise course to pursue, as many of the discontents in the party heretofore have grown out of the secret method of voting. Let us have the good old honest democratic method of voting openly.

Blaine—The luxury of one day is the necessity of the next. Let the laborer have his chow and cigar at the lowest price.

Sewing Woman—But what about the tax on my needle and thread, and (shivering) why can't I have an untaxed woolen shawl?

Blaine—Don't mention it, my good woman. You must be protected against the pauper labor of Europe!

A protection organ tells us that steel rails in 1897 sold for \$166 per ton and that in consequence of putting on a high tariff the price has been gradually reduced until now they have fallen to \$28.50 per ton. Well, all we have to say is, that if we had been engaged in the steel rail business, and that tariff had thus reduced their price, we would be awfully mad at that tariff, you bet. We would oppose any tariff that injured our business in that way. Does our protection organ friend see that he proves entirely too much? Truth is, there is an open plain fallacy in his argument as any one of common sense may see by thinking a moment.

And now then comes the associated press news from Washington City that great efforts will be made by the administration to carry Oregon at the coming June election. The nincompoop who collects the news at that place volunteers the statement that "the president's message has created universal discontent and dissatisfaction among all classes in Oregon amounting almost to open political rebellion." If anything were needed to prove the utter unreliability of the associated press news, this dispatch published in the *Oregonian* last Tuesday would be entirely sufficient. Who, in Oregon, has heard or knows anything about this universal discontent among all classes or any class at the message. Not one. The news agent made up the story out of whole cloth. It is a bare-faced fabrication.

Mr. Dolph is a candidate for re-election to the United States Senate. We are informed that his emissaries have already made their appearance in Wasco and Gilliam counties, and that his friends (monopolists of all kinds) will move heaven and earth to secure his election. There seems to be no doubt that Mr. Dolph is the instigator of the "political news" now sent out to this state by the associated press to the effect that the administration will use great efforts to carry Oregon. These reports are sent out to solidify the new very much divided republican party of the state and to frighten that party into the support of Mr. Dolph. The question will be whether Portland and the monopolies shall continue to have both Senators.

The country has had laid before it speeches of Sherman, Hale and Fry, each of which maps out the line of campaign which the republican party will pursue. These speeches all show that what these Senators want is not tax reduction but surplus reduction by extravagant appropriations for all sorts of useless, cranks, unconstitutional schemes. These Senators seem to have entirely ignored the patent truth that there is but one way in which the surplus can be reduced—that, by reducing taxation. If these gentlemen ever rise to the dignity of statesmen and patriots they will then begin to devise some feasible scheme to lighten the burdens of war taxation now resting so heavily upon the people.

Already candidates for various county offices are bobbing up all around and are urging their claims with the usual zeal. It might be well to remind candidates that a nomination is no longer equivalent to an election, not that the democratic majority in the county is less than formerly, but on account of the very independent way of voting which voters have. Men who obtain nominations by questionable methods are doomed to defeat. As a democrat, we deem it our duty to make this warning. It would be better if voters would not pledge themselves at all to any candidate, and thus when the primary elections are held,

A SCORE.

In 1884, Congress passed an act authorizing the then president (Arthur) to appoint a commission composed of nine members, whose duty it was to consider and thoroughly investigate all the various questions of agriculture, commerce, manufactures, mining and mercantile interests with a view to enabling Congress to establish a judicious tariff, or the revision of the then existing tariff. The reason of this step was the same as that which actuates President Cleveland in recommending Congress now to make a reduction of taxes—namely, a large surplus of money in the treasury as well as the burdensome character of war taxation. That commission, all or nearly all of whom were avowed protectionists, in their report made this emphatic statement: "Early in its deliberations the commission became convinced that a substantial reduction of tariff duties is demanded, not by a mere indiscriminate popular clamor, but by the best conservative opinion of the country, including that which has, in former times, been most strenuous for the preservation of our national industrial defenses. Such a reduction of the existing tariff, the commission regards not only as a due recognition of public sentiment and a measure of justice to consumers, but one conducive to the general industrial prosperity, and which, though it may be temporarily inconvenient, will be ultimately beneficial to the special interests affected by such reduction." The commission accompanied their report with a bill to reduce tariff duties which they thought would effectuate a reduction of 25 per cent on the then tariff. If the condition of the treasury at that time justified a reduction of war taxes, how much more does the present overflowing condition of the treasury not only justify but imperatively demand such reduction.

Now, did anybody bawl out against the report of this republican commission as a "free trade" document, simply because it urged the necessity of reducing unnecessary taxation? Did any one denounce President Arthur as a "free trader" for recommending "an immediate, extensive reduction of the annual revenues of the government. His attitude and that of the tariff commission of 1882 in favor of reduction of war taxes was far more aggressive than that of President Cleveland in his message. Does not every one see that this cry of "free trade" is simply made to scare timid people, just as the attempt was made to scare them when they were told that if Cleveland was elected the business of the country would be ruined?

Both Democratic.
The adoption of a tariff-reform resolution by the new Democratic State Committee in Pennsylvania was a severe blow to the Old Whig camp-followers of the party who are hanging on for revenue only. One of these intimates that this action is "a matter of comparative indifference" in a state like Pennsylvania, where the republican majority is overwhelming, but that it wouldn't do at all in New York to antagonize the "powerful protection sentiment." This is just what was done in New York by the democracy last fall. The State Convention demanded that "Federal taxation be straightway reduced by a sum not less than \$100,000,000 a year," and resolved that "the taxes to be first reduced or altogether removed are those on imported raw materials which now assist and promote foreign competition with ourselves in our own markets and prevent and hinder the sale of our surplus products in foreign markets."

The Pennsylvania democrats in approving "the line of policy laid down in the last annual message of the President for the revision and reduction of the war tariff" simply swung into line with the party in New York. They are both democratic. There are no Old Whig flies on either of them.

A LIBERAL REPUBLICAN VIEW.
That sane, republican paper, the Chicago *Tribune*, has this to say about reduction of taxes: "If the duties were reduced one-half, or \$50,000,000 per annum, so as to furnish a fair proportion of revenue and at the same time protect manufacturers against wholesale importations of foreign articles, the relief given to the farmers in the price of goods would amount to \$1,500,000,000 or \$200,000,000, and to other consumers fully as much more, thus taking off a total burden of \$300,000,000,000 and greatly promoting the general prosperity. The present duties are so unreasonably high that such a change could be made, and there would still be left duties high enough to protect American markets from being flooded by the cheap goods of free trade countries."

What a pity other republican papers and members of Congress could not lay aside party bias and accept this question as one affecting the substantial interests of nine-tenths of the people to the advantage of the other tenth, and then right the wrong accordingly.

THE SURPLUS-SENDERS.
As the vultures swoop down upon the tempting carcass so do the surplus spenders rally for their raid upon the Treasury. Already half a thousand bills are presented or drafted to squander the surplus, and not one to prevent its collection. Pension grabs by the hundred, public building grabs by the score, river and harbor grabs seeking millions, school-subsidy bill calling for two-thirds of the surplus—the grabbers' hands everywhere, the pruning-knife nowhere in sight. This is the history of Congress for the past four years. This is the record of the present Congress thus far. Let every appropriation be denied until the revenues have been cut down to the needs of the Government economically administered. Then couple with every extraordinary expenditure the tax necessary to raise the money. How quickly that would put a stop to schemes of reckless extravagance!

CANDIDATES.
This crop is a biennial one. It begins to bud and blossom forth early in January in every year in this climate. It is almost uniformly a "volunteer" crop. Were it not so, the "crop" would be much smaller than it is. It is a more certain "crop" than wheat, in Oregon, and this speaks well for its productive quality. But it only takes just so much of this product to supply the market, hence "surplus" in abundance are rejected. The crop is an enormous one in this country now, but it will soon be no more than the demand.

Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the County of Linn for the State of Oregon:

James Forgy, Plaintiff.
Younger Smelser and Sarah M. Smelser, Defendants.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on
Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1898,
at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows, to-wit: Beginning 3/4 chains and 13 links east of the quarter section corner between Sections 25 and 26 in Township 9 south range 1 west of the Willamette meridian, and running thence south 23 1/4° east 9 1/2 chains; thence west 1 chain; thence south 15 chains and 37 links to the south line of Section 25 in said Township; thence east 14 chains and 27 links to the southwest corner of the southeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of said Section 25; thence north 2 1/2 chains to a southeastern quarter section corner between Sections 25 and 26 in said Township; thence west 56 87-100 chains to the place of beginning, containing 207 64-100 acres more or less in Linn county, Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises, to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and expenses of this suit taxed at \$200.25, and accruing costs. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff, James Forgy the sum of \$2883.92 with accruing interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1897. Third and the surplus if any thereof to be paid to the said Younger Smelser, his heirs and assigns.
Dated January 30th, 1898.
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