

OUTRAGEOUS PROPOSITION.

It is almost impossible to keep pace with the republican party in the rapidly changing and contradictory positions which from day to day it assumes on the tariff question. During the late campaign the howl was kept up from Minnesota to Florida, and from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate by all the organs of the republican party, from the New York Tribune down to the Oregonian charging that the Mills bill was sectional—entirely in the interest of the South, because, as these organs all alleged, that bill did not make large enough reduction of the tariff duty on sugar. It was boldly asserted all around, the Oregonian being the most emphatic in its declarations on that subject that all the duty should be taken from sugar, and that just as soon as the Mills bill reached the Senate, that body, being republican, would make at least 50 per cent reduction, if it did not put that article altogether on the free list. Well, the Mills bill passed the House and the Senate proceeded at once to prepare a substitute in which they made the 50 per cent cut on sugar. But now, when the bill comes up for final action in the Senate, the innate selfishness and greediness of "protection" again assert themselves. Senator Stanford, of California, rises up, and, as the representative of that selfishness that would tax his neighbor for his own benefit, objects to the reduction of duty on sugar for the reason that such reduction would injure the beet sugar production in California. Republicans are growling at Stanford for taking this position, but from the standpoint of "protection" Stanford is right. It is just what republicans have been battling for the last four years—the friends of the tariff adjusting it for themselves. Isn't Stanford a friend of "protection"? No doubt of it. Then another great friend of protection rises up and says he will not support this reduction on sugar because it will ruin the sorghum industry in Kansas. Plumb is fully justified in this by the policy of "protection" itself. It is the friends of "protection" revising the tariff, don't you know. This "revision of the tariff by its friends" is destined to cause them (the republicans) an endless amount of trouble. The attitude of Stanford and Plumb in the Senate would insure the defeat of the republican tariff bill, so a caucus of republican Senators have agreed that the 50 per cent reduction shall be made, but to compensate the sugar manufacturers for this loss it has been agreed that a bounty of one cent per pound shall be paid to the sugar producers for every pound of sugar hereafter produced. This bounty money, of course, will be paid out of the treasury of the United States, thus compelling every man who uses sugar to pay back to the sugar producers all the consumer may have gained in consequence of the reduction. This is a reduction of the tariff with a vengeance. A more outrageous proposition was never made to tax payers in the history of legislation than this. There are three grades of sugar. Under the present law the tariff duty is as follows: Sugar above No. 13 and not above No. 16 two and seventy-five hundredths cents per pound. All above No. 16 and not above No. 20 three cents per pound. All above No. 20 and not above No. 23 two and a half cents per pound. The Senate bill would reduce these rates one-half and then add one cent to each pound so far as consumers are concerned, which would give the following rates: Sugar above No. 13 and not above No. 16 two and thirty-seven and a half hundredths cents per pound. (The Mills bill put this class of sugar at two and two hundredths cents per pound, being a greater reduction than the Senate bill proposes.) Sugar above No. 16 and not above No. 20 two and a half cents per pound. (The Mills bill puts this class of sugar at two and two-fifths cents per pound, being a greater reduction than the Senate bill proposes.) Sugar above No. 20 and not above No. 23 two and eighty hundredths cents per pound, being five one hundredths of a cent per pound higher than the proposed Senate bill.) So that taking all the grades together the Mills bill, which which republicans kept up such an interminable noise during the campaign, makes a greater reduction than the republican bill. Do you not see that the only effect of this republican bill is to take this bounty of one cent a pound out of the treasury of the United States and transfer it to the pockets of the producers of sugar, while, practically the consumer will have to pay the same price for his sugar? What difference does it make to the sugar producer whether his benefit comes through a high protective duty or a bounty paid out of the treasury of the United States? We trust that farmers may open their eyes and behold the "stone" offered them in lieu of the "bread" they have asked for.

There are two men to whom Gen. Harrison is so much indebted that he ought to call them to his cabinet. We therefore suggest for Secretary of the Navy the Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, and for Secretary of War Charles A. Dana, L. L. D., editor, encyclopedist, poetical critic, &c. &c. If Messrs. Hewitt and Dana had never been born Gen. Benjamin Harrison would never have been elected President of the United States. The birth of these two gentlemen, so fortunate for Gen. Harrison, should be appropriately and gratefully recognized.

SCIO.

JAN. 28th, 1889.—The Scio city dade who were elected on the low license platform, for the ensuing year, held a meeting Jan. 27th and reduced the license for saloons from \$500 to \$250. Also elected a night watch, so look out for your light-fingered night gent lest they find a shelter some of these cold nights.

ADVERTISING.

Prof. L. M. Curly, County School Superintendent, is visiting the schools in this place. Miss Addie Morris was sworn in as post master five days since. It is reported that there will be two weddings in town soon. There are several others who are half married, that is they have their own consent. Miss Belle Myers and Ella Carey, who have been home spending the holidays here, have returned to McMinnville where they are attending College. Mr. Jake Martin is visiting Mrs. E. C. Martin. Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who has been quite sick, is now recovering. Mrs. L. V. Lonsway, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Dr. Martin. Henry Shelton is the happy possessor of 13 lb. weight. He said he thought some one had to improve the stock and it might as well be as anyone.

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To the EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully,  
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(Written for the DEMOCRAT.) The published opinions of public men on the merits of the President's farewell message are characteristic of their respective political sentiments. Such opinions are valueless, because there is no assurance that they are sincere. A document of this kind emanating from the President under the circumstances confronting him, is entitled to more than casual consideration and hasty ill-informed partisan criticism. For almost to say it is good and a republican to say it is bad, all meaningless. It throws no light on the paper, and it simply illustrates the restraint thrown around the judgment of politicians.

Mr. Cleveland has made his record, and it will go down into history and be measured by time for what it is really worth. It will certainly be conspicuous, if only because it is a break in the long line of republican Administrations under the order of things brought about by the war. His last annual message, prepared as it has been with great care, setting before the country his policy and his important acts in a manner intended to give them the greatest justification, suggesting the causes of defeat, and warning the people against the dangers that, in his opinion, environ them, presents subjects that invite the attention of republicans as well as democrats.

It is said by the republicans that the general condition of the country is one of prosperity, and that the outlook is not so hopeless as the President seems disposed to make it. But he has not said that it is hopeless. He has merely warned the country of its possible dangers. Eternal vigilance is the price of prosperity as well as of liberty. In the fairest weather the safest ocean steamer keeps its forward watch on the lookout, and it is the duty of the Captain of the sea ship or the ship of state to look out for trouble ahead and promptly sound the warning, and not content himself with announcing all's well simply because everything about him is serene.

It is to be feared that the President's last message will pass out of men's minds because he is passing out of power. But in truth it is because he is passing out of power that his words are of more force. The temptation to one in such a position is to augment the present well being, to declare that everything looks cheering and then leave the future to make comparison when the inevitable mishaps of political management come to pass. Damage is not done simply by the election. If damage comes it must come from the new management after it is installed and has its opportunity for good or evil.

The greatest evil of the times manifests itself in the attitude in which President Cleveland is placed at this hour. There is a certain turning away from him, a certain betrayal of a feeling that he is no longer the dispenser of power and gifts that is ungenerous and contemptible. This feeling reveals itself in small ways as well as great. Perhaps the greatest revelation is in the small things. Only the other day—a day long set aside for the reception of those who desired to pay their respects to the President because they desired to honor him—when the appointed hour came there were so few present that it was announced very properly that there would be no reception. His declining to make his appearance conveys the gratifying assurance that Mr. Cleveland respects himself and the great office that he holds.

It has, at all times, been the ill fortune of rulers to be forgotten when their successors trip into power at their death. It has always taken but one breath to proclaim that the king is dead and to shout long life to the new king. But this is royalty, not that weak flay of royalty that has become the fashion of the free-born American. Yet a golden sunset glowing the serenity of a fair day may be a better symbol than the rising sun piercing clouds that may herald a coming storm.

When the President's message was read in the House the democrats roundly cheered some of its passages, while the republicans sneeringly laughed aloud. It was ill-mannered to say the least of it. It is thus in the prize ring, but not so with men who cross swords. When Grant and Lee met at Appomattox after the final struggle they raised their hats. Barbarian warriors dragged their captives at their heels in chains, and the brutal Britisher shouts down his already defeated adversary in the Commons. It is a pity that our political encounters are so dirty to the touch and so indecent in their exhibitions of victory. January 3rd, 1889.

YOUNG DEMOCRACY.

The benighted bullet head who scribbles for a paper that bears the rusty name of Democrat, published at Baker City, is very much worried at some remarks made by the DEMOCRAT to the effect that when Moody could get such sinners as Geo. H. Williams up to the front seat for prayer there was hope for almost anybody. At the time we made the remark, we had no idea that the *Blade* man was in exister, hence we take it all back. There are those for whom there is no hope.

The Statesman says there is some talk of dividing Linn county at the coming session of the Legislature. This will be news to the people of this county, and already inquiry is being made as to what section of the state is moving in the matter.

THE BEST.

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Steps were taken at a public meeting, Monday evening to promote the building of a railroad from Astoria to Albany. No more important matter has ever been presented to the citizens of Albany for their consideration than this. The advantages to accrue both to Albany and Astoria from the completion of such an enterprise are incalculable. It would give Albany two, instead of one direct outlet to the sea, an advantage whose influence in determining the future growth and prosperity of the city can not now be weighed. It would permanently fix the status of Albany as the great railroad, manufacturing and business center of the Willamette Valley. In a very few years the carrying trade from Albany will be immense, and healthy competition in transportation will accelerate the growth of the city largely. This needs no proof. The experience of every growing city in the country proves it. The time has come for action. Those mostly benefited by the building of this road would be the farmers of Linn county. They should cheerfully put their shoulders to the wheel and push on this enterprise to completion. It is mainly the product of their labor which is to form the carrying trade of railroad lines, hence they will become the immediate beneficiaries of this enterprise. Let every man, woman and child in Albany and Linn county open his mouth and declare in favor of this enterprise. Just at this time Albany feels, sorely, the need of manufacturing of various kinds in her midst. Nothing would give that line of enterprise a greater impetus than the earnest inauguration of this railroad enterprise.

At this time the colored voters of the country, and of Indiana in particular, are very hotly asserting that no recognition short of a cabinet position will satisfy them. The following from the *Freeman* published by a colored man at Indianapolis shows the feelings of colored people: "At no time since the negro became a citizen has his vote been held so important as it is today. Upon the actions of the incoming Administration will depend the condition of the negro vote in 1892. If the Republicans face the country four years hence with a record of broken promises and unfulfilled obligations, it will not be so easy to explain away the neglect as it has been in the past, and it will be impossible to prevent an irreparable break in the ranks.

The colored man expects great things of this new regime, and it will not be well to disappoint him. His increased knowledge has taught him his strength and he is not disposed to continue sowing benefits without prospect of reaping some for himself. The negro vote saved the Republican party in the recent contest, and because of this fact the colored people will, and rightly, demand greater honors than have previously been conferred upon them. We maintain that it would be but just an appropriate recognition of the negro's importance as a political factor to place a colored man in the Cabinet.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn: In the matter of the estate of W. R. Cannon, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned was on the 28th day of December, 1888, by the above named Court, duly appointed Executor of the above estate and of the last will of said decedent; therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me, at my residence in Albany, Oregon, with the proper vouchers, within six months from the date hereof. Dated this 4th day of January, 1889. LAURA BELL FLYNN, Executrix.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon: In the matter of the estate of John Morgan, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned Executor of said estate on the 27th day of December, 1888, filed in said Court his final account in said matter and that by an order of said Court duly entered of record therein, Monday, February 4th, 1889, at the hour of 9 o'clock, p. m. of said day was set as the time for hearing and settling any objections which any person interested may have to said final account. Dated this 4th day of January, 1889. W. R. BLYTHE, J. L. HILL, Attorneys.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Laud Office at Oregon City, Oregon: December 22nd, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on Thursday, February 21st, 1889, viz: Milton A. Fitzgerald, Homestead Entry No. 5372, for W. 1/2 N. 2 E. 1/2 S. 1 E. Sec. 6, T. 13, S. R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. R. Howard, Sweet Home, and M. B. Gaylord, Guy Gaylord and Stephen Powell, all of Linn county, Oregon. Any person who desires to protest against the allowance of such, proof or who knows of any substantial reason, under the law and the regulations of the Interior Department, why such proof should not be allowed, will be given an opportunity at the above mentioned time and place to cross examine the witnesses of said claimant, and to offer evidence in rebuttal of that submitted by claimant. W. T. BURNETT, Register.

SHEIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Linn County. James Shirley, Plaintiff. Clinton C. Cole, H. H. Cole, R. A. Cooper and D. M. Cooper, 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 19th day of January, 1889, at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, 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: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section one in Township ten, south range four, west of the Willamette meridian, containing 64 85-100 acres, situated in Linn county, Oregon, the two pieces above described and containing 64 85-100 acres. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied: First to the payment of the costs and disbursements of suit taxed, \$34.10, and the accruing costs. Second to the payment to the Plaintiff, James Shirley the sum of \$401 with interest thereon from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the rate of one per cent per month and the further sum of \$50 Attorney fees. Third to the payment to the Defendant, Clinton C. Cole the sum of \$100 with interest thereon from the 25th day of June, A. D. 1888, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum. Dated this 15th day of December, 1888. JOHN SMALLMAN, Sheriff of Linn Co., Oregon. By D. S. SMITH, Deputy.

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Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of James Garrett, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, her final account of said estate and the Court has fixed the 9th day of February, 1889, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for hearing objections thereto and for settling said estate. This 7th day of January, 1889. F. M. GARRETT, Administratrix of the estate of James Garrett, deceased. J. K. WEATHERFORD, Attorney for Administratrix.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a license granted to me as Guardian of Dora Butcher, a minor, by the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, on the 3rd day of December, 1888, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, lawful money, and subject to confirmation by said County Court, on Saturday the 2nd day of February, 1889, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day at the Court House door in Albany in Linn county, State of Oregon, the following described tract of land, to-wit: The undivided half of the following described piece or parcel of land, beginning at an oak stake at a point 27.65 chains south of the north east corner of the donation land claim of Sarah Farlow, Notification No. 1670 in T. 10 R. 2 S. W. from said stake an oak 30 inches in diameter, bears S 41 1/2° E 70 links distant, an oak 30 inches in diameter bears S 1° W 131 chains distant; thence east 52.34 chains to the east line of the donation claim of John Meeker and wife at an oak stake; thence north 4.42 chains; thence west 52.34 chains to the west line of said claim of John Meeker and wife; thence south 4.42 chains to the place of beginning in Linn county, State of Oregon, subject to the dower of Lydia Jones. Terms of sale cash. Dated Dec. 22nd, 1888. JOHN SCOTT, Guardian of Dora Butcher.

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