

The Democrat.

CARPET WOOLS.

The Manchester Union, in speaking of this subject, says:

The Boston Commercial Bulletin makes some post-election observations on carpet wools and the duty thereon which would have been mighty interesting reading a few weeks before election. It figures out that if the carpet mills of this country ran full time they would require 171,000,000 pounds of raw material yearly. All of this wool, or all but four or five million pounds, representing the refuse of the American clip which can be used as filling and only as filling, must be imported, as wools of the carpet grade are not raised in the United States. Of course the mills have not run on full time, and a very considerable portion of the wool used is washed before importation. Still with such a capacity it must be evident that of the \$2,000,000 pounds of carpet wool imported in the last fiscal year, but a very small proportion could be used for any other purpose than for carpets.

The Bulletin, after indulging in brief praise of the high protective tariff principle in general, proceeds to present the case of the carpet men in the following concise and intelligible manner: "The tariff revision of 1893 made some sharp cuts on carpets. The specific duty, which is supposed to affect the duty on the imported raw material, was cut from five to twenty-five cents a yard. It must be remembered that in this case, the commodity being wholly imported, the price of the manufacturer's raw material is enhanced to the full extent of the duty. By the same revision the ad valorem rate, (the actual protection), was reduced to 30 per cent. It has been 35 per cent.

"The present Senate bill as amended and passed restores the five per cent but increases the rate on the raw material sixty per cent. Whether it be because the carpet trade has enjoyed a smaller ad valorem rate of duty than the other woolen industries or because manufacturers have been hampered by the duties on their raw material, or especially because there are too many carpet looms in the country, or from a combination of these causes, the fact remains that there has been more trouble and loss of money and employment than in almost any branch of manufacturing. Yet this industry is selected for attack by Senator Allison, who has secured the adoption of amendments raising the duty on carpet wools from two and one-half to four cents and from five to eight cents a pound, an increase of duty of sixty per cent on what we do not raise.

"The most attractive clause in the Mills bill to the carpet manufacturer, indeed to the cloth manufacturer, was the clause giving them a sufficient protection on their product and free raw material. The Mills bill took from the carpet manufacturer the specific duty, which barely covered the enhanced cost of raw material, but it increased the really protective duty, the ad valorem duty, to 40 per cent. Thus with free raw materials the carpet manufacturer under the Mills bill was protected ten per cent better than to-day. As far as the selfish interests of the carpet trade were concerned the Mills bill was the most favorable legislation that could have been asked."

Some of the carpet men, like A. T. Lyman of the Lowell carpet company, were frank enough to declare for free wool, but a majority opposed it, and now the Bulletin laments that "they now find themselves stabbed in the house of their friends." It even counts it "fortunate for the carpet industry that the Senate bill is likely to fail in the House." All which, although coming from a trade journal of acknowledged standing, sounds wonderfully like the sentiments of the "free trade," "pauper labor," "pro-British" newspapers which it heartily opposed throughout the late campaign.

That bill of Condon's for the support of the State University should not pass. Let members look into it. Do not tax the people of the whole state to educate a few young gentlemen in and around Eugene City. Fair dealing gentlemen, to the taxpayers of the state who are not able to send their boys to the state University. There is no more justice in taxing the farmer in Lane county to pay the tuition of some young man of Lane county who attends the State University than to pay his tuition at the Willamette University.

A Little boy in one of the Brooklyn public schools, encouraged by his mother's assistance, had worked for a month to get the honor medal which was to be awarded on Friday last. The ad was an inveterate breaker of rules in the classroom, and he made a great effort to get perfect marks. At the last moment, however, he received one bad mark and his rival took the prize. Reporting the fact to his mother, he said he did not care particularly for the medal, but it was the clear waste of goodness he regretted. His mother has abandoned further ambition for him for the present.

The old Whigs elected two Presidents and both died in the morning of their reign. The Republicans have elected four exclusive of Harrison, of whom two were murdered. The Democrats have elected ten and all pulled through to the end. Had it been the other way, lots of chaps would have seen the hand of Providence in it. When a thing goes our way it is always the hand of Providence, but when it goes the other fellow's way it is the devil's hand, you know.

The Kansas high tariff legislature has been shocked to learn that in the state university, at Lawrence, some of the instructors in political economy are not of the protection school, and an investigation has been ordered. The same alarming condition is believed to exist in nearly all the better universities of the country. There must be new or expunged text books.

2 B or not 2 B is the question. Whether there is sober sense enough among the people of Albany to adjust the city charter question in such a way as to place the city on the wheels of progress leading on to prosperity and growth. It will be two years before another legislature meets. The charter needs amending in several particulars. Let there be a spirit of compromise.

It is noticeable that quite a number of persons who are loudly expressing opinions on the charter question plainly show that they are actuated by purely selfish or retaliatory motives. The opinions of such men should have little weight in setting the question. The interest of the city should be the ruling motive.

The city charter question excites a lively interest among the citizens of the town. It is talked on all corners and heated words are sometimes used. The question bears no resemblance to a jing handle.

On the 14th of this month Oregon, as a state, will be 30 years old.

Albert Hawkins, the old colored coachman, who pulls the reins over the big seal browns that pull the Executive carriage, still sits erect and drives the President and Mrs. Cleveland from Oak View to the White House. Albert has been the White House driver since the latter part of Grant's first term. He drove Grant, he drove Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Cleveland, but he will not drive Harrison. Albert, it is said, is going to leave the White House. He has had all the modified glory there is in standing within the radius of the fierce light that beats about the throne, and he wants to get out of official life as he regards it. He has shown great devotion to Mrs. Cleveland, and will leave his position at the White House and retire to private life rather than relinquish the privilege of being at Mrs. Cleveland's service. Wherever Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland go Albert will continue to pull the ribbons over the seal browns, which are the President's private property.

Nearly all the figures published as the totals of the presidential election have been incorrect. The following are given as the official vote compared with that of four years before:

	1884.	1888.
Democrats.....	4,874,986	5,539,966
Republicans.....	4,851,981	5,449,406

Plurality..... 33,055 99,560
It will be seen that Mr. Cleveland lacked just 440 of an even 100,000 plurality. There were 248,171 Prohibitionists and 144,745 votes for the Labor ticket.

An investigation by a legislative committee now in progress has developed that "floaters" are plenty in Michigan and that the ruling rate last November was \$2. Michigan is Alger's State and Alger is enormously rich. Michigan went Republican and after the election Alger called on Harrison. After the 4th of next March Alger will probably have a foreign mission. In evolution the distance between a \$2 bill and a foreign appointment is not as great as between an ape and an alger.

This legislature will appropriate at least \$150,000 more than any other legislature that ever convened in the state. The people are watching it. Even the Oregonians sound a feeble, sickly warning.

The members of the legislature who vote for the pending bills in that body providing for the building of scores of local wagon roads at the expense of the state will have cause later on to regret their course. These bills are clearly unconstitutional.

Consumption Surely Cured.

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 names and post office address. Respectfully,
T. A. C., 181 Pearl St.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of H. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle at once with H. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note. All accounts on our ledger must be closed right away.
January 25th, 1889.
H. GLASS & SON.

STRAYED—Left my pasture near Albany about January 1st, one sorrel horse, five years old, heavy mane and tail, collar mark on shoulder and branded on left hip. Return to subscriber at Albany, who will pay all expenses.
JOHN SCHMIDT.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

D. R. W. C. NEGUS—Graduate of the Royal College of London, England, also of the Bellevue Medical College. The doctor has spent a life time of study and practice and makes a specialty of chronic diseases, removes cancer, without pain or the knife. He also makes a specialty of treatment with electricity. Has practiced in the German, French and English hospitals. Calls promptly at day or night. His studio is "Good Will to All." Office and residence, Ferry Street between Third and Fourth streets.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Or.,
January 26th, 1889.

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 County Judge, or in his absence, before the County Clerk of Linn county, at Albany, Oregon, on

Tuesday, March 26th, 1889.

viz: John Marilla, Homestead Entry No. 2617, for the S 1/4 of N E 1/4 and lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Sec. 28, Tp. 9, S. R. 2 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Harry Lyons, of Mehama, and Sol Bradshaw, John Deane and Frank Homan, of Fox Valley, 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. BURNEY,
Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Simon W. Ryerson, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, and that the County Court has fixed the 9th day of March, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. for hearing objections to the same and for settling said estate.

D. P. MARON,
Administrator.

Executrix' 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 Executrix of the above estate and of the last will and testament of the said deceased, and she hereby notified to present to me, at my residence in Albany, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1889.

LAURA BENTLEY TRAVIS,
Executrix.

W. R. BAYNE,
Attorney.

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One door west of S. E. Young's old store.
L. GOTTIEB,
123 First Street, Albany, Or.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Wallace Cushman, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them properly verified within six months from the date hereof at the office of Hewitt, Bryant & Irvine, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon.

Dated January 21st, 1889.

PHILIP BERNHOLD,
Administrator of the estate of Wallace Cushman, deceased.

HEWITT, BRYANT & IRVINE,
Attorneys.

Notice for Publication.

Land 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 County 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. 3572, for the W 1/2 of N E 1/4 and lots 1, 2 and 3 of Sec. 5, Tp. 13, S. R. 1 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: J. H. Orchard, of Sweet Home, and M. B. Gaylord, Gray Gaylord and Stephen Powell, of Lebanon, 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. BURNEY,
Register.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, the duly appointed and acting Executor of the last will and testament of Mary Jane Costello, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court for Linn county, State of Oregon, in probate filed made on the 12th day of January, 1889, and entered of record, will on

the 23rd day of February, 1889,

at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day at the Court House door in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder all the right title and interest of Mary Jane Costello, deceased, at the time of her death in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning 32.36 chains east of the S W corner of the Donation Claim of Thomas Shepard and wife, Claim No. 61 in Tp. 14, S. R. 4 W of the Willamette meridian and running thence S 23 1/2 chains to the line between Sections 9 and 10; thence W along said line 27.70 chains to the corner of Section 8, S. 10 and 17; thence W along the line between Sections 8 and 17, 20 chains to the S W corner of lot 4 in Sec. 8; thence north 40 chains to the N W corner of said Donation Claim of Thomas Shepard; thence E 32.36 chains; thence S 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 138 acres more or less, lying and being in Linn county, Oregon, together with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.

Terms of sale: one-half of the purchase price to be paid down on the day of sale and one-half in six months thereafter with interest at ten per cent per annum to be secured by mortgage on the premises.

This 12th day of January, 1889.

SAMUEL NIXON,
Executor of the last will and testament of Mary J. Costello, dec'd.

J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Attorney for Executor.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann R. W. Savage, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, and that the County Court has fixed the 9th day of March, 1889, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m. for hearing objections to the same and for settling said estate.

This 4th day of February, 1889.

R. A. JEVINS,
Administrator of the estate of Mary Ann R. W. Savage, deceased.

J. K. WEATHERFORD,
Att'y for Adm'r.

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