

A Needed Protection.

From the Northwest Herald. It matters not what course others may pursue, The Herald formally declares itself for Protection—Protection of the farmers and the laboring men against the infant industries that have grown to defiant giants who extort exorbitant revenues from their victims, the unprotected.

The farmer gets less and less for the products of his toil, while the cost of every article that he consumes has doubled, tripled and even quadrupled in many instances. We cannot say that we pity the "agrarians" a great deal for they have stuck political feathers in their hats, cap-a-pie, and shouted themselves hoarse for "McKinley and Prosperity," when they were warned of the siren that sung to them by the reefs and rocks of Solis and Charybdis.

There has been prosperity under McKinley's reign. His Excellency has undoubtedly made it very prosperous for the embalmed beef trusts and other near relations of the Baron robbers, Free Booters and Buccaneers. The Herald is not a pessimist. It is a searcher after truth and light. It shown to be in error. The Herald will back track like a crawfish pursued.

We ask that any dozen corporations that told their men, or intimated to their men, or permitted it to percolate the windows of their souls, that if Bryan were elected their plants would close, and remain operative, with increased rate of wage to the workmen, if McKinley were chosen, we reiterate we ask any dozen such corporations to send to this paper, for publication, a sworn statement of the moneys paid to their employees then and now, and if we do not show that the wages are far less now than they were four years ago, we will eat our sombrero without pepper or salt and claim it for a delicacy.

A man prominent in labor circles told the writer, yesterday, that he was receiving a fair recompense during Cleveland's administration and that he is now receiving exactly one-half the sum formerly paid. Trusts are the quietus of the workman's ambition. And yet he has worked with, and contributed to, the party in power, the party that is the trusts, for the trusts and is the trusts.

The Cincinnati Enquirer very truthfully says: "At the imperialistic movement of the present national administration was birthed by the greed of the country, of which Mr. Hanna is the most prominent representative. The speculators in franchises, in monopolies, in subsidies, are at the bottom of the imperialistic movement. It is backed by men who hate liberty, who hate commerce, honesty, who hate the people. It is backed by men who love power, who worship mammon, whose chief aim in life is to gratify their insatiable greed, who are corrupted by avarice, who are pitiless in the face of suffering humanity."

From the National Watchman: The gold combination have perfected their plans to force their measures through the incoming congress. If they succeed all other trusts will be small affairs in comparison with the banking trust that will follow. They are counting upon the vote of all the Republican members and a few Democrats from New York city to pass their bill. The people must be prepared to write personal letters to their representatives in congress, notifying them of the fate that awaits them if they aid the passage of this iniquitous measure.

Here is another object lesson for the American farmer: Barbed wire in 1898, \$1.99. Barbed wire in 1899, \$4.25. Increase in cost of production, 10 per cent. Increase in trust profits, 102 1/2 per cent. Increase in cost to consumers, 112 1/2 per cent.

From the Omaha World-Herald: The Boers are fighting a foe that is urged on by greed; are waging a war forced upon them by avaricious men who put gold and gain above human blood and human rights. Americans have pity for the dead and wounded British soldiers, but in greater measure they have sympathy for the dead and wounded Boers who are fighting for the God-given right of self-government.

Glass has increased forty per cent. Other articles of general use show a like increase in cost to the consumer. In every instance the trust has added enormous profits, every cent of which must come out of the people who have heard so much and seen so little of the boasted "McKinley prosperity."

President McKinley's "full dinner pail" has been emptied to the extent of \$300,000 worth of pie every month by the tinplate combine. This saving in pie ought to relieve the workingman of the nightmare of prosperity.

The gold standard papers haven't been having much to say about the relative prices of silver and wheat lately. When the Lieber gamble was on and wheat was forced up the papers were full of winks.

The political forecasters are already at work figuring out just how much majority will be given for president. The old saying that figures do not lie does not apply to these kind of figures.

Distance lends enchantment, to the view is well illustrated by the man who saw such a beautiful and desirable country in Texas, a long distance off and who after seeing it was glad to return to Oregon as fast as the cars would bring him.

Thirty thousand people witnessed a game of foot ball last Saturday back east, that between Yale and Harvard. No other game can draw such a crowd. It is not a rough element either, but scholars, ministers and business men who want to see a game of generalship.

In its greed for gain the trusts have advanced the price of even so universal a necessity as salt 45 per cent. The humblest home in all the country is made to pay tribute to the insatiate greed of aggregate wealth.

During our Revolutionary war, the British put guns and scalping knives in the hands of the savage Indians to exterminate the American rebels. The English agents are now inciting the savage tribes of Africa to combine against small republics of South Africa, thus repeating history.

The field operations in the Philippines has been taken away from Otis, and the result is that the war is being pushed. While Otis continues the head of affairs in the islands the generals in the field are at liberty to proceed according to their own plans without asking Otis if they can proceed. This is already proving a big advantage.

There are indications of trouble in Kentucky over the election of governor. Just now the republicans are threatening to take the law in their own hands and keep Goebel out even if declared elected by the legislature. This kind of conduct won't do in this age, regardless of the right in the matter. A good many different men have been counted out in the past, and the matter was settled without any resorting to force. Men who go into politics, rotten to the core anyway, should submit to the inevitable. Somebody has to be beaten.

The administration jingoes will be crying "treason" at the Women's Christian Temperance Union for passing the following resolution: "We deeply deplore the attitude taken by our nation with respect to the Philippine islands, and since governments can derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed, we protest against the policy which would compel a foreign people to submit to the rule of the United States, and against the war through which the administration is striving to force its policy."

While the trusts have here and there slightly increased the wages of their employees, they have in every instance added several times as much to their own profit, and made the people foot the entire bill. The Epworth Times has taken the trouble to obtain from the merchants of that city the increase in price of necessities as compared with the selling price of one year ago.

Stoves have increased 30 per cent. Wagons have increased from four to five dollars. Copper has doubled in price. Fourteen-inch plows that sold for \$10 now sell for \$14. Ropes that sold for 5 cents a pound now sell for 12 cents. A common stove pipe sold for 10 cents now it goes at 20 cents. It has increased from \$1.50 to \$2 a box. Cultivators have increased from three to four dollars. Hoes, forks, rakes, shovels, spades and all such articles have gone up to the consumer 45 per cent. Nails per keg from \$2.20 to \$4.10. Barbed wire, galvanized, from \$2 40 a hundred pounds to \$4.60. Binder twine, which cost 7 cents a pound, now costs from 11 cents to 12 1/2 cents.

Stateman: Miss Myra Raymond, daughter of P. H. Raymond, deputy postmaster of this city, recently accepted a position as stenographer with Allen & Lewis, the wholesale grocers of Portland. Accompanying Miss Raymond's promotion is an increase in remuneration, a circumstance that affords her many friends a Salem friends occasion for conveying hearty congratulations. Charlie Hollenbrand, the restaurateur, left yesterday afternoon for Spokane for the purpose of making an extended visit with his son, Charles Jr., who is now in the tobacco and cigar business in that city.

No-To-Bac Cigarettes. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All drug stores.

VICE PRESIDENT DEAD.

PATTERSON, N. J. Nov. 20, 1899.—Vice President Hobart died at his home in this city this morning. He had been ill for several months. Favorable conditions yesterday were followed this morning by rapid failure, resulting in his death.

TELEGRAPHIC.

In the Philippines. MANILA, Nov. 22, 12:30 P. M.—Aguinaldo has escaped between General Young and Wheaton. General Young is pushing toward Bayombong. The whereabouts of Lawton and Young are becoming as mysterious as Aquinaldo's. The belief is growing at Manila that Lawton has struck the trail of the insurgent "government" and is pursuing the ministers into the Riquia mountains.

South African War. LONDON, Nov. 22, 5 A. M.—The announcement from Durban that communication with Estcourt is interrupted seems to confirm the belief that a Boer commando has established itself at Willow Garage, or near the Mooi river, and has cut the telegraph wires. Colonel Royston's dispatch from Ladysmith finally disposes of all reports of another great British victory there last week.

Rushing Forward. MANILA, Nov. 20.—Only fragmentary reports reach Manila of operations in the north which, when the story is known, will prove to have been the most remarkable campaign the Philippine war has known. Lawton's division is spread thinly over the territory beyond San Jose, where the telegraph ends. Young's two regiments of cavalry are continuing their rapid sweep into the new country and the infantry is being shoved forward to hold the towns the cavalry take.

Changed the Plans. LONDON, Nov. 20.—The Standard publishes the following from Ladysmith, dated Sunday, November 19: The arrival of the relief column at Estcourt has completely modified the plans of the enemy, and General Joubert has moved south in an effort to prevent the junction of the two British forces.

The Ohio Vote. COLUMBUS, Nov. 20.—The canvass of the official vote in Ohio was completed this afternoon. It shows Judge Nash's plurality is 49,012. The total vote cast was 908,105, divided as follows among the six candidates for governor: George K. Nash, republican, 417,199; John R. McLean, democrat, 368,176; Seth H. Ellis, union reform, 7,779; George M. Hammett, prohibition, 5,835; Robert Rowland, socialist labor, 2,499; Samuel M. Jones, nonpartisan, 106,721.

Have to Do Something. WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Gold-standard men are pushing a scheme to secure legislation before the committees are appointed, and before the holiday recess. General Henderson and the president, it is said, have reached an agreement that such a move would be best, and if it can secure the favorable indorsement of the republican caucus, it is to be put through.

The Kentucky Election. ALBUQUERQUE, Nov. 20.—The county board of canvassers adjourned late this afternoon until Wednesday, after having completed the official count of the ballots cast November 7. Democratic newspaper figures now give Taylor a plurality of nearly 2000 on the state. They show that 2589 votes are in contest, and that Goebel has a plurality of 937 on the uncontested votes.

Rushing Things. MANILA, Nov. 20, 10 A. M.—The American occupation of the country between Manila and Dagupan is proceeding with a rush. Captain Leonhauser accompanied one of the best corps of the war. Reaching O'Donnell by a night march from Capas on November 16, he surprised the insurgents, with their guns, 10,000 rounds of ammunition and 4 tons of subsistence. One Filipino was killed, but there were no American casualties.

No Change. LONDON, Nov. 20, 5 A. M.—This morning's news gives little that alters the complexion of the situation. Since the fight of November 9 matters, so far as known, have been fairly quiet at Ladysmith. It is not unlikely that the Boers badly informed as to the nature and extent of British preparations to advance to the relief of the town, may be hesitating regarding the next movement. The situation in Natal is very complicated.

Big Expectation. WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—The report of the engineers in favor of an improvement of the mouth of the Columbia river to secure 40 feet of water over the bar, will be sent to congress with the approval of the chief of engineers. It is expected that favorable action by congress looking to the 40-foot channel will be followed immediately with another proposition for a channel of 30 feet from the mouth of the Columbia to Portland.

Lawless Kentuckians. LOUISVILLE, Nov. 19.—The following communication is from Harlan county: We, together with 1000 other able bodied citizens of this county have tendered our services to Governor Bradley and General W. E. Taylor to inaugurate Gen. Taylor and maintain him in the office to which he was elected, however any state election board or any legislature may decide.

Bad Boys. SALEM, Nov. 20.—Harry Brown and Walter Bradley, two boys about 16 years old who escaped from the reform school Wednesday, were captured by Sheriff Durbin and Deputy Sheriff Colbath about three miles from Salem, this morning. They had established a camp in some heavy timber and were carrying on their operations in the neighborhood, entering houses at night and sleeping in the day. They had stolen a horse and a large number of articles of small value.

At Ashland yesterday the U. of O. defeated the Ashlands 35 to 0 in 35 minutes play, one point a minute.

Misc.

Mad is on top now. There is a continued demand for houses to rent without enough desirable ones to meet the demand. Notwithstanding the number of kicks the city officials get there are plenty willing to be sacrificed.

Albany is a unique city. The pound-master cleans the sidewalks and takes his pay in dog tax, which is just as good as any tax. Portland is to have a new athletic club to be known as the Willamettes. Will there be wets on their feet. It is said that Admiral Dewey's first words during the ceremony were: "When you are ready, you may fire away, Corrigan."

It is reported that three hundred houses are being erected in Sumpter, eastern Oregon's boom mining town. It takes a ladder to reach the top of rents. The assessment of property in Umatilla county is over two million dollars less than it was in 1893 and is the smallest this year that it has been since 1890 regardless of Governor Geer's prosperity proclamation.

A Missour editor, in an account of the wedding of a couple in his town said: "They were married at the home of the bride's parents, where they will remain until the groom gets a job." The assessment of Multnomah county shows eleven million dollars less taxable property than last year, a fact of Governor Geer's prosperity proclamation having struck that city with a vengeance. Another proclamation is in order.

The public is now to be afflicted with a prospective fight between Jeffries and Corbett. A Kansas cyclone will not be in the same class when it comes to blow. These fights have become mere hippodromes to make money. Even the loser will make a fortune, and it is probable that Corbett is now about "busted" financially. A man recently died at Echo, Umatilla county, Oregon, leaving an estate of \$1000. This estate is to be divided among 21 heirs. The deceased seems to have been more fortunate in accumulating heirs than he was in hoarding money.—Walla Walla Statesman. Linn county can beat this. An estate, a little larger, now in the circuit court on a petition for partition has two hundred heirs.

Gervais is probably the most fortunate town in the state. A recent report of the municipal authorities showed that no arrests were made during the year. The treasurer reported \$810 on hand, and no bill unpaid. It has been six years since an assessment has been levied by the city authorities. The city derives \$1200 a year from saloon licenses, which has been ample to support the city government and to provide a city hall, water tower and ditching the streets and improving them with 30 carloads of gravel. The past year shows a gain of \$300 in the treasury over the preceding year.—Ex. That reads well; but the city that progresses and is up-to-date in its improvements must have taxes, and most of them have debts, whether they should or not.

An Oregon young lady while in Europe met a lady who said: "I understand the salmon in your rivers there are so thick that it is impossible for the steamboat to get through them. Is that so?" "Yes," remarked the young lady, "but the salmon have been trained until they climb on the banks and allow them to go by. The farmers have planted apple trees along the banks and the fish sit and eat the apples until the boats have passed." "Well, well," ejaculated the credulous old lady. THE DEMOCRAT man heard this told today by the mother of the young lady for a fact.

Stranger—Where does that new dentist have his office? Polioeman—You mean the one who pulls teeth without pain? "Yes." "Go right around the corner. You will have no trouble finding his office. You can hear his patients yell half a block away."—Ohio State Journal.

The Albany College team is the only league team, outside of Willamette University that has not given evidence of cowardice, besides exhibiting a juvenile spirit that is certainly not becoming either of the schools enumerated. Such childish tactics are disgusting in the extreme and are not really deserving the notice they are receiving. It is nothing but rank cowardice on the part of the teams that have withdrawn from the league.—Statesman. Instead of being cowardice the O. A. C. U. of O. and Forest Grove have set a good example in favor of clean amateur sport, a protest against making college football tests up of practicing dentists, draymen, etc.

D. A. Faine, superintendent of the asylum at Salem, has purchased the three eighths interest of J. C. Church in the Eugene Electric Light Co., and has been elected president of the company. Jas. F. Robinson is superintendent of the company. Dr. and Mrs. Chapman, of Monroe, Benton county, have been arrested. The doctor, it is reported, has another wife living back east, from whom there has never been a divorce. As the doctor has sold several pieces of land since going to Monroe, the matter is somewhat complicated.

An Up-to-Date Farmer.

Brownsville Times: A recent visit to the large and well appointed farm of S. Z. Taylor, about five miles west of Brownsville, convinced us that at least one farmer was keeping in touch with the more modern and scientific principles of farming. Mr. Taylor, with the co-operation of his son, has this fall erected and filled two large silos with the ensilage corn, cutting about 100 tons and having enough corn left for fifty tons more on fifteen acres of land. The silos are cylindrical in form, about twenty-four feet high and very ingeniously arranged. The estimated cost of raising and cutting the ensilage is about \$1 per ton. This venture on the Messers. Taylor's part is not wholly experimental as they have tried it before, and successfully, on a smaller scale, and intend to demonstrate their faith in the belief that this is the best and cheapest food for cattle by the erection of two or three more during the coming season. They have also proven the fact that red clover can be successfully raised in the Willamette valley, for they have about twenty-five acres of as fine a stand of clover as can be found in this or any other state and as a mixed silage of corn and green clover is known to be one of the best milk and fat producing foods in existence. These gentlemen will undoubtedly be richly rewarded for their enterprise along this line by the increased product of their already large dairy.

Saturday's Foot Ball.

At Corvallis a very fast game was played between the Multnomahs and O. A. C. witnessed by a good sized excursion party of Albany people. The first half ended in a tie. In the second half the Multnomahs put on a little extra steam and made a touchdown. They claimed that but for the absence of three of their best men the score would have been larger. Perhaps. The game of the O. A. C. showed them to be one of the best eleven on the coast, and means that the Thanksgiving game with the U. of O. will be one of the best ever played in the state.

At San Francisco the U. of C. defeated the Oregon boys of Eugene by the small score of 12 to 0, the Berkeley boys making one touchdown in each half. The game of the Oregonians was just as skillful and fast as that of California, but the Oregon men lacked the same weight by ten or fifteen pounds. With the added weight they would have reversed the score. The greatest game in the east was that between Yale and Harvard, resulting in 0 to 0, one of the greatest gridiron battles ever fought.

The New System.

Guy Michener, of Portland, arrived in town last night with a gang of linemen to install the new telephone system here—nearly all of the material with the exception of the new switch boards has arrived and the whole equipment will be modern in every respect. About three weeks ago the company started a canvass and met with such success in procuring new subscribers that they stopped the canvass on account of lack of facilities to accommodate the large increase in subscribers. As soon as the facilities are temporarily enlarged which will be in a week or so all the subscribers who have signed for service will be connected up. As soon as the new switch boards arrive and the cables are in place another canvass will be started and there is every reason to believe that from two hundred to two hundred and fifty telephones will be in use in Albany when the system is completed. The adaptability of the telephone as a convenience and time saver in every line of business is becoming more manifest every day and with the low rates now in effect the time will soon be here when telephones will be almost as common and necessary in houses as kitchen stoves.

1899 Assessments.

Following are the totals of the taxable property for 1899, reported by the respective counties: Baker.....\$2,775,790 Benton.....2,625,272 Clatsop.....2,568,165 Coos.....2,650,171 Crook.....1,715,789 Curry.....562,413 Gilliam.....1,005,364 Jackson.....3,371,796 Josephine.....1,149,305 Klamath.....1,477,978 Lincoln.....6,726,100 Malheur.....1,188,273 Sherman.....1,388,865 Union.....1,960,663 Umatilla.....6,889,038 Wallowa.....1,080,963 Wasco.....3,143,452

The Christian Alliance convention which was begun in this city at the Pearce Memorial church last Friday afternoon was closed last evening. The convention was conducted by Rev. D. W. LeLacheur, field superintendent, assisted by Rev. Funk and Miss Mason, superintendent of literature. Mr. LeLacheur was the first missionary to penetrate into Thibet, probably the toughest country a missionary ever entered, and Rev. Funk recently returned from a trip around the world in which he visited many of the three hundred missionaries of the Alliance through Asia, mostly in China. Some instructive talks were given. The Alliance construes the Bible according to its word without any garbling of terms.

An Excursion.—Dr. C. W. Barr, of Lebanon, is making arrangements for another big excursion to San Francisco, a midwinter affair. Whether it will go from as far north as Albany will depend on whether there are sufficient tickets sold here to justify the extra expense. The rate will be \$17, and those desiring to go should notify Dr. Barr or Mr. C. B. Winn of this city at once. Dec. 26 will be the date of the start, reaching San Francisco at a time when the entire state is in its holiday attire, with the best music and finest plays of the year.

A Pleasant Home Wedding.

On Thursday, Nov. 16, 1899, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Huston, ten miles south of Albany, Miss Addie Huston was united in marriage to Mr. Grant Nichols by Rev. Holmes, of Albany, officiating.

The ceremony took place at twelve o'clock and was witnessed by only a few immediate relatives and friends. The parlor was handsomely decorated with chrysanthemums. After the ceremony, congratulations were extended and everyone sat down to a delicious wedding dinner, which consisted of a great variety of delicacies.

Both young people are well and favorably known in Linn county and start out on the voyage of married life with what may be regarded as a good fortune, as they each possess a good character, energy, resolution and the well merited confidence of many friends, with many other desirable possessions, thus bespeaking for them a happy and prosperous future, which all hope to have them realize.

Among the wedding presents were: A beautiful pitcher, parlor lamp, silver knives and forks, water set, table linen, toilet set and etc. Those present were: Mr and Mrs John Huston, Mr and Mrs Worth Huston, Mr A. Nichols, Mr and Mrs James Nichols, Mrs N. E. Olin, Mr and Mrs W. E. Olin, Mrs Geo Maxwell and daughter, Mr E. R. Huston and son, Mr and Mrs M. F. Wood and Misses Maud and Fannie Huston. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will take up their residence in Tangent, where they will be pleased to receive their friends. All join in wishing them a happy journey through life.

College Notes.

A football team, which is composed of students who did not play with the regular team, has been organized to play a game with the High School. Harry Crawford is captain and Zeuo Richards manager. Several of the students attended the Multnomah-O. A. C. football game at Corvallis Saturday.

The A. C. L. S. met Saturday evening Nov. 18. After an essay by Edwin Newell and an impromptu by John Acheson, the debate "Resolved that Congressman Roberts, of Utah, should not be permitted to retain his seat in Congress" was lively contested with R. F. Smith and Lylo Speer for the affirmative and Owen Beam and C. A. Mulkey for the negative. The judge decided in favor of the affirmative. Fred Hargraves was received into the society.

Miss Wilson, of Dallas, entered college last week. The enrollment is now 126. T. W. Zimmerman, of Jefferson, has returned and will complete the commercial course which he began last year. Pres. Lee has introduced a new song book for use in chapel services. It has been published recently and is designed especially for use in chapel.

Oakville.

John Smith is slowly recovering from his tumble. The yellow flag was displayed in some prominent places in our town last week. It was considered a joke. Five snipe at one spot is hard to beat, but snipe are more abundant than China pears. Two men passed through here last Saturday at a late hour. They were yelling for McKinley and several other things.

An now we want a draw in the new bridge that steam boats can pass up. The next congressman from this district will remember this. The meters didn't come according to schedule and now Hicks says look for them "on or about Nov. 27th." about 8 p. m. While in Tangent last week we visited the Pacific Nursery and found the proprietors very entertaining (Fare et al.). They have a large amount of trees and ornamental shrubbery. Mr. A. D. Hudson can always be found at the office of the company and is always ready to give information. LITTLE ROSE BUD.

A Jefferson Death.

Mrs. W. F. Hogg died at her home in Jefferson, Saturday, Nov. 18, at 7 p. m. Mrs. Hogg was a daughter of M. G. Caldwell and was born in Jackson county, Oregon, August 13, 1880, coming with her parents to Jefferson in 1882, residing there since that time. She was married to W. F. Hogg, December 28, 1898, at the residence of the groom's sister Mrs. F. S. Shaffer, at Salem, Oregon.

Mrs. Hogg was greatly beloved by the people of Jefferson and her death has cast a gloom over the entire community. The funeral services were conducted by Esther Hine Lodge No. 4, K. O. T. M., of which the deceased was a member. Rev. Atkins of Oregon City, an old friend of Mrs. Hogg's parents assisted in conducting the services.—Salem Journal. Several attended from Albany.

A pension of \$8 a month has been granted Wm. A. Smith of Albany. The county recorder will be able to begin business in the new court house on the first of December. The offices are nearly ready. The juveniles are making big preparations for a game of foot ball next Saturday afternoon between the Central school boys and the eleven of the Madison street school. The centrals are being coached by Reddy Rupert and the Madisons by Capt. Beeson. The boys will present a scientific game.

Health officer Dr. E. A. Perce today discharged from quarantine the Bauer child in South Salem, Mrs. Patterson and baby and Mrs. Perkins and baby, who were quarantined as patients and suspects of smallpox. There now remains no case in the city. The Muser house on Front street where these people have been confined, has been closed, and will within a week be fumigated by the use of formaline gas generator, when the last vestige and germ of the disease will have been removed from our city.—Journal.

The publication of the Daily Morning Register will begin in Eugene on Dec. 1 by the Giletzer Brothers, editors of the Weekly Register.