

TARIFF EFFECTS WAGES.

Relation of Tariff to Wages Ably Discussed by Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grants Pass.

Last Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Benton county republican club, the court room was crowded to overflowing by a mixed audience, citizens and democrats, and a large number of ladies, their wives and daughters, and the occasion of which was an address by the speaker of the evening, Hon. H. B. Miller, of Grants Pass. After a couple of well-rendered selections by the band, chairman of the county central committee, Hon. Geo. Waggoner, introduced Mr. Miller as the "republican Miller of Southern Oregon" and not the "populist Miller," who would be at the mourners' bench, if he was not already there. Every voter's face in the audience was an index of the purpose that led him thither, namely: A clear understanding of the present political issues, and we do not believe that a single citizen there went away disappointed. The GAZETTE reporter had instructions to take only the strong points made by the speaker, but returned a full transcript, and it is well worthy of publication, but limited space only permits us to give extracts. The subject of Mr. Miller's address was: "The relation of tariff to the wage question." Briefly he reviewed the present deplorable condition of national welfare, manufacturing, and lastly but not least, idleness of the American laborer, inquiring into the meaning, cause and remedy, not omitting the important responsibility of "banishing wild philosophy and visionary theories, and getting upon the foundation of solid facts and practical experience." "Wealth is the source of prosperity and power; industry the creator of wealth, and therefore if we can find the means to industry, we will begin to understand the cause of our trouble."

Before following this line of thought, however, he eliminated "false notions of the day," by basing his argument upon "All social progress, all improvement in our condition, has for its foundation our industrial life." Among these eliminations were the theories of intemperance, single tax theory, inheritance tax, free silver, the liberty of our institution, which he referred to as "Spread-eagle-Fourth-of-July-philosophy," but liberty is a result, and not a cause; slavery is a result of poverty; liberty the result of wealth; wealth the result of industry; money, like liberty, a result and not a cause of wealth, which industry creates and calls into use.

"The theory that capital regulates industry and controls wages is likewise false, for industry is the creator of capital and controller of wages. If, then, our industrial life is our source of wealth, whatever helps that will quicken our blood to increased activity, and if injured, it will become slow and sluggish. Has anything occurred to injure or shock our national industry? Yes, the moment our industrial policy, upon which it has so long been established and maintained, was attacked that moment we demanded a change.

Better times can only reach us through renewed industry, not through cheaper goods and cheaper labor; not buying things we can produce from foreign nations and leaving the American laborer unemployed. It can only come back by consuming and producing more and that only by higher wages. Then we have discovered the broken springing to our great industrial machinery and the cause of our distress. Better wages mean better times. How shall we secure them? Protect our laborer from the cheap foreign laborer. That supply and demand regulate prices is another fallacy, but prices are regulated by the cost of production; the price of labor by its cost, and the laborer's living is regulated by his method of living; kind of home he supports; his school; his government."

Mr. Miller then compared the methods and cost of living of the American laborer to the foreign laborer, and brought out a point which met great applause by saying: "Then will you learn that when this nation throws open its gates to the products of this cheap labor, that your wages must fall to a level with his; your mode of life must come to his level; if he reads no books you can have none, nor church, nor school; if his home is a hovel of poverty, yours must be the same; if he belongs to the nationality where the diet is rice and rats, yours must be the same. Why have we driven the Chinaman from America? A protection against the cheap laborer himself! Then why not protect yourselves against the product of his cheap labor? There is no virtue in protection except that required to protect our wages. Our laborers must not compete with the laborers of the world; we cannot go down to their standard. It is enough to compete with American labor only."

And, again, he said: "To the laborer, your prosperity depends upon the wisdom with which you cast your ballot. While the interest of the merchant, manufacturer and farmer is closely linked with yours, remember the inspiration and force which moves any class of people, to a better condition of life, must come from their own concerted action."

"If we are to compete with the Englishman, German, Italian, Belgian, Scandinavian or Chinaman in his native state, we can do it only by accepting his rate of wages and getting down to his food, his home, his entire mode of living."

"If you vote for cheaper goods, it means that your fellow laborer must work cheaper. How much better the policy of standing hand-to-hand and shoulder-to-shoulder, and proclaim to all the world the philosophy of protecting the American laborer, its products and the laborer himself."

Following the same line of thought Mr. Miller clearly pointed out the twin evil of free trade, "free immigration," and showed its direct influence to lower the daily wage earnings of our American laborer. "For," said he, "protection to labor must include the products of cheap living men and the cheap men themselves."

W. A. Swinerton has filed an additional libel in the United States district court against the steamer Willamette Valley to recover \$2,023.09.

The Populists Nominate.

The element of discord that it was claimed entered into the republican and democratic conventions did not make its appearance at the assembly of populists last Saturday. The meeting overflowed with harmony. All the nominations were made by acclamation and the candidates all accepted with expressed reluctance with the single exception of Mrs. C. C. Hogue, who emphatically declined the nomination for school superintendent. This was substituted by the name of Miss Lulu Harrington, of Philomath. Thus has that city a cinch on the office, as both the republican and democratic candidates hail from that place.

The offices of coroner and surveyor were left blank, and nominations were made for constable and justice of the peace in Soap Creek, Fairmount and Willamette precincts. When the regular order of business had been finished Major Bruce was asked to make a few remarks. He claimed he was sorry of his nomination, but since he had been chosen he would make the canvas. He was down on trusts and corporations and wanted the people to have a chance. He was going to pull on the same line and keep in the middle of the road. The speaker declined to be wedded to any party, and prosperity was all that he wanted.

Felix Dodele followed with a tirade against Senator Dolph, claiming he was laboring in the interest of manufacturers and bankers, instead of the dear people whom he was elected to represent. D. M. Vanderpool made a few remarks, claiming to have been a resident of Benton county for over forty years and if elected would promise to serve the people faithfully and well. Nels H. Wheeler thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, but claimed his business required his undivided attention and a canvass of the county would therefore be impossible. The ticket was as follows:

Joint senator, Major Bruce; joint representative, Thomas Stakely, of Toledo; county judge, F. A. Chenoweth; clerk, Perry Dugan; sheriff, John Ruse; recorder, W. T. Braggins; treasurer, Nels H. Wheeler; assessor, R. Logan; school superintendent, Miss Lulu Harrington.

Resolutions.

Sisters and brothers of St. Mary's Chapter No. 9, O. E. S. WHEREAS—Death has again entered our chapter and called to the Supreme Chapter above, our worthy friend and brother, Edwin M. Bolkan. Another link has been severed in the tie that binds, and while we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, we rejoice in the belief that our brother has gone to the reward of a useful and well spent life.

WHEREAS—Having for our inspiration as did he the "Star of Bethlehem," let us endeavor to emulate the patience and fortitude shown by our brother during his many days of suffering. Therefore be it

Resolved—That we hereby tender to the family of our deceased brother our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement. Though we do not mourn like those without a hope, we can look forward to the time when the Grand Patron of the universe shall summon us to that blissful, a Chapter where there is neither parting nor sorrow.

Resolved—That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this chapter and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother, and also a copy be furnished each of the city papers for publication.

Fraternally submitted,

Rose J. WILSON
H. R. CLARK
F. A. HELM
Committee.

Another Pioneer Gone.

The ranks of Oregon's aged pioneers are rapidly being thinned out. The last one to answer to the summons was Mrs. Malissa D. Thayer, who passed away last Monday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Gustav Harding, in Portland. Mrs. Thayer was in her 73rd year, and crossed the plains from Rochester, New York, in 1853. Her husband, Hon. A. J. Thayer, was a brother of ex-Governor W. W. Thayer, and occupied a prominent place in the early history of Oregon. The family made their home in Corvallis until after his death in 1873, when the wife and children moved to Portland, where they have since resided. The remains of the deceased arrived here on Wednesday's train for interment in the Masonic cemetery, where her husband and daughter were buried. Many of her old friends were at the depot and followed the body to its final resting place. At the grave Dr. E. J. Thompson made a few touching remarks. The deceased leaves two children, a son and daughter, Edwin A. Thayer and Mrs. Clara M. Harding.

The Raber Gold Machine.

All doubts which may have existed heretofore regarding the usefulness of the Raber gold machine have been entirely dispelled by the glowing reports made by Mr. Raber while here last Saturday. Several tempting offers have been made by capitalists for shares in the invention, but so far they have been declined. Ten machines are now packed and ready for shipment to the Mammoth mine, located near Tucson, Arizona. Captain Johnson, who was manager of the mine for several years, returned Sunday from New York where he went some time since in the interest of the company. What success he met with has not been learned although it is generally supposed that sufficient capital has been secured to commence operation on a large scale. Captain Johnson, Mr. Raber and J. R. Bryson, the company's attorney, left for Portland on the noon train Monday.

Word reaches us that Bert Waugh, a former brakeman on the O. P. passenger train, was recently shanghaied, at Coos Bay, where he had gone to work. It seems that Bert was working on the vessel, helping to load it. Just before the load was completed the mate sent him down in the hold to work and while he was down there the vessel got under way and sailed with Bert an unwilling passenger. The vessel was San Francisco bound, however, and it is more than likely that Bert was perfectly satisfied to be shanghaied after he got over his scare.—Toledo Leader.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The News of the Week as Found by Our Reporter.

"Si Perkins."

Joe Alexander, of Yaquina, is in town. See special rates on groceries at Kline's. Bicycles for sale or hire at the GAZETTE office.

Mrs. V. E. Watters is visiting relatives in Portland.

"Si Perkins" tomorrow night at the opera house.

For sale cheap, one large work horse. W. E. Yates, assignee.

Office room to let over Nolan's store. Inquire of L. G. Kline.

Born last Sunday to the wife of Char. Herbert Nash, a son.

Arch Bishop Gross, of Portland, is in the city on legal business.

A few boarders that like home cooking can find it at the Delmonico.

Take your old silver cases to U. B. Vogle and get a new one in exchange.

The residence of Thomas Calahan is being improved by a coat of fresh paint.

Colonel John Kelany returned Sunday from a short business trip to Albany.

Mrs. M. Jacobs returned Wednesday from a several weeks visit in San Francisco.

Bishop Morris was given a reception at the Episcopal church last Saturday evening.

The latest and best selected stock of stationery in Corvallis is kept at the GAZETTE office.

For furniture, stoves and tinware, both second hand and new, go to Denn & Campbell's.

Subscriptions for all periodicals published taken at the GAZETTE office at publishers' prices.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box. 25c.

"Si Perkins" is acknowledged the greatest hit of the season. Tomorrow evening at the opera house.

Woods Jackson started Wednesday for an extended visit among old friends and relatives in the east.

Mrs. Burnett of Newburg, who has been visiting the family of M. P. Burnett returned home Monday.

A cyclone of laughter, a whirlwind of mirth, a mountain of fun at the opera house tomorrow evening.

The democracy hold forth at the court house tonight. They promise a "time (sic) out of sight," as usual.

Do not miss the 3rd day offer of a fine 10x12 photograph with every dozen cabinet prints at N. R. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Nash and daughter attended the Mendelssohn concert at Albany Monday evening.

See the Hayseed parade and the Pugh-town Bicycle club with "Si Perkins" at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

But for the law against striking, fools the editor of the democratic daily might be wearing beefsteak on his eyes.

E. E. Mulcahy, formerly superintendent of the Oregon Pacific, is now engaged in the brokerage business at Portland.

Have you seen the new "Imperial" wheel at the GAZETTE office? It's a daisy. Ask for free illustrated catalogue.

Chas. Blakelee has been engaged this week in moving the Bigham store building to the upper end of Second street.

The Barton-Coleman's "Si Perkins" is pronounced first class, and the funniest comedy before the public this season.

Wanted, to trade one double seated carriage, for a span of work horses. Enquire at Dunn & Campbell's second hand store.

Miss Emma Baum, of Portland, who has been a guest of the Misses Jacobs during the past few weeks returned home Monday.

Will Lee spent Sunday in Corvallis. (This item will remain in type until after the close of the spring term at the O. A. C.)

S. N. Wilkins has just completed numerous improvements to his residence property that adds greatly to its attractiveness.

R. M. Davison and wife leave tomorrow for the mid winter fair. Before returning they will visit relatives and friends at Chico.

Members of the faculty and their wives were pleasantly entertained last Thursday evening at the residence of President Bloss.

The dwelling recently purchased by G. W. Shaw has undergone some needed repairs and is now receiving a coating of delicate colored paint.

Lake Dorris and wife accompanied by Miss Cora Snell of Independence and Miss Nettie Dickinson of McMinnville, spent Sunday in Corvallis.

The excellent program which had been prepared for to-morrow night's meeting of the Benton county republican club will be postponed one week.

The best mutual insurance policy against attacks of sickness is to be found in taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. If you are weak it will make you strong.

The enterprise displayed by several of our citizens in improving their property and beautifying their homes, is an example that all should be followed.

Born—Last Sunday, to the wife of Samuel Gregory, an eight pound girl. Mr. Gregory is a resident of Salem and the son-in-law of Bird Wells, of this city.

E. W. Hadley and wife returned from Newport Tuesday. While there arrangements were made for getting their beautiful summer cottage ready for occupancy.

Mrs. Mary A. Davis, mother of Mrs. H. B. Williamson, arrived last week from Butte, Mont., and in the future will make her home at the residence of her daughter.

We are informed that the local management of the Chicago Lady Quartette received complimentary tickets to the number of 15 which were distributed among the poor(?) instead of being given to members of the press for which purpose they were issued.

Last Saturday was spent by members of the Episcopal church in planting flowers shrubbery and a hedge around the church yard and otherwise beautifying the premises.

If Henry Pape is a fair sample of the mental calibre of the Nickell family the democratic party would have been hard up for brains when they made their recent nomination for secretary of state.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blakelee wish to express their thanks to the citizens of Corvallis for their kind liberality in helping them so generously in replacing their burned dwelling with a comfortable home.

Miss Nannie Bloss departed Monday for her old home in Terre Haute, Ind., where she intends remaining during the summer. She was accompanied as far as Portland by her brother Will, who returned Wednesday.

John Keys, who lived three miles west of Corvallis, died last Monday from pneumonia after an illness of one week. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. C. Kautner Tuesday afternoon at the home of the deceased.

J. H. Harris was yesterday in receipt of a package that contained two horned toads that were found by his brother, B. S. Harris, 200 feet above the ground on top of the capitol building at Austin, Texas, where he was engaged in painting.

It is said that a show was given at the college last night. As its penurious management refused to extend to the press the courtesies that are usual with reputable companies, none of the city papers were represented.

The O. A. C. and state university teams meet on the diamond at the college tomorrow afternoon and an interesting game of ball is promised. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to assist in defraying the expenses of the visiting team.

Five additional coal land leases have been filed in the office of the county clerk during the past week. They are from R. F. Hains, W. H. Logan, C. H. Williams, W. P. Ford, and John J. Nye, and run to R. A. Bensall and J. M. Ayles.—Lincoln Leader.

The Oregon Pacific will run a special train to-morrow afternoon from Albany to Corvallis and return, to accommodate the Eugene base-ball team and residents of Albany who desire to witness the game between the U. O. and the O. A. C. nines.

The annual district Sunday school convention convened at Philomath last evening and will continue in session until tomorrow noon. Lack of space prevents the publication of the program which was kindly set us for that purpose by Secretary L. S. Buoy.

J. H. Brand and Geo. E. Waggoner returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to Oliver creek. Although an experienced angler, this was the first opportunity Mr. Brand had of testing his skill in Oregon waters, which he finds are fully equal to those of other states.

Frank Abram Powell will preach in the Christian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. on "The children of this world and the children of light," and at 8 p. m. he will deliver an address on the subject "Annihilation," or "The sillon and how to deal with it." All welcome.

Prof. W. A. Ginn is prepared to give thorough instruction in voice culture, solo singing in English and Italian, chorus work, thorough bass, harmony, counterpoint and canon. Instructions will also be given on the piano, organ and guitar. Call on him, first door south of M. E. church.

The 18-year-old son of Treasurer Malarky, of Multnomah county, was shot last Monday afternoon while in his father's office, by someone unknown and the vault robbed of its contents amounting to over \$300. It was spoken of by the Oregonian as the boldest crime ever committed in Portland.

Dead loads of fun at the opera house to-morrow night when the Barton-Coleman company of comedians appear in their refined comedy "Si Perkins," which is pronounced the best thing before the public this season. Don't think of missing it. Seats now on sale at Graham & Wells' drug store.

The steamer Los Angeles, carrying a full passenger list, ran onto some rocks off the coast of California and immediately sank with the loss of four lives. This however has no effect on the nerves of Spencer and Case, as they continue to wield the razor with as steady and skilled a hand as ever at fifteen cents per shave.

M. E. Armstrong, of New Haven, Franklin county, Mo., desires information concerning the whereabouts of the descendants of C. B. Hinton, deceased, who moved from Missouri to Benton or Lane county, Oregon, about 40 years ago. Should this item come to the notice of any of the Hinton family or their relatives, they are requested to correspond with Mr. Armstrong.

Last Friday evening the following members of Alpha Rebekah lodge of this city paid a fraternal visit to a sister lodge in Albany and report a most enjoyable time: Mr. and Mrs. T. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Crighton, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler, A. W. Bowersox, Moses Craig, A. K. Taylor, E. D. Horner.

From M. L. Dorris was learned that a fire broke out at six o'clock last Sunday morning in a barber shop opposite the First National bank at Independence. An alarm was turned in to which the firemen quickly responded, but the fire was not checked until it had communicated to a saloon and a millinery store adjoining. The grocery store of E. E. Padlock sustained a slight damage from water. The total loss was in the neighborhood of \$300.

Wednesday evening members of the Thirteen club were entertained at the residence of Dr. R. J. Wilson. As requested by the invitations each guest came so attired or wore such an article as would represent something geographical. It was a novel way of entertaining and much originality was displayed by each person present. It was one of the most pleasant meetings the club has had this winter and many were the compliments paid the hostess for her unique entertainment.

The O. P. Receivers, And The Salem Journal.

In January last, when the "only first class, 18-year-old, ten thousand dollar" railroad man in the world, hung himself up on the last remaining peg of the Oregon Pacific railroad, after having played with the cars for ten months, and after the appointment of Mr. Clark as receiver, the Salem Journal sent up a terrible howl, and bitterly denounced Judge Fallerton for appointing to the position a man who had been in the employ of the former receiver. It howled so long and so loud on a subject on which it was superlatively ignorant, that it became exceedingly wearisome even to glance at its headings. It is gratifying now, however, to observe that the Journal is singing a very different song. It has evidently made the happy discovery that there is not the slightest resemblance, in any particular, between Mr. Clark and his eloquent and accomplished predecessor; that he is not only an honest man, but a railroad man as well, though he is too modest to advertise himself to the world as such, with a capital of 18 years experience, which has been of great benefit to the O. P. R. R., etc., etc.; that he is managing the road on business principles, not using it as a plaything; that he is gradually regaining the traffic which the brilliant railroad man most generously gave away to the other transportation companies; that he has paid all expenses out of the actual earnings of the road. This goes to show what the condition and circumstances of the road, the employees, and the material men might have been in had Mr. Clark been appointed to the position ten months earlier in the game, before the concern had been shot to pieces.

I beg respectfully to suggest a correction in the Journal's figures. It says Hadley operated the road at a monthly loss of from \$300 to \$700, this is altogether too modest for the aforesaid gentleman; \$6,000 to \$7,000 comes very much nearer to being the correct figures. I believe Mr. Clark does not intend to write a history of the O. P. R. R., nor allow himself to be used as a tail to any body's kite. H. H.

College Notes.

Monthly examinations were completed this week.

Remember the base-ball game at the college grounds to-morrow. O. A. C. versus Eugene.

Early peas are in blossom in the college garden.

The cadets are making rapid advancement in military drill.

Prof. Adams, of the Newport public school, was a visitor at the college this week.

Prof. Dumont Loz is at present employed in the chemical department of the Purdue University.

Another union meeting of the societies occurred last Monday. Quite a number of visitors were present. The programme was excellent.

Lois Stewart is distinguishing herself in the Oregon Scout. The athletic association is ahead about thirty dollars. We would suggest that they have a tournament, sometime in June.

C. Chandler has a great patent on churns, but W. Keedy has one more adapted to the present conditions. He pumps his pneumatic tire full of milk, takes a short ride and the butter is ready for market. The superiority of the latter is shown by the fact that the motion of the wheel causes the butter to mold right in the tire.

Sunday River Excursion.

A delightful river trip is promised the Corvallis people next Sunday providing the weather is propitious. The steamer Altona, Capt. A. W. Graham master, will leave Independence with an excursion party bound for Corvallis arriving here at 12:30. During the afternoon a round trip will be made to Albany, thus affording the Corvallis public an opportunity of enjoying a couple of hours pleasant recreation. Fare for the round trip will be 50 cents. Trips will be made as follows: Leaves Albany at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.; leaves Corvallis at 1 p. m. and 5 p. m. Should the weather be unfavorable the excursion will be postponed one week.

Covenant Lodge I. O. O. F. of Harrisburg with about 150 citizens of that place arrived here at 10:30 yesterday morning on the steamer Elwood. They were met at the landing by the Marine band and members of Friendship lodge of this city who escorted the visitors to their hall where an informal reception was given. At 2 o'clock, accompanied by the Marine band, the party departed on their return trip.

The Complexion of a Chinese

Is not yellower than that of an unfortunate individual whose liver complaint has assumed the chronic form. The eyeballs of the sufferer assume a saffron hue, there is dull pain in the region of the organ affected, the tongue is coated, breath sour, sick headache usually but not always occur, and there is sometimes dizziness on rising from a sitting posture. Constipation and dyspepsia are also attendants of this very common ailment, always in its aggravated form, liable to breed abscesses of the liver, which are very dangerous. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters wholly eradicates it, as well as the troubles complicated with it and which originate in it. In chills and fever, a complaint which always yields to the Bitters, the liver is seriously involved. This fine alterative tonic removes costiveness and indigestion, rheumatic, nervous and kidney trouble and debility.

Mr. W. Gifford Nash assisted in the Mendelssohn concert Monday evening at Albany. That his efforts were appreciated is evidenced by the following taken from the Democrat: "Mr. W. G. Nash, of Corvallis, was heard in four selections on the piano. He is a comprehensive player, does his execution with feeling, and shows the splendid training he has received. He is a master of technique, and undoubtedly has a bright future as a pianist."

ABOVE EVERYTHING ELSE,

Dr. Fiero's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood. By this means, it reaches, builds up, and invigorates every part of the system. For every blood-taint and disorder, and for every disease that comes from an inactive liver or impure blood, it is the only remedy so sure and effective that it can be guaranteed.

If it fails to benefit or cure, you have your money back. These diseases are many. They're different in form, but they're like in treatment. Runse up the torpid liver into healthful action, thoroughly purify and enrich the blood, and there's a positive cure. The "Discovery" does this, as nothing else can. Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, all Bronchitis, Throat, and Lung Affections; every form of Scrofula, even Consumption (or Lung-scrofula) in its earlier stages; and the most stubborn Skin and Scalp Diseases, are completely cured by it.

Life-Saving Station at Yaquina.

A life-saving station is soon to be located at Yaquina bay. For the purpose of choosing a site for the proposed station, Major Blakeney, superintendent of the life-saving service on this coast, and Captain Hooper, captain of the marine service, in company with Wm. M. Hoag, made the bay a visit last Thursday. Until the land has been purchased the site selected will be kept a secret. It is said, however, that a boat house will be built on one of the beaches, and that a large surf boat will be kept inside of the bar near one of the jetties.

The report of their observations and recommendations have been sent to Washington and as soon as approved by the authorities their plans and specifications for the buildings and life-saving apparatus will be immediately sent out, when bids for constructing the same will be asked for. The movement is a commendable one and will prove a safeguard to life and property which has long been needed and which will increase in usefulness as the business of this growing seaport continues to increase.

My wife was confined to her bed for over two months with a very severe attack of rheumatism. We could get nothing that would afford her any relief and as a last resort gave Chamberlain's Pain Balm a trial. To our great surprise she began to improve after the first application, and by using it regularly she was soon able to get up and attend to her house work. E. H. Johnson, of C. J. Knutton & Co., Kensington, Minn. 50 cent bottles for sale by Graham & Wells.

Persons who are subject to attacks of bilious colic can almost invariably tell, by their feelings, when to expect an attack. If Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is taken as soon as these symptoms appear, they can ward off the disease. Such persons should always keep the Remedy at hand, ready for immediate use when needed. Two or three doses of it at the right time will save them much suffering. For sale by Graham & Wells.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WEST & TEVAK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WADING, KINSAS & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Anticipating the Wilson Bill.

These times our people have but little cash; most of them are inclined to blame the present administration for this condition of affairs. Probably they are right, but whatever the cause, the fact remains undisputed if a merchant wishes to do business he must count on little or no profit and put his wares so low that the elephant-trodden public is able to reach them. Mr. Kline seems to recognize this fact, and a large sign in front of his store proclaims, "Our entire stock of clothing must be sold in the next sixty days at new tariff prices." Mr. Kline is a man of his word and no doubt in this case means what he says. His stock of clothing is complete and well selected.

Hard Times Prices.

Joseph Caskey and John Ottersteadt wish to announce that they are doing all kinds of blacksmithing at reduced prices to meet the scarcity of money. In connection with their business an agricultural implement depot has been opened where all kinds of farming tools may be purchased at prices that are absolutely astonishing for their cheapness. These gentlemen are both experienced mechanics, and are prepared to do all kinds of repairing in either wood or iron. They are prompt and painstaking with their work and deserve to be liberally patronized.

Must be Sold at Once.

M. A. Beach, wishing to retire from the lumber business recently purchased of the Niagara Mill Co., an amount of mill health, offers the yard for sale at a bargain.

ALBANY STEAM LAUNDRY

Leave orders for work by this laundry with John Lenger at Wells, Fargo's express office. Clothing cleaned for us on Tuesdays and delivered Fridays.

ELECTION AT HAND.

I wish to be the next county clerk of Benton county, Oregon, and hereby announce to my friends and all voters that I am a candidate for that office at the next June election—Independent and clear of all party lines.

LAFAYETTE V. WILSON.

GARDNER, THE ARTIST,

For bargains in photographs; all styles to suit. Prices of cabinet photos ranging from \$2.00 to \$4.00 per dozen. Special prices for O. A. C. students. Fine photo work a specialty.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the matter of the assignment of the Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company for the Benefit of Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that N. B. Avery as Assignee of the Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company has filed his final account as such assignee with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton county, and the said court has fixed Wednesday the 6th day of June, 1894, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement of the same. Dated April 26, 1894. N. B. AVERY, Assignee of The Corvallis Carriage & Wagon Company.