

A Question of Revenue.

We are pleased to see that a large majority of Democratic leaders are taking the right view on the question of raising revenue to support the general government. The government must be supported, the national debt must be paid and internal improvements aided. At present the running expenses of the government are obtained from the internal tax and the revenue from imports. There can be no doubt but that there is too much money now raised to supply the demand. The indirect taxation of the people must cease. The Democracy is taking the correct stand that after the internal tax is taken from matches and proprietary articles, reform and radical reform should be made on the duties on imports, so that instead of being for protection the tariff would simply be to raise, in an easy manner, the necessary revenue for sustaining the government. This would leave the tax on whisky and tobacco, from which is annually raised over \$125,000. This would give us cheap clothing and food and high-priced whisky and tobacco. This is as it should be.

Our readers will doubtless be surprised when they notice that a measure exactly the opposite is being urged by prominent Republicans. They want the tax entirely removed from whisky and tobacco and the present high protective tariff left as it is. If the American people are so fond of protecting monopolists at the sacrifice of everything else, then and then only will they support the measure to give us free whisky and cheap tobacco, while the necessities of life grow dearer and dearer. It is quite time that the "infant" industries of our country could stand alone. It is getting time when our merchant marine should be revived and now by the judicious, wholesome and enlightened policy of fair play it will spring into renewed life and be the greatest blessing to our country. The Democratic policy means a great deal to the American people—it means from twenty to fifty per cent. less for the machinery you buy; it means twenty per cent. more a bushel for wheat; it means, in brief, that the manufacturing monopolist can no longer put his hand into your pocket and take away your hard-earned money. Further than this, it means that the necessities of life shall not be taxed to raise a needless amount of money, but the luxuries of all kinds shall bear the burden. While it will pass no summary laws prohibiting men from using any article of food or drink, it will make the whisky drinker everywhere and rightfully pay for his drink.

The Democratic Party.

How many times have you seen the announcement that the Democratic party was dead? How often have you heard the declaration that it was buried? A thousand times you have read funeral orations preached over its inanimate clay! And yet this same party is a living reality to-day and no mistake. In all the great States of the Union it is the dominant party. It has a majority of State Legislatures, a majority of governors, a majority of congressmen; will soon control the United States Senate, and two fleeting years hence will elect a President and Vice-President. The Democratic party never dies.

Grape growing is considered to be ten times more profitable than wheat growing in California. It is estimated that the yield this season will reach 76,000,000 lbs. of grapes, representing about 5,000,000 gallons of wine and 500,000 of brandy.

It is more in sorrow than in anger that the Denver Tribune (Rep.) is again compelled to make mention of the fact that Stephen W. Dorsey, an indicted thief, is still Secretary of the Republican National Committee.

Would it not be a good thing if the Chicago rolling mill that can afford to make steel rails with a protection of \$28 a ton—equivalent to 135 per cent.—to ask Congress for a grant of land and a cash subsidy?

In Russia people use the thermometer of Leslie, an Englishman; in Germany, that of Reaumur, a Frenchman; in France, that of Celsius, a Swede; and in England and America that of Fahrenheit, a German.

There are at present upon the Pacific Coast ten men-of-war, carrying 22 guns and 1992 men.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Advice to Correspondents.

Whatever you have to say, my friend, Whether witty or grave or gay, Condense it as much as ever you can, And say it in the readiest way; And whether you write of rural affairs Or matters and things in town, Just take a word of friendly advice—Bolt it down.

SUMMARY EXECUTION.

Awakening of the Vigilance Committee in Prineville.

The following particulars of the killing of three men in and near Prineville on last Tuesday night are furnished by an extra issued from the News office on Sunday, Dec. 24th:

On yesterday morning the citizens of Prineville were thrown into a fever of excitement upon hearing of the shooting of Al Swartz, a resident of Ochoco, who had been stopping in town for the past week. A party of six were playing a social game of cards at the Exchange saloon on Friday night, when suddenly a loud report of a shot gun was heard, and the glass from the window near the card table was shattered and blown in nearly every direction. Mr. Swartz, who sat next to the window, said, "That is a—n of a b—h made a good shot," and then it was discovered that he (Swartz) was shot in the back and side of the neck, ten or twelve shot taking effect. The wounded man was taken to the Occidental hotel, and died at about 10 o'clock on yesterday morning. To the law-abiding citizens this was shocking enough, but feeling was increased when people came in from the country and told of the discovery of two men hanging by their necks to a juniper. This last tragedy took place about three miles from town, near the Ochoco. Upon hearing this the proper officers went to the place and an inquest was held, the verdict of the jury being that the bodies were those of Syd Houston and Chas. Luster, and that they evidently came to their death by being hung by the neck, and from gun shot wounds in head, all inflicted by unknown parties. The verdict of the jury at the inquest upon the body of Al Swartz was that said Swartz came to his death by gun shot wounds in the neck and head, inflicted by parties unknown.

Al Swartz has resided several years in the valley of the Ochoco, being engaged in the stock business.

Syd Houston has also resided in this section, following the business of horse raising. Chas. Luster was a late arrival here, of no particular occupation, but claimed to be a practical jockey. Deceased came to this place from California a short time ago. He has no relatives here.

The general accepted reason for such work is repeated attempts, many of which have been successful, at spitting horses out of that section of country.

Local Market Report.

Friday, Dec. 29, 1882.

Wheat—88 cts., on board of cars.
Oats—60 cts., nett.
Hops—65 @ 75c.
Flour—\$5 per bbl.
Eggs—40c @ 45c, per doz.
Butter—30c @ 35c, per lb.
Sides—15 cts., per lb.
Hams—15 cts.
Shoulders—10 @ 12 1/2 cts.
Lard—15 cts.
Wool—20 cts.
Pork—66 1/2 cts.

Brevities.

A Happy New Year.

A skating rink is talked of.

See dissolution notice of Haines & Clarke, in another column.

The fireman's hall was very liberally attended last evening.

The "boys" are nearly all intending to "sweat off" Monday. Such is life.

LOVES WELL ON PAPER.—A company composed of Seattle and San Francisco men have organized the Seattle Hop Growers' Association, with the cultivation of hops as their object, says the Portland Standard. They expect to put in cultivation the largest field of hops in the world, and with this object in view have purchased a farm of 700 acres in Snoqualmie valley back of Seattle, paying \$22 per acre for it. They will plant 300 acres in March and in subsequent years will plant the remaining 400. Their necessary expenses during the coming season will be about \$50,000. The yield of the first year is estimated at 800 pounds per acre, and of the years thereafter at 2000 pounds per acre. At present prices for hops the first year would pay for the land, the clearing, the cultivation, and leave a profit of at least 50 per cent.

VERY LOW.—We clip the following from last Thursday's Portland Telegram: "Mrs. Simpson, wife of Mr. Ben Simpson, of this city, is reported as lying very low, at her residence on Fourth street, and not expected to recover. Mrs. Simpson has been in feeble health for several years past. It was thought this morning that she could scarcely last through the day."

ARRESTED.—Mrs. Hannah Gardner and Miss Ella Rader were arrested this week by Marshal Attebery, on a warrant issued by Justice Kinsey, charging them with threatening to kill Mr. Wm. Gardner, husband of the former lady. The trial of the parties was had Thursday, and after hearing the testimony the Justice discharged them.

A SUCCESSFUL TEACHER.—Mr. G. V. Boggs, who has taught the Irving public school during the past three months is spoken of as a first class teacher and a gentleman of fine attainments. We learn the directors have prevailed on him to consent to teach the school for the ensuing quarter.

GOKE EAST.—Mr. J. B. Pengra, of Springfield, has gone to the Eastern States, on business connected with the Oregon Short Line Railroad.

FOR SALE.—A full concert Martin guitar. Original cost \$65; will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office.

Christmas Tree at Irving.

The young people of Irving had some time ago resolved that Christmas should be properly observed in this little place. Accordingly, they formed a committee of arrangements and went to work like beavers, and left nothing undone. Their untiring efforts were crowned with success. The Irving hall was beautifully decorated—"Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year" were tastefully arranged by fair hands, while the young gentlemen provided the tree and assisted in doing the heavy work. At an early hour on Christmas morning the committee assembled at Irving hall ready to place upon the tree the presents. Busy hands were engaged all day in putting presents upon the tree, and not till half past seven were they permitted to rest. The lady members of the committee had prepared an elegant dinner and spread it in the school-room below. At 12 o'clock all were invited to dine. We noticed several elegant cakes made by the young ladies, whose names are deserving of public mention: Miss Mary Yates made an elegant pyramid cake; Miss Mollie Bond donated a handsome pound cake, beautifully decorated; Miss Lou Rowe a handsome cake; while Miss Click Bond was not to be surpassed with the different kinds of fine cakes, showing fine culinary training; Miss Belle Bushnell brought fine samples of her cooking, which all pronounced excellent. At 8 o'clock the hall was filled with children and their parents, when Mr. C. V. Boggs, one of the committee, stepped in front of the tree and requested the children to be patient, as he had just received a dispatch from Eugene City stating that Santa Claus had left Eugene for Irving and was expected every moment. Just then the old gentleman made his appearance and was greeted with applause. He was a Santa Claus that was a Santa Claus. He was glad to meet the little children; he admired the tree very much, and left directions to distribute the presents. Little Daisy Bond, aged eight years, sang the "Spanish Cavalier" in such a creditable manner that she was encored and sang, "We are the Gleaners." The tree was then relieved of the presents, some of which were very valuable, while others created considerable merriment, in which the school teacher came in for his share. He requests us to return thanks for the odd mitten he got, and threatens to go up the railroad track for the mate. Miss Lou Rowe sang several beautiful pieces. The best of order prevailed. The committee desire to return thanks to Messrs. Yates and Pitzer for the free use of the hall; also to Mr. Jas. Bond, Walter Gross, Allen Bond, Jr., O. P. Hoff, and Lincoln Bond, for their valuable services. Happy New Year to all.

Heartily Recommended.

Don't condemn a good thing because you have been deceived by worthless nostrums. Parker's Ginger Tonic has cured many in this section of nervous disorders, and we recommend it heartily to such sufferers.—News.

FREE OF COST.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR CONSUMPTION, Coughs and Colic, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc., is given away in trial bottles free of cost to the afflicted. If you have a severe cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness or any affection of the throat or lungs by all means give this wonderful remedy a trial. As you value your existence you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass. We could not, and would not give this remedy away unless we knew it would accomplish what we claim for it. Thousands of hopeless cases have already been completely cured by it. There is no medicine in the world that will cure one-half the cases that Dr. King's New Discovery WILL CURE. For sale by Wilkins the Druggist and Mulholland, Junction City. Dodge, Davis and Co., Wholesale Agents, Portland, Oregon.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

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Perish intoxicating nostrums and use Parker's Ginger Tonic in your family. This delicious remedy never intoxicates, is a true blood and brain food, and aiding all the vital functions never fails to invigorate.

He Knows Whereof He Affirms.

SANTA ROSA, CAL., DEC. 4, 1880.
H. H. WARNER & CO.: SIRS—I have used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and find it all you claim for it in kidney trouble.

E. T. FANNER,
President Santa Rosa Bank.

Slaughtering Innocent Kids.

In order to make room for new stock, I will sell my old stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves, regardless of first cost, at one dollar per pair. Most of these gloves are worth to-day, at wholesale, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair, and are no "auction goods." Now is your time. Call early and get your choice. I have cheaper gloves also.
F. R. DUNN.

Ho for the Holidays.

Call at Santa Clause head-quarters and examine the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever opened in Oregon outside of Portland. No trouble to show goods. Also to arrive by next express a choice selection of Diamonds and fine gold goods.
CRAIN BROS.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrhs, Consumption and Whooping Cough. For 30 years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Public speakers and singers use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.
The Best Salve in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Scars, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 35 cts per box. For sale by WILKIN'S, the Druggist, Eugene City, Mulholland, Junction City.

Those Pianos and Organs

Have arrived at Crain Bros. Also the largest stock of gold and silver watches, gold chains, jewelry, silver ware and clocks ever brought to Eugene. Come and see.

Mr. S. H. Friendly has received a large stock of goods for the spring trade and is prepared to suit his customers as to quality and price. He will sell for cash or credit as cheap as any other store in town, and as his goods are of the best quality he guarantees satisfaction. Men and boys clothing a specialty. Give him a call.

Messrs Cherry & Day, undertakers, having recognized a long felt want in Eugene have imported a first-class hearse. The use of the same is tendered to their patrons without charge.

Why does everybody go to the Workingman's boot and shoe store? Because they save from 25 to 40 cents on the dollar.

You can get 10 lbs of sugar for \$1.
" 7 lbs of coffee for \$1.
" 3 lbs of tea for \$1.
" 6 cans of oysters for \$1.
" 7 cans of tomatoes for \$1.
Goods cheaper than elsewhere at Goldsmith's the cash grocer.

Wells, Fargo & Co have changed their office two doors north with Swift & Co.
Geo. E. CHAW, Agent.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Haines & Clarke was dissolved by mutual consent the 24th day of December, 1882. All persons indebted to us will please settle the same with W. W. Haines. Thanking our patrons for past favors, we respectfully ask a continuance of the same to the new firm of Haines & Gray.
WM. CLARKE,
W. W. HAINES,
Eugene City, Dec. 29, 1882. 430-43

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THE BEST OF

CIGARS & TOBACCO

Always on hand and everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS

Variety Store, cheaper than anywhere else in town.
12-21H T. J. CHESHIRE.

Notice.

The directors of the Lane County Mercantile Association having received a favorable proposition to dispose of the stock of merchandise and good will of the business, deem it important to call a meeting of the stockholders to consider the same.

A meeting of the stockholders will therefore be held at the company's office in Eugene on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN KELLY, President.
W. I. COLEMAN, Sec'y Pro tem. d16-3v

NEW GROCERY STORE

(One door south of Post Office.)

OUR goods are all new and fresh and of first quality. All goods usually found in a first-class Grocery Store, kept on hand. Tobacco and CIGARS a specialty. We buy for Cash and sell for the same, giving the customer the advantage of CASH PRICES.
SWIFT & CO.

Oak Wood Wanted.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED until the 1st day of January, 1883, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the State University, for forty cords of split oak wood, twenty inches long, two lengths for a cord. To be corded and measured to the committee on the University grounds, said wood to be delivered on or before the 1st day of August, 1883. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
T. G. HENDRICKS,
Chairman of Com.

WANTED.

A large quantity of lambs wool at the New Factory, for which we will pay the highest market price, in Cash. We will commence operations on the 1st of November, and will manufacture and keep for sale all kinds of Yarns, Socks, Wool Bed Linings, etc.
All orders filled on the shortest notice.
WM. SKELTON & SON.
Eugene City, Oct 26th, 1882.

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We have reduced in the following FALL GOODS:

All our DRY GOODS in large varieties; Black and colored Flashes, also Silks and Satins; Cloakings, Ladies Cloths and Waterproofs, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins.

Special Prices in Fancy Goods.

Corsets, Hosiery, Buttons in all varieties, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs. We have the largest stock of Rushings and Laces, and Ladies Ties in Eugene. LADIES AND GENTS furnishing goods—We have put them to such low figures we actually defy any house in Oregon. BARGAINS—in mens and boys Clothing and Hats, 25 per cent lower than usual especially for the Holidays.

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Our Boot and Shoe line is complete and we DEFY anybody in town in prices and quality as they are Buckingam and Hetch make.

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REMEMBER we have no TWO PRICES as everything is put down to such LOW FIGURES that you will not go elsewhere to buy your HOLIDAY GOODS. We also have a nice assortment of PICTURE FRAMES and ALBUMS which we are selling at

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