

ASK THEM WHY.

The following from an exchange puts in very small space, some of the leading questions to protectionists:

Ask the protectionist when he talks about the blessings of a protective tariff:

Why a million men have been out of work under it?

Why Pennsylvania miners lost 128 days work in 1885, and 111 days work in 1886? [Report of Pennsylvania Bureau of Industrial Statistics.]

Why they get only \$20 a month and pay out of that \$2.20 for tools, sharpening, powder and oil? [Petition of Clearfield county miners to Governor Pattison, April, 1886.]

Why some Pennsylvania laborers work for 50 cents a day?

Why he talked about child labor in England when state pickers 7 to 10 years old are working under the rod in Pennsylvania? [Henry George in North American Review, October, 1886.]

Why Pennsylvania operatives pay \$5 a month for company houses when English operators get a cottage for \$30 a year?

How protection protects workmen when Hungarian paupers come in droves?

Why cotton operatives in Massachusetts work 60 hours, and in the New England states 62 and 60 hours a week while English operatives work only 52? [Secretary Blaine's Report on Foreign Labor, 1885.]

Why the poorer American spinners get \$7.07 and the poorer English spinners \$7.20 a week, though the American makes 27 yards of cloth to the English 27? [Secretary Blaine's Report on Foreign Labor.]

Why wages under the high protective tariffs of Germany and other "protected" states of Europe are half what they are in "free trade" England?

Why the condition of the miner has for some years been growing worse in Pennsylvania and better in Great Britain? [Henry George in North American Review, October, 1886.]

Why "in the very occupations which we so tax ourselves to protect" the English workman has, as the rule, the advantage? [Henry George in North American Review, October, 1886.]

Why workmen earn higher day wages in unprotected than in protected industries?

Why "the importation of woolen and worsted cloths is increasing at a fearful rate while our own weavers are thrown out of employment"? [Memorial to Congress of 400,000 Pennsylvanians operatives, 1886.]

What is the use of a tariff when Lyon shoe factories, paying nearly double-day wages, can produce for 50 cents a pair of shoes costing 50 cents to make in England?

Why wool averaged 28 cents in high tariff times and 32 cents in low tariff years, though blankets were much higher under the tariff?

Why we sold \$750,000 of woolen goods to countries where England sold \$150,000,000 in 1885?

Why with excitation laws and protective tariffs, only 17 instead of 20 per cent. (as of old) of our commerce is carried by American ships?

Why blankets are taxed 77 per cent. and thread less than 30? Why necessities bear heavy duties and luxuries light?

Why savings bank deposits increased 14 per cent. a year, 1813-81, under low tariff, and only 8 per cent. a year, 1813-63, under low tariff, and only 8 per cent. a year, 1863-85, under high tariff?

Why when the Republican tariff commission recommended at least 20 per cent. reduction, the "conference bill" raised the average of duties so that they were 45 instead of 43 per cent. in 1857?

M. Bartholdi has written a letter showing the pre-eminence stupidity of the American tariff on paintings. The money collected on duties amounts to nothing comparatively, at most a few dollars, because that class of paintings is always cheap. But the pictures of the great masters are worth thousands and the American who buys one of them hesitates when he thinks of the \$15,000 or \$20,000 duty he must pay to have them admitted to this country. For instance, if the Tilden trustees would decide to buy \$2,000,000 of choice paintings, to be freely viewed by the public, the American Government would contribute \$500,000 of the money. The short of it is, this country discourages art, and American painters go where their painting are to be found instead of studying at home.

J. B. Montgomery, of Portland, one of the wealthiest men in Oregon, was recently arrested for acquiring timber land fraudulently as it was charged, but the indictment was dismissed by order of Judge Dwyer. They say that Montgomery hates Sparks because the latter oppresses the poor man. When we read railroad organ prating about the rights of settlers, we sit down and think.

Col. Hollister, brother in law of the late Vice-President Colfax, is a resident of Utah. He says: "We have practically no politics in Utah. Democrats and Republicans, Gentile and Jew, Chinaman and Indian, as well as all religion and no religion, are all united against Mormonism, our common enemy, under the one party termed Liberals."

The oldest Scandinavian law published the number of a humble mander more than that of a chief. The weaker sex was protected in innumerable ways, and even as late as the twelfth century a simple kiss forced upon a woman was punished with a fine or exile.

The foreign iron steamships plying between this country and Europe number 130, representing \$190,000,000 of capital and employing 20,000 officers and men. Here is a great business which ought to be entirely in American hands.

The Republican Assembly of Indiana ousted a Democratic member because he was a justice of the peace. The Democratic Senate proposes to oust a Republican member of that body for bribery.

The annual rental of the pees in the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher's church in Brooklyn recently reached \$27,861—an excess over the amount of last year.

"He died with clean hands and an empty purse" is the New York World's announcement for Logae.

The president's physician is an Irishman. His name is O'Reilly.

An Act of Virtue Rewarded.

It is not often that virtue is its own reward, but there has just been an affecting instance of it in this State. Some years ago one man kindly ran away with another man's wife. The husband, in his gratitude, vowed that if he ever became wealthy he would reward the individual who so generously came to his relief. Beginning with the desertion of his wife fortune smiled upon him. He died a few years ago, leaving a large estate. A considerable sum of money was bequeathed to the man to whom he owed so many years of peace. The legatee, who had struggled with poverty, a wife and many children, received the gift with tears of gratitude. Thus, after years, was an act of kindness suitably rewarded. How true it is that a deed of grace, like bread cast upon the waters, will return to gladden the heart of man.—Philadelphia American.

A New York legislator attacking Miller's paper mill and Morton's bank, classed Oregon with Nevada and Colorado as rotten boroughs. He probably judges by the railroad attorneys who represent us in the Senate. Otherwise he is mistaken, as Oregon has many diversified industries, and vast resources, with farming as the basis of our present population. Oregon has all the elements of greatness and is enjoying a steady, permanent, growth, and if she was so near a market as Colorado she would have a population of 1,000,000 people.

England intends buying 40,000 cavalry horses and 480,000 Manchester rifles. The powers of Europe profess to believe there will be no war, but they are spending a lot of money buying salt-petre and other incidentals of warfare just the same.

Another check book has been elected to the United States Senate by the Republican Legislature of Michigan. The owner's name is Stockbridge.

The New York World says that Dolph got rich from Northern Pacific clientele, and that Mitchell is owned by the same corporation.

Millionaire Farwell succeeds to the Senate in Logan's place. He is a Republican.

Pleasant Hill Items.

January 20, 1887. Mrs. Kate Baker, of Lane county, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Laura Wilke visited friends at Eugene the last of the week.

Mr. Albert Parker went to Harrisburg Tuesday to remain for some time.

Mr. Willis Mulkey has leased Mr. John Peterson's farm for a period of one year.

School is progressing finely under the skillful management of Prof. H. Mulkey.

Mr. Walter Henick, who went to California some time since, is expected home soon.

There is talk of organizing a chess band at this place. May it be carried into effect.

Mr. Alex Gardner, late of Iowa, is stopping at this place. He is looking for a location.

Mr. B. F. Kyle will leave the latter part of the week for Albany, where he goes for the purpose of working.

Rev. W. H. Wilke and family intend moving to Siuslaw this week, having purchased a ranch at that place.

Coyotes have been raiding on sheep in this vicinity of late, having killed several for Messrs. Davis and Burns.

Mr. J. Gilpatrick's son, who has been afflicted with spinal atrophy for some time, we are pleased to state, is convalescing.

The surrounding hills have been clothed in a garb of ermine for the past few days, while in the valley rain has fallen steadily, thereby putting to shame Washington Territory weather, of which we saw mention a few weeks ago.

The saw mill at this place is sawing a considerable quantity of lumber of a good quality. We understand that the company will soon purchase a planing and edging machine to complete the facilities for making lumber of all kinds.

List of Letters.

Remains unopened for in the Postoffice at Eugene City, Oregon, Friday, Jan 15, 1887:

Boyd, William; Hill, E. J.; Jolly, John; Holt, G. W.; Burdick, James; Kelsie, Roma; Davis, Ketta; Montgomery, T. B.; Dyer, Patterson; Murphy, John P.; Gabriel, Thomas; Scott, Henry; Gordon, H. T.; Wilcox, J.

Persons calling for same will please give date when advertised.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court, at its session on the 15th inst., ordered me to collect the same arithmetically. This is therefore to notify all indebted that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally. J. M. STOKES, Sheriff Lane Co. Sept 15, 1887.

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Cyclone in Lane County.

COTTAGE GROVE, OR., Jan. 19, 1887. To the Editor of the OREGONIAN.—This part of the county was visited on Saturday last by a genuine "cyclone," but of small proportions. It came from the west and proceeded due east. Its greatest fury was exhibited near the residence of S. E. Veatch, about two miles west of Cottage Grove. After coming over the mountain from the Siuslaw, it dropped down within one hundred and fifty yards of the above residence and twisted a large fir tree, four feet in diameter, off from the roots and turned it as rapidly and seemingly with as much ease as a boy would spin his top, for some minutes before it fell. It then picked up a couple of sheep standing near by and carried them in the air for 200 yards. They were not killed outright, but died afterwards.

In its course it followed the lane leading from S. E. Veatch's residence to near Jay McFarland's residence, tearing up trees, fences and everything in its track. The rails were carried to the height of about 300 feet and hurled 300 yards into the fields on either side of its course.

Thus it proceeded until within three-quarters of a mile of town, where its fury was intercepted by a hill near the Masons and Old Fellows cemetery. At this point it seemed to break, but its force was not entirely spent, by any means. It came rushing on, passing just south of town, tearing fences down, picking up water from low places, and spreading destruction wherever anything could be destroyed in its course. After passing Cottage Grove to the distance of about four miles, it seemed to have regained its original force, and for a short distance it twisted and tore up trees as if they had been staves.

The width of track passed over by the storm is about thirty yards. It was funnel-shaped and in the center the colors of the rainbow could be plainly distinguished. In its entire course it did not strike a house or barn, and up to present writing I have not heard of any one getting hurt by it. This is the first storm of the kind that ever visited this part of the country, and the writer does not remember ever hearing of one in the State of anything like such violence. J. W. H.

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FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of John H. Meek, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement in the above named estate, in the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, and Monday, the 7th day of March, 1887, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day has been set for the hearing of objections and the settlement of said estate. SHERVEY MEER, Administrator. BERRY & COLLIER, Attorneys. Dated Jan 13, 1887.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT R. M. Masterson was appointed administrator of the Estate of Geo. T. Campbell, deceased by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate will present the same to the administrator at his residence within six months from this date. R. M. MASTERSON, J. J. WILSON, Administrator. December 25, 1886.

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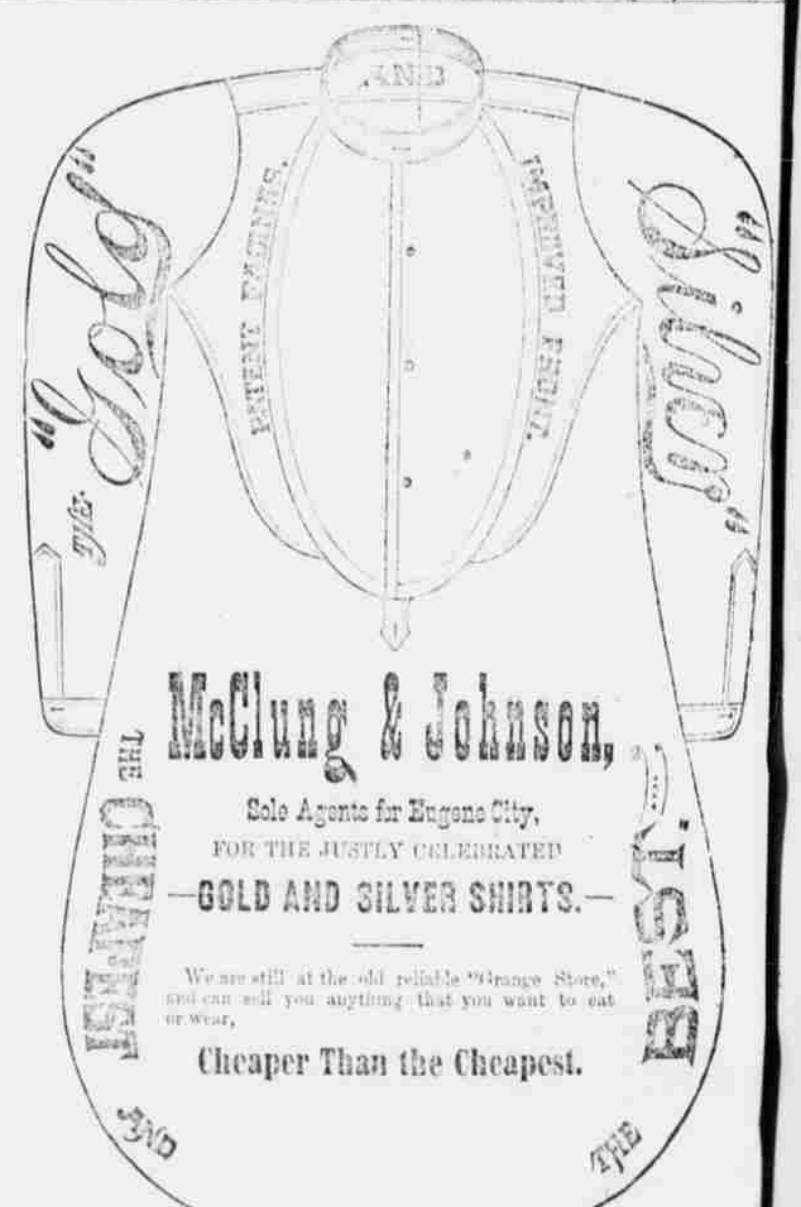
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