

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY.....SEPTEMBER 1, 1888.

Democratic Ticket.

For President:
GROVER CLEVELAND, ... Of New York.
 For Vice President:
ALLEN G. THURMAN, ... Of Ohio.
 For Presidential Electors:
W. H. EFFINGER, ... Of Multnomah.
E. R. SKIPWORTH, ... Of Umatilla.
W. B. BILYEU, ... Of Linn.

Now For Retaliation.

Last week the Republicans of the Senate rejected the Canada Fisheries Treaty, negotiated by the Administration. The President at once sent a message to Congress asking for sweeping powers of retaliation against Canada, in addition to the harmless bit of bonum obrem known as the retaliation bill, which only deprived Canada of some unearned privileges.

This was the only course left the President. The best treaty ever negotiated on this question, was not even considered. It was the Senate's right to amend the treaty, to strike out every clause and substitute their own views, but they voted in a body against amending the treaty, and against the treaty. They had no policy, they had nothing to present to the country, nothing but obstruction.

This question, as with the surplus, is a legacy of Republican rule. Why had they not settled it in their twenty-four years of rule? Why had they allowed American schooners to be seized? How was it that the United States paid Canada \$5,500,000 in 1887?

Whatever consequences may follow the Senate is to be held responsible. They will have no treaty of any kind, and the President has done his utmost to secure our rights with honor, and to maintain amicable relations with Canada. So the only alternative is retaliation effective at that, even if it should place the Republican Senate between the devil and deep sea.

Hold High the Flag.

[President Cleveland's Message.]

I fully believe the treaty just rejected by the Senate was well suited to the exigency, and that its provisions were adequate for our security in the future from vexatious incidents, and for the promotion of friendly neighborhood intimacy, without sacrificing in the least our national pride or dignity. It is of importance to note that the treaty has been rejected without any apparent disposition on the part of the Senate to amend its provisions, and with the evident intention that no negotiation should at present be concluded touching the matter at issue.

I am by no means disposed to abandon the interests and rights of our people in the premises or neglect their grievances, and therefore turn to the contemplation of the only plan—that of retaliation—which still remains of treating the situation.

Let us survey the ground calmly, and having put aside other means of settlement, if we enter upon a policy of retaliation let us pursue it firmly and with a determination to subvert the interests of our people and maintain the high standard and becoming pride of American citizenship.

Thurman Talks.

Thurman is crowding a great deal of common sense into his campaign speeches. They fairly bristle with facts. Read what he says.

It is said that our tariff enables the manufacturers to pay high wages to their laboring men. Did you ever know a manufacturer that paid higher wages to his hands because of an increase of the tariff? If you did, you have seen something I never did.

Notice how he makes a strong point in this extract from another speech:

What man ever got rich by having his hard earnings taken out of his pocket by taxation? And to say that a country can be made rich by heavily taxing its people is an absurdity that nobody but a high protectionist would dare to assert.

And now to tell me that to take the laboring man and to tax him from the top of his head to the sole of his feet, and to tax him on everything that he uses in his trade, and to tax him heavily, is to benefit him, seems to me to be nothing but absurdity.

The Great American Howler.

Blaine and his family returned from Europe with thirty-two trunks and several parcels stuffed full of articles purchased on the trip, and yet he is splitting his throat in the interest of home manufactures.

America raises cattle, horses and hogs enough to supply the home market, besides a large surplus which is sold to the pauper labor of Europe. These kinds of live stock need no protection, and get none. Now, what is the matter with sheep? Twenty years of a high tariff on wool has resulted in a steady decrease in the number of sheep east of the Missouri river, and wool has been lower during the past few years than it ever was before. Taxed wool has crippled our woolen manufacturers without benefitting the sheep raisers. Now let us see what untaxed wool will do.

When Thomas Nast was in Portland the Oregonian lauded him to the skies, because, being a consistent Republican, he would not prostitute (?) his pencil in caricaturing Blaine. Will that consistent paper now give the same little artist credit for honesty in the assertion he makes that he is a Cleveland man from principle, and will use his pencil for the Democracy in the N. Y. Graphic, beginning August 12th.—Sunday Welcome.

R. B. Hayes, of Ohio, who drew President Tilden's salary for four years, expresses himself as well pleased with the Republican platform. This does not signify, however, that Mr. Hayes would have added a returning board to the platform had he drafted it.

It is hardly possible that Mr. Blaine was thinking of Mr. Carnegie's steel trust when he said: "Trusts are largely private business arrangements with which the President has nothing to do."

A Republican paper says "Mr. Blaine does not find his speeches in the Encyclopedia." True enough. The Encyclopedia deals with facts; Mr. Blaine deals exclusively with fiction.

Notwithstanding the terrible Mills bill what is a better price than for several years, and wool is also "locking up" in fact both bring fair prices.—E. O.

When Grover took a turn at the British Lion's tail a howl went clear around the globe. Mr. Blaine's efforts haven't provoked a whine even.

Evidently the Senate didn't know the President was loaded.

A party named Harrison appears to be missing.

Cleveland And Canada.

Sunday Welcome.

The Republican Senate in refusing to confirm the fisheries treaty with Canada, which was fair alike to our northern neighbors and Americans, and in making no effort to improve it with amendments, clearly showed a disposition to throw the onus of war or chicken-heart-diness upon President Cleveland, who to their surprise, grasps the situation manfully, and tells Congress plainly that if they will not agree to amicable relations with Canada, they must begin an aggressive and unremitting battle of retaliation.

If war results,—and it is not improbable—it is clearly the work of the Republican Senate, and the American people should be prepared for the worst, nor should they shrink the responsibility.

"In time of peace prepare for war"—and especially on the great lakes. Our seaboard defenses are not the only ones that need attending to at this juncture by any means. Upon the eve of a Presidential election, the Republican Senate has tried to make Cleveland appear as a weak kneed coward, but he has discomfited them by bravely seizing the other horn of the dilemma, and publishes the fact that if war grows out of the intended retaliatory measures forced upon him through political skulduggery, the blame lies at the door of the Republican Senate.

Our farmers should feel jubilant. Crops are good. Prices of wheat promise to be at least better than for several years, and the stringency of the money market has caused very many to keep out of debt. Now, then, the great temptation is, in such cases, to run in debt, or to live extravagantly, so that at the end of another year, they will be no better off than with an average crop. They say that "fools give advice, and wise men take it," but it would be the height of folly to call such a plain proposition as asking a man to lay up his money for a rainy day, such advice as betwixt the fool. It is but sailing attention to the situation which for us happens to be a fortunate one. Fortune can not always so smile upon us. Next year the crops may be only half as large as this, and the prices lower. Recognize the fact that the present year is better than the average, and make your calculations accordingly.

Blaine says the year 1887 was a prosperous one. Three years ago Blaine said that if the Democrats came into power the business interests of the country would be destroyed. It will be seen from this how little faith is to be placed in anything the arch-demagogue from Maine may say.

VIENNA, AUG. 27.—The official report of the world's harvest shows that the wheat crop in Italy, France, Great Britain and Russian Podolia is from 20 to 25 per cent. below average, and in Austro-Hungary, Southeastern Europe and Egypt from 20 to 30 per cent. above the average.

Plainsdealer: Sam Hazlett, the tramp printer, so well known to newspaper men on the coast, favored Roseburg with his presence this week. He hails from California this time, and as usual, reports "hard times all along the line of his travels." Sam first paid Roseburg a visit twenty-six years ago. He was broke then. He has been broke ever since.

The following from a San Diego paper tells of Southern California's bursted boom: "Eight restaurants closed in one day, 16 clerks discharged from one store, 1000 empty rooms in lodging houses, hotel rates reduced \$2 a day, shaving reduced from 25 cents to ten, coffee from 10 to 5, real estate agents leaving by the score."

The American flag handkerchiefs that the Republicans have been wiping their noses on, were sold by a firm of English importers.

Krausse & Klein have a genuine Peble goat button shoe for \$2.00 in all sizes from 2 1/4 to 7 E. E.

Oregon Resources.

Umpqua Herald.

Mr. Wilkins, of Lane county, vice president of the State Fair Association was in Roseburg Friday. He is gathering samples of grain for the State Fair. Mr. Wilkins is a pioneer of 1847 and is a thorough believer in Oregon's wonderful resources. He has during the past few years taken great interest in the mineral deposits of the State and is satisfied that there is a continuous ledge of quartz, gold and silver bearing along the Cascade range, and that the mines of the Santiam, the Bine and Bohemia districts are parts of the same. He has recently been at Bohemia and also at the Golden Star mining region. This latter he is confident is very rich. It will be remembered that the Golden Star is a Drain incorporation. Every indication so far points it out as a mine of great richness.

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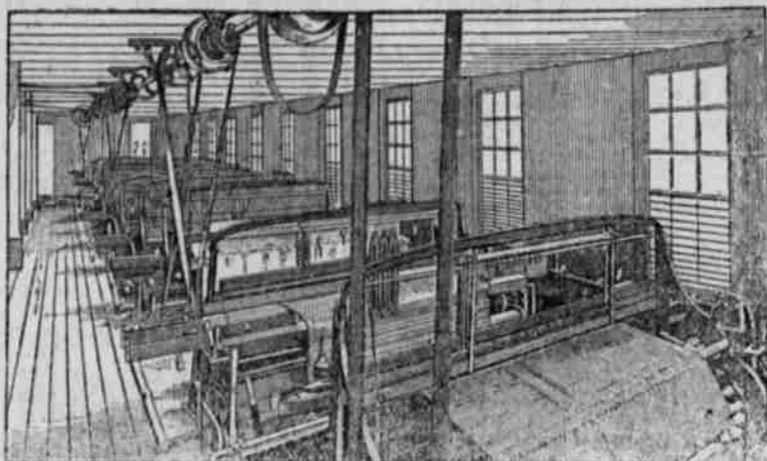
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