

Hold Them to It.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.] There are grounds for grave apprehensions that the leaders of the Republican party, in view of the late elections, will modify their plans and platforms in reference to the tariff. Their promises and pledges to maintain the present tariff laws in their integrity and fullness are no guarantee as to what they will do. The wonderful change which has taken place in public sentiment and which is still going on in regard to protection, is as significant as the hand writing on the wall in the time of Belshazzar. The farmers who constitute a large part of the voting population of the West are being converted by the thousands, and are only waiting an opportunity to repudiate the whole system of protection as a swindle. The broken promises of the employers of labor that the employed would have more constant work and an advance of wages if a champion of protection was elected President are not forgotten. The deserted machine shops of New England stand as witnesses that the duty on coal, coke and iron ore is the death to that once vast industry, or its transfer to other localities. The tax levied on foreign wools, an article which is indispensable in the construction of woolen goods, is destruction to manufacturers and not a protection. Converts to the doctrine of a tariff for revenue only are multiplying everywhere. The Christian religion never spread over the Roman Empire with more rapidity than does the doctrine of tariff reform and tax reduction take hold of the minds of the people of the United States. How have we been fooled, misled and deceived so long? It is a common inquiry. The protective tariff and the party which advocates it are doomed.

Journalistic Courtesy.

A war of words, amounting to the disinterested observer, but apparently carried on in dead earnest by the contestants, is in progress between two Washington papers. One of them leads to the mazzette and fires the following:

The dying journalistic foetus conducted by the pitiable crank at the river landing above seeks to obtain notoriety by attacking this paper and its editor personally. In its last efforts its entire force is devoted to such low-lived literary (?) drivel as only such a deluded imbecile could stoop so low as to utter, and which would be punishable in the courts were the institution and its editor not a financial as well as a mental wreck. This paper has more important business than breeding such trash, the author of which is generally understood as being harmless, and whose paper is looked upon as a huge joke on legitimate journalism. Poor Dick sits solitary in the sage brush, and as "the grit of his being untwists," imagines he is "setting the world aflame" by spitting venom upon those who have assisted him in his vain attempt to manage a newspaper.

Defending Murder.

The Sunday Melbourne suggests that since the Oregonian blames Pennington for the murder of young McDevitt, that paper should advocate the hanging of Pennington and the liberation of the martyr, Gibbs. Pennington is the luckiest man in Oregon to have another suitor for his crimes; in another way he is lucky, too. Few men have escaped with their lives, who have been followed, as Gibbs followed him, intending murder, and with the weapon of murder in his pocket he tried to get Pennington to quarrel with him, so he could shoot down Pennington. Gibbs own story damn him. It shows he took a "tip" in direct violation of rules, and was discharged. The abusive language, if Gibbs be believed, was no worse than is used in the State of Oregon a hundred times a day and no one is killed for it. The Oregonian is simply an apologist for one of the worst murders, and one of the most disgraceful verdicts ever found by an Oregon jury, it defends assassination, and insults the innocent. Gibbs own story is legitimate, and has even the tendency to paralyze the elder Gibbs before the public audience, when there is anything in the world settling the latter it is retirement from the notoriety, the price of which was the life of young James McDevitt.

An Ominous Resolution.

That was an ominous resolution adopted at the convention of the National Farmer's Alliance the other day and we commend it to the careful consideration of the farmers of Oregon as showing the rapidly growing sentiment among their brethren in the east. Read it: Resolved, That we favor such revision and reduction of the tariff that taxes may rest as lightly as possible upon productive labor, and that its burden be imposed upon the luxuries and removed from the necessities of life, and in a manner which will prevent continued accumulation of the United States treasury surplus.

ANOTHER ONE FOUND.—This is a great era for hunting up old mining claims of fabulous wealth. Here is another case given by the Willamette Valley Tribune of Independence: "Our friend, Levi Jones, who returned from a trip to the coast on Wednesday, tells the editor of this paper that on the train from Corvallis he met a Mr. Durand, father-in-law of Mr. Beck, blacksmith at Dixie, who about two years ago commenced a search for a rich mining claim discovered on the head of one of the Southern tributaries of the Willamette river by a Frenchman who had to abandon it during the Hope River Indian war. Mr. Durand and partner succeeded in finding the claim, specimens of which they brought out with them, showing the mineral to be very rich, both in gold and silver. The tools used by the original discoverers were found, and the cabin, constructed of logs, had almost rotted away."

COOK COUNTY.—Walter Gibson, of whom mention was made last week as trying to play officer, was given a hearing before Justice Luckey last Saturday on two charges—one for an assault with a dangerous weapon and one for personating an officer, and was held in bonds of \$500 on each charge. Perry Funderburk and Lester Vanderpool have returned from a hunting trip on the Deschutes. They say there is no danger of anybody violating the game law by killing deer, for the Indians have given them such a scare that a white man can't get within a mile of a deer.—Prineville News.

The last report of the Governor of Montana is in such even and round numbers that a specimen of its being a "rough estimate" might be easily created. However, it is doubtless reasonably correct. The amounts exported for the past year are as follows: Gold and silver.....\$24,000,000 Copper.....12,000,000 Lead.....1,000,000 Total.....\$37,000,000

In an article on the death of Jefferson Davis, The Dallas Mountaineer, Rep. says: "Sequent franchise and election troubles are disturbing the political water still but the North as well as the South, realizes that the negro question in the south is a problem for which neither party has yet ready an easy solution."

Kilrain has been fined for making an assault on John L. Sullivan. The assault which was made in the Mississippi prize ring ended disastrous to Kilrain, and it most appear ridiculous to him to be fined for getting a good licking.

A block of granite has just been quarried near Helena, Montana, which weighed 137 tons. When it has been worked into suitable sizes for building purposes it will have a value of nearly \$5,000.

Good Suggestions.

EDITOR OF THE GUARD.—Eugene must have a direct outlet to the sea. She must have a railroad to the sea. The condition of things has arrived at that stage when the whole people appreciate the urgent necessity of immediate action being taken to bring to a definite conclusion the most important question the now confronted not only the residents of Eugene, but the entire people of Lane county. A convention of the most influential men of our county should be called at once to discuss ways and means for carrying into effect measures leading to this end, that will demand the respect and attention of the most powerful and exalted railroad magnates of the United States. Said convention should be represented by delegates from every village, hamlet and school district in the county. Let the citizens of Eugene call a primary meeting at an early date for the purpose of appointing a committee whose duty it shall be to correspond with the leading citizens of every voting precinct of the county, urging upon them the great importance of the question under consideration, with the request that they call meetings at their respective voting places and elect delegates to represent their views on the subject at a general convention of all the delegates thus elected, to be held at Eugene in the very near future. This enterprise has been started by a few business men of Eugene who, realizing the necessity of a road have gone to the expense of having the preliminary survey made, which shows the road to be perfectly practical and easily built. But being a subject that interests every resident of the county, they should be given an opportunity to show their appreciation of the work already done by offering substantial encouragement to those who have had the courage to proceed thus far in setting the ball to rolling. This is a question, the importance of which will bear the most thoughtful consideration, and if all the people of Lane county would boldly step to the front and put their shoulders to the wheel and would give one grand push altogether, they would set in motion the machinery of an enterprise that would, ere they are aware, place Lane county, the old hamlet county of the state, in a condition of prosperity never before dreamed of, and in less than two years we would have a railroad from Eugene to connect with an ocean line of steamers that can find safe anchorage in a port within the borders of our own county and thus save to the merchant and the farmer alike the thousands of dollars they are now compelled annually to pay tribute to the tyrannical usurpations of the most gigantic railroad monopoly on earth. The fact is, the people of the county are virtually in bondage and in chains and instead of being alleviated from the burdens of this mercenary monopoly they find themselves annually more sorely oppressed and more heavily taxed by one of the greatest impediments to the progress of this country that can possibly be imagined. Let us quote from a recent San Francisco paper the opinion, the outside world has of Lane county's necessity and opportunity for an independent railroad: "If Eugene City and her sister towns and surrounding country had the energy that characterizes some other valley towns, they would have ten thousand men at work building a railroad from Eugene to the Siuslaw bay within the next three months. And should such an enterprise be undertaken by the citizens of Lane County their efforts to free themselves from the oppressions of the Southern Pacific would soon attract the assistance of Eastern capital and the grand result would not only be a local road from Eugene to the sea, but would speedily terminate in a transcontinental road from ocean to ocean for the Siuslaw affairs. A harbor on the Pacific at the end of a direct line west from Chicago through natural mountain passes and the richest mineral and agricultural districts on the Pacific slope." A railroad from Eugene to Siuslaw would enhance the value of real estate in Lane County almost sufficient to pay for the entire road. It would encourage manufacturers that would demand all the raw material the county could produce if they could but see an outlet for their products. A fair example of the way the people are robbed where there is no opposition to the Southern Pacific is illustrated by the two bills of the Oregon Development Company and the Southern Pacific Railroad now on file in the office of a business firm in Eugene which ordered some goods shipped by the Oregon Pacific boats to Albany and thence by Southern Pacific to Eugene. The goods from Portland to Albany a distance of over one hundred miles by boat with drayage, added cost, \$2.55 and the same goods from Albany to Eugene a distance of less than fifty miles cost \$12.85 exclusive of drayage. This is no exception but the rule. Now, citizens of Lane County, do you propose to sit idly by and permit your hard earnings to be filched from your own hands when aside from overcoming this great wrong, you would increase the price of your products besides the thousand other advantages to be derived by the country at large from a railroad from Eugene to the sea? If definite action is not taken soon this gigantic monopoly that always has its mercenary eye open for all opportunities to increase its power, will slip in and secure the right of way, and then farewell all your earthly hopes.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained unclaimed for at the postoffice in Eugene City Oregon, Dec. 21, 1899: Nichols, Mr C Adams, P E Owensby, Jeff Booth, Miss Mattie Ross, Miss W F Carlie, Clem Snodgrass, C W Crow, Emma Smith, Adeline Duna, H W Washmann, Louis Every, Geo Watson, Wm Gries, Thomas Wilson, Dessie E Johnson, J M Williams, L C Lawrence, Jessie Mackey, Lucie Williams, L P A charge of one cent will be made on each letter given out. Persons calling for the above will please say advertised, giving date. F. W OSANUS, P. M.

Masquerade Ball at Junction.

There will be a Grand Masquerade Ball given in Junction City, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, December 25th, at the Commercial Hotel. All are cordially invited. Suits can be obtained in Junction, both for ladies and gentlemen. Tickets, including supper, \$2.00.

Business Change.

I hereby notify the public that I have purchased the stock and business of Sloan's livery stables and shall continue the business at the old stands. I shall keep good rigs and horses and will guarantee to give the public entire satisfaction. The old customers and new ones are respectfully requested to call on me when anything in the livery business is needed. JAMES E. BOND.

Novelties.

Just received from New York a few each of ladies' "La Tosca" corset skirt dress and net work panels with fringed ends; also ladies' knitted black silk fringe for lording draperies and finishing sash ends. Figured, Florentine, Japanese Silks, 1 yd wide in new convention designs and shades for tea gowns and home dresses. S. H. FRIENDLY, Importer of high novelties.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

First National Bank,

At Eugene, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, 11th Dec., 1899.

Table with columns for Assets (Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. bonds, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.). Total assets and liabilities both amount to \$227,610 49.

STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF LANE, SS: S. B. Eakin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. B. EAKIN, JR., Cashier. L. BLYLER, Notary Public. J. M. HENDRICKS, G. R. CHRISTMAN, T. G. HENDRICKS, Directors.

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