## THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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## More Than Plain.

The outspoken declaration of Senator Plumb, of Kansas, against the imposition of a 300 per cent. tariff, greatly atmoys some Republicans. Although Plumb is very crisp and tart, be has plenty of good Republicans in company with him. The Atchinson Free Press, Kansas' lead-ing Republican newspaper, is now more violent against the high tariff than ever was Grover Cleveland; so are the Omaha Bee, the Chicago Tribune, and the St. Paul

Bee, the Chicago Tribune, and the St. Faul Pioneer Press. In Kansas Republican con-gressional conventions have indersed free

gressional conventions have indorsed free trade; in Minnesota, the Republican plat-form contains a free trade plank. Not a year has passed since nearly a thonsand manufacturers of New England pe-titioned for free raw material, practically every manufacturer in New England. The Hon. Wm. E. Chandler, United States Senator from New Hampshire, and a Republican leader of national prominence. must have grouped these things together in his mind lately when he said: "There is not a ghost of a chance of our carrying either the next house or the next

issue on the tariff and other questions con-cerning the country's material interests." That is why it becomes necessary for the Republicans to pass a bill "to do our own counting and our own certification."

But they should let up on Plumb.

The Rump Congress.

Philadelphia Times. The Speaker was created a despot to as sure the prompt fulfilment of party obliga-tions and to win the confidence of the country by the enactment of all needed measures in time for an early adjournment. The Speaker accepted the despotic powers in the broadest sense, and he presents the unexampled record of a Congress entering upon its ninth month without even having disposed of the absolutely necessary appro-priation bills.

Under the specious plea of allowing the majority to rule, the speaker has arbitrarily and in defiance of a century of accepted legislative law, assumed the right to declare the act of the minority to be the act of the majority; and sovereign States have been admitted into the Union, and many meas-ures of the gravest import have been de-clared passed by a minority of the body. With all this assumption of despotie power to hasten legislation, the only im-portant result achieved is a looted treasury, an assured deficiency instead of a surplus, and the promise of increased taxes on habor, instead of reduced taxes on the necessaries of business and of life.

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of business and of me. The surplus that was to have been reduced to by the reduction of taxes, has been wasted to by unprecedented profiligacy; the House on one occasion voting more than a million a minute for a pension bill that only politi-cians, pension sharks and army dead-beats

And not only is the surplus wasted, but a forced loan of some \$55,000,000 has been made from a sacred trust fund to save the Treasury from actual bankruptcy, and many needed appropriations must now be post-poned indefinitely, while increased taxes on industry are threatened in the new tariff

An Expensive Government.

The fact that a protective tariff is perini-cious and that while robbing the many for the benefit of the few it breeds profligate schemes, is nowhere better shown than in the cost of this government. During John Quincy Adam's administration, the govern-ment of this country was carried on for about \$10,000,000 a year. The population is six times as great as then, and the cost of the government thirty times as great. This has been the case with every government muney taken from the people the better for severybody. Egislators of the protection party are literally given over to two ideas how to get more money from the unprotec-ted consumers to give to the protected pro-ducers, and to the batching out of crays schemes for spending a sample created con-

From Vest's Speech in the Senate. Advocates of high tariff taxation are con fronted by the great peril of depression in agricultural interests. The emphatic de-mands of the farmers for something beside lying statistics and frothy declamations, have caused the president and Secretary Blaine

Confronted by a Great Peril.

caused the president and Secretary Blaine to urge upon congress legislation for sub-sidies to steamships, and for reciprocity treaties with the South American states in order to obtain a foreign market for Ameri-can products. Very little is now heard of a home market, but a great deal of the South American market. Siz at last the protec-tionists have been driven from their pre-tentious humbug about a home market, and are forwed to adout the principle of free Which has become so popular among the lady hoppers of Eugene and vicinity, is one of a sysem of 5,000 similar stores op ouss, of New York City. Their supply is obtained from manufacturers, jobbers, importers, bankrupt siles and small crowded out manufact urers, to whom Mr. Roms advances a low perentage above the net cost of their goods and fur are forced to adopt the principle of free commercial intercourse which they have nishes them money to continue their busit during the season. This stock consists of long opposed and derided.

Ladies & Gents Furnishing Goods An interesting wedding took place at Pendieton last Sunday. The contracting par-ties were Miss Anna Kristiina Kantti and John Harala, a prosperous farmer residing north of Pendleton. The bride recently States Senator from New Hampshire, under Consect the seas from Finland to join her hashand-to-be, arriving in Pondleton. in safety. She is unable to un-derstand English, and the marriage ser-vices hal to be interpreted. The bride and bridegroom hal never seen each other until the arrival of the bride at Pendleton.

While the stock is not large, a consignment of Grants Pass Courier. Rev. Jesse Kirk, the Indian divine of the Klamath Indian reserva-tion, with his wife and three children, attended conference, and from him we learn that there are 200 Indian Christians on the reservation, all being Methodiats except about 12 of the Modoc tribe who believe in the doctrine preached by the Quakers. At the present time they have two schools with an attendance of 200. new goods reaches us weekly. We are not after big prices. We make low prices and hold them there. We are after a large trade, and are using better endorsement than the hundreds of customers who have done business with us during the past few weeks. Our prices cannot be duplicated in Lane County.

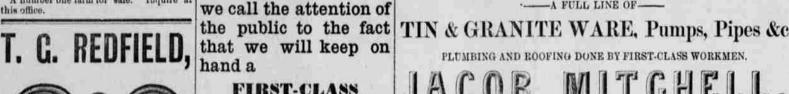
Gen. W. H. Odell, of the Salem and Silverton moter line company, has proposed to the citizens of Salem and Silverton to immediately commence work on the propline, if the two towns will take \$30,000 of bonds-become stockholders to that amount. The total amount necessary is \$150,000 and \$120,000 is taken by eastern men. A committee was appointed by the business men of Salem Wednesday to confer with the representatives of the eastern stock holders.

Walla Walla Statesman: A faithless wife at Palouse City descrited her blind husband on Thursday for a man nomed Z. A. Perkins. The despoiler of this happy home, the betrayer of friend-hip-they were brother knights-gained access to the fami-ly circle while the unfortunate man was hopelessly blind, and then accomplished the alienation of the wife's love for her brahand. husband.

Senator Gorman is said to be the handsom-est man in the United States senate. He is a Presbyterian, and of the few members of the upper house who pay sufficient respect to the chaplain's prayer to be present when it is uttered. He has been nicknamed "Cardinal." Matlock Having purchased the

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