

THE PEOPLE UNREPRESENTED.

Tariff Laws Made by Manufacturers— Railroad Grants Secured by Railroad Attorneys.— Financial Legislation Dictated by Money Loaners.

Commenting on the financial question that will come before this congress for determination the Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"There is much to encourage the audacity of the bank party in their claim that they are the best judges of what laws should be passed concerning banking and currency, because they know best under what laws they can make most money. They have found this encouragement scattered all along through the legislative history of the country within the last fifty years. Before the rebellion congress was 'stood up' and compelled to deliver legislation to enrich manufacturers under one administration and to tighten the chains of slavery and extend the political power of the slaveholders under other administrations. During the war it was stood up to grant principalities of lands to railroad companies, besides loaning them government bonds to well nigh cover the land. It was stood up to enact whatever loan and currency laws would best suit the money-loaners of the world and enable them to realize the most millions out of the blood and sweat of the people. It has been stood up to change currency bonds into coin bonds, and then to abolish the silver coin in which they were made payable, in the hope that would force their payment in gold of increased value. The public debt and the public currency have been the playthings of the bank power until, finally, avarice has become so inflated with what it has been fed upon, and so arrogant from its success, that opposition to further robbery is flippantly denounced as 'reputation.'"

"In all these wrongs upon the people the laws passed by congress have been drawn by those who were to be enriched by them. Tariff laws were drawn by the attorneys of the manufacturers; railroad subsidy laws by the attorneys of the railway corporations, and all our laws relating to loans, currency and coinage have been the work of the hands of the skillful attorneys employed by the money dealers who were to be benefited by these laws. The people have had but few lawyers. The doors of congressional committee rooms have swung quickly upon their hinges at the slightest touch of these consumers of the people's substance, but whoever has introduced bills to oppose them has been regarded as a rather innocent 'hayseed' or a dangerous radical. Avarice has named itself conservative, and when vacancies upon the federal bench are to be filled the names are suggested of silken, sly, insinuating attorneys, rich with the fees paid to them by the great syndicates, trusts and corporations for demonstrating that their depredations on society are legal. The reason urged for their appointment is that they are 'conservative,' which is another way of saying that they will protect their old clients in the acquisition and retention of other people's property."

"It is in the light of conditions like these, which have long prevailed, that usury comes forward, naked and unshamed, and demands the right to dictate laws under which it may manufacture money out of paper rags to be used as 'loanable currency,' while binding the victims who become their creditors to pay them in gold, obtainable only from the hard creditor by the surrender of whatever amount of property he chooses to demand for it. Thank God the present congress is beyond the reach of these conspirators. They may make the House of Representatives obey them in part, but the Senate will stand as a rock against them."

A "MEGRIM."

Mayor Pennoyer can be depended upon to spring surprises on the public when least expected. His latest feat occurs in that crushing letter to the Portland newspaper autocrat, the Oregonian. He clinches his argument by calling the Oregonian editor a "megrim."

This latest adroit flanking move of our ex-governor has caused a sudden demand for Webster's Unabridged. It was Dogberry, of Shakespearean creation, whose pride and self-esteem as a judge were severely wounded by the prisoner, who had been apprehended by Dogberry's minions of the law, when he called Judge Dogberry an "ass." The judge, in that notable incident, instructed the clerk of his proceedings to "write me down an ass." Doubtless the Oregonian editor in bitterness of spirit at the unconscionable offense, writes himself down on the tablets of his memory a "megrim" to keep the insult fresh for future exorciation of the worthy mayor.

Our ex-governor is liable to do most anything but we had no idea he would throw the national dictionary at the head of an offender in such a free and easy manner.

Commissioners Court.

- E O Potter, county judge.....\$66 65
A S Patterson, county treasurer 41 65
C S Hunt, superintendent..... 60 00
A J Johnson, sheriff.....166 65
Chas L Scott, deputy sheriff..... 75 00
A O Jennings, clerk.....169 65
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk..... 75 00
B C Dotson, ferryman..... 88 75
E Bowen, ferryman..... 20 00
W T Bailey, commissioners..... 21 00
James S Dale, medical attendance on pauper..... 8 00
T W Harris, medical attendance on pauper..... 6 00
E A Zumwalt, keeping pauper, claimed \$5; allowed..... 20 00
J M Koeney, pauper supplies..... 8 00
James Parvin, pauper supplies..... 8 00
E M Kimball, pauper supplies..... 15 10
Hurd & Davenport, pauper supplies..... 15 00
J F Walker, protecting roadway 75 00
R E Walker, protecting roadway 100 00
Wm Sutherland, road supervisor 27 50
L J Yoder, lumber..... 18 16
Hurd & Davenport, lumber..... 12 57
N L Harsberger, lumber..... 66 43
J W Starr, nails and bolts..... 10 91
James Honig, work with rock crusher..... 9 50
Henry Ream, work with rock crusher..... 6 00
Wm Calloway, work with rock crusher..... 2 00
Mulkey cemetery road: E R Hollenbeck, W W Martin and O Q Cartwright appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor.

Letter List.

Eugene, Or, Dec. 9.
Albert Atchison, Mrs M. Buckman, Mrs W Cartwright, Miss Gower, W L Gilham, Mrs C C Ring, Mrs Dr G K Osborn, J H Wood, G W Winele.

For Sale Cheap.

I have 40,000 shingles and one 12-horse power J I Case engine, in good running shape, which I will sell cheap. Inquire of J H HARRISS, Eugene.

Horses Wanted.

Joe Cook, of Portland, is buying horses. Wants them to be 800 lbs and upwards. Will be in Eugene on Wednesday, December 15, 1897, to buy horses, at Bang's stable.

CASES OF ADOPTION.—Secretary of State Kincaid has addressed a letter to County Judge Potter, in which the latter's attention is called to section 2960 of the miscellaneous laws of Oregon, covering the duties of all the county judges in the matter of reporting to the state department all changes of names in cases of adoption of children. If any have been made in Lane county by the probate court in 1897, the secretary desires a list of them. His form of blank has the following headings: Date of order, former name, name changed to, by who adopted, remarks.

CORRECT.—Albany Democrat: The dispatches declare that the Spaniards are satisfied with the President's message: The Cubans are not. It is about time somebody did something for the Cubans, the most oppressed and worst treated people in the world today.

Salem Statesman, Rep: "We very much fear the Oregonian will make Pennoyer governor again."

U S Marshal Houser will retain George Humphreys as a deputy in his office. Mr Humphreys will be assigned the Albany district, which comprises the upper Willamette valley.

Portland Daily Tribune: "The Daily Eugene GUARD on Saturday was enlarged from a six to a seven column daily paper, which is accounted for by the fact that the business men in that city have become liberal in patronage."

The Lebanon Advance says that during the last two weeks, G W Simpson of Albany has bought and shipped from Lebanon 15 000 pounds of dried prunes and apples. For the prunes he paid 6 cents, and for the prunes 4 and 5 cents.

Hon J W Hamilton delivered the Elk's memorial address at Roseburg last Sunday. The Roseburg Review says of the address: "Mr Hamilton's address was scholarly and eloquent and was listened to with rapt attention."

The Observer states that the Grant's Pass-Crescent City Stage Co. has bursted; the liabilities are about \$6000 and the assets consists of the stock, etc, on the road. Contractor Peterson and his bondsmen are insolvent, and the original contractor will have to step in and take charge.

The Dallas woolen mills will this week begin running day and night, increasing the number of employes about 40. The mill will be operated at its full capacity in the manufacture of heavy flannels, 12-pound blankets, and all kinds of miners' goods.

In Boston they don't say "There'll be a hot time in the old town to-night," but the esthetic blonde murmurs, "There will be an interval of time remarkable for abnormal temperature within the corporate limits of the ancient municipality as night draws her sable curtains around."

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.



FROM COTTAGE GROVE.

The Music Mine Sold—Several Business Changes of Importance.

Other Matters of Interest.

James Hemenway has bought the interest of his brother William in the livery business.

Wm. Hemenway has bought out Mr Lewis in the grocery business of Lewis & Burkholder.

City Marshal McFarland and Constable Wells, ran in a gang of hobos for drunkenness and fighting yesterday, and in searching them the officers found that one of the number was well supplied with money and some jewelry, which was stolen Monday night from Noble Rice, at Roseburg. Mr Rice arrived this morning, identified the jewelry and also the man as one of the gang that was seen near the house about the time of the robbery, and took him back to Roseburg on the local train for trial.

Geo Frazer of Eugene, came up on Tuesday and bought all of the machinery belonging to the machine shop here, formerly run by Mr Warnick. Mr Frazer gets some fine machinery, which he will add to his plant in Eugene.

Mining property in the Bohemia district is now changing hands pretty lively.

Geo Long, of Long & Sons, has bought Tom Johnson's mill and mine at Elephant mountain. Mr Long will put in an engine to run the mill with.

Ben Curry and Harry Stevens have sold their claim on Grouse mountain to Spokane parties, the price \$1000 being paid, which is pretty good for an undeveloped claim.

The Music mine is sold to parties, who own the Noble Five mine in B. C, J P Jinnings, Geo Turner, N E Lindsey, J I McGregor and another gentleman are the company.

Postmaster Ely, of Kelso, Wash, started an outfit on Monday for the Bohemia to develop some claims which a company of which he is manager, are opening.

Geo Adkins, one of the owners of the Noonday mine, arrived from Chicago Sunday night and started next day for the mine, a rich strike having been reported in tunnel No 2, on which Ed Jenks and James White have a contract.

Bird Farrier, who is wintering on his claim on the Steamboat, has struck it rich.

McCormack's Corner.

A very hard rain last night. Fall-sown grain looks fine. Ducks are quite plentiful at present. Moody Neat, of Oak Hill, was in our midst recently.

Mr Somers is working in town. Eathie Pratt killed two geese Monday. Adam Miehler is clerking for Mr Schwarzschild in his book store in Eugene.

Mrs Tabor, who was sick but a very short time, died Tuesday. She lived in this locality but a short time, having moved here from Siuslaw precinct. She was well liked by all who had the honor of becoming acquainted with her, and she will be greatly missed from the social circle of our little community.

The Lively Headcheese.

A number of families, about 30 persons in all, of Corvallis, have been poisoned by eating newly made headcheese, but so far no fatalities are reported. Several of those poisoned are still in a critical condition, especially on account of weakness, but it is believed the danger point has been passed. The headcheese was made on the farm of John Hurlburt last week. Nothing is known of the character of the utensils in which it was prepared, but it is supposed that it was by faulty kettles or pots that it was made poisonous.

GET J O RHINEHART'S

Prices before you go to Klondyke.

- Our walnuts and almonds are the new crop.
Remember in buying oranges or lemons from us you're getting them cheaper and fresher—as it is fruit that I raise on my own place near San Diego.
4 d dry peaches..... 25
4 d dry apricots..... 25
50 lbs flour..... 1 00
1 doz lemons..... 10
1 doz oranges navel..... 25
2 lbs Arbuckle coffee..... 25
2 lbs Lyon coffee..... 25
2 lbs very fine roast..... 25
2 lbs Green coffee..... 25
1 lb 1897 walnuts..... 10
3 lb candy..... 25
1 lb almonds..... 10
5 lbs lard fresh..... 45
10 lbs lard fresh..... 90
17 lbs granulated sugar (cane)..... 1 00
50 lbs fine Dair, salt..... 45
50 lbs sack salt..... 35
We give a handsome book to each and every customer.

Ugly items.

Dec 8.
The weather is somewhat blustery.
J R Holbrook went to Eugene last week on business.
Rev Stockwell, of Springfield, occupied the pulpit here Sunday and is still preaching, and will probably continue until the holidays. Rev McClain is here to help in the meeting.

A J Renfro went to Eugene this week to see about a logging contract.

Mr and Mrs Jesse Holbrook have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for a week.

It is not decided yet whether the Eugene Lumber Co will log on Fall creek or on the Willamette. It is hoped that they will log on Fall creek.

Robert Edwards killed a Jack rabbit this week. He said it had ears a foot long.

John Guiley, of Dexter, was in this section last week buying calves.

Joseph Matteson is again visiting Egypt. He has not decided whether he will go to Klondike or not.

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The Rush for gold.
Late advices from Juneau, Alaska, say that notwithstanding the fact that every North Pacific Coast paper has for months been publishing the fact that people cannot at this season of the year cross either the Dyea or Skaguay passes, every steamer brings additions to the hundreds of people already there awaiting an opportunity to continue their journey to the fields of gold. During the past 10 days the five steamers from Portland and Seattle brought over 400 passengers.

Fairmount items.

Dec 8.
ED GUARD: Where is our correspondent? We haven't seen any Fairmount items for a long time.
Mr Lombard is treating his house to a beautiful coat of paint, which greatly adds to its appearance.

Mr Holloway, Fairmount's enterprising blacksmith, is having his land plowed, preparatory to building his residence in East Fairmount.

Mr Orcutt has purchased a two-acre and a half plot of ground fronting the boulevard, a few blocks south of the church, and is building a neat cottage on the same. Verily, Fairmount is improving.

Miss Jessie Holloway has just closed a very successful term of school at Spencer creek.

August Fisher raised a fine crop of apples this year, consisting of Newtown Pippins, Blue Pearmain, White and Yellow Bellflower, Greenings and Glori Munday's, many of the latter measuring 14 inches.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. W. and 7th sts.

Superior Fotografos
Excelling all others in Lifelike... Artistic and Permanent Results.

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SPECIAL... FOR THIS WEEK.

Ladies All Wool Underwear. at 75c each. LADIES ALL WOOL HOSE.

16c Reg 20c
20c Reg 25c
25c Reg 35c
Don't forget to call and see our prizes, just arrived. We give you a present with every \$1.00 worth of goods you purchase.

SPECIAL. A. V. PETERS.

University Book Store. New Management.

Complete Stock of IMPORTED JAPANESE GOODS

And a Full Line Books and Stationery At lowest living prices

H. G. MILLER, Proprietor. CUT PRICES. CUT PRICES.

A. E. WOOD,

Will meet or beat all competition on any and all goods in his line, and if necessary on account of Christmas Goods will stay open All Night.

CALL AND SEE. TAKE NOTICE. LADIES! LADIES!

Don't put off getting your all wool serge dress too long. It is going fast and when this lot is gone you won't have another chance. Only \$1.00 per yard, 50 inches wide at

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE.

MANHOOD RESTORED By using Dr. Pean's Yellow Nerve Pills.

For The Holidays.

Our Stock is complete with Goods Suitable for the Xmas trade.

GOOD, COMMON SENSE PRESENTS....

KID GLOVES, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, LINEN DRESS PATTERNS, UMBRELLAS, NECK WEAR, PORTIERS, RUGS, ART SQUARE STAND COVER TABLE LINEN NAPKINS.

...And Many Others Impossible to Enumerate...

3000 Handkerchiefs for Xmas SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.



Wall Paper Sale

In order to make room for our new spring stock, we are going to close out our stock of 1897 wall paper at prices that will astonish you. In other words we will cut the prices on white blanks and gills

RIGHT IN TWO

and will make a big reduction on our ingrain papers and friezes. This is a bona fide closing out sale. Everything must go and will go if low prices will accomplish it. You have never had a chance to buy more cheaply than at this sale

GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO

...ANOTHER BIG VALUE SPECIAL

Boys Clothing At your own price until closed out. We have had a very large trade on clothing of all kinds this fall, and in order to make room for our large spring stock, will close out all our boys' two piece suits at prices that will please you, they are up-to-date and all right in every respect. Prices from 75 cents per suit up. Every suit guaranteed as represented.

In Mens Clothing We have a very complete line, and the prices are as low as CASH can make em. Suits from \$3.50 up. If you want any kind of suits, overcoats, pants or single garments made, call and get prices, and look over our line of samples. They are right up-to-date in styles and workmanship. We are sending orders every week.

FIT GUARANTEED IN EVERY ORDER. Premium script will not be given after January 1st, 1898.

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AIR-TIGHT...STOVES

Are taking the Lead Over all Heating Stoves. LOOK at PRICE BUY Them.....They will suit you.

We keep the only genuine air-tight! GOLD DUST Smokeless powder and EXCELSIOR Black powder loaded shells kept by us.

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