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THE FIRST GUN OF THE CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Irish said that he came here simply as a member of the great Democratic family of this country, and to get acquainted with the people, and for no other purpose. He had been in this Democratic family all his life and was willing to do anything as a member of this great household. He desired to compliment the sagacity of the central committee in selecting this Democratic county, and especially this town as the seat of the convention, where he was glad to say that the school house was larger than the county jail. This was a good sign of the intelligence and well-being of the community. We were here to spend a few moments in consulting about the interests of the great organization. Was glad to be in Oregon, as he was a citizen of California, to consult upon questions that concern our joint interests. He was glad to belong to the party that had retained its national purposes through all the mistakes of leadership and the despiteful treatment of its enemies. He was glad to welcome our Republican fellow citizens to unite with us upon measures. Sometimes he was advised to pitch into Republicans. But he recognized that that party had been the author of many an act that will always be distinguished. He was not here to abuse the Republican party. It was made up of his countrymen, and he believed them to be the flower and pick of the human race. He did not believe that any organization made up of his countrymen could be made up of men wholly wrong. Then he wished to discuss all questions of past prejudice. Many old Republicans had formerly been Democrats and he believed they believed they recognized in the issue raised by the President's message a revival of the doctrines of their youth. He was not going to quarrel with what they did as Republicans. He was more interested in the future than in the past. The Democratic party is now in power. It has been in power for nearly four years. It is now a mere party of negation. Therefore we are no longer tariff-makers. We are charged with responsibility of formulating policies. During the campaign of 1883 we were told that the country would be paralyzed by Democratic excess, that rebel debts would be paid, that payment of pensions to our own soldiers would cease. This was all sincerely believed. But the result has been different. The Republicans have been in power during this six years, depriving soldiers of their pensions. But at the head of the pension bureau is a soldier, sorely wounded on the field. He pays out eighty millions this year as pensions to soldiers appropriated upon the report of a Democratic committee. Did we realize that was eighty millions? It was more than thirty million dollars more than the average of the government up to 1861. In the past twenty years we have paid out as pensions more than all the nations of Europe have paid out in 200 years. And in 200 years the speaker enumerated the wars that occurred. And we had paid without grumbling.

The speaker had read in Republican papers criticisms of the public land policy of Cleveland. That public land policy is disagreable to some persons. He could describe that land policy in the language of an old book we sometimes read—that language in which Solomon said: "I will uproot the house of the unjust, but the land-mark of the poor I will establish." And that is the land policy of the Democratic administration. Let Republican friends, after very copious prophecies of business disaster, have been compelled to confess that things have grown no worse than they were. But the administration have found an accumulation in the treasury far beyond the needs of the government. So the President says to both political parties: "In 1884 you promised that the surplus should disappear, by the remission of necessary taxes. Now come up and perform your promises." Then the cry went up of free trade, British gold, etc. We have had too much politics in our business in this country. It is not a healthy state of affairs when business depends upon legislation. He was in favor of a divorce, without alimony, between business and politics. Investments have been delayed, men have held back until Congress could act. Merchants were cautious about laying in their stock of goods until they could hear from Congress. The young man about to marry would tell his sweetheart they would have to wait and see what Congress was going to do. And then when Congress would adjourn all say "Congress has gone home; we can go to work." The speaker related an anecdote. He had been asked to sit up with a sick man, whose wife left minute instructions for giving medicine every half hour. But the sick man went to sleep and so did the watcher. When the good woman returned the next morning, and found that no medicine had been given, she was greatly alarmed. But the sleep had refreshed the sick man, and he called for breakfast in the morning when he awoke, and recovered. So the business of the country had been waked up every half hour to take medicine. It wanted to be let alone for awhile. But because the President has made a modest proposition that we will do away with unnecessary taxation, it is British free-trade, etc. All over the country they are crying out for the wool interests. He thought the sheep-raiser no more entitled to protection than the hog-raiser or the cattle-raiser. Protection never had anything to do with the price of wool. Yet under the war tariff of 1867 the price of wool was less in the Boston market than under the tariff of 1856 by 25 cents a pound. The output of wool in Oregon last year was fifteen million pounds. Let the wool-grower figure on what he would have got at 25 cents increase. He did not believe that protection protects the wool-grower. The cry was only the offer of the manufacturer to the sheep-men to make common cause. But we can't all be shepherds. There are farmers who raise wheat. What protection do they get? None at all. Does it never occur to you that you are farmers in sense in which men were farmers a hundred years ago? Rapidity of transportation and facilities of inter-communication have made you international merchants. You are all concerned in the trade of the world. Every farmer here is concerned with crops in India. He is even interested in the chestnut crop of Italy, because the Italians make flour of chestnuts and affect the world's market for wheat flour. The fruit grower is an international merchant. He is interested in knowing the fruit crops of foreign nations. Considering yourselves as international merchants, what protection have you got? The tariff puts a tax on the iron in your machinery, on your jute sacks for your grain, on everything you use. It has been doing this for 20 years and the government did not need the money. If you have a surplus that you wish to sell to foreign nations you must buy of them. It is a rule between man and man. What does the tariff do to the wheat-growers of this country? Your wheat is sold in Liverpool. The price of your wheat here is the same as at Liverpool with insurance and freight and other charges deducted. You raise wheat in competition with Europe. But you cannot buy where you will. You have to take a free-trade price for your surplus, but you are compelled to buy in a protected market. What is the result? The government of England is not a fool, though the speaker had a hereditary difference with it. It was compelled by the protective policy of America to quit buying of us. She subsidized great railways to bring wheat to tide water. Since cheap India wheat has been coming into market wheat has been cheaper. Farmers say that they cannot raise wheat at a profit. The farmer's cancer, the mortgage, appears upon your records. Fifty-six per cent. of their value. If you give him the right to tax sixty millions of people he would get rich. The country has grown in wealth, but the wealth has been bunched in the hands of a few. Walker's census report says that during the decade of 1850-60 the people of this country acquired wealth more rapidly than ever before, and there was a more equal distribution of it than ever since. And this is the reason why you find the farmers of the great Mediterranean States, Republicans and all, passing resolutions commending the President of the United States. But to get back to the proposition. The people of the country this year, when they vote for President, are asked to vote for what? Why, simply this—that the system of tariff taxation which produces the surplus shall be abolished, and that we will leave this surplus in the hands of the people. The Republicans say taxation is the road to prosperity. Taxation is a great blessing. The speaker then referred to the recent speeches of Sherman and Ingalls, and said from them you would judge that hatred is the road to happiness and taxation is a road to wealth. He then read an extract from a speech of Sherman's made sixteen years ago, favoring a reduction of the tariff. The speaker then attempted to conclude his speech, but was called out by vociferous cries of "go on." He desired that every man in Oregon should understand that the Democratic party and its President bear him no malice. The Republicans say to the wool-grower that we are his enemies. We believe that the policy we advocate will help him.

The condition of the wool-growers reminded him of the man who fell down a shaft, but caught on a rafter and called for help. No help came. He held on and prayed and when he could hold on no longer he let go in despair, expecting to be killed, and fell just three inches. That is the fix of the wool grower. The Republicans would make you believe they can make a fleece grow on a hydraulic ram. He referred to the tax on tin, salt, etc., used in the canning industry of this State; alluded to the fact that the salt with which the farmer cures his hogs pays 100 per cent. while that with which the New England fisherman cures his codfish is free. He believed in Jefferson's theory of a government of equal rights to all, with special privileges to none.

The speaker then alluded to the reports about his coming here to represent the President. It was said that the President was a silent partner of his. But he was here at his own cost and was upon a neighborly mission to cultivate a friendly feeling between the two States. The speaker concluded amid hearty applause and three rousing cheers proposed by himself for the President.

It will perhaps surprise many to learn that for the period from 1872 to 1886, inclusive, the United States has furnished in grain and flour to Great Britain 51 per cent., more than one-half of the whole, and for the sixteen year, 1887, eleven months, the proportion has been increased to about 64 per cent. Russia in fifteen years averaged 13 per cent. of the whole, and for the year 1887 only 5 per cent. India contributed on an average only of 7 per cent. Australasia is quite fluctuating, sending only from 2 to 4 per cent. These three competitors of the United States have together furnished only 25 per cent., less than one-half as much as the United States during fifteen years. The supply sent to the four main sources during fifteen years in grain, is as follows: United States, 498,030,449; British India, 76,890,068; Russia, 132,316,944; Australia, 37,665,883; all other countries together, 220,475,860. Total, 873,388,165 cwts. This shows that the United States furnishes a little more than all other countries combined.

THE THREE HOTTEST DAYS IN 1888.—In his article on "Where to Spend the Summer," in *Scribner's* for April, Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, makes a prophesy as to the hottest days in the year 1888. The Detroit *Journal*, taking the matter up, has offered a prize of $500 to the person guessing correctly, before June 1st, what the three days will be. Gen. Greely immediately telegraphed his guess to the paper, in accord with his reasons in *Scribner's* for April. A wonderful interest has been shown throughout the West in Prof. James Baldwin's paper, "The Centre of the Republic," in *Scribner's Magazine* for April. It is an inspiring account of the rise and progress of the Ohio Valley, suggested by the Centennial celebration soon to take place at Cincinnati. Prof. Baldwin's account of what has been accomplished produces a glow of patriotism and makes his readers proud of their birthright.

SUCH IS FAME.—News boys on the streets of St. Louis shouted "Extras" full of the death of Mr. Kaiser Williams," when the Emperor of Germany died. This was hardly as bad as the announcement in an Italian paper that "Sig-Blaine, Chancellor of the United States and Governor-General of the Province of Washington," has arrived in Florence. The intelligent Italian editor then went on to post his readers about the "Chancellor." He said that "Sig-Blaine recently organized a revolution and for months held the citadel of Maine, the chief fortress of the province of New York, but at last was forced to surrender, and was tried and sentenced to death. He escaped from the fortress in which he was confined and made his way to Italy, where he will reside for the remainder of his life."

CONGRESSMAN HEERMANN has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior a protest from a long list of settlers in the Silver Lake country, in Southeastern Oregon, enumerating numerous quarter section tracts of land which they assert are wrongfully selected by the State with the consent of the Government agents as swamp land, which is not such in fact, but meadow land, and the most valuable in that valley, and that the moisture thereon is occasioned by brief periodical overflows, which in that dry climate is essential to the successful cultivation of crops, and they represent that the patenting of every tract of these lands expels an actual *bona fide* settler and taxpayer.

MISS LILIAN OLCOTT, an actress, has invented a new "style" which fashionable women will probably declare too exquisitely sweet for anything. She has imported a small, green snake which is harnessed with gold bands and chains, and being hitched to her breastpin is at liberty to roam about her neck and dress. After contemplating such a crazy idea the unprejudiced observer should not wonder that man, in a frenzy of despair, indulges in some snakes once in a while himself. He shows excellent taste in keeping them in his boots instead of at his throat.

Important to Miners.

An assay office, complete in everything that is essential to the thorough testing of ores in southern Oregon, has been established on Wagner creek, at the headquarters of the Golden Spike Mining Company. Assays made promptly and at the most reasonable rates. For further particulars call at the office or address M. A. Brentano, Phoenix.

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JOSEPHINE COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The county commissioners' court for Josephine county met last week. Much business was disposed of, says the *Courier*. Amount of bills allowed—$3944.70. Expense of the March term of circuit court—$402.10; bounty on coyotes scalps reduced from $5 to $2.50. Court ordered that Mrs. Lucy Allen be allowed to keep Daniel Marvin, county charge, one year at rate of $3 per week, after a bond, similar to those given by J. F. Kellogg, had been duly signed. The road and bridge questions absorbed much of the court's time. P. C. Ream was appointed supervisor of road district No. 10, and James Baranger for district No: 14; T. P. Lee having resigned the office of supervisor of road district No. 15, Frank Lincoln received the appointment therefor. $20 were appropriated road district No. 12, and ordered paid after repairs on said road were made by G. W. Lewis, supervisor; county appropriated $20 for assistance in the construction of a bridge across Sucker creek, district No. 7; the petition of J. M. John and others, asking for a county highway near the southwest corner of the Garrison place, thence southerly, to bridge No. 2, on Applegate, was granted and the road declared a public highway; in the matter of a change of road leading into the town of Grants Pass, M. Savage, J. P. Coleman and Henry Thornton were appointed viewers and locators, with Wm. Saunders surveyor; its beginning is at a point on 6th street west of Peter Rotramel's house, thence northerly to southeast corner of Christian Conklin's farm, thence north, and on the line between said farms and Linsay, Dimick and Conklin, thence north through the J. C. Boyd west half of the southeast quarter of northwest quarter of section 8, to the intersection of county road opposite the old Ross house. This change will be very convenient to all concerned; J. Christie, I. Stauffack and E. Turner and Wm. Saunders were appointed viewers, locators and surveyor of a change in the road beginning at the Vannoy ferry on Rogue river and running to school house in district 19; a petition was presented the court for the location of a highway commencing at the eleven-mile post located on the county road in the Deer creek valley, west of M. D. L. Crooks' ranch in section 4, township 38, S. R. 7 west, thence in a northerly direction over Mooney mountain to head waters of the west fork of Cheney creek, thence down said stream to intersect the Jacksonville road at some convenient point; the court appointed B. Ball, Clark Hathaway and G. W. Lewis, viewers and Wm. Saunders, surveyor; a change was ordered made in the road commencing at a board shanty on the north side of Applegate and on county road leading to Wilderville, on the new bridge on the Applegate, and run in northwesterly direction to the northeast corner of the Chas. Bradford place, thence, west along north line of said farm to an intersection with the main county road; Jeff. Lindsay, Chas. Green and Thos. Havens were selected to view said road, and Wm. Saunders to survey the same. The road question is one that is receiving careful consideration at the hands of our county court, and its members appreciate the fact that good highways are an indispensable luxury.

IN the French chamber and senate there are no less than eighteen different cliques. The Republicans are divided into the left and left center, the extreme left and some three or four other smaller factions. The two first represent the conservatives or opportunists. To them belong Carnot, Ferry, Rayinal, Rouvier, Ribaud, the *Republique Francaise* and the majority of the senate. The extreme led by Dr. Clemencean on the floor and in the tribune of the chamber of deputies; in the president's chair of that body by M. Floquet. To it belong also Lockroy, Goblet, Nebaud, Freycinet. The present premier, Floquet, is in the very first rank of a French statesman, and has formed the second ablest ministry that France has had since the German armies left her soil. Freycinet is a civil engineer by profession, and Goblet is a manufacturer. Freycinet was Gambetta's right hand-man as organizer of the one hundred days dictatorship. Freycinet and Goblet have been premiers in previous ministries. Lockroy married a daughter of Victor Hugo. Floquet shares with Clemencean the leadership of the radicals.

Now, then, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Robinson, we are going to give you a little piece of advice. We hear you asking every little while some of the following questions: "Where can I get the latest ideas about furnishing?" "Have you seen anything new in decoration?" "Where can I get studies and information for decorative painting?" "Where can I get the latest points about housekeeping, such as its economies, its etiquette, cooking, etc.?" "Where can I find out what women are doing?" "Where find the best advice on all subjects interesting in the family, such as health, amusement, instruction, etc.?"

Perhaps you do not know that these and every subject of interest in the family circle are all combined in one publication, furnishing a Magazine worth many times its subscription price. The April number of this wonderful Magazine (Demorest's Monthly) is just at hand. Be sure and see it. Published by W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th Street. Yearly, $2. Single copies, 20 cents.

A COMMISSION produce company in San Francisco returned $10.20 to a Los Angeles firm as the net proceeds of a shipment of oranges and lemons, which the shipper thought too low