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The Democratic Times

FRIDAY ..... OCTOBER 17, 1890

TO ADVERTISERS.

The TIMES has a circulation of 2500 the largest enjoyed by any newspaper published between Portland and Red Bluff, Cal.—a distance of 600 miles. It therefore offers the best inducements to advertisers. Our list is principally confined to Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties. Business men should take note of this.

RESIGNATION.

So easy 'tis, when other backs are bending
Beneath the cross, to feel that all is best,
That sweet with every bitter draught is blending,
When Sorrow's cup to other lips is pressed.

So easy 'tis to counsel resignation,
When other firesides own the vacant chair,
When other hearts are filled with desolation,
And other forms bereavement's stables wear.

So easy 'tis, to say the sun is burning
Behind the cloud that darkens other lives;
But oh, so hard to wait the long lane's turning,
Where Grief departs and Hope once more revives.

It is so hard, when every nerve is throbbing
And tortured matter will not be forgot,
Our nights of sleep, sweet boon of nature, robbing,
To say, "Thy will be done. I question not."

It is so hard to lay without repining
Our cherished household idols 'neath the sod,
To see our fondest hopes and joys declining,
And humbly bowing, kiss the chastening rod.

It is so hard to bear life's burdens meekly,
And o'er its ways we toil with weary feet,
To bravely breast its adverse winds, nor weakly
Sink down and faint beneath the biting sleet.

It brings no balm, 'tis wounded heart relieving,
That human lives before have been the same,
To know that other hearts are sad with grieving,
That other heads are bending low with shame.

'Tis time alone can heal the wounds that Sorrow
Inflicts on all, whate'er their race or creed,
The livid scars will fade with every morrow,
And cease 'neath every careless touch to bleed.

—MRS. H. A. DEMING, in S. F. Bulletin.

ALL SORTS.

Marion county's tax levy is 21 mills this year.

The bill for the repeal of the Timber Culture Act failed to pass the Senate.

It only costs $25,000 to run one of the big twin-screw steamers across the Atlantic.

"Ah there," said the rain to the dust, "I'm onto you, and your name will soon be mud."

Judge Pipes and E. F. Pernot of Corvallis have patented a copy-holder for typewriters.

After a careful estimate 50,000 acres of land in Fresno county have been planted to vines.

An English syndicate paid $1,000,000 in cash for the Wieland brewery in San Francisco recently.

Potatoes are being bought up in large quantities in New Jersey at fifty cents per bushel and shipped West.

The lady selected from Oregon, as one of the board of managers for the World's Fair, is Mrs. Mary Payton, of Salem.

California peach pits are selling at $3 a bushel in the East, which did not this year grow peaches enough for the seed.

Reginald Burchell, who enticed his young English countryman to a Canadian swamp, and murdered him for £500, is sentenced to be hanged November 14th.

The Multnomah county grand jury found a true bill against the mayor and city council of Portland for jointly maintaining and operating a nuisance in the shape of a cremator for burning refuse matter.

It is not generally known that a single mouse turned loose in a grocery window will catch more flies in a single evening than fly paper catches all day, and besides he eats them and don't leave them lying around loose.

In the matter of railways Japan appears to be going ahead tolerably fast. Considerably over 1,000 miles are already in operation, while an equal quantity are under construction or surveyed, and will be open within a year or two from now.

The National Guard of Oregon held no encampment this year because they had no tents and could not borrow any of the government. Iowa, Michigan, Vermont, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin have all held encampments this year, because their states furnish their militia with tents.

The constructors of our new cruisers are now devoting their attention to the plans and specifications for the three great battle ships and swift three-screw cruiser, bids for the construction of which will be opened the first of next month. These vessels, it is calculated, will place in circulation $15,000,000.

The Oroville *Mercury* says that six young ladies of Gridley, who are camping at the famous summer resort Yankee Hill take led a band of goats one day last week to milk one. They singled out an animal with long horns because it would be easy to hold. But the goat wouldn,t milk—it wasn't built that way.

General Bidwell's ranch at Chico is eighteen miles in length and three in width and contains 15,000 acres of the finest orchard man ever set his eyes upon. The entire crop has been sold to Eastern buyers. The orchard will be increased by 700 acres next year. There is an eighty-acre nursery on the place.

Repairs Needed — Mistress — Mary, what are you doing with that clock? Mary (with the servant's bed-room clock under her arm)—Plaze, mum, o'm takin' it to a watchmaker's. It's all-out-av-order mum, every mornin' at foive o'clock it goes to paces, an' makes such a racket I can't slape.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

Horrible accounts come from the Red Sea coast of the condition of the cholera victims. Arabs and strangers in that region are dying by the scores. Persons are seized with cholera and die within an hour, with clenched teeth and their bodies terribly drawn up. Birds and dogs feed on the corpses, which people are afraid to touch. From the interior of Arabia the accounts are fully as heartrending, and the victims are said to be numbered among the thousands.

Greenville, S. C., Oct. 7.—Bill Howard, who is under sentence for the murder of a confederate in the moonshine whisky business over a year ago, escaped from prison here this morning. Howard's wife was allowed to spend the night in the cell with her husband. In the morning Howard, dressed in his wife's clothes, came down the stairs of the jail with an infant in his arms, and, leaving the baby at a relative's house, fled before the jailor had discovered the trick that had been played on him.

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Is certain if reasonable effort is made to cure a cough by the use of DeWitt's cough and consumption cure. This remedy is correct and certain in its action and costs no more than unreliable preparations. Insist upon having it. For sale by E. C. Brooks.

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GENERAL NOTES AND NEWS.

It is hard to get money on trust, but you can borrow trouble without arduous toil.

The height of the new $75,000 bridge across the Willamette at Albany will be about 76 feet above low-water mark.

The czar is the largest of all living landed proprietors, owning an estate which is nearly equal in area to the whole of France.

The new bridge at Klamath city, Cal., will span the river in a short time, the material being all there and work ready for the carpenters.

The deciduous fruit shipment over the San Francisco lines for the season, up to October 7th, amounted to 2450 cars, about 10,000,000 pounds of fruit.

G. Gunderson, who was arrested by a sheriff in Washington, who believed him to be Pete Olsen, sued and recovered $500 damages for false imprisonment.

Frank McCoppin has confirmed the report that he has declined to run for mayor on the Democratic ticket, in San Francisco, on account of business.

A big billiard tournament has been arranged to take place after the Christmas holidays, Schaeffer, Slosson, Carter, and Ives being among the contestants.

Washington, October 10.—This afternoon Justice Samuel F. Miller of the Supreme Court of the United States was stricken with paralysis and is now in a serious condition. He will not survive long.

There will be a reunion of the Sharon heirs in San Francisco next month. By the adverse decree of the cruel court, Sarah Althea will be counted out of the family gathering and also out of the grand dividend of the estate which is to follow.

It is reported that Clark, the biggest hop-grower in Washington has refused 50 cents a pound for his crop this year. Hops are hopping up. The German market has advanced from 30 to 40 marks, an advance of 33⅓ per cent.

The McKinley bill will give complete federal protection to every trust in the country. As long as state laws against trusts are thus superseded by federal laws, protecting them, they will control in business and in politics in spite of popular protest.

The $11,000 insurance money held in the Fireman's Fund company on the state pilot schooner, Governor Moody, which recently met her fate on the rocks off the coast, has recently been paid. The insurance fund will be used in purchasing a new schooner at once.

New York, October 10.—The intelligence that O'Brien and Dillon succeeded in escaping was received with joy by Irishmen in this city. Last night the leaders received the knowledge that O'Brien and Dilon went from Dublin to Havre, where they boarded a Hamburg-American vessel.

The trouble in the London stock market, which has at length culminated in a panic, is owing chiefly to a scarcity of money. The market had borrowed more than the amount coming to it from the quarterly dividends, and the Bank of England has added to the scarcity by its recent policy of high rates on loans.

Atlas: Vale is the only city in Oregon that has no kick coming on the census. Enumerator Denman found 102 people within our corporate limits, which figure largely exceeds the wildest estimates that had been made. No other incorporated town in Oregon can size up (or down) to it. This is an increase of 5,000 per cent., on the census of '80, and is as gratifying as cash subscribers.

The tariff barons are happy in the knowledge that they don't have to put up money for the Republican party this year. Assured of a tariff law that gives them all they want, and of a Republican senate that can prevent the repeal of that law for years to come, they are feeling pretty well, thank you. This is one of the questions over which there is opportunity for Mr. Quay to miscalculate.

Albany (Or.), October 9.—A serious and perhaps fatal stabbing affray occurred in the Waverly hotel in this city at 3 o'clock to-day. Doc Logan and Harvey Ward, both of whom were intoxicated, quarreled over a game of cards, and Logan slashed Ward in the neck, cutting his throat from ear to ear. The wound is a bad one, and Ward will probably die. Logan has been arrested and is in jail.

C. P. Huntington has left New York for San Francisco, and will not return until after the general election. His departure, following so soon after that of Stanford, gives more confirmation to the reports of conflict between the capitalists, and it is expected that the fight will include a contest for control of the Southern Pacific company. Reports are current that Stanford and Crocker have joined hands.

It seems that Oregon is not alone in her condemnation of the recent census taken by that prince of bunglers, Porter. A howl is going up all over the country, which may yet result in the June census being declared a farce and a failure and new census taken, this time by men of business integrity and worth, by men who have something else to recommend them than mere devotion to partisan politics and party interests.

In a recent type-writing contest in Pittsburg, the champion, E. J. Manning, executed 181 words a minute. The copy was turned out clear and with but few errors. As the operator's nimble fingers flew over the keys there was a whirl of machinery with a sound like thousands of shot being dropped into a pan. The high speed attained can be better understood when it is stated that Mr. Manning made seventeen letters in a second, a statement which, incredible as it seems, is well attested.

The English government has advanced the Midland & Great Western Railway Company, of Ireland, £400,000, to enable the company to build lines to connect the coast with the inland markets in distressed districts of Ireland. The *Telegraph* says that the help afforded the poor tenants by this opportunity to procure work will prove opportune, as it will enable them to earn money to tide over the worst winter months and procure potato seed in the spring. Fisheries along the coast will be developed by the facilities afforded by the railroad company to transport fish to inland towns.

Yokohama, September 25.—The souls of 600 Turks were launched into eternity from the wreck of the Ertougroul off the island of Oshima on the evening of the 16th instant. Vice-Admiral E. Osman Pasha, who was commander-in-chief of the vessel, perished, together with nearly all of his staff, including Ali Bey, Captain, who made no effort to save himself, and Rechad Bey, his Flag Secretary. The vessel was unseaworthy when she started from Constantinople to bear a decoration from the Sultan to the Mikado about a year ago. The wreck was due to a boiler explosion, which rent the ship in twain and blew many of the Turks to atoms before they had time to drown.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Dog Lost.

The undersigned lost a red pointer pup near Knox's place in Murphy precinct, Josephine county, last Sunday, for the return of which he offers a suitable reward. For further particulars call on
J. T. BREEDEN
Josephine County, Sept. 23, 1890.

Great Scott!

Why don't you cure that cough? DeWitt's cough and consumption cure will do it. This remedy is positively certain, prompt and thoroughly satisfactory. If you have tried it you know this statement to be a fact—if you have not, you are doing yourself an injustice. It is sold by E. C. Brooks.

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Two thousand bushels of wheat, one thousand bushels of barley and one span of matched bay horses, well broken to harness, 7 years of age. Enquire of
MRS. S. E. IRM,
Jacksonville Precinct.

THE McKINLEY BILL.

The farmers, says the Huron, S. D., *Ruralist*, are told that the McKinley tariff bill was framed in their interest, and in proof of this they are referred to the protection given them by the increased duties on agricultural products. Let us see how the claim will bear investigation. The duty on corn has been increased from 10 cents to 15 cents per bushel in order to protect the farmer from the importation of "pauper labor corn." The total amount of corn imported for the fiscal year 1889 amounted to 2,401 bushels. The exports for the same time were 69,582,929 bushels. How thankful the farmers ought to be for the increased protection against foreign corn! On corn meal the duty has been doubled, the present rate of 10 cents per bushel being raised to 20 cents. The necessity for this additional protection is evident when it is known that 396 bushels of corn meal were imported last year, against an export of 312,186 bushels. Oats are to be protected by an increase of duty from 10 to 15 cents per bushel. The imports of oats were 23,310 bushels, and exports 624,226 bushels. Rye will remain with only 10 cents per bushel protection. This is wrong. Sixteen bushels of rye came into this country last year, against 287,525 bushels sent out. There ought to be more protection against those 16 bushels. The duty on wheat has been increased from 20 cents to 25 cents per bushel. The farmers will be grateful for this. Last year no less than 130,659 bushels came in to compete with the home product, of which 46,414,128 bushels were exported. Wheat flour is to pay an *ad valorem* duty of 25 per cent. instead of 20 per cent. The imports were 1,156 barrels and exports 9,374,803 barrels. The American apple crop must be protected. There has been no duty on apples, green, ripe or dried, but the American orchard is to have the protection of 2 cents a pound on dried apples. Last year we exported 942,406 barrels of green apples and 22,102,679 pounds of dried apples. We imported not an apple nor a pound of dried apples. The duty on bacon and hams has been increased from two to five cents per pound. The imports were 215,575 pounds and exports 400,224,646 pounds. On beef, pork and mutton the present duty is one cent per pound; the proposed duty is two cents. The imports were 515,575 pounds and exports 286,991,121 pounds. It is as plain as a pike-staff that the farmers are suffering because of want of protection on their corn, wheat, oats, rye, bacon, beef, pork, corn meal and apples. They are burning their corn in Kansas because 2,401 bushels imported ruined their home market. They are scattering their corn meal on the ground because 396 bushels of foreign meal found its way into the country; they blew themselves to pieces with dried apples and water because they had no tariff fence to keep out the foreign apples that had not sought admittance. They mortgaged their farms because one pound of bacon was imported for every 1,500 exported.

WINEMAH RIDDELL.—Winemah Riddell, the heroine of the Modoc massacre, has been granted a pension of $25 per month for life. In 1873, General Canby and a force of the United States troops were engaged in a campaign to subdue the Modocs. These Indians, led by Captain Jack, had taken up almost impregnable positions in the lava beds. A commission was sent out by the government to negotiate peace. At the head of the commission was Colonel A. B. Meacham. The interpreter for the commission was a man named Riddell. His wife was a Modoc woman named Winemah Riddell. The commissioners offered amnesty and the Modocs sent back fair promises. Several overtures were made and each time Winemah warned the commissioners that the Indians meant trickery. Later came a proposition from the Modocs for a council, at which a half a dozen on each side should appear unarmed. The Modocs repeated the request for a council next day and said that if the talk was satisfactory they would all come into camp and surrender. Riddell went before the commissioners and told again of Winemah's warnings. He said to the commissioners that if the meeting must be held he wanted to be free from responsibility. But General Canby and Dr. Thomas, of the commission, refused to believe that there was danger. They insisted on keeping the appointment and going unarmed. A conference with the Indians was held. General Canby was asked to withdraw the troops His refusal was the signal for the massacre. Canby and Thomas were shot dead. Colonel Meacham fell with two bullets in his body, and a brave had torn a portion of his scalp off, when Winemah rescued him and carried him back to camp, where he recovered.

STAY OUT OF THE RUT.—Here is a significant incident. A few weeks ago the Chamber of Commerce appointed five of the live business men of Portland to represent it in this matter, and these gentlemen addressed a letter to Commissioner Wilkins, asking for a conference. The reply, from the "Forks of the Willamette," duly forwarded by stage and train, was written in lead pencil on a piece of brown paper. They thought this was flying pretty high, but were totally unprepared for the magnificent ideas the commissioner developed when they met him. With much enthusiasm, but in a somewhat cautious tone, as though he feared the effect of the shock upon their systems, he said that in his opinion Oregon ought to spend $20,000 on her exhibit. As the committee had been discussing the practicability of raising $250,000, they managed to retain their breaths. Nothing at all creditable to Oregon can be expected through the medium of such officials. Live men, with modern ideas and a comprehension of what the fair will be and what must be done to attract attention, should have this matter in charge. There is no particular objection to this gentleman trotting back and forth between Oregon and Chicago at the government's expense, although men that would command more prominence for the state in the management of the fair might have been selected; but there is a decided objection to entrusting to him the management of the state exhibit. It would be fatal to do so. We cannot afford to make such a mistake. We are out of the old rut; let us stay out.—*West Shore.*

Is the good old times when Cleveland was president of the United States, illegal private raids upon the treasury, which were manifestly robbery for the so-called purpose of paying unjust private pension claims, were promptly vetoed, Grover courageously assuming the responsibility. Now, on the contrary, Harrison sneakingly permits such dishonest measures to become laws by the mere withholding of his signature, too cowardly to veto what he is well aware is a premeditated attack on the public purse. If these pension purloinings are permitted to continue without protest, it won't take long to bankrupt the country.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW told the farmers of New York at the recent state fair that he believed we were near the bottom of the grade of agricultural depression, and will soon begin to climb up the other side. The rush of the children of the farmers to the villages and cities was increasing the ranks of the consumers enormously, and out of all proportion to those of the producers. The inevitable result was that within a brief period the farmers of the country will again find within our own borders and about their own homes a profitable market for all their products.

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GRAPE CULTURE.

The *Oregonian* has more than once referred to the fact that with proper utilization of our natural advantages of soil and climate Oregon ought to rival Central and Western New York in the extent, value and quality of its grape crop. Thus near the sixty miles of vineyards that skirt Lake Keuka, N. Y., between Hammondsport, Pleasant valley and Penn Yan, will produce not less than 8000 tons of grapes from about 12,000 to 14,000 acres. These grapes are Concords, Catawbas, Delawares, the very varieties of table grapes that are so easily raised in Oregon. The other great grape-growing district of New York state is in Chautauqua county, where last year three or four little villages sold $800,000 worth of Concord grapes, sending them to the Chicago market.

The question is often asked whether wine can be made from these grapes to any advantage. From the Concord grape can be made an excellent red wine, and from the Delaware a white equal to the still Catawba wine of the East. Grape culture pays better than farming in New York state. Unimproved land fit for grapes is held at from $200 to $500 an acre, and growing vineyards at $1000 an acre, and even at that price the land returns 15 per cent. clear. At three cents a pound the greater portion of the crop is sold for the table, and the surplus is made into still and sparkling wines. There is no reason why Concord and Delaware grapes cannot be grown in Oregon in quantities enough not only to supply the markets of Portland and the Sound, but those of Idaho and Montana. Some day Oregon will have a grape-growing industry as valuable as that of Ohio and New York. We have the soil, the climate, the absence of spring and autumn frost, all the essentials to successful grape growing. What is wanted is systematic, skilled viticulture.

THE BILL OF PRIVATION.—The McKinley bill has gone into effect. Its results are already felt. It has made living harder for every man in California. The prices and necessities and comforts of life are rising; but do wages show any signs of rising with them? We have no information to that effect. The California Republicans denounce trusts, because through their operation "the necessities, comforts and luxuries of life are enhanced in price." That is precisely the effect of the McKinley bill, and therefore the McKinley bill is equivalent to a trust. It is more—it is equivalent to a dry year, a visitation of grasshoppers, a snow blockade—to anything that makes the conditions of life more arduous. The exasperating part of the situation is that the hardships entailed are not the work of nature or of accident, but of the deliberate perversity of man. The workingman who finds his margin for saving gone and a margin of debt taking its place will not have the satisfaction of laying the blame on Providence. As this measure of privation is declared to be in the interest of labor our advice to workingmen is to take full advantage of it. Let every man who works in a protected industry go to his employer and tell him that his cost of living has been increased by the McKinley bill, and that he wants the increased wages that were promised in return. Should he meet with a refusal let him remember it on election day. As for the worker in unprotected industries, whose employer is as badly off as himself, the only thing for him to do is to go to the polls and vote against the party that has reduced wages by reducing their purchasing power.—*Examiner.*

A TRAIN 100 MILES LONG.—The Southern Pacific Company will have moved 800,000 tons of wheat from Tulare county by the end of the season. What those figures imply may be better understood by showing what the work of moving the wheat means. It will take 15,000 cars at an average of twenty tons to the car. This number of cars, if coupled in one mighty train, would reach from Portland, or from Tulare to Merced. Divided into trains of thirty cars each, it would take 500 engines to pull this grain to tide water, and that is about the way it will be divided. With six men to a train, it will be seen that a small army of men would be employed if the whole thing could be set in motion at one time.

THE mystery that created such a profound hush around the burglarized safe in the first national bank at The Dalles is now as clear as a settled bank balance. The Mongolian is a better burglar than was supposed. Ah Gum, a Chinaman implicated in the robbery, has confessed that it was an ex-convict named Chin Chim Sing, whom he harbored, that did the skillful work under the bank vault and got away with $9,500, minus the few hundred that he gave to other Chinamen as hush money. The robber and his pal, supposed to be in San Francisco, are being vigorously hunted.

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