

WHY THEY ARE DEMOCRATS.

At the democratic county convention, the 7th, the ring leaders completely gave themselves away. They called for speeches from their candidates for the legislature a little too previous, i. e. before they got the nomination, a point the slated candidates perceived and tried to parry off by calling the attention of the convention to that fact. Mr. Leonard stated it was not in order to speak to a question before it came before the house. "It was," he said "a little previous." Mr. Chaney also saw the impropriety and rebuked the convention for calling on him at such a juncture for a speech. But these gentlemen were nominated as slated all the same, and then they had to make their little speeches in behalf of their party. They are democrats because their fathers and grandfathers were. That was reason enough and the convention gave a hearty amen approval. Such reasons were convincing to democrats, it was all the reason they could give, it was all they knew. "The robber tariff," "bloated bondholders," "iniquitous surplus," "free trade," "the tramp," "the taxed dinner pail," etc., which were the burden of their speeches in 1892, formed no place in their hearts. They are democrats because their fathers were. That is reason enough for them and the convention accepted as orthodox and admitted them to the "holy of holies." They are now sanctified.

Truth Will Triumph.

It is gratifying to know that a stand taken for the right and persistently adhered to will ultimately prevail. Twenty years ago, the editor of this paper, though then not connected with any newspaper, took the position that the state had no right to appropriate money for educational purposes except for our public schools. For daring to oppose an appropriation of money to aid the Agricultural College at Corvallis, he was denounced as "opposed to education."

Since then, at divers times, we have opposed by pen and speech all such appropriations. Now we are pleased to know that all over the state, the press is raising its voice against such appropriations, and that the several political parties have almost unanimously declared by resolutions condemnatory of, and have instructed the members who shall be elected to the legislature to oppose these appropriations. We are not so egotistical as to claim that this change of sentiment has been brought about by our feeble efforts, though we gave our mite, but mention it, to show we were opposed to these unjust appropriations twenty years before the public mind became aroused to its injustice, and are now demanding that this abuse of power be discontinued. The world moves.

The truth is, the issue between the two parties was made up when the democratic tariff policy went into effect, which was before the Wilson bill was so much as framed. Nothing can divert the popular attention and purpose. The American people are fully resolved that the tariff issue must be met and settled. All else is secondary. Of course the platform will touch on many things, but however much the democrats and a few republicans may attempt to subordinate the great question it will remain paramount. The time has now come when the American people propose to give such emphatic indorsement to the American doctrine of protection that it would be political madness for the democratic party to persist in its animosity to the industrial and business interests of the country.—Inter Ocean.

The Review like a drowning man catching at straws, has seized upon A. P. Aism to save its sinking party. It is continually burthening its columns with insane twaddle about it. It rages like a mad bull at a red rag in a Spanish bull fight, and charges upon this imaginary foe as did Sancho Panza upon a windmill. The truth is the Review's party is honeycombed with rottenness and its members are leaving it as do rats from a burning barn. The Review's only hope of keeping up its party organization is in shaking the red rag, A. P. A., in the face of its maddened followers.

The people of this country believe in tariff. Not the sort of tariff defined in the Wilson bill, but in a tariff that will serve two purposes, one to afford the government, not necessarily an enormous and perhaps an unwieldy surplus, but revenue sufficient to pay running expenses and to aid in reducing the public debt, and one that shall honestly protect the honest labor of the true American workingman and the industry that gives him employment, such a tariff as only the republican party favors, is competent to enact at its earliest opportunity which will come soon.

With our factories again set in motion under a more thorough system of protective tariff, with increased revenues for the treasury to maintain the government credit and a sound currency and with the restoration of the reciprocity treaties, the people of the United States will enter upon an era of great prosperity.—Burlington Hawkeye.

Another Pioneer Gone.

Died, April 21st, 1896, Stephen Minard, from the effect of an injury received on board the steamer Queen, from Portland to San Francisco, in a collision with the British sloop Thraldon, a few months ago, aged 69 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Notice to the Traveling Public.
Mrs. Moore, the proprietor of the Private Boarding House, formerly known as the Farmers' Hotel, on Lane street, one block east of the depot, has acquired the reputation of being one of the best caterers in the city. Meals 15 cents; board and lodging \$3.50

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The change of time via the Northern Pacific enables passengers to leave Portland daily at 3 p. m., reaching St. Paul and Minneapolis in three days, St. Louis and Chicago in three and one-half days, Lincoln, Neb., at 12:55 noon of the third day, Omaha at 4:05, St. Joseph at 5:50, Atchison at 6:30, Leavenworth at 7:35 and Kansas City at 8:05.

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Don't forget that the Northern Pacific is the only line running two trains daily to the east, the only dining car route from Portland, the only line running a first class Pullman sleeper through from Portland to Minneapolis and St. Paul without a change, and the only line to the Yellowstone National Park.

For full information, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or write D. S. K. Bunk, resident agent, Roseburg, Oregon, or to A. D. Charlton, Assistant General Passenger Agent, 256 Morrison street, corner Third Portland, Oregon.

Notice.

To poll tax payers of Douglas county, Oregon. The law regarding poll taxes is: The assessor shall require every person to pay his poll taxes at the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes.

And as the county court requests the law be strictly carried out, my deputies and self will demand all poll taxes, and those unpaid will be returned to the sheriff at once for collection and mileage.

JAS. A. STERLING,
Assessor of Douglas Co., Or.

At the Senate.

Yes, Sam's the man to greet you all, Both old and young, both short and tall. He greets you with a pleasing smile, He bows his head, and tips his tile. He asks you then to take a tip Of something pleasing to the lip. Now when you want a lappy time, Just call on Sam, and spend a dime.

AT THE SENATE.

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To the Public.

I have bought the meat market formerly run by J. Bitzer, and will continue at the old stand. I shall endeavor to furnish the people of Roseburg with the best of meat, hoping to get a share of the public patronage, and that Bitzer's old patrons will stay with me.

I am, yours to please,
H. T. BLANCH.

City Treasurer's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons holding Roseburg city warrants indorsed prior to January 2, 1893, to present the same at treasurer's office in city hall for payment, as interest will cease thereon after the date of this notice.

Dated this 15th day of April, 1896, at Roseburg, Oregon.

J. A. PERKINS, City Treasurer.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A Salzman, the reliable jeweler.
J. T. Bryan, the Busy Watchmaker.
For ladies' suits and capes go to Jay Brooks'.
Don't miss our April ribbon sale. Novelty Store.
Exquisite! Those ladies' shirt waists at the Novelty Store.
Nobby suits and latest styles at Little Jack's. Prices very low.
All styles and qualities of hats at Abraham's. Bedrock prices.
A fine line of gents' shoes at J. Abraham's. Prices just right.
Ladies' dress skirts and shirt waists in great variety at Jay Brooks'.
Fancy line ladies' hose supporters in all colors at Miss Imogene Houser's.
FOR SALE—A good 24 pound saddle for sale. To be seen at J. F. Barker's grocery store.
A fine line of clothing at Jack Abraham's gents' furnishing store at greatly reduced prices.
The latest thing in belts is the narrow spangle and gold. Cheaper than you can buy them in the city at the Novelty Store.

Jack Abraham, in the Taylor and Wilson building, has the finest stock of gents' furnishing goods ever brought to this city. Prices the lowest ever before heard of. Call and see.

Dr. J. W. Strange, who is attending to the wants of the people of Bandon and other places on the Coquille River, will return so as to re-open his office on May 1st. Kindly reserve your dental work for him.

A nice and respectable young gentleman wants ladies' correspondence. Ladies please write and give your age in first letter and you will get a prompt reply. Will give particulars in first letter. Write and you will not be displeased. Address, 101, Comstock, Oregon.

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Ladies' duck suits,
Ladies' capes,
Ladies' dress skirts,
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Having decided to retire from business in Roseburg, (commencing Monday, April 20th) I will offer my entire stock of

Dry Goods and Clothing,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,
FURNISHING GOODS, FANCY GOODS, ETC.,
AT COST.

Remember these are New and Fresh Goods, direct from the markets of Chicago and New York, and those who take advantage of this sale will save money.

Also, Store Fixtures for Sale.

Yours Truly,

JAY BROOKS.

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GREATEST BARGAINS

Watch the heading, and see how they go. Yesterday we had '93 today '90 We have put our prices of Second Hand Pianos so low that the public can see the greatest reduction ever offered in Pianos. Prices ranging from \$75 to \$175 for second hand. New pianos, \$200 to \$400. We intend to close out our entire stock of musical goods this spring and summer. Business and residence property on the installment plan at a low rate of interest. Call on us. Address,

T. K. RICHARDSON,

NOTICE.

On account of other Race Meets and other Entertainments we have decided to postpone our

May Races and Grand Opening

Of our New Cycle Track and Bicycle Ball to May 15th. Grand March will be run on Wheels.

Our complete Program will be published about May 1st.

T. K. RICHARDSON.

BICYCLE SUNDRIES

We will keep in stock this season Morgan & Wright Quick Repair Tires for all Wheels. We will also keep the League Tires, and a full stock of Rubber and Rim Cement, Valves and Patching Rubber, Bells and Lanterns, and almost everything in the Bicycle line.

Send for our Catalogue of '96 Wheels, and we will send you free for six months a copy of the New York Cycle Bulletin.

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