

**A FLOP BY THE STAMPER.**

The "stamper" alias "America's greatest," having taken his cue from the great sandalwoods, has snuffed the aroma from afar and found that epoxy breezes do not blow over this land from Arab or Ceylon's isle. Nor does there come flattering prospects from the outlook for democratic success this fall. As to the federal positions, it begins to look doubtful whether the present incumbents of the land office and post office can long retain their places. So something must be done to make the "stamper" solid with the incoming administration of a republican president.

Bishop Ireland has given the faithful the password, and so all of the small fry must now dance while the bishop sings to deans and pates juba. The "stamper" will now hoist the flag of Wm. McKinley and about itself hoarse for the party it has for years damned and the man it has vilified. Jefferson democracy may go to the "demonstration town" if by so doing it can make a cent or increase its chances to do so.

Therefore a flop becomes a necessity. This flop has been paving the way for this camp de grace for some time. It has claimed to be a friend of the republican party. It has wept crocodile tears for its being deserted, as it claims, by its old time stalwart friends, declaring the party should have "fair treatment" by this sidesant friend of the friendless. Then, as an earnest of that, the "stamper" has been as dumb as an oyster upon "the time honored principles of Jeffersonian democracy." Democracy is good so long as there is a prospect of success in winning an election; but so soon as the kaleidoscope of politics shows a bright color, for republican success, the grasper after power finds, all of a sudden, that republicanism is the very thing it dearly loves, and with the effrontery of his satanic majesty, it assumes the liverly of republicanism to serve its ultimate purpose in, that of gain—to hold federal patronage—and a political summer suit is necessary—hops over to republicanism, and shouts hurrah for McKinley!

**THE DEMOCRATIC DODGE.**

One of the most noticeable things in connection with the present political situation is the unmistakable desire on the part of the members of the democratic party to get away from the tariff issue in the coming political contest and to fight out the battle on the financial question. That some importance must be attached to the financial and money question generally no one will doubt. But republicans everywhere will do well to note that the importance of that question has been very largely augmented by the action of the members of the free trade party in their frantic desire to get away from the consequences which have naturally resulted from their violent assault upon the industries of the United States.

It will be remembered that the present free trade and prosperity ruining administration was sorely inaugurated before its friends and apologists began to complain that the disaster and devastation which promptly spread over the country was not the result of the threat of free trade, but was due to the unstable condition of the national finances, and the uncertainty respecting the money of the land. Every effort has been made by the friends of the administration to foster that idea among the people, and the penalty has been paid for that folly by the unrest which has prevailed among many of our people concerning the financial question. The disease went beyond the control of the quack doctors of the administration, and they are now being repudiated in the house of their friends.

But those who have held strictly to the fact that the principal trouble with our country at the present time, and the trouble that has upset industrial prosperity in the country, is the throwing down of the tariff barriers, which have stood during republican administrations between the goods made by foreign labor and those made by the labor of this country, find no difficulty in explaining the causes of the present conditions. The hundred of millions of dollars worth of foreign manufactured and unmanufactured goods which have entered our markets during the past two years have contributed much to reduce the productive ability of the American workmen, and also, by reducing their wages, lessened their power to consume either domestic or foreign products.

The tremendous pressure that is being felt all over the country at this time in favor of a return to protection—adequate protection that shall preserve our own markets for our own people, affords abundant evidence that a vast majority of these people of our own country understand what the real difficulty with American industrial conditions is, and also that they are preparing to vote to change those conditions. While it is important that our currency shall be of a sound and stable character, it is of the greatest importance that those who sell shall have opportunities to do so and earn good wages in our currency. The only way to obtain these opportunities, and to restore the wage conditions which the workmen of the country enjoyed before the blight of free trade settled upon the industries of the land, is to turn out the whole free trade crowd and restore the policy of protection.

Ask the average Democrat whether he favors Bland, Boies, Blackburn, Campbell, Carlisle, Cleveland, Gorman, Hill, Matthews Moreison, Pattison, Russell, Teller or Whitney, and he will give you a vacant smile and answer, "There are others."

Truly it will be a great treat to hear the stamping editor of "America's greatest" joining in a republican procession and shouting in high falsetto, "Bah for McKinley and protection!"

One of the most galling results of the democratic tariff is the fact that last year China shipped 25,000,000 pounds of wool into the United States free of duty. If that money which went to pay for Chinese labor on the plains of China could have been equally divided among the voting population of Oregon, it would have been nearly forty dollars to each. And that is only the money we sent to China for wool—out of a total of over thirty millions to other countries. Some Oregon farmers will still continue to vote to enrich China and such countries, in order that they may get free silver legislation which enriches only the mine owner. A vote for McKinley and Hobart next November means keeping our money at home by paying our farmers for wool, etc., instead of enriching China and other foreign countries.—West Side.

The Oregonian of Thursday makes some caustic comments on Douglas county criminal cases, especially the Dixon case. We opine the Oregonian would do itself credit to suspend judgment on Douglas county crimes until it becomes correctly informed on the subject. However lax Douglas county may be in not properly and promptly punishing her criminals, the Oregonian would do well to see that the criminals of Multnomah, in whose territory is Portland, where crimes of all grades often go scott free, are promptly punished without fear or favor. People who live in glass houses should not begin to cast stones at others for a pastime.

"The world does move," said Galileo, the astronomer, when walking out of the ecclesiastical court that forced him to publicly renounce his heresy of the earth's revolution around the sun. So, too, the political world it moves. Canada has repudiated the government's position on the public school question. The people there are opposed to sectarian control of the public school, a question that was the main issue in the recent election in the Dominion.

In his recent speech to his fellow citizens at Canton McKinley expressed the convictions of the people of the whole country in saying: "We have come to appreciate that protective tariffs are better than idleness and that wise tariff legislation is more business-like than debts and deficiencies." That is the substance of the whole matter. The people want McKinley, protection and prosperity.

The democratic national convention will meet at Chicago, July 7, and the populist national convention will meet July 21 at St. Louis, Mo. The democrats will make a free silver platform and tender the nomination for president to Teller in hopes that the St. Louis convention of populists will endorse him, as one of the slates made up.

What will H. M. Teller, the great apostle of free coinage 16 to 1, do now since he has apostasized from the republican party? Is the question that puzzles many. That question, however, does not concern the PLAIN DEALER. He may do his "yaller dashbarkist" and he can't defeat McKinley on a second money platform.

The democrats professed in 1884 to love Cleveland for the enemies he had made. Now they hate him for the friends he has made among defenders of the national currency.

Cleveland brought forward the money issue to hide the tariff deficit, and he may now try to bring up the Cuban question to head off the money issue.

There is no enthusiasm displayed in democratic conventions until somebody denounces Cleveland and the crowd makes the welkin ring.

**BICYCLE RACES.**

On account of our band going to Fort Jones on the Fourth, we have decided to have some amusement on July 1st. Smith Bailey has consented to speed one of his best horses against a bicycle—a one mile race; a five-mile race for Douglas county novice riders; one mile race for Douglas county amateurs; and the old men's race, one-half mile and repeat; one-half mile and repeat, or boys under 18 years. Novice and one novice race, free to all. The above races are open to Douglas county only. Good and suitable prizes will be given for all races. Programme will appear in the next paper. The K. P. band will be on hand in full equipment, as it will appear in California on the Fourth of July.

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**Gold Watch.**

Miss Myrtle A. Lamb of Wilbur guessed lucky No. 355. Near guessers were Robena Grills, No. 384, and Marilla Dunlap, No. 386, at the Novelty Store.

**BRIEF MENTION.**

From Friday's Daily.  
Hiram Gray of Lake is registered at the McChallen.

John White of Cow creek is registered at the McChallen.

Frank Plotner of Glendale is registered at the McChallen.

Willis Kramer of Myrtle Creek is a guest at the Van Houten.

The camp meeting at Turner it is reported has been quite successful.

C. A. Findley and G. H. Stephenson of Myrtle Creek are at the Van Houten.

E. L. Goodrich of Canyonville made the PLAIN DEALER a pleasant business call today.

J. O. Stemler of Dora is supplying the people of Roseburg with cheese from the Arago creamery of Coos county.

The run of salmon in the Columbia is larger this season than has been known for several years and it is said they are fatter than usual.

M. S. Ryan of Dothan called at this office today, and makes a good report from his locality, people there rejoicing in the prospect of the election of McKinley and consequent better times in the near future.

Mrs. Marion B. Baxter and daughter of Harvey, Ill., will be in Roseburg July 7th and hold a parlor meeting in the afternoon and lecture in the evening. Mrs. Baxter is lecturer, organizer and financial agent of the national W. C. T. U.

The maximum temperature for yesterday—98 degrees—was the highest temperature occurring in June since the establishment of the Weather Bureau station here, July 15, 1877. The previous highest was 97 degrees, which occurred on June 21, 1887. Maximum temperatures yesterday, June 25, 1896 at Portland was 96, Roseburg 98 and Red Bluff 101 degrees.

John Allen, a mining man, is at the point of death in this city as a result of eating a weed he had gathered and cooked, thinking it was "sour dock," says the Grants Pass Courier. The mistake occurred at a placer mine near Merlin Friday of last week, and he was brought to town for medical aid. But the case is pronounced hopeless.

D. S. K. Buick and daughter, Miss Kate, and Master Eddie Buick, met with an accident today while driving near the depot. The boy was holding the lines and the horse shying and turning round suddenly upset the carriage and spilled the occupants upon the ground, bruising all more or less severely. It narrowly escaped being a serious accident.

The funeral cortege yesterday to attend the last sad rites for the remains of Mrs. M. F. Rapp, was the largest funeral train, moving its sorrowful march to the city of the dead, that has been witnessed in this city for many months. The hearse was preceded by the K. P. band playing a dirge, the Masons and Elks, of which orders her husband is a member, the O. E. S., of which Mrs. Rapp was a member, a large number of the children of the kindergarten, in which she took a deep interest, and a long train of citizens in carriages. It was one of the most sorrowful funerals it has been our lot to chronicle for many months. Her remains were given sepulture in the Masonic cemetery, one mile north of the city, where the last rites of burial were performed at the tomb. There she now slumbers free from further pain and earthly tribulations. Mr. Rapp has the sympathy of a large number of friends and neighbors.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Chas. A. Foster of New York is in the city.

Chas. Kohn of Portland is at the McChallen.

R. F. Denmore of Portland is in the city today.

Elmer Adams of Portland is a guest at the Van Houten.

L. B. Hervey of Myrtle Creek is at the McChallen today.

J. L. Myers of San Francisco is spending the day in Roseburg.

J. L. Scott of San Francisco is registered at the Van Houten.

H. and Edw. Fenerboree of St. Louis are guests at the McChallen.

Mrs. J. L. Clough and daughter of Canyonville are at the Van Houten.

Geo. F. Robertson of Blake, McCall Paper Company, of Portland is at the McChallen.

Mrs. A. P. Langenberg and Mrs. R. M. Redfield of Glendale are stopping at the Van Houten.

Born, at Kellogg, June 26, 1896, to the wife of Arthur F. Kinsel, a son. Mother and child doing well.

H. S. French leaves tonight for Ashland to begin repairs on the Postal telegraph line between that city and Roseburg.

Geo. Bros of Happy Valley called today on business. He reports that the prospect for a big crop of grain this year is not very flattering—the dry weather following a long wet spring will doubtless cut the crop short.

The town social given by the ladies of the M. E. church last night was well attended, and the luxuries provided for the occasion—delicious ice cream, strawberries, cakes, etc., were quickly hidden from sight to ten cents a dish, and must have added considerably to the church building fund.

Superintendent Cooper, in charge of the construction work on the wagon road from Cottage to the Bohemia mines, reports that only one mile of work remains to be done before the snow will be struck. The snow is from five to ten feet deep, and will delay the completion of the road at least a month. An average of 60 men have so far been kept constantly employed. If the conditions permitted, the road could be completed within three weeks, says the Oregonian.

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**A Pleasant Party.**  
Friday evening at Riverside Farm, Mrs. I. J. Curry gave a very pleasant little party to her Roseburg friends. Dancing, cards and other games, with refreshments, were the order of the evening, and a more enjoyable party was never attended by Roseburg young people. Those present were:  
Mrs. I. J. Curry, Misses Belle, Birdie, Edith and Lulu Curry, Rose Busbey, Lulu and Belle Willis, Jeannie and Kate Huick, Rose and Winnie Bitzer, Abbie and Rose Parrott, Zella Zigler, Frank Howell, Stella Smith, Mable Van Buren, Regina Rast, Lucy Stanton and Agnes Brown. Messrs. Chas. and Nat Curry, Harry Slocum, R. W. and Bert Benjamin, E. L. and C. W. Parrott, H. Marks, Paul Coop, Dale Willis, Dr. B. L. Bradley, Cole Stanton, Roy McChallen, Luther Hamilton, Fred and Paul Zigler, and Geo. Haynes.  
**Hop Contracts.**  
Six hop contracts were filed with the county recorder yesterday, Lillenthal & Co., of San Francisco, being the parties of the first part, they agreeing to take 1896 hops as follows: From C. O. Peland of St. Paul 7,500 pounds at 6 cents with 4 cents advance at picking time; J. L. and N. F. Cook of St. Paul, 12,000 pounds at 9 cents 3/4 cents to be advanced; A Vandenberg of Gervais, 7,000 pounds at 6 cents and an advance of 3 1/2; W. F. Davidson of St. Paul, 8,000 pounds at 6 cents and 4 cents advance; G. B. Armes of Woodburn, 8,000 pounds at 7 cents and 3 1/2 cents advance; Francis Tromby, Jr., of Buena Vista. Fourteen thousand pounds at 7 cents and a 4-cent advance, delivery is to be made between October 31st and November 10th.—Capital Journal.  
**One Hundred Thousand.**  
The annual clean-up has been finished at the Hampton mine on Grava creek, and the result shows \$100,000 in virgin gold. This was obtained from only three of the 100 acres of ground owned by the company. If the yield of the entire property is about the same per acre, it ought to produce over \$3,000,000. But the said \$100,000 must be offset by heavy expenses. Last year a \$50,000 ditch was built, and the year previous another costing a large sum, and for two of the claims \$40,000 was paid. On the average 16 men are employed, night and day shifts, who are paid \$2 per day without board. Grava creek has been a great producer for years, and many millions lie yet hidden in its bars.  
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