

The annexation of Cuba is likely to be a live issue in this country before long.

The bill to relieve certain parties who paid \$2.50 an acre for government land that had been reduced in price to \$1.25 by act of congress, which concerns a number of settlers in Oregon, has passed the Senate.

Dr. Powell, Labor candidate for Governor of Wisconsin, is the grandson of a full-blooded Seneca Indian. He is well known amongst the Indians, who call him "White Beaver," and he wants to be Governor of the Badger State.

The amount of "Oregon war claims" against the general government is nearly \$400,000. Mr Dolph is reported as saying that no adverse report has been made by the committee, as has been stated; and he claims to believe that the bill will pass.

The Supreme court of Washington territory has again decided the Woman Suffrage law unconstitutional. After one or two more such decisions the dames will cease their howling and give attention to their housework.

The House Committee on Public Lands has referred to a sub-committee the Senate bill declaring forfeiture of lands granted to aid in the construction of wagon roads in Oregon with instructions to consider it in connection with the House bill which provides for a more sweeping forfeiture in accordance with recommendations of the Interior Department.

The new political party styled the "American Party," held its national convention at New York on August 16. The platform is mainly against foreign immigration, and a change in the naturalization laws, making a longer residence necessary to citizenships. "America for Americans," is their motto. The National Convention of the "American party" broke up in a row, but a portion of the delegates, nominated James L. Curtis of New York, for President, and James N. Greer for Vice-President. It is astonishing how many people like to make cranks of themselves.

Don't forget the editor when you have a news item. If your wife ticks you let us know about it and we will set it right before the public. If you have company tell us, if you are not ashamed of visitors. If a youngster arrives at your home begging for raincoat, buy a quarter worth of cigars and come around and if you are a cash subscriber we will furnish you a suitable name for him or her as the circumstances will permit; and if you have a social gathering of a few of your friends, bring around a big cake, seven or eight pies and a ham.

In a colored church in Chicago one of the brethren was having his funeral sermon preached. He lay in state in front of the pulpit, and the church was crowded. The preacher was a philosopher. He said: "There's standing room only in this church to-day and why? You all come to look at the dead brother in his coffin. Why did you not come to church to look at him when he was alive and better worth looking? I understand what brings you here and I will disappoint you. The coffin will not be opened. The choir will sing 'Life is but a Disappointment,' and a collection will be taken up. The colored people who tend funerals for amusement will pay for their fun."

POLITICAL DRIFT.

Republican and Democratic Morsels Culled from our Exchanges and Published without Comment.

The Mills bill, for the purpose of reducing the surplus, made wool free and left the duty on sugar. The tariff on wool represents an income of \$6,000,000 and that on sugar an income of \$57,000,000. Boise Statesman.

The Chicago Tribune says: "So long as American manufacturers are burdened with taxes on raw material, which is obtained free by foreign producers, they cannot compete in neutral markets." That is common sense, but it is not Republican doctrine. Alta.

It is estimated that the amount paid by the State of Oregon annually to the Government and to Eastern manufacturers on account of the present high tariff is about six million dollars, or five hundred thousand per month. This gives some explanation why farmers with fine soil, climate and luxuriant crops that never fail, make but little from their farms. In other words, wealth cannot be created by taxation, except for the favored few. East Oregonian.

To reduce the tariff is to enormously increase importations. All increase of importation will accordingly decrease the sale of American made goods, will reduce the demand for the services of the laborer in our country, and as wages are largely controlled by the demand and supply of laborers, an increase in the number of wage-earners follows, and as the number of wage-earners increase, wages decrease. These are the logical results of the free trade tendencies of the Democratic party. La Grande Gazette.

It is insolence for any person to demand "protection" as a right. It is not "protection" he demands. It is charity. Protection he already has. No man dare steal his money, or beat out his brains without suffering the penalty of the law. He stands on an equality with all men. But when he asks that people be compelled to pay more for his goods than they could otherwise obtain them, solely for the purpose of assisting him in business he asks more than protection. He asks for special privileges, which enroach to a certain extent upon the rights of others. It is sheer insolence for any man to establish himself in an unprofitable business, and then demand that government protect him by taxing the people to make his business profitable. Yet such is the "protection" of high tariff taxation. La Grande Journal.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Grant, on the 19th day of July, 1888, in favor of Peter French, et al., Plaintiffs, and against J. W. Scott and J. H. Seward, Defendants, for the sum of One Hundred and Ninety-three dollars and Seventy-nine Cents Gold Coin, together with eight per cent per annum interest and accruing costs, I have levied upon and will sell at Public Auction, on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1888, at one o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, in Canyon City, Grant County, and State of Oregon, all the right, title and interest which the said J. H. Seward and J. W. Scott, Defendants, had on or after the 12th day of November, 1887, in or to the following described premises, to-wit:

That certain dwelling house, corral and all other out buildings now situate and being upon the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-Six, (26) in Township Twenty-Nine, (29) South of Range Thirty-two, (32) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Grant County, State of Oregon.

Terms of sale cash. Dated at Canyon City, this 1st day of August, 1888.

W. P. GRAY, Sheriff of Grant Co., Oregon.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The County Board of Equalization for Grant County will meet at the office of the County Clerk, at the Court House in Canyon City, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1888, and publicly examine the Assessment Rolls for the year 1888, and correct all errors which may have been made in the valuation of property, etc. Dated this 8th day of August, 1888. M. D. CAMERON, Assessor.



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