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REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET



For Congress, Second District, W. R. ELLIS, of Heppner. For Governor, W. P. LORD, of Salem.

COUNTY TICKET

For Sheriff, THOS. J. DRIVER, of Wamic. For County Clerk, A. M. KELSAY, of the Dalles.

HARRISON'S MESSAGE

It might be well to review a few of the points of President Harrison's last annual message to congress, just after the election of 1892, which elevated Cleveland to the chair.

"There never has been a time in our history when work was so abundant or when wages were as high, whether measured by the currency in which they are paid or by their power to supply the necessities and comforts of life.

"If any are discontented with their state here; if any believe that wages or prices, the returns for honest toil, are inadequate, they should not fail to remember that there is no other country in the world where the conditions that seem to them hard would not be accepted as highly prosperous.

"You can escape just about one-half the ills that flesh is heir to, by being ready for them. When you feel dull, languid, 'out of sorts' generally—then you may know that some of them are coming.

"It is not my purpose to renew here the argument in favor of a protective tariff. The result of the recent election must be accepted as having introduced a new policy. We must assume that the present tariff, constructed upon the lines of protection, is to be repealed, and that there is to be substituted for it a tariff law constructed solely with reference to revenue; that no duty is to be higher because the increase will keep open an American mill or keep up the wages of an American workman, but that in every case such a rate of duty is to be imposed as will bring to the treasury of the United States the largest returns of revenue.

given to the people. The tariff bills passed by the house of representatives at the last session were, as I suppose—even in the opinion of their promoters—inadequate, and justified only by the fact that the senate and house of representatives were not in accord and that a general revision could not, therefore, be undertaken.

"I recommend that the whole subject of tariff revision be left to the incoming congress. It is a matter of regret that this work must be delayed for at least three months; for the threat of great tariff changes introduces so much uncertainty that an amount, not easily estimated, of business inaction and of diminished production will necessarily result. It is possible also that this uncertainty may result in decreased revenues from customs duties, for our merchants will make cautious orders for foreign goods in view of the prospect of tariff reductions and the uncertainty as to when they will take effect.

"The strained and too often disturbed relations existing between the employers and the employees in our great manufacturing establishments have not been favorable to a calm consideration by the wage-earner of the effect upon wages of the protective system. The facts that his wages were the highest paid in like callings in the world and that a maintenance of this rate of wages, in the absence of protective duties upon the product of his labor, was impossible, were obscured by the passion evoked by these contests. He may now be able to review the question in the light of his personal experience under the operation of a tariff for revenue only.

"The water which drowns us, a fluent stream, can be walked upon as ice, says Blackwood's Magazine. The bullet which, when fired from a musket, carries death, will be harmless if ground to dust before being fired. The crystallized part of the oil of roses, so grateful in its fragrance—a solid at ordinary temperature, though readily volatile—is a compound substance, containing exactly the same elements and exactly the same proportions as the gas with which we light our streets.

"The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Snipes & Kinersly.

"All city warrants registered prior to November 3, 1891, are now due and payable at my office. Interest ceases after this date. I. I. BURGZ, City Treas. Dated Dalles City, May 15, 1894.

AUSTRALIAN RABBITS.

The Posts Being Turned to Account in Various Ways.

A Huge Scheme to Exterminate the Troublesome Rodents in New South Wales—Their Use in Hat Making.

"There are ten companies in Australia and four in New Zealand engaged in the rabbit-skin business, says an Australian to a San Francisco Chronicle reporter. Of these one-half added the most cunning to their business. You will understand, therefore, that there is a big monopoly, which is not at all anxious to see the rabbits exterminated.

"Pastur endeavored to exterminate the rabbits by inoculation with chicken cholera. It is well known to those behind the scenes that he did not get a fair trial, and, in fact, was so hindered and hampered that he withdrew his agents from further experiment.

"The question has come up before the government again, and a bill is now before the Sydney legislature asking for a rote to build a brick wall entirely around the agricultural boundary of the colony of New South Wales. Rabbits will not burrow lower than two and one-half feet, and it is proposed to sink the wall to that limit of depth. The other colonies will watch the experiment with great interest, and if it succeeds will probably all follow suit.

"What use is made of all these rabbit skins? Why, the hat on your head is made of them. The hair is plucked off the pelt by hand. A fortune awaits the man who can invent a machine to do it. A fine blue fur is then left on the pelt. The skin is then pared away from the fur by delicate machinery—machinery so fine that when the last angle in one filmy section. This is worked up into felt. Ordinary hats are made from rabbit-skin. A better class is made from hare's skin. The best are made from the nutria, a kind of water rat trapped in Buenos Ayres, and then come beaver and musquash, obtained in the United States and Canada. The cowboy wants the best hat in the world, and as he pays for it he gets it. The nutria felt stands wet and remains stiff-brimmed after soaking, because it is made from the fur of a water animal. The American jenk rabbit is no use at all to the trade. The English rabbit supplies the best furlike silk, but of course not water proof. Then comes the New Zealand rabbit, followed by the Australian.

"We used to export hats in quantity from England to America, but now the Americans can dress skins as well as the English, and they make all their own hats, importing their fur from us, of course. I do not understand why the United States does not import rabbit skins direct from Australia, seeing the enormous quantity which it buys from England. At a rough guess I should calculate the United States manufactures sixty-five thousand hats every day, while England manufactures about forty thousand. The largest hat manufactory in the world is the Brussels, which turns out ten thousand hats a day.

PARADOXES OF SCIENCE.

Strange Conditions Which Exist in Compound Substances.

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WANTED—Pushing canvasser of good address. Liberal salary and expenses paid weekly. Permanent position. BROWN BROS. CO., Nurserymen, Portland, Or. daw725.

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TIME TABLES. Railroads. In effect August 6, 1893. RAILROAD.

FRENCH & CO., BANKERS. TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. Letters of Credit issued available in the Eastern States.

The Rose Hill Greenhouse. Is still adding to its large stock of all kinds of Greenhouse Plants, and can furnish a choice selection. Also CUT FLOWERS and FLORAL DESIGNS.

STAGES. For Prineville, via. Bakes Oven, leave daily at 6 A. M.

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The Fifth Annual May Picnic

GERMAN GESANG VEREIN HARMONIE

—WILL BE HELD— Sunday, May 20th, 1894,

AT OUR USUAL PICNIC GROUNDS, THIS SIDE OF MOSIER.

MUSIC BY FULL BRASS BAND.

Games, Races and Singing on the Ground.

The REGULATOR will make two trips, the first at 7 A. M. and the second at 9 A. M.

Round Trip Tickets, \$1.00. * Children, Half Fare. Tickets can be procured from all the members.

THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY, AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop'r.

This well-known Brewery is now turning out the best Beer and Porter east of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful Beer have been introduced, and only the first-class article will be placed on the market.

WABCO LODGE, NO. 15, A. F. & A. M.—Meets first and third Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

DALLES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

MODERN WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Mt. Hood Camp No. 89, Meets Tuesday evening of each week in Fraternity Hall, at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in K. of P. hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 8, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

THE DALLES LODGE NO. 2, I. O. O. F.—Regular weekly meetings Friday at 8 P. M., at K. of P. Hall. J. S. WINZLAR, C. T. KINGBORN, P. M., Sec'y.

TEMPLE LODGE NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—Meets in Fraternity Hall, over Kellers, on Second Street, Thursday evenings at 7:30.

ST. PETERS CHURCH—Rev. Father BRONSON, Pastor. High Mass every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sunday School at 12:30 o'clock. P. M. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended by both pastor and people to all.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Rev. P. H. MCGUFFEY, Pastor. Preaching in the Christian church each Lord's Day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.