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NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Some of our subscribers are one or more years in arrears, and we ask such to respond at an early day.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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campaign committee lately appointed says that the sentiment of the party leaders is adverse to Schura's presence in the cabinet, but that the leadership of the party will be conferred in President Hayes if his will accept it, and that the party will march to victory with or without him.

Berlin special says it is rumored Bismarck believes a congress possible provided the powers consent to the restoration of Bosnia and Herzegovina to Austria as far as Erzeroum and pecuniary indemnity to Russia.

key, except the fortresses, and attack Austria from Gallicia, Roumania and Bosnia. The Turks have 70,000 men here and 17,000 at Gallipoli, and would doubtless resent an attempt to enter the capital, but the attitude is now neutral.

The Wool Prospects.

Some time ago we published a review of the wool market and stock on hand which tended to show that stocks of wool in all the great markets of the United States were much lower than usual and that a demand might be expected that would insure an active and remunerative competition on part of buyers for our clip of 1878.

DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

The Democracy of Oregon, in convention assembled, make the following declaration of principles: 1. That a simple government, honestly and economically administered, confined in its operations to the administration of justice and the preservation of the public peace, is the only safeguard against the abuse of power to which persons in authority are prone.

FOREIGN.

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The prospect of late is not so favorable to such amendments to the tariff and if they are not passed at the close of the session we may look for better feeling in the wool trade and a fairly remunerative market.

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Since the above was written Mr. W. J. Herrin has handed us the April wool circular of Justice, Bateman & Co., from which we take the following:

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Table with 3 columns: VALLEY, EASTERN, and prices for various wool types like Fine (merino), Medium (pays merino), Coarse, Combing coarse, Combing medium, and Dishes.

Philadelphia, April 16.—Wool quiet; prices nominal; California fine and medium, 25 3/4; coarse 16 3/4.

Breyman Bros., Salem, announce the receipt of their spring goods and promise great bargains. See their advertisement in another column.

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