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"The laborers in unprotected industries in this country receive higher wages relative than operatives in protected industries."—Oregonian, December 11, 1886.

A FEW QUERIES.

The protective system having made the country prosperous beyond measure, is regarded by the wage earners as their best friend, and its enemy is their enemy. The workmen of America hold their welfare in their hands in the shape of a ballot, and next month they will be given the privilege of casting it in favor of the American system of protection, which has clothed and fed them, given them homes and protected them against the flood of cheap competition against which they would otherwise have to contend, or in favor of the pulling down of the bulwark of their property and the buckler of their success.—Pendleton Tribune.

We have read and listened to these assertions, unsupported by facts—on the contrary contradicted by both reason and experience—for a long time and very often; but now is the time, if ever, when the proof of their truth should be submitted to intelligent readers.

That "protection has caused all the prosperity in this country," and that it gives workmen more work and better wages, is an easy thing to say, but we can assure the Tribune that a good many people are no longer content with these bare assertions.

"Bulwark of prosperity" and "buckler of success" sound very nice, indeed; and the time has been when fine phrases could capture votes of ignorant and deluded workmen by the thousands. But now a good many of them are wiping the political sand out of their eyes and saying: "Come, give us some proof of this; no evidences of it are visible to us; we want some reasons."

And reasons and proof neither the Tribune, here or in New York, nor any other organ, can give. They can talk "buckler" and "bulwark," and how "free-trade," and there the tune ends, only to be begun over again.

You assert, substantially, that "Protection" has made the country prosperous, and has been a benefit to the workmen.

Why is it then, that there are tens of thousands of millionaires on the one hand and of tramps and paupers on the other—something never known or heard of till since this extreme protective system has prevailed?

Why is it, then, that the "prosperity" of the country has almost all drifted into a comparatively few favored States, and the hands of a comparatively few capitalists, while the farmers and wage workers of the land have become relatively poorer? Or is this what you call prosperity?

Why is it that laborers in unprotected industries, such as many mechanics and farm-hands, receive higher and better wages than those in protected industries? And why is it universally the case that the more "protection" an industry has the lower the wages paid to, and the more servile the condition of, the wage-workers?

Why is it then, if "protection" is for their benefit, that they do not get a share of it, instead of the capitalists getting all? And why is it that the very men for whose benefit and at whose demand these protective laws are passed import cheap foreign laborers by thousands, and force American labor down to the level of that foreign labor, or turn the American workmen out to starve?

Why is it that Mr. Ammidown, the President of your high-tariff league—as nearly a league with the devil as was ever devised on earth—has done this very thing, and hired hundreds of Italian and Hungarian laborers at from five to eight dollars a week?

Is it not a fact that every one of these protected capitalists will employ just the

cheapest labor possible, in any event? And if so is it not a very strange and suspicious anomaly that they should be in favor of higher wages?

Why did Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Blaine's special friend, chum, and coach fellow, while making a clear profit of \$1,500,000 a year by reason of these unjust taxation laws, reduce the wages of his employes ten per cent., and when they resisted, employ a force of armed detectives lest their outrageous wrongs should make them troublesome?

If protection makes high wages, why has it not done so in France, Spain, Germany, Italy, Russia, and China, in all of which countries wages are much lower than in "free trade" England?

Why is it that wages are much higher, and workmen much better off, in England now, under "free trade," than they were fifty years ago, under "protection"? Why is it that a hundred years or more ago, when this country had "free trade," and England had "protection," there was a much greater difference between the wages in the two countries than now?

But, even assuming that Protection does benefit workmen, how many does it benefit in Oregon; how many in Umatilla county?

Out of what particular materials is their "Bulwark" composed? What particular ingredients enter into the composition of their "Buckler"? Let us have an exact definition and description of this mysterious "Bulwark" and this invisible "Buckler."

Or is it not a fact, after all, that all this buncombe about the benefits of "protection," and this hollabaloo about imaginary or fictitious free trade, are wholly and purely political and partisan, used simply and solely because it happened to be Mr. Cleveland and the Democratic party who proposed a small, moderate, conservative and very necessary reduction of a few of the war-taxes?

AT LAST the Umatilla county have done an act of simple but long-deferred justice in paying Messrs. Case & Terrell, J. M. Leezer, and others for their work and material on the Long creek bridge.

The Republican Senators have begun the discussion of their tariff bill. It is purely political work, and a farce, as they have no expectation of passing it.

A MYSTERIOUS POWER.

Electro-Magnetism as a Curative Agent. During the past century there has been a great revolution in the department of medicine, as in every thing else. The old methods, to a great extent, have been laid away forever, and, guided by new scientific discoveries and the elevation of hitherto hidden truths, the people of to-day see clearly and surely where before they saw through a glass darkly. Among the greatest exemplars of this new regime are the Drs. Darrin, who have their office at the Stine House, Cor. 4th and Main street, Walla Walla, W. T. where they have recently located, for the sick and afflicted.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito-urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

They come to us laden with testimonials, a few of which we present to our readers.

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Mrs. A. Shea's daughter, 348 Columbia street, Portland; cross-eyed all her life; cured in one minute.

Mrs. A. M. Clayton, Sellwood, Oregon; generally prostrated from rheumatism, lumbago and nervous debility; cured by Drs. Darrin.

C. V. Foler, of Yakima, W. T.; deafness of long standing; cured in ten minutes by Drs. Darrin; also a successful operation on the eye, his trouble rendering him almost blind.

Willie A. Clark, 85 North Fifth street, Portland; loathsome disease of the ear ten years from scarlet fever; cured in one month.

S. O. Howards, 27 Salmon street, Portland; abscess of the head and nose, accompanied with neuralgia so he could not sleep for days; cured.

Wm. Sharrick, Damascus, Oregon; consumption; about restored by the new rectal injection system cure.

Samuel Jackson, Highland, Oregon; deafness twenty years; cured in ten minutes.

Miss Mary Walter, 316 Twelfth street, Portland; both eyes crossed from birth; cured in five minutes with a simple operation.

Daniel Sullivan, St. Charles hotel; heart disease; restored.

A. A. Durham, Tualatin, Washington country, Or., writes that Drs. Darrin are working wonders on his kidney and bladder troubles, also rheumatism of thirty years' standing.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for patients living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS. J. L. KILLIAN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE and Notary Public, Vansyde, Oregon. Collecting a specialty. Filings on land received, and final proofs taken at reduced rates. MUST PAY UP. Having disposed of my butcher business, I hereby notify all persons indebted to me to settle their accounts immediately, and thereby save further trouble, and costs of collection by law. Respectfully, GEORGE IHRIG, Pendleton Or., September 12, 1888.

LEGAL BLANKS. More than two hundred forms of legal blanks at this office. Lawyers and others needing special forms can be supplied. ESTRAY ANIMALS. If you have an animal stray, you can recover him by expending \$2.00 in advertising in the East Oregonian. It catches them every time. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for erecting a church building, according to plans and specifications now in the hands of Edward Helas, architect, at Watson & Linger's planing mill, Pendleton. Bids will be opened at Taylor, Jones & Co.'s store, Court street, on the evening of Wednesday, October 10, 1888. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Contractor will be required to furnish necessary bonds. T. M. ROY, Pendleton, Or., October 5, 1888. cef1d

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Howell & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. H. F. GARFIELD, retiring, and Mrs. Jane Howell continuing the business at the old stand. Mrs. Jane Howell will collect all bills, and pay all debts. All persons indebted to the firm are hereby notified that prompt payment of their accounts must be made, or the same will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. H. F. GARFIELD, H. P. JANE HOWELL, Pendleton, Or., September 25, 1888. sep25 lm sw

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Smith & Stroud, contractors and graders, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. T. Stroud retiring. G. A. Smith will continue the business, pay all bills and collect all debts. G. A. SMITH, J. T. STROUD, sep10 lm sw

DISSOLUTION NOTICE. The firm of Shull & Downey is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A. P. Shull retiring. The business of the old firm will be carried on at the same place by Charles Downey, who will collect all debts due said firm, and who assumes all the liabilities. CHARLES DOWNEY, A. P. SHULL, Pendleton Or., October 5, 1888.

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2000 Thoroughbred Registered and Grade Bucks. These bucks are kept in good pasture, near Alba, Oregon, and are in fine condition and thoroughly sound. The undersigned will visit Alba every Wednesday, and meet any parties wishing to see the stock before purchasing. Easy terms will be extended to purchasers. For particulars address R. G. THOMPSON, Administrator, suz28 lmw Pendleton, Oregon.

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The doctors are regular graduates of two Eastern Colleges, and have had over ten years experience in the leading hospitals of the South, and in the treatment of private and chronic diseases, and are therefore well qualified and responsible. Consultation free and confidential. The poor treated free Monday and Friday from 9 to 11 a. m. OFFICE HOURS—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; evening, 7 to 8. Sunday, 9 to 11 a. m.; 1 to 3 p. m. N. B.—Most cases can receive home treatment after one visit to the doctors' office. Address NATIONAL ECLECTIC DISPENSARY, Pendleton, Oregon.

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As Administrator of the estate of the late William Ros, the undersigned will sell during the next two months all the bucks recently owned by said deceased, the same being 2000 Thoroughbred Registered and Grade Bucks. These bucks are kept in good pasture, near Alba, Oregon, and are in fine condition and thoroughly sound. The undersigned will visit Alba every Wednesday, and meet any parties wishing to see the stock before purchasing. Easy terms will be extended to purchasers. For particulars address R. G. THOMPSON, Administrator, suz28 lmw Pendleton, Oregon.

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