

DEMOCRATIC FUSTIAN.

It is given out that the democratic nominee for congress in this district will make his appeal for support mainly on lines of tariff revision. He is represented as appealing to the farmers on this matter by the assertion that the manufacturing trusts, by reason of high protection, are selling their products in foreign countries at a price much less than they demand here at home.

This assertion is made and reiterated again and again by free traders and by tariff-for-revenue democrats, but they fail to point out specifically wherein it is true. They virtually assert that the foreign purchaser may buy commodities of our manufacture cheaper than our own people can. When they are challenged to name the commodities and to describe their quality they make no reply, but like Poe's raven croak "They can buy; they can buy."

We have not seen any evidence that our manufacturers, whether trusts or individuals, are selling anything foreign that our people need or desire at figures below the home market price. It may be that in some instances our products are sold foreign for less than at home. This is one of the incidents of trade and is most marked in the history of free trade countries.

There may be a surplus production above home requirements. If so it must be sold foreign at any obtainable price. Some products do not find a home market because they are deficient in quality. Our people require the best quality of whatever they use. They are able and willing to pay for the best and will accept none other. Goods of inferior quality must be sold foreign. Again manufacturers often prepare goods especially for foreign consumption. They are such as our people do not want; would not buy at any price. Manufacturers do not hesitate to offer their products in both home and foreign markets at prices far below cost when by doing so they may create a demand for certain commodities.

Now if American made goods are sold foreign cheaper than at home it is because our people do not want them at any price, either because they do not need them, or because the goods are of inferior quality. This is the plain, simple truth.

But the tariff must be revised. It bears especially heavy on the farmer. The truth is that the farmer, like every other class of our toilers was never better paid for his labor. No pursuit can long prosper at the expense of the farmer. When his products find ready sale at fair prices all other industrial pursuits are prosperous. Our producers, our artisans and laborers are fully employed at liberal wages. They can afford to pay, and do pay our farmers for their products, such prices as would otherwise be wholly impossible. Oh! but the tariff must be revised, says the democratic candidate for congress. This, too, regardless of the disturbing, disorganizing effect any attempt at general revision would have on the business of the whole country. If there are any of the schedules of the tariff which should be changed the change will be made. It requires careful study and close observation to decide this wisely. The friends of protection are watchful and studious and will act when they may do so intelligently and safely.

Meanwhile the democratic candidate might point out a tariff enacted by his party which has not brought disaster upon every American industry, or, unable to do this, name any tariff law so just, so equitable and so beneficial as the much maligned Dingley tariff.

It is wonderful to consider the great volume of profound sympathy that the democratic politicians manifest in advising republicans to promote harmony by everybody standing by the president and in order to do so vote for a democrat for congress. Such sympathy is of the same sort possessed by the eagle when it swoops down upon the lamb and carries it off to the mountain top. The democratic politicians have existed upon criticizing a republican administration for a generation, except only one term of President Cleveland, and so acute was their tendency as critics that they fell out with

Cleveland and pure democracy and all turned populists. Such sympathy and advice is easily measured.

Mr. Reams exhibits considerable conceit when he affects to believe that he will defeat Binger Hermann. In doing so he presumes to contest Governor Chamberlain's right to the title of champion democratic votegetter of Oregon. Furnish beat Chamberlain nearly 1200 votes in the counties comprising the first district.

A Confidence Game.

JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, April 29, 1903.

MY DEAR SIR—I understand that it is being circulated that Mr. Hermann is the only man in Oregon who is in a position to do you any good in the national legislature. The fact of the matter is, that for reason which I need not mention, Mr. Hermann is not in a position to accomplish much of anything for your people.

I am heartily in favor of your rivers and harbors, and am not connected with any corporations that would in the least interfere with good work for you. If I am elected, I shall come down in your section of the country and find out what your requirements are in order to be in a position to do the best for you that can be done.

I wish you would please see that I am not misquoted along these lines, and if you can do me any good, it will be appreciated. Sincerely and truly yours, A. E. REAMES.

MR. EDITOR:—The above communication was received by me in Sunday's mail. Although it is marked "confidential" I find that a number of republicans have received like confidences. Of course I will not engage in any "confidence game." I am now, and always have been an outspoken, aggressive republican. Mr. Reames knows this, and it is little short of insulting that he should address me thus. I do not like partial "confidences."

"The fact of the matter is, that for reasons which I need not mention." If Mr. Reames desires my confidence he must give those "reasons," right out, openly and manfully. Innuendo has no right in the premises, and is only employed by those who are in such desperate straits that they forget its use is both dishonorable and cowardly.

Certainly "Mr. Hermann is not in a position to accomplish much of anything" for us. We fully understand this Mr. Reames, and we intend to place him in a position where he can accomplish a whole lot of things for us. He at least does not have to be elected and then "come down in" our "section of the country and find out" what we require and how to get them. Because of this a republican convention nominated him for and the votes of the district will elect him to congress. I hope Mr. Editor, when the democratic candidate "shall come down in your section of the country" the fall will awaken him to a sense of how very silly indirection is when practiced to gain republican votes. STALWART.

Chips and Splinters.

"Don't forget the Woodmen carnival." You can hear this on every corner and see it on every package you receive from your merchant. Organizer Day has just arrived from Philomath and Bellfountain camps and reports everything moving nicely. A general campaign has been started in the several camps in his district.

The Woodmen of Bellfountain will have a picnic on May 28 on the Bellfountain camp ground. The Uniform Rank of our city will be there and put on an exhibition drill for the public.

The Woodman band of Bellfountain will go to Portland to welcome the president, as will the several companies of the Uniform Rank of the order.

The members of the Philomath camp are soon to organize a company of Uniform Rank and the camp also has a brass band.

Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police at the city election to be held May 18, 1903. J. M. HOWARD. Corvallis, Oregon, April 14, 1903.

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Animal Circus Coming.

The coming to town of a tented exhibition is always of more or less importance to a large number of people. The days of the sawdust arena, popcorn and red lemonade are as welcome now as when Dan Rice, the famous clown, was in the element of his glory, twenty years ago. Since then, however conditions have changed and the performance of the skillful gymnasts and wonderful trained animals of the present are a vastly different proposition from the dinky circus of old John Robinsons day. Show day now means something more than an excuse for parents to take the children to see the elephant and laugh at the jokes of the painted clown. They are educational events, especially when the attraction is Norris & Rowe's Big Shows which will be here soon. Amusements of all kinds have had to show very great improvement during the past decade to keep pace with the times and to satisfy the constant cry of the people for something new. It is a well established fact that Norris & Rowe's aggregation is the most progressive show that exhibits in the west. Each year that they have visited us they have shown great advancement both in magnitude and merit and given their patrons more for their money. This time they promise in addition to the greatest trained animal show in the world, a high class vaudeville and circus performance by a carefully selected company of the very best aerial gymnasts, tumblers, riders and Japanese acrobats and jugglers. The date of their exhibition here is Saturday May 16th.

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Spectacles Found.

A pair of steel-rimmed spectacles, found near the court house a few days ago, have been left at this office. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

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For Treasurer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of treasurer of the city of Corvallis at the election to be held May 8, 1903. WILLIAM McLAGAN.

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Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. W. G. LAKE. Corvallis, April 14, 1903.

Notice to Creditors.

Having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Park, deceased, who died in Benton County, Oregon, I hereby notify any and all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to me with the proper vouchers, as required by law, at my residence one mile east of Philomath, within six months from the date of this notice. JOSEPH A. PARK, Administrator. Dated April 3, 1903.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis at the election to be held May 18, 1903. SAM KING. Corvallis, April 1, 1903.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the city of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 18th day of May, 1903, for the purpose of electing a mayor, chief of police, police judge, treasurer, two (2) councilmen from the first ward, two (2) councilmen from the second ward and one (1) councilman from the third ward. The council chamber in the City Hall on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets has been designated as the place for holding said election. The polls will open at 9 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day without closing. The following judges and clerks were appointed to conduct said election: Judges—Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates and W. H. Curran. Clerks—W. B. Lacy and D. M. Smith. Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of April, 1903. E. P. GREFFOZ, Police Judge

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Feb. 27, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Celia M. Loomis, of Eugene, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6085, for the purchase of the Lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Section No. 18 in Township No. 13 S., Range No. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 8th day of May, 1903. She names as witnesses: C. E. Loomis, of Eugene, Or.; J. B. Winstanley, of Salem, Or.; Charles Brunfield, of Philomath, Or.; Benjamin F. Ireland, of Fern, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of May, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, April 14, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, SILEAS N. LILLY, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6086, for the purchase of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 32, T. 12 S., R. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Victor F. Moses, County Clerk at Corvallis, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 8th day of July, 1903. He names as witnesses: Robert L. Glass, of Corvallis, Oregon; Wm. M. Anderson and Nellie Anderson, of Bellfountain, Thomas M. Coon, of Inuvalla. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 8th day of July, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Benton administrator of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me as required by law, at the office of U. G. Berry, Linn County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. U. G. BERRY, Administrator of the estate of Susan M. Berry, deceased.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, March 25, 1903. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, IDA A. SKINNER, of McLinnville, county of Yamhill, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6073, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. No. 10, T. 12 S., R. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Victor F. Moses, clerk of Benton Co., Oregon, on Friday, the 26th day of June, 1903. She names as witnesses: Jay E. Winegar, Charles W. Hodge and John McGee, Sr., of Corvallis, Oregon; Andrew L. Porter, of Norton. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 26th day of June, 1903. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, March 25, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on May 12, 1903, viz.: Harrison Davidson, H. E. No. 14157 for the SE. 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 12 S., R. 7 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: George Gramer and Perry H. Davidson, of Peak, Oregon; A. C. Tinsion and Fielding A. King, of Corvallis, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.

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