

Meeting of Congress.

Congress meets next month. The Democrats will have the organization of the house, Carlyle of Kentucky, will be elected speaker, the tariff will be so revised as to make it conform as nearly as practicable to a tariff for revenue only, or place the failure of the revision on the Republican Senate or President, and thus force a direct issue on that question for 1884.

The Republican party will be placed squarely upon the issue as to whether it will continue the policy of building up monopolies at the expense of the people, or recede from the position it has heretofore maintained on the tariff question.

The Republican leaders will no doubt play for time and resort to all kinds of sharp practice and intrigue rather than face the issue. The west and south, which have been unsparingly robbed to foster New England, are in earnest upon this question and the members from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other western States who were elected squarely upon this issue, will force the question at an early day.

The excess of revenue and the accumulation of money in the treasury make it necessary that further action be taken. The Republicans will no doubt resort to the expedient of making further reductions of the internal revenue, especially on those twin necessities, whisky and tobacco, for which they will earn the lasting gratitude of the free lunch brigade.

Butler Smiles.

Butler claims to be satisfied with the vote. He says: "Last year I had 134,000 votes. The largest vote ever polled was in the Garfield election in 1880, when Garfield received 165,000, Hancock 112,000, total 277,000. This year the total vote is 313,000, of which I have 152,009. This enormous increase has been caused by the use of money, fraud and corruption on the part of my opponents. More votes have been cast than will be in the next Presidential year. The 8,000 or 9,000 plurality of my opponent was more than lost in the city of Boston. Massachusetts is therefore surely Democratic, if I make another State canvass with a further gain. When a man has increased the Democratic vote from 112,000 to 151,000 in three years, is there any need of an answer to your question as to what my program will be? I am pleased with the result. I had rather have my vote than be elected by 135,000. In that case it would be said that Massachusetts is a Republican State. She has a large reserve vote, which in the Presidential election will come out. Now we have had them all out and measured them, and in the next Presidential election with a judicious platform and a popular nomination, at least we should keep all the Republican men and money at home to take care of Butler, instead of sending both into Ohio and Indiana to corrupt those States."

Arthur's Chances.

A Washington correspondent who has been sounding the feelings of several leading politicians finds that Foraker's defeat in Ohio is considered as a serious setback to Arthur's chances for the nomination next year. The election has transferred Ohio to the list of doubtful States, and the correspondent says: "Sherman and his friends will declare to those who will press Arthur's nomination that he cannot carry Ohio. The bones of the dead Garfield will be used by them to more thoroughly frighten the delegates. It will be asserted, and not untruthfully, too, that Arthur has punished and neglected the friends of the dead President in his own State. Not that Sherman cares for Garfield any more than he does for Arthur, but because he can use the bones for his own purpose, and, under the cry of a plea for the martyred Garfield, he can surround himself with influences in the State who do believe that Garfield's friends have been punished by the administration." The potency of Garfield's bones is open to doubt. Mr. Sherman may be disappointed, perhaps, in the amount of enthusiasm that can be invoked with them.

The Oregonian is trying to claim that the November elections do not portend much political significance. The result shows a healthy action in the body politic and clearly demonstrates that the West and South will not sustain political bosses. On receipt of the first dispatches, when the Oregonian thought the Republicans had carried New York, it had a decidedly different opinion of the significance of the result from what it seems to entertain at present.

Subscribers for THE INDEPENDENT.

Sugar Monopoly.

Claus Spreckles, who has for some years held not only a monopoly of the sugar industry on the Hawaiian Islands, but also a monopoly of the sugar trade of the Pacific states and territories, has now made a contract by means of which he will also monopolize the carrying trade between the islands and San Francisco, as well as the carrying trade to other ports that depend upon cargoes of Hawaiian sugar. The exorbitant freight rates of the Central Pacific railway system—said to have been fixed, as regards sugar, by agreement with him—have enabled Spreckles to undersell eastern refiners on the Pacific slope, and at the same time to compel consumers there to pay more for his sugar, imported free of duty, than eastern people pay for sugar which is made costly by a tariff tax. By adopting the freight rates of the Central Pacific, the Northern Pacific has preserved the Spreckles sugar monopoly in Oregon, Washington and the territories near its western terminus.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher gave a reporter the following account of how "Uncle Tom's Cabin" came to be written and said: "It will be the first time it has ever been published." Mr. Beecher continued: "Dr. Bayley published a paper called the National Era, an anti-slavery paper, at Washington. One day Mrs. Stowe said to me, 'Do you take the National Era?' 'No,' said I, 'why?' 'Because Dr. Bayley wants me to write a story for the Era; I,' said she, 'have got one in my head which I think will run through three numbers.' This slender idea was the root of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin.'"

"And where was it written?" "Mostly in Brunswick, Me., where Dr. Stowe was a professor. She was accustomed every evening, on finishing an installment of the story, to read it to her family. It became a serious business. It was as if a real history was going on, and she had received a letter every week giving an account of it. When the story reached that part where little Eva died, the house became silent as the grave. Some one afterwards said: 'I don't see how you could bear to have Eva die.' She replied: 'I couldn't bear it; I was sick in bed three days afterward, and the house was like a funeral.' She wrote this under such an inspiration of excitement that she always spoke of it as not her work, and would say: 'Oh, that was not mine; it was given to me.'"

Before its appearance it was impossible to get the public to read on the subject of anti-slavery. It was the first work that broke down the prejudices of all classes and revealed the interior of slave life."

For the first twenty-four hours after the election last Tuesday week, when the success of the Republican party seemed assured, the associated press forwarded dispatches. When the Democratic majorities began to come in, the reports stopped. Just as soon as we can get eastern papers containing election news, the readers of the Standard shall be told the truth.—[Standard.]

FOR SALE.—I have one span of good work horses and some others, which I offer for sale. H. CONN, SR.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Douglas. In the matter of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED administrator of the estate of A. J. Downen deceased, has filed his final account of his administration of said estate in the County Court of Douglas county, State of Oregon. That said Court by an order duly made and entered therein on Friday, the 14th day of October, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house in Roseburg, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Douglas. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph K. Kibinger deceased, has filed in the above entitled court his final account of the administration of said estate. That said Court, by an order duly made and entered therein on October 20th, 1883, appointed Monday, January 7, 1884, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court room of said Court, a time and place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. This notice is published by Hon. J. S. Fitzhugh, County Judge.

Notice of Final Settlement.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED has filed his final account in the County Court for Douglas County, State of Oregon, as administrator of the estate of Elijah F. Connolly deceased, and the Judge of said County Court, by an order duly made and entered, has appointed and fixed Monday, January 7th, 1884, at ten o'clock A. M. for the hearing of said objections, if any there be, to said final account and the settlement of said estate. By order of J. S. FITZHUGH, Co. Judge.

DRY'S SALOON,

Jackson Street, Roseburg. The proprietor of this well known and popular resort would thank his friends for their liberal patronage in the past and would ask for a continuance of the same in the future. The public is informed that I keep none but the best brands of wines, liquors and cigars and that I sell over the bar the celebrated Jesse Moore & Co's Kentucky Whiskies. A good billiard table will be found in the saloon; also the leading papers of the world.

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Creek Mills! CLARK & BAKER PROPS.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ABOVE NAMED mills of E. Stephens and Co., we are now prepared to furnish any amount of the best quality of LUMBER ever offered to the public in Douglas county. We will furnish at the mill at the following prices: No. 1 rough lumber, 4-inch, \$12 per M. No. 1 flooring, 4-inch, \$24 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber, \$30 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 2 sides, \$36 per M. No. 1 finishing lumber dressed on 4 sides, \$36 per M. CLARKE & BAKER.

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IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ANY kind of work in his line. Headstones and Monuments of all descriptions, at very low prices and warranted to give ample satisfaction. M. SULLIVAN.

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FOR SALE.

The undersigned has for sale the following Real Property in Douglas County, State of Oregon:

A FIRST-CLASS GRAIN FARM NEAR THE Town of Wilbur, containing 314 acres. Has a good dwelling house and out-buildings, and a fine orchard; all well fenced and well watered. A desirable home and very cheap.

ONE FARM CONTAINING 325 ACRES, 125 of which is plow land in cultivation, balance pasture; all fenced; well watered; good improvements and orchard.

ONE SECTION OF LAND NEAR THE TOWN of Scottsburg, 90 acres river bottom, balance hill and timber land.

A FARM NEAR WILBUR, CONTAINING 923 Acres; 125 acres in grain, the balance splendid grazing land. About 300 acres level, well watered and well improved. The crop and 500 head of sheep will be sold with the land if desired by purchaser, at a bargain.

A FARM NEAR ROSEBURG, CONTAINING 320 acres, all under fence. Good farm or grazing land.

A FINE STOCK FARM CONTAINING 640 ACRES, 12 miles from Roseburg; 125 acres of good grain land, a large orchard.

A LARGE STOCK AND GRAIN FARM NEAR Oakland, containing 3200 acres. About 700 acres plow land, well fenced and well watered.

A STEAM SAWMILL AT DRAIN STATION ON Railroad.

A FLOURING MILL AT SCOTTSBURG.

A NO. ONE FLOURING MILL FOUR MILES from Oakland, on California creek.

A NUMBER OF TOWN LOTS IN THE CITY OF Oakland.

I will sell the above real property on reasonable terms. For full particulars enquire of J. C. HUTCHINSON, Oakland, Douglas County, Oregon.

The Famous Unrivalled

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Kept on hand, and customers will find this a pleasant place of resort. Give me a call. One door south of the Metropolitan Hotel

JAMES DEARLING,

Blacksmith and Farrier, OAKLAND, OR.

And well known to the people of Douglas county, would respectfully announce that he is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line and guarantee satisfaction.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY

Any farmer having a plow to sharpen or machinery to repair will do well to look up James Dearling. I have a full stock of iron and steel, and having purchased same at a low price, can do work, so far as prices are concerned, cheaper than any who will attempt competition. JAMES DEARLING, Oakland, Oregon.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL.

This Popular House Situated in the center of the business portion of Roseburg, having recently changed hands, has been COMPLETELY RENOVATED.

And prepared for the reception of guests. The dining room will be supplied with the best

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With good attendance. As Mrs. Ziegler has charge of the kitchen the cooking will be unexceptionable and reasonable. Free coach to and from the city.

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UMPUVA VALLEY MILLS FLOUR! FLOUR! THE BEST IN THE MARKET!

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ONE FARM CONTAINING 411 AND 201-00 acres, 18 miles from Roseburg, on the Coos Bay stage road, and known as the "Eighteen Mile House." Has good dwelling, large barn and outbuildings, with orchard and good garden is well fenced. A good wood creek runs through the place, near the house and barn. There is also a fine rolling land, grain, grass and timber. A fine view of timber for fuel and fencing. All well watered, with dwelling barn and good orchard. Price \$40,000. One thousand down, balance on easy terms. A fine simple title guaranteed. Enquire of Hermann & Ball, Roseburg, or A. F. Brown Co., Oakland.

ALSO ADJOINING A FARM OF 199 ACRES, with good dwelling and barn and outbuildings, with a bearing orchard. One-half plow land and half timber land, and all well watered. These farms will be sold either together or separately, to suit purchasers. Apply to Hermann & Ball, Roseburg, Oregon.

ALSO 427 ACRES NEAR THE TOWN OF Looking Glass, in Douglas county. 125 acres of plow land of the best quality, balance pasture land, with plenty of oak and fir timber for fuel and fencing. All well watered, with dwelling barn and good orchard. Price \$40,000. One thousand down, balance on easy terms. A fine simple title guaranteed. Enquire of Hermann & Ball, Roseburg, or A. F. Brown Co., Oakland.

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Dissolution Notice.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between R. T. McCulloch and M. A. Brantano of the firm of R. T. McCulloch and Co., in this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. T. McCulloch remains in the business and will settle all liabilities, and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm. M. A. Brantano retiring from the business.

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can purchase elsewhere. In the shape of building materials—i. e. the way of locks, butts, etc. we can offer superior inducements to purchasers. Try us.

We can give you bargains in the following brands of stoves, not equalled elsewhere—Buck's, Bonanza, Farmer Utility, Dexter, Pacific, Wide West, Clearwater, Occident, Iron King, Empire City, and other stoves and ranges.

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