

RESULTS OF PROTECTION.

There is a serious disagreement between the practical and the theoretical free-trader, says the S. F. Chronicle. The latter is constantly assuming that the tendency of protection is to repress production, and that the United States can never become an exporter of manufactured products...

In a recent number of this English journal we find an article on American iron which will probably astonish some of our theoretical free-traders. The writer says:

A dozen years ago the production of pig iron in the United States was only about 2,500,000 tons as against 6,000,000 tons produced by Great Britain; now America has become almost as great a producer of pig iron as ourselves, for our own output last year was under 8,000,000 tons...

At this marvelous rate of progress, and fostered as the industry is by a rigid system of protection, it would be strange if America were not in a position soon to supply all her own wants in the matter of pig iron.

Not only does the free-trader admit that protection has wonderfully stimulated production, and that it will result in an export trade; he has also discerned that it has cheapened the extent of manufacturing to such an extent that even with the advantage of low priced labor which England enjoys she cannot long successfully compete with us.

There has been a little wrangle in the Republican party in Portland between two factions, one led by Joseph Simon, the professional politician and wire-puller, and the other by James Lotan. The county committee consists of seven members, and by reason of the death of Hon. Marion F. Mulkey a vacancy has occurred.

Gen. Crook, who died in Chicago last Friday, was one of the most successful Indian fighters in the country. He was the only general who quitted the troubles in this country in early days, and was feared by the aborigines.

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Portland, and Jo. Simon has dealt out the crumbs to cringing applicants as it suited his inclinations. This can not last much longer, and if Portland and Jo. Simon attempt to control the politics of the state hereafter there will be such a falling off in the Republican vote of Western Oregon that the bosses will be engulfed in the ruins of the structure raised by their own hands.

The people of The Dalles should not be disappointed if the bills for the boat-railway and for the public building in this city are defeated in the house. There may be expected a liberal appropriation for the locks at the Cascade; but the way the work has been carried on for the past few years little progress will be made towards completion.

We can rest satisfied that nothing can be done in railroad matters this summer, and this should impel our citizens to open the river by means of a line of opposition boats. This is perfectly feasible, and if we commence work in earnest by the time the wool clip is ready to move there will be boats on the river to do the carrying trade.

A Democratic exchange talks to the farmers in this way: "If the farmers wish to do themselves or their country any good, they will, with one voice demand two things. First, the reduction of monopoly duties on the necessities of life, and second, the transfer to the free life of every article which has been made the subject of a trust."

It is in time our people were preparing to receive the immigration of the coming spring and summer, and to do this properly manufacturing industries should be commenced to give employment to home-seekers.

Mr. Hermann is working hard to make the appropriation for the boat-railway a special measure, and to this end has united with congressmen from other states to further similar plans.

The Democracy always becomes very tender towards the laboring classes as election time approaches, and the words of Democratic orators during election campaigns are very mellifluous and flow as quietly and as calmly as a rivulet.

Little would be known of the third party movement if Democratic papers were not so eager to spread broadcast the proceedings of every convention held by these malcontents.

The Louisiana lottery received a black eye in the North Dakota legislature; but the hard working citizens will spend a great portion of their earnings buying tickets in the great humbug. We are not aware if Edward Bellamy, in his ideal state, interperated a few fools and scoundrels among the pre-eminently good and wise men of the year 2000.

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EASTERN OREGON.

An item in Wednesday's Oregonian, evidently the result of an interview by a reporter, makes many misstatements. In such expressions as "The Dalles is pretty near to Portland after all," "Eastern Oregon proper," that there is a "disinclination to support Moody," "Hood River had the speakership of the last house and The Dalles the United States district attorneyship," we can readily hear the intonations of Mr. J. C. Lenoir, who, because he did not secure the prize for which he strenuously worked—the United States district attorneyship—appears to wage a bitter war against The Dalles and surrounding country.

It appears strange that two persons in Portland should have the success or defeat of the Republican party under their dictation, and these men are Joseph Simon and James Lotan. If they unite and act in harmony during the approaching campaign the state will be Republican several thousand; if not, victory may be expected to perch upon the banners of Democracy. This state of affairs is greatly to be deplored; but it cannot be remedied while the present plans are followed in politics.

Our board of trade should take sufficient interest in the matter of the erection of a public building to collect statistics of our population, and the amount of mail matter distributed at this point. This would be a great help to Mr. Hermann in securing the passage of the bill. We need such a structure equally as much as Salem, or as Portland does another building or the coast lighthouses. We do not make our wants known if we expect to receive recognition at Washington.

It is not surprising that Democrats should feel a sympathetic chord in their being towards the new party. It is not so many years ago since they advocated the payment of the national debt in greenbacks—in other words repudiation—and was quite in love with the "rag baby." A party who has not had a national principle for twenty-five years is well adapted to flirt with every new ism which may emanate from the fertile fields of fancy.

A most disgraceful scene was enacted in the Washington legislature Tuesday, in which, during a quarrel, Assistant Sergeant Elnam struck Brown, of Spokane Falls, three times, the last blow breaking his nose. When our eastern neighbors read the account of this little unpleasantness in the legislature of Washington, their ideas of the wild and woolly west will be not very complimentary.

It does not appear to be all harmony between Simon and Lotan, notwithstanding the compromise, and the planarians will undoubtedly be interesting. If the Republican party in the state were not liable to suffer from the free list to morrow, the refiners would desire that the quarrel work out after the style of the Kilkenny cats.

It is intimated in the Oregonian Wednesday that Mr. Hermann may be a candidate for governor. This will be news to many, and will not receive much credence, as it is generally understood that the gentleman would rather remain in Washington City for two more years than take up his residence in Salem for the next four.

It is encouraging to young ladies to know that frosts have not destroyed the orange blossoms in Florida; but a greater calamity than this has happened in the shrobbage of the gunnery. If a failure of both of these crops had occurred it would have been a terrible calamity.

Prince Bismarck has bid good-bye to Berlin, and has retired to private life. He has earned his rest, and is entitled to the highest honors his country can confer on him.

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