

DEMOCRATIC TABLES.

Democrats have opposed every industry established in the United States, with, perhaps, the single exception of the production of cane and manufacture of sugar in Louisiana.

The following from the Walla Walla Statesman, the exponent of Democracy in that city, is more fabulous than usual, and we print it to show our sheeplike nature of the arguments used against them:

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer prints a lot of clap-trap regarding the benefits of protection to the poor Oregon sheep man, in order to confirm it, states the most manifest absurdities regarding the sheep farmers of Australia and New Zealand, taking the ground that in the colonies the expenses attendant on sheep farming is nothing compared to Oregon.

This trash requires no refutation from any one acquainted with the sheep industry in Eastern Oregon for the last ten years, and the losses suffered by the severe winters of 1880, 1885 and 1886. The statement that the only expenses attendant on sheep farming in Oregon are wages paid herdsmen and shepherds is ridiculously false.

In the article referred to, in describing New Zealand, the climate is said to be "far more pleasant than that of Britain," and green lawns and beds of flowers are described as being seen in midwinter. The great loss in 1867, by reason of flocks being imprisoned in the hills by snow followed by heavy rains, is given in the same article as half a million, and the number of sheep at seventeen millions.

It is evident our brother of the Statesman has exhausted himself on sheep, and he should now turn his attention to tin-plate, as that is a field that offers magnificent opportunities to display his particular genius.

ONE YEAR OF THE LATEST SILVER ACT.

It was a year yesterday since the United States government adopted the policy of buying silver bullion and making the ingots thus purchased the basis, so far as it would go, of the currency of the country.

The New York Daily Stockholder sees in these facts evidence of failure on the part of the government, assuming that the object of the change was to advance the price of silver.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

The Dalles Times-Mountaineer quite properly takes a good deal of interest in sheep and wool, because sheep are useful animals and wool a valuable product, and because it is published in a wool-producing region.

It is quite generally assumed by the goldites that the market value of silver and gold is determined by the cost of mining and the immediate demand, the same as other commodities.

Free-traders cannot understand why Americans should advocate protection on articles which, by competition, lower the price of the article to the minimum of the imported fabric.

Regarding the charge that Col. T. S. Lang is writing our editorials on protection, we feel highly complimented, for there is not a more logical writer on that subject on the Pacific coast; but, with extreme modesty, we acknowledge that the editor of the Times-Mountaineer is the sole author of these editorials.

By the way, the article in the Telegram has the earmarks of our whilom friend, Hon. J. P. Wagner, formerly editor of our esteemed contemporary, the East Oregonian.

There is another lesson for protectionists in the Portland Industrial Exposition prying a large sum of money to the Zapadores band of Mexico for furnishing music during the exhibition.

The quarrel between the Kansas Democracy and the Farmers Alliance, says the Chicago Graphic, has assumed the bitterness of a conjugal fight.

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We do not wish to criticize Gov. Penney's appointments on the Arid Lands Commission, but believe that intelligent farmers would accomplish more at the meeting at Salt Lake than editors, who have no practical knowledge relating to irrigation in the northwest.

STATIONER NOTES.

The steamer Oregon went to sea on Thursday at low tide, which causes the Astorian to remark: "A great truth finally prevailed."

If Gov. Campbell keeps on at his present gait he will have to be introduced to the Democratic Ohio platform before the November election.

The Democratic papers of Oregon that have continually abused the state railroad commission have now the opportunity of upholding its action in reducing freight rates or sustain the corporations in their proposed fight on the law.

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THE "SUN'S" QUIRKS.

The introduction to the Sun's leading editorial last Wednesday by a quotation from Longfellow's "Excelsior" may be facetious; but, like many of our brother's editorials on the subject of the tariff, it has no relation whatever to the question.

"British free-trade" appears to be particularly objectionable to him, and yet there is no other term applicable to the platform on which he stands.

In the range of metaphysical criticism he has ascertained that we used the term "every cent," and he dissects this in such a manner that, in his own opinion, he has secured a great and lasting victory.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 20.—Governor Northern went into the state alliance yesterday, although he was not a member of that party, and attempted to overthrow President Livingston.

THE CHILIAN TROUBLES. WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—In diplomatic circles it is confidently expected that the state department will grant the envoys of the Chilean constitutional government a chance to argue their cause.

One curiosity of naval construction of the present day is the leading place that the lake shipbuilders are taking in their peculiar ship architecture called whaleback ships.

Private advices lately received from Santiago indicate that Egan continues to exert himself in favor of Balmeada, talking openly against the constitutional government.

Now that two cargoes of arms and ammunition have arrived at Iquique, the agents of the constitutional government here do not appear to worry over the *Itala* case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—For some time Sir Julian Pauncefote has been anxiously endeavoring to arrange a basis of negotiation between Canada and the United States, but with indifferent success.

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NEW TO-DAY.

At St. Pierre five persons are known to have been killed, but it is feared that number does not represent the entire loss of life in the country.

The latest report received at St. Pierre, from Lamentin, shows ten victims at the scene of the disaster.

Among the Railroads. CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—A rate war was inaugurated here by the day to day war, caused by the Baltimore and Ohio, making an excursion rate of \$15.50 to Atlantic City, which is less than the rate now in use.

Fire in a Dwelling. SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 19.—An oil stove in the residence of Peter Wyckoff, at No. 1017 South Mill street, set fire to the dwelling, which is a one-story frame structure, at about 6 o'clock this morning.

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