

The Washington free traders are pooling their issues and proclaiming their views to the country, to influence the deliberance of the Democratic national convention in favor of their fatal free trade theories.

What is a revenue tariff? It may be a tariff based upon the commercial expenditures of the government, with either free trade or incidental protection aimed at its discriminations.

All the Democrats of the country, all the Independents and two-thirds or more of the Republicans believe in a revenue tariff, but two-thirds of all of them believe in a revenue tariff that discriminates equally in favor of general productive industries and against every form of monopoly.

The Democratic national convention will declare for a revenue tariff and for severe revenue reform in the broadest and clearest terms, with the approval of Pennsylvania as cordially given as Iowa or Kentucky could give it.

It seems that there is no limit to the possibilities of invention of trade deceptions. The most recently exposed is one by which calf and other skins are made to resemble very closely alligator skins by a very ingenious process.

The Iowa coiners who have just been arrested for manufacturing standard silver dollars were no doubt moved by the ideas of the silver agitators to believe that if clipped money was the good thing they represented.

In the American navy the dying words of the gallant Lawrence, "Never give up the ship," have become historic. At Boston a few days ago, as described in our dispatches yesterday morning, an humble pressman in a newspaper office uttered words that almost deserve a place side by side with those of the noble commander.

There is every probability that the "bar" will be a potent factor in the coming campaign. The simple announcement of such a possibility is enough to induce every "worker" to invest in a new pocketbook and brace up on the strength of great expectations.

WHAT CONGRESS SHOULD DO. THERE are many things that the country would gladly see done by congress; but with a Democratic house, a Republican senate, a Republican president and all intent only on president-making, little is to be expected in the way of practical legislation.

1. The passage of the bill of Senator McPherson, or one nearly like it, to assure confidence and stability in our exceptionally good banking system.

2. The trade dollars should be redeemed. Common honesty demands it. No matter who holds them, the faith of the nation is pledged for their redemption.

3. Between the tariff-tinkers and general business depression, bankruptcies have multiplied and they are likely to continue to multiply for some months to come.

THE Washington Post of the 2nd, says: "The Democratic voters of the United States are entitled to know that Samuel J. Tilden is not an aspirant for the presidential honor at their hands."

A BERLIN dispatch says that a feeling of keen soreness still exists in official circles in Berlin over the Lascar incident. It is now given out that it will probably be a long time before a successor is appointed to Eisen-decker.

HERMANN is elected, Flinn is elected; woman suffrage is set back for an indefinite period; F. J. Taylor and T. A. McBride get a good round majority and the Democrats scoop Clatsop county on county officers.

The population of Canada is being constantly increased by American bank-tellers who leave this country for their own good.

NEW TO-DAY. City Auditor's Notice. Notice is hereby given that the City assessment roll of the City of Astoria, Oregon as returned by the City Assessor for the year 1884, is now on file in the office of the Auditor and Clerk of said City where it will remain open for inspection until the 15th day of June 1884.

Fishermen's Headquarters. THE GENUINE Cape Ann Oiled Clothing, OVERALLS, COATS, HATS, SHIRTS, GUM BOOTS, ETC.

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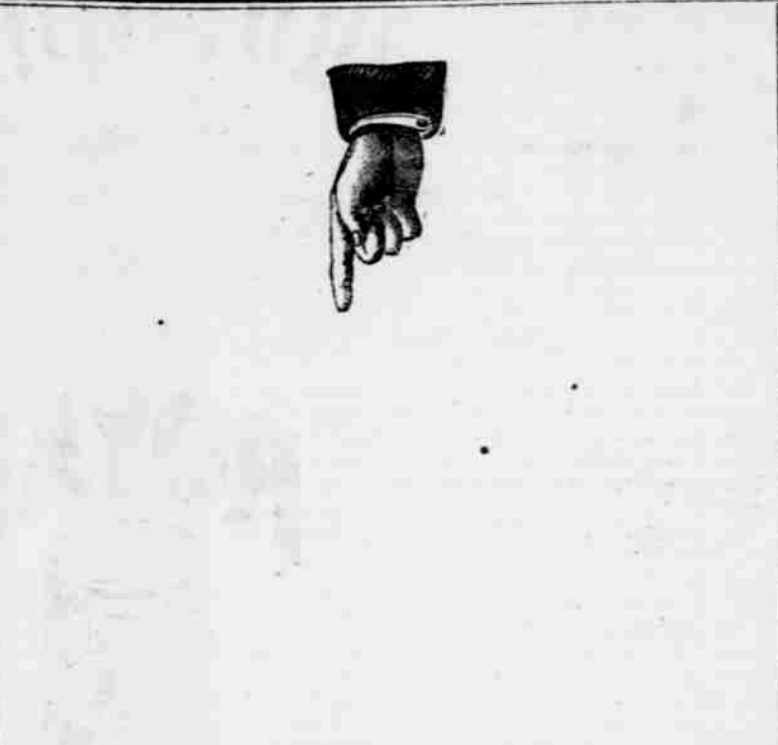
Notice of Application. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned will, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon, apply to said Council for a license to retail wine, malt and spirituous liquors in less quantities than one quart.

Picked up. ON THE NIGHT OF THE 30TH INST. two sails, four oars, one water keg, one fish-hook, one rudder and one mast. The owner can have the same by calling at the I. X. L. Cannery, proving property and paying expenses.

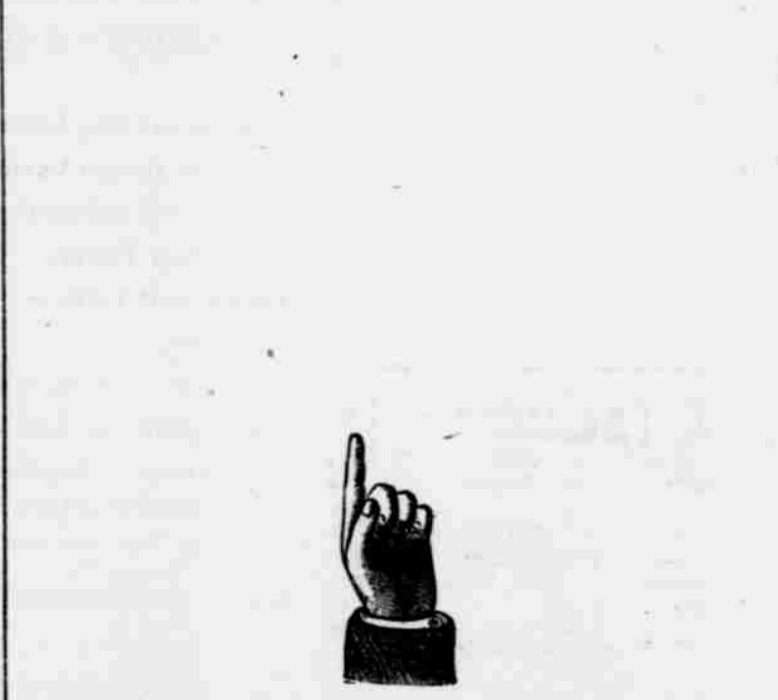
Picked Up. ON THE 12TH, NEAR DESDEMONA sands, about 140 lbs net 45-mesh net; corals marked with E. Wright at C. T. Curran, Hanthorn & Co's boat 19, at Ilwaco, prove property and pay charges.

Net Lost. ON THE NIGHT OF THE TWENTY-fourth of May, on Scarborough Hill, about 240 fathoms 45-mesh net 50-cm-12-cm, corals branded F. E. W. Funder will please communicate with F. E. Wright at C. T. Curran & Co. Upper Astoria.

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