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THE OBSERVER FOR 50 CENTS Till After The November Election. Republican National Ticket. For President, BENJAMIN HARRISON, of Indiana.

For Vice President, LEVI P. MORTON, of New York. For Presidential Electors, ROBERT McLEAN, Wm. KAPPS, C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen. We have never been an admirer of Mr. Cleveland but when we consider his open manly position on the tariff question in comparison with the cringing sneaking lying subterfuges of some of the leaders of his party, he looms up above them like a stork above a pond of wiggling slimy tad-poles.

Old Webfoot is coming to the front. The coming has been slow, but great bodies always move slow. The progress of the tariff is permanent. Its growth is not that of a mushroom, but solid as real age itself.

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Cleveland is in a dilemma. A strong element of his party would wish him to hedge on his message and the Mills bill and claim that he is a protectionist, and are urging him to such a course in his letter of acceptance. On the other hand the larger and stronger portion of his party insist that he shall stand straight up and re-assert the free-trade doctrines of his message.

"A strong dilemma is a desperate case! To act with infamy or quit the place." "Old Webfoot" is coming to the front. The coming has been slow, but great bodies always move slow.

The duty on the grade of imported wool which these sheep yield is 10 cents each pound if of the value of 30 cents or less, and 12 cents if the value of more than 30 cents. If the liberal estimate of six pounds be allowed for each fleece, the duty thereon would be 60 or 72 cents, and this may be taken as the utmost enlargement of its price to the farmer by reason of this duty.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the county of Polk on the 20th day of July 1888, upon a certain judgment therein rendered on the 11th day of December 1886 in favor of William M. Gregory plaintiff, and against S. G. Bailey defendant, in the sum of \$387 70 with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum from date of judgement and the further sum of \$16 00 costs and disbursements and \$100 as attorney's fees and a decree foreclosing a certain mortgage upon the following described premises to-wit: An undivided half in the south 1/4 of section 18 and the north-west 1/4 of the north-east 1/4 of section 19 and the south-west 1/4 of the south-west 1/4 and lot 3 of section 17 in T 8 S R 6 W of the Willamette Meridian.

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