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For Presidential Electors, ROBERT McLEAN, W. L. KAPUS, C. W. FULTON.

Platform: Protection of American Industries, American Homes for Workingmen.

Will Bear Weighing.

Our country is dotted over with prosperous villages—cities, many of them are of from 200 to 10,000 souls. They are enterprising centres of business, of culture, of social life, and of wealth. Hundreds of them are destined to become great centres of population, with attendant fame and influence.

How have these thousands of beautiful towns attained their present importance? By their geographical and natural advantages. Very true, though all of them have been assisted in part by the enterprise of their citizens. Now, how are they to grow stronger—an essential, if they are to become the centres of wealth and power that nine out of every ten American towns hope to become? Simply by guarding her own interests, and by patronizing home industries.

How often do we hear protests from business men in small towns against sending or going to the neighboring city to trade. The argument is used that one can do as well at home, which is generally true.

Whoever in this broad land you find a town, whose residents work together for the common good, who help each other, who trade at home, who speak well of home industry, who patronize the home market, there you find, not alone a growing town, but a community destined to realize to the utmost, all its geographical and natural advantages. It is not going to get left in the race for wealth, though some more wide awake neighbor getting trade into the habit of going its way.

On the contrary, the live American town sees to it that its own industries are protected by the shield of local loyalty. Why? Because the shrewd townsman knows that these protected industries bring prosperity, and prosperity brings new people, and new people, wanting homes and food, increase the value of his real estate, of his that lies just beyond the town limits. He knows that new comers bring new ideas, and that with new ideas and the money to put these into operation, comes a greater centre of culture, of power, of influence, of social and educational privileges, and of wealth.

The condition of a nation is exactly like that of a small town. We have a wonderful geographical location and many national advantages. It is for us to say whether we shall be loyal to ourselves, by protecting ourselves, or whether we shall take our money to the large cities outside our own corporate limits, while our artisans, if only they had our encouragement, could do as well as any foreign maker or dealer. Like the merchant in the small town, it is probably true that our own artists are doing better than the foreign ones. All he needs is that we shall buy his wares, not discount them in the eyes of the world by passing them by.

Even if the tariff were a tax, is it better to pay the tax for a while for the same reason that the customer in the small town patronizes the home merchant? But the tariff is not a tax—except to those who have to pay to get into our market.

It is not a theory; this protection of home industries. It has been tried in the country at large. Under it the greatest prosperity the world ever dreamed of has been made. The vigorous young city, that has outstripped its neighbors by its loyalty to itself does not think of changing the policy that has made it great; that has doubled the value of its real estate, trebled its population,

and quadrupled its commerce. Why, then, ought the nation—with a big N—to propose a different policy?

This isn't a matter of sentiment. It is a matter of dollars and cents. Just lay aside your preconceived notions, and weigh it well.

Halt and Read.

The brilliant duke whose name is Endicott and whose official position is Secretary of War, with his head partners in Washington has lately ordered 2,000 army blankets each of four pounds weight. There were two bidders. A foreign firm and an American one. The award was made to the English firm, who underbid our own manufacture 31 cents per blanket. The Secretary of War accepted the foreign bid, and thus gives the English firm what is wanted, a good advertisement. This sends \$1,515 in gold abroad for blankets. Next in order should be the sending abroad for foreign soldiers to make up our army. We can hire the rag-tag and bog-tail of the land where kings and monopolists breed paupers and get them for ten cents per day. If an American blanket is not good enough for an American soldier, we should have no American soldiers. The matter of price cuts no figure. While the army is expected to defend American interests, the Administration seeks constantly to enrich foreign money-lenders and foreign manufacturers, and thus dry-not and pauperize American industries.—"Brick" Pomeroy's Advance Thought.

Do the Democratic officials read the phrase thus: "Public office is a private bust?"

Bridgeport Republican Campaign Club

At a meeting of this club held at Pleasant Valley school house it was resolved that a public rally be held at Bridgeport school house on Saturday the 3rd of Nov. at 1 o'clock, also; that the secretary notify all members of the club as far as possible; that campaign music by the Glee Club be provided; that 100 bills advertising the rally be printed and posted; that prominent and talented speakers be invited to address the meeting.

The Republican party has raised the nation from bankruptcy to opulence, and secured for our public credit the faith of the financial world. This was done under protection, and General Harrison helped to do it.

Record of Deeds.

The following deeds were filed with the county clerk during the week:
Chas Parker to F. C. Parker lot 4 block 1 Independence \$125.
Chas McDonald to W S Frink lot in Dallas \$300 00.
G W Richards to Henry Faulk heirs part in James Richards estate \$1000.
A J Merchant to A B Griggs 4 acres near Monmouth \$200.
The Oregon Land Company to A J Moffit 10 acres west of Salem.
Henry Hill and wife J. W Kirkland lot in Independence; \$700.
W E Dalton and wife to J S Cooper two lots in Monmouth; \$1000.
Elizabeth Neal to J H Hawley six acres at Bethel; \$250.
Oregon Land company to J H Babcock, 17 acres of R W Hamilton D. L. C., \$1,047.
U. S. to J W Spaulding, patent to 100 acres C. J. Paine to D M Guthrie, 25 acres near Salem; \$210.
ER Poppleton and wife to W E Cressy, store building and lots Independence \$3000.

When the Chicago Convention named its ticket, it unconsciously paid into it the great issue of the Campaign, as thus:

HARRISON MORTON HOME MARKET

Free trade is no experiment in America. We've tried it, and it didn't work. Germany tried it, and it didn't work. Why not be guided by experience? Business men are guided; and isn't public business to be conducted on business principles.

Every Republican should hitch his enthusiasm to the party engine. There is nothing like concerted action. Ten men pulling together can move an obstruction; pulling individually they can not stir it.

New Goods--New Prices.

Cook stoves furnished \$15 and higher.
Milk pans 12 1/2 cts and higher.
Milk pails 35 cts and higher.
Stove polish 5 cts and higher.

A full line of Tinware Correspondingly.

Nails 3 1/2 cts per pound and higher.
Rope 16 1/2 cts per pound and higher.
Hardware, lumber, shingles, tools, sash, doors, mouldings, etc.
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FANCY WIRE FENCE.

Amunition and fishing tackle.
Wall paper and window shades.
Bird cages, brackets and mirrors.

A Good Line of Furniture.

While we thank you for past favors we ask a continuance of your patronage.

Farmers Supply Depot Co.,

MONMOUTH, OREGON.

The mugwumpery of 1884 in New York city has been swept out of sight.

From Maine to the Gulf of California, and from Puget Sound to Key West, there is harmony in the Republican ranks everywhere, and when the party that was unanimous against slavery, and unanimous against disruption of the Union, and that is unanimous against free trade, and unanimous against Grover Cleveland and his sham reform—when this unanimous Republican Party's turn comes to speak next month, somebody's going to hear something worth listening to. It's a party the unanimous Republican Party has.

The way to break up the Solid South is to elect Harrison and Morton. If Cleveland gets another term, Democracy will maintain its sway. If Harrison be chosen, the young, the enterprising, the well constructed, the protection, the American voters of the new and progressive South will be encouraged to assert themselves.

Master Workman Powderly said in an address delivered in New York on February 16, 1888: "I am a Protectionist from the top of my head to the bottom of my boots, for two reasons—first, because I am a Pennsylvanian, and second, because I am an American. I would never vote for anything that would tend to degrade American labor. I am opposed to any meddling with the tariff until the question has been submitted to the people."

A. J. D. Irvine's is the place to get your groceries, Independence.

Farms for Sale.

240 Acres, good house and barn, 150 acres in cultivation, \$35 per acre.
385 Acres, good new house and barn, new orchard, 50 acres in cultivation, good timber and pasture, \$11 per acre.
150 Acres, all good farm land, 100 acres summerfallow, good house and barn, good orchard, \$37 1/2 per acre, it is well located.
160 Acres, all in cultivation, good house and barn, 60 acres summerfallow, farm divided into three fields, good spring in each, very desirable farm, \$35 per acre.
343 Acres, good house and barn, 40 acres in cultivation, good orchard, splendid stock farm, \$19 per acre.
All the above farms are choice land and finely located. Inquiries by mail will receive prompt attention. We sell and take on commission, any properties in Oregon. JAMES TATOM, Monmouth, Polk county, Oregon.

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Livery, Feed and Sale stable. First-class turnout, and prices reasonable. Give us a call, north end of Main Street, HERREN & HALL, proprietors.

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JOHN J. DALY,

Attorney at Law,

Will promptly attend to all legal business entrusted to him.

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WARREN TRUITT,

Attorney at Law,

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Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass and all other Articles kept in a first-class drug store.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded.

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All charges reasonable. Give us a call. MONMOUTH, OREGON.

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Now is your chance to get great bargains, in our Dry Goods, Fine Goods, Notions, Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods, Crockery and Glassware, departments, etc.

Former Offers Fade Away In Oblivion.

These goods must be sold. We are going to close out our stock, and parties needing anything in our line will find it to their advantage to call and see us.

Goods will be Sold Cheap.

Remember the place, corner brick store, NIES & SMITH,

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SHELLEY & VANDUYN,

Head Quarters for General Merchandise,

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BUY YOUR GROCERIES AT

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—Carries at all times a fresh and complete stock of groceries.—

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Of every description, as cheap as the cheapest. Your patronage is solicited. Call and see him.

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In General Merchandise.

Bed Rock Prices, Best Grade of Goods,

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