

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.
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DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.
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CORONER—Jerry Shea, of Sweet Home.
SURVEYOR—E. J. O'Connor, of Albany.

IRISH SPEECH.

Saturday an immense audience greeted Mr. Irish at the Court House in this city. Every seat in the large court room was filled and scores had to stand in the ante rooms. The speaker said that the only question before the people was taxation in which all were equally interested. Now the tariff never increased the price of wool a penny. The flockmasters are needlessly alarmed. At the best the sheep interest is temporary, as all men know sheep kept in large flocks destroy the natural feed of a range and have to move on, while horses and cattle do not destroy it and therefore are a more permanent interest. There are cases in Oregon in which men have had to sell their horses and cattle and quit raising them because sheep had invaded and destroyed the range. But consulting tariff and wool prices from the United States census and the official wool report of Boston which makes the wool price in this country, we find the tariff to be without value in raising the price of domestic wool. The *Chicago Tribune*, a republican paper, and, therefore, good authority for republicans, prints the tariff and prices on wool from 1847 to 1881, from official sources. From 1847 to 1856 the wool tariff was 30 per cent, and the price of wool per pound ranged from 39 to 49½ cents, averaging 45½. In 1857 the duty was all taken off and there was free trade in wool for four years, and the price ranged 45 to 54 cents, averaging 50½, the highest average of wool for the last 41 years. In 1861 a tariff of 5 per cent. was put on—the price fell to 44 cents. In 1862 and '63 the tariff was 15 per cent, the price 49½. In 1864-66 the tariff was 30 per cent, the price 46. In 1867-71 the tariff was 60 per cent, the price 49 cents. In 1872-81 the tariff was 55 per cent, the price 46 cents. The average price for the whole period 1847-1881 was 47 cents, and the average of the four free trade years was 50½ cents a pound. These official figures prove that we have high wool prices under low tariff, and low prices under high tariff, and the highest average price of all under absolute free trade in wool.

As tariff never added a penny to the price of wool, it never added a mill to the wages of labor. Labor is paid according to its productive power. American wages have increased with the introduction of steam power and machinery into our manufactures, increasing the productive power of labor. Fifty years ago in the cloth mills of New England five men produced 2,400 yards of cloth in a year, and their wages were \$62 per year, or \$300 a year for the whole five. Now by labor saving machinery in the same mills five men produce 140,000 yards of cloth in a year, and their wages are \$287 each. Figure it for yourselves. When five men for a total of wages of \$300, made only 2,400 yards of cloth in a year the labor cost of the cloth was 12½ cents a yard. Now five men make 140,000 yards a year, and their wages aggregate \$1435, but they produce so much more that the labor cost of the cloth is only 1.08 cents per yard. The labor cost of a pound of American cotton goods is 6.44 cents. English cotton of the same grade has a labor cost of 7 cents a pound, because the English workman produces less and therefore the labor cost is higher. The total cost of American cotton goods is higher than that of English, while the labor cost alone is lower, for the reason that we tax the cotton worker's dye stuff, machinery, oil, coal, lumber and everything he uses except raw cotton, while England leaves all them free. You will observe then that the high priced labor of America produces cheaper than the pauper labor of England, because it produces more per hand, but England undersells us because we tax our manufacturers upon what England leaves free.

Mr. Swift in his speeches admits that English clothing is cheaper than American, but says if we buy clothing in England what will become of our tailors? Take off unnecessary tariff taxes, and our tailors will be all right, for their superior productive power makes the labor cost of an American suit of clothes cheaper than a British suit.

If then the tariff does not add to the price of wool nor to the wages of labor, why should republicans refuse to vote for reduction of United States taxes to the amount of the \$60,000,000 a year, which is now being piled in the treasury, withdrawn from the

That is all there is of it. Both parties in 1884 promised to reduce these taxes by modifying the war tariff. Mr. Cleveland is trying to have his party keep its promise, while republicans are asked by their leaders to violate the solemn pledge made by their party four years ago.

The *Herald* repeats its stupid falsehood that Judge Whitney says on the stump that he will bolt the presidential ticket this fall if he is not elected County Judge. Does the *Herald* think that it can stuff such rot down the throat of any one? There is not a man, woman or child in the county who cares anything for truth, who has heard Judge Whitney, that will say that he has made any such statement. The *Herald* knows there is not. Such silly, stupid warfare upon Judge Whitney is making him votes every day among republicans, for people like fair dealing and fair treatment.

The *Herald* wants to know who lied. Well, that's funny. The whole community knows that. But to enlighten the benighted mind of the *Herald* editor we cheerfully inform him that it is the man who said that Mr. Irish cancelled his appointment at Halsey because he was afraid to meet Tanner. Cumtux?

A republican who wants to reduce the tax on whisky and tobacco, making them free, and to retain the duties on the necessities of life, after hearing Mr. Irish's speech Saturday declared that his arguments were all "dein-johnery" and his republican friend declared "that's so."

The *Mercury* alleges that the *Statesman* charged Senator Mitchell \$600 during his fight for the senatorship, so it seems that republicans have been using the sack right along while the mere thought of a democratic sack causes them to go wild.

Any person desiring a copy of the president's tariff reform message can obtain it by calling at this office.

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Administrator's Sale
 OF
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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the co-partnership estate of Houck & Meyer, Henry Meyer, being deceased, in pursuance of an order and decree of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon, made and entered of record on the 2nd day of April, 1888, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Linn county, Oregon, on

The 2nd day of June, 1888,
 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: Lots No. 5, 6, 7 and 8, in block No. 2, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon; also 25 feet off the west side of lot No. 1, in block No. 10, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon; also the east one-half of lot No. 3, in block 11, in the city of Albany, in Linn county, Oregon, as described on the plats and surveys of said city; also lot No. 7, containing 6.67 acres, known as fair ground lot, surveyed off and plotted by the Linn County Agricultural Association, the same being a part of the N W quarter of the donation land claim of Isaac Hutchins, in Linn county, Oregon.

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