

# Daily Democrat.

## NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York  
 For Vice President—ALLEN G. THURMAN, of Ohio.  
 For Presidential Electors—  
 W. B. BLYTHE, of Linn county,  
 W. H. FLETCHER, of Multnomah county,  
 E. R. SLEWYNSKI, of Clatsop county.

### MORE INCONSISTENCY.

Last Saturday the *Oregonian* published an elaborate table showing that wages are much higher in the United States than in Great Britain, and accompanies the table with the remark: "The wages of the great body of workers in this table depend upon the protective system." To show the utter fallacy of making such comparisons we will use the words of the *Oregonian* itself. Some time ago when protesting against the unsoundness of such comparisons it said:

"If the American policy of protection is sound it can stand better on its own merits and on arguments derived from the highly favored circumstances in which our people are situated than on a boastful presentation of their condition under protection in comparison or contrast with that of the people of Great Britain under free trade. All the conditions of industry and life in the two countries are so different that no real comparison is possible, and any attempt to force it, for the purpose of proving free trade bad for Great Britain and protection good for the United States, only involves an illogical argument. It is undeniably true that, as a rule, the condition of our working classes is better than that of the working classes of Great Britain. The reasons of this are so obviously found in natural circumstances than any endeavor to trace them to the fiscal and economic systems of the two countries, which systems, respectively, are the outgrowth and product of natural circumstances, and not at all their moving cause, is lame indeed. England is a small country and an old one. Her own soil will not support one-half her population. Her industry therefore must turn to manufactures, or her people will starve. She labors under the disadvantage, then, of having to import her food and at the same time to produce goods cheap enough to command the world's markets. These conditions make the policy of free trade absolutely necessary to her. Under it her population and wealth have largely increased, and moreover there has been vast improvement since she adopted free trade in the general condition of her working people. Such a country, with no new lands and no natural resources remaining undeveloped, is not making new farms, building new towns and cities and creating new activities, subject only to continental limitations. On the other hand the United States is, first of all, a food producing country. Cheapness and abundance of food are great factors in any estimate of the circumstances that contribute to the well being of a people. Again, as multitudes move west and take possession of the country, its natural resources, aided by their own moderate labor, make them rich. Upon millions of people have prosperity or affluence thus been bestowed, and the work is now going on with greater rapidity and wider distribution than at any former time. These considerations alone will show how little our protective system, which it is a habit with many to present as the sole source of the prosperity of the American masses in contrast with that of the working people of England, really has to do with that prosperity. In England every industry is overcrowded. With us there is no crowding, for "the west" takes off the surplus population; agriculture is a resource to multitudes, and England furnishes a market for their products, while new industries, including the buildings of towns and cities and the creation of immense values in real estate, cause the enrichment of whole communities and the making of great states.

Every attempt, therefore, to contrast the conditions of life in the United States under protection with those in Great Britain under free trade is effort wasted, because protection and free trade are not the main elements of the subject, but only its incidental matters. There is, however, another difference to be noted. So beneficent and bountiful is nature with us, and so little have nature's resources been exhausted, that the United States would continue in general prosperity either under the policy of protection or that of free trade. In England, on the other hand, protection would be the very height of absurdity. Except in articles of food England now can undersell the world, and therefore has no need to protect her manufacturers; and protection of her farmers by a tariff on food products would be ruinous to her manufacturing population. For comparison of the respective benefits of free trade and protection it is necessary to take countries in which the conditions of life are somewhat similar. For instance, take England and Germany. The latter adheres to protection; the former maintains free trade. Is Germany a richer or more prosperous country than England? Is the average condition of her people better? Wages in Germany are not higher than in England, but in many employments lower; while the English wage-worker has an advantage over the German in the purchasing power of his day's wages, as applied to many of the necessities of life and such of its luxuries as workingmen of the old countries venture to indulge themselves in. In America we have cheap food and free lands. In what country of Europe do these conditions exist? These advantages alone will account for the better fortune of our people as compared with that of the people of every country of Europe. They depend no more on our protective system than the harvests of Oregon depend on the ascendancy of one political party or another in congress."

Such is the awkward attitude into which the *Oregonian* has been placed by deserting its duty to its conscientious convictions of right, and bowing to the behests of party leaders.

WANTED.—A girl to do general house work. Enquire at Dr Maston's.

President Cleveland stands with a stern air, facing the British Throne and saying to the United States senate: "Give me authority and I will give the tail of that British lion a vigorous twist." Query? Will the Senate do it?

The caricatures of the great caricaturist, Thos. Nast, now appear in the *New York Graphic*, a strong democratic paper. Thos. N. is a very ardent supporter of Cleveland.

P. T. Barnum, the great showman, has come out for Harrison. The principles of sympathetic attraction inevitably draw the man who has the greatest show on earth to the man who has no show at all.

### SOME SUMMER ITEMS.—

Fresh fruit, such as peaches, plums—and watermelons, at Brownell & Stanard's.

It pays to get your groceries at Brownell & Stanard's.

You get a five cent ticket with ever \$1's worth of goods bought at Brownell & Stanard's.

SHAM THINGS.—Mr. William Fortmiller has a fine stock of pillow sham holders, at almost half the customary price. Also a stock of two part mattresses, a new thing, and no sham either, the best arrangement of the season. He has brought on some fine upholstering goods for chairs, lounges, etc. Old things made about as good as new by their use. Call on Mr Fortmiller for the best furniture generally.

WATERLOO.—For solid enjoyment go to Waterloo, which is now on top. Fine locality, fishing, boating and bathing, and splendid accommodations at J. G. Gross's. His prices are reasonable. Horses fed a lowest possible rate. Mr. Gross will meet the 2 o'clock Lebanon train on Mondays and Saturdays. Campers can obtain supplies at Mr. Gross's store.

ATTENTION.—We are now receiving daily from Southern Oregon fine yellow Crawford peaches. Parties desiring to can or preserve fruit will do well to call and have orders, as they are now in their prime and very fine.

WALLACE & THOMPSON.

H. J. MINTHORN, Pres. B. S. COOK, Sec.  
S. FARRAR, Vice Pres. C. B. MOORE, Treas.

## The Oregon Land Company

Organized for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, advertising the Willamette Valley in all of the leading newspapers of the United States. Employing Eastern agents to direct home seekers to the Willamette Valley, and home agents in all the principal towns of Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, Clackamas and Yamhill counties to aid in locating immigrants. Offices in the Tate Building one door west of Stewart & Sox's.

HODSON & DICKINSON, Managers.

## New Wash House.

Lee Chinaman, who lived in this town for many years and was so well liked by everybody has returned and will open up a new wash house the first of September, one door south of the Revere House. Lee does good work and wants everybody to get their washing done by him.

## MEN WANTED

For Railroad Work.

Also teamsters and Lewers.

SEARLE & DEANE,

## MILITARY BALL.

There will be a military ball given by "F" Company, at their new hall in this city on the evening of September 14th. This will be one of the finest entertainments of the kind ever given in the city. The best music obtainable will be had. Tickets without supper \$1.50.

### NOTICE

My wife, Jenette F Kelly, having left my bed and board without any just cause, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her on my account for I will not be responsible for any debt of her contraction.

MICHAEL KELLY.

Aug 22, 1888.

## Strayed,

A young cow, light roan, nearly white, with light red ears and slim, sharp horns, no ear mark or brand upon her. Five dollars reward offered for her recovery. Apply to E. E. Parker or W. H. St. John, Albany, Or.

## MACHINE OILS.

The best varieties of machine oils to be had are kept by Stewart & Sox, especially the kinds that have been thoroughly tested by the Linn county farmers. Prices guaranteed.

## L. W. CLARK,

Portrait Photographer.

Studio corner Second and Ferry Streets near Opera House. Ground floor.

Children's pictures a specialty.

LBANY. OREGON

## Red Crown Mills

ISOM, LANNING & CO., PROP'RS.

NEW PROCESS FLOUR SUPERIOR FOR FAMILIES AND BAKERS USE.

BEST STORAGE FACILITIES.

Highest Price in Cash for Wheat

## A. J. ROSSITER, V. S.

Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College,

Is prepared to treat diseases of all domestic animals on scientific principles. Residence and office two doors east of Opera House, Albany.

## BINDING TWINE.

We start in this season with 60,000 pounds of absolutely pure manilla binding twine, which we will sell at as low a price as the quality of the goods will admit. There is very little of the pure in the market, and a great deal of poor twine is being offered at low prices. We would be glad to fill your orders for the best.

STEWART & SOX.

## BINDERS AND MOWERS.

Farmers, remember that we this year have the Osborne Steel Frame Binders and Mowers, the strongest, lightest running, and best made machine in the market. We can give you just as good terms as anyone, and probably a little better; at any rate come and see us before you buy.

STEWART & SOX.

## THE PLACE.

By all means call on

Parker Brothers,

Successors to John Fox, for your!

Groceries,

Produce, Baked Goods, Etc., Etc.

Their goods are the best and their prices reasonable.

## FRANCIS PFEIFFER,

—PROPRIETOR OF—

Albany Soda Works.

—And Manufacturers of—

CHOICE CONFECTIONERY,

We are now prepared to sell at wholesale, always fresh and pure at Portland prices to dealers. We also keep a full line of

Nuts and Tropical Fruits,

CIGARS AND TOBACCO!

# Notice of Removal.

I take pleasure in announcing that I have removed my old Store

## TO MY NEW BUILDING,

On the corner of First and Broadalbin Streets,

Thanking my customers for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on me in the past I trust that with

## INCREASED FACILITIES

and a large experience I may merit a continuance of it in the future.

Samuel E. Young.

# BARGAINS!

First-class goods at bottom prices is what the public wants. These I have at my store in this city. Bought at Bankrupt sales I can sell my stock of

## General Merchandise

consisting of dress goods, gents' furnishing goods, clothing, etc.,

## AT COST.

My 5, 10, 15 and 25 cent counters also contain many articles worth examining

Cash or goods will be paid for all kinds of country produce.

G. W. SIMPSON,

Albany, Oregon.

JULIUS JOSEPH,

Manufacturer of Choice Cigars

—AND DEALER IN—

FINE IMPORTED AND KEY WEST

Cigars, Plug and Smoking Tobacco, Meerschaum and Briar Pipes, and a full line of Smokers' Articles. Also dealer in

CALIFORNIA AND TROPICAL FRUITS,

Next door to Barkham & Keensy Albany, Oregon.

## G. L. BLACKMAN,

Successor to E. W. Langdon,

DEALER IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, BRUSHES, SOAPS, COMBS,

and everything kept in a first-class Drug Store. Also a fine stock of pianos and organs.

ALBANY, OREGON.

## Revere House;

ALBANY, OREGON.

CHAS. PFEIFFER, PROPRIETOR.

Fitted up in first-class style. Tables supplied with the best in the market. Nice sleeping apartments. Sample rooms for commercial travelers.

Free Coach to and from the Hotel.