

WROUGHT UP.

The Benton Leader's feelings are highly wrought up because the members of the legislature from Linn county did not vote for the measures in the late legislature by which over a hundred thousand dollars was needlessly and extravagantly squandered. The Leader's words mean this, that the Linn county members should have gone to the Benton county and other members and said: "Now, you vote for my bill and I will vote for yours; you tickle me and I will tickle you." This seems to be, in the estimation of the Leader, the strongest and best motive by which legislation can be secured in the legislature. The Leader should know that there are many men who will not thus sacrifice all of manhood in order to secure a paltry appropriation. It also should know that the representatives of Linn were elected to represent the tax payers of Linn, and not the tax-squanders of the state. It seems to have no conception of the danger to the state of forming combinations among and by members of the legislature whereby a liberal appropriation is made from the treasury of the state to be expended in some way for the benefit of the constituency of each of the members who enter into the combination. It seems utterly blind to the fact that if this policy of "I'll tickle you if you'll tickle me," were followed to a fair conclusion it would completely bankrupt the state at each session of the legislature. Let us see: We believe the Leader boasted a few days ago that Benton county received between \$35,000 and \$40,000 in appropriations. That county pays \$12,909.57 state tax, thus receiving back from the state treasury three times as much as it pays into the treasury. There is no earthly reason why Linn county should not receive as liberal appropriations as Benton, if they are to be granted upon the "I'll-tickle you if-you'll-tickle me" policy. Suppose the members of the legislature from every county in the state should enter into such a "combine" to secure these "liberal" appropriations; where would the money come from to pay the ordinary expenses of the state government? There would be none and bankruptcy and ruin would ensue. The day will come when the tax payers of the state will recognize the obligation they are under to the members of Linn county who stood on the watch towers of the state citadel and warned them of the danger of the so called policy which the "combine" attempted to fasten upon the state.

EX-PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.

He is now ex-President Cleveland.
 He was an honest President.
 He was a brave President.
 He was a President who did his duty as he saw it, regardless of consequences to his party or himself.
 He was a President who was four years ahead of his times.
 He was the first President since the war who was President of the whole country, and realized that there were thirty-eight loyal states in this Union.
 "He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not look upon his like again."
 At least, not for four years.
 The cotton mill lords at Fall River reject all overtures looking to a settlement of the grievances of their striking operatives. They will neither confer or arbitrate. Enriched by fat dividends in the past, protected against foreign competition by the tariff and sure of no abatement of their bounties for "four years more," they simply turn to their pleasures and wait for "protected American labor" to be starved into submission. Such education ought to educate with great vehemence.

Wanamaker is a high protectionist as well as boodler. A New York dealer thus shows up this fraud: "We pay on this side from \$1 to \$3 each for the labor on our cloaks. Wanamaker pays, as shown by the World, from twelve to eighty-five cents for the same labor in Germany, and is able to sell at retail for just about the same price it costs us to manufacture the article, and then make a good profit." This is the way he employs in Germany "cheap foreign labor." The hypocrite!

It is probable that Roswell Beardsley, who is Postmaster at North Lansing, Tompkins county, N. Y., will be permitted to remain in office. Mr. Beardsley is a relic of the last Administration—of several, in fact, for he was first appointed by John Quincy Adams in 1826, and has drawn his salary continuously for sixty-three years. He is now ninety years of age, but is hale and hearty, and to all appearances will enjoy the confidence as well as the favor of the new Administration.

Washington letters say that the most frequent visitor at the White House nowadays is the Confederate Gen. Longstreet. And this is the Administration that was favored by the Forakers and the Halsteads, who think the war is still on!

The cause of abstract justice would be strengthened if that twine twist were compelled to wind up its affairs.

Some men are born great and some have been the law partners of Benjamin Harrison.

HOW IT WORKS.

The High Protective system is bringing forth legitimate fruit. In eight days after Harrison takes his seat there are strikes and failures among the manufacturing interests in several sections of the country and now in Massachusetts—right at the center of wealth and prosperity—there is a great strike and the wheels of fifty mills stand still and six thousand weavers go idle all the day. They ask for better pay. The Plutocrats who roll in riches have made their great fortunes out of the War Tariff of 47.10 per cent. The workmen ask for more pay because they are taught by the Protection bosses that the Tariff is land for the workmen. They, therefore, ask for some metallic expression of the fact, but the Cotton Lords kick and shut down and thousands upon thousands have their supplies cut off. And this is the way the blessed War Tariff works. It enriches the Boss but turns out to grass the worker.

SUMMER WRAPS.—Novelties in beaded and stockinet jackets just received.
 SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

JUST RECEIVED.—Bardue & Underwood have just received a fresh and choice supply of California creamery butter and Swiss cheese. Call at once before the supply is out.

PIGS.—Some fine Jersey Reds for sale at \$5 a piece. Finest pigs in market. Call on or address Mack Jenks, at Tangent, Or., and get the best to be had.

WANTED.—200 cords of maple timber, to be used for manufacturing chairs. For particulars inquire of O. A. Archibald, at office of the Farmers' Warehouse, Albany, Oregon.

WANTED.—Three girls for general housework. Extra wages. Inquire of Chas. Metzger & Co.



A KNOCK DOWN ARGUMENT.

That is the kind of argument we are using. We propose to make the lowest prices made in this town and we will discount the best figures that any other merchant can or will make.

This Knocks Down Competition

and gives us an undisputed precedence in our field of business. We want to convince every one that they can be best served in our store and we propose to

POUND IT INTO PEOPLE

by our low prices until the fact is universally recognized that for high grade goods and the lowest living prices no one can touch

Brownell & Stanard,

Cor. Broadalbin and 1st St., Albany, Or.

GARDEN, Flower, Grass, SEEDS

from the celebrated seed house of A. B. Cleveland & Co.

ALSO ONION SETS, AT BEDROCK PRICES.

Discounts to Gardeners, WALLACE & THOMPSON.

FRESH Grass and Garden SEEDS

all kinds at

STEWART & SOX'S,

SOLD OUT.

Having sold my interest in the store of general merchandise of the firm of Co-show & Cable to C. E. Stanard, I wish to call the attention of all who know themselves indebted to Co-show & Cable to call and settle at once. Having sold out on account of poor health I expect to change climates for awhile, and all accounts not settled before I get ready to leave Brownsville will be left with an officer for collection. A word to the wise is sufficient,
 O. P. Co-show.

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SPECIALTIES.

CLOTHING

Fashionable and Stylish Suits, Business Suits, Light weight Summer Suits. Boys, youth's and children's suits.

Furnishing Goods.

Fine line of light weight underwear—balbriggan and woolen; nosery, shirts, neckwear, fine wire suspenders, guaranteed for two years, in all the latest novelties.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

A large line in this department of the best in the market.

HATS.

Staple and Fashionable lines, among others a fine stock of the John B. Stetson hats.

Tailoring

Merchant tailoring under expert tailor. Suits made to order under short notice at remarkable low figures. More goods turned out than ever before.

L. E. BLAIN.

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I have wandered the town over and bought of all those places where they claim to sell drugs cheap, and now buy them

GUISS & SON'S.

SPRINGFIELD SAW MILL.

A Wheeler, Springfield, Oregon, Proprietor.

A. WHEELER, ALBANY MANAGER.

Albany Yard and Office on Railroad St., between 4th and 5th Street.

Having in our saw-mill the quality, and facilities not surpassed for the production of satisfactory filling of orders. We respectfully solicit a share of the trade.

FURNITURE.

You want the best and most durable furniture that is manufactured in this city go to

Thomas Brink.

Keeps almost everything in the furniture line that is kept in a first-class store

NEW GOODS

- NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND PORTIERRES.
- W TABLE COVERS.
- LINEN TABLE SETS, NAPKINS TO MATCH,
- A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LINEN AND SILK HANDEKSCHEFS.
- FINE LACE HANDKERSCHEFS.
- TRUNKS AND VALISES.
- SILK DRESS PATTERNS.
- COLORED AND SILK WARP HENRIETTAS.
- SILK UMBRELLAS,

Boot and Shoe Department

- LADIES AND GENTS FANCY SLIPPERS.
- GENTS FINE SHOES.
- MISSES AND CHILDRENS FINE SHOES AND SLIPPERS,
- FELT SLIPPERS OF ALL KINDS.

CROCKERY DEPARTMENT

- CHOICE NOVELTIES IN DECORATED CHINA.
- TEA SETS.
- FRUIT PLATES AND SAUCERS.
- DECORATED BEDROOM SETS
- LAMPS.
- SALAD BOWLS.
- FANCY PITCHERS.
- FANCY CUSPADORES.
- CAKE DISHES.
- AND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NOVELTIES IN CHINA.

Samuel E. Young,
 Albany, Oregon

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GEORGE W. SMITH,

SUCCESSOR TO W. H. MC. FARLAND

Has moved to the Sanders & Sternberg corner opposite S. Young's, where he has the largest and finest stock of

Stoves and Tinware

In the County

JOB WORK PROMPTLY DONE

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.—All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm of R. Glass & Son are requested to call and settle at once with R. Glass, at Crawfordville, either by cash or note. All accounts on our ledger must be closed right away.
 January 29th, 1897,
 R. GLASS & SON.

Palace Meat Market.
 J. V. PIPE, PROPRIETOR.
 FIRST ST. - ALBANY.
 Will keep constantly on hand mutton, pork, veal, sausage, etc., the meats and largest variety in the city. Cash paid for all kinds of fat stock.