

THE OLD CROWD ON DECK.

The republican success at the election in November and the consequent succession of General Harrison to the presidency may not have any great effect upon business or upon people in general, but it certainly has served to revive a lot of political corpses that but for party success would have been as dead as Julius Caesar. To no one is this fact more evident than to old residents and office holders at Washington. Thus Wayne MacVeagh, who served as a cabinet officer with President Garfield, after a few days of sight-seeing at the capital, is led to remark, "It looks to me like a revival of the past. There are the same old faces that I saw in 1881 when President Garfield was inaugurated. They look just the same, can be found in the same places and asking for the same offices, and a good many of them carry in their pockets petitions and endorsements that they have had in stock for the last eight years. Many of these men are applicants for three and four thousand dollar positions, when they could not earn and have not earned a thousand dollars a year in any private enterprise." We presume that what is seen at Washington is found all over the country. Some men appear to be chronic office seekers. They will spend time and money without stint to obtain even the least hold upon a government position. When Cleveland was elected they were obliged to cease their efforts, that in some cases had never had a vacation for twenty-four years, and they now return to the attack with redoubled vigor. They will badger, bother, tire and fret every man that has influence, and in many cases go to their graves regretting, above all else, that death came just as they felt certain that they were at least to have a place at the public crib. We imagine that the old time seekers will find that the four years past has set them back even more than that, and that younger men and fresh blood will crowd them to the rear and keep them there bemoaning their fate until a change of administration shall arouse them again to fresh efforts.

A HINT TO SENATORS.

A majority of the United States Senators have decided that they pay of \$5,000 a year is entirely inadequate, and that it should be increased to \$10,000.

If most of the complaining Senators would take time to get down to a horizontal view of the exact truth, they would learn that it is the cost of getting themselves elected to the Senate, rather than the cost of living in Washington, that makes their salaries inadequate.

Three-fourths of the Senators don't spend more than their salaries during the sessions of Congress, which seldom consume more than one half their time each Congress; and, as a rule, those who don't pay high rates for the honors which they make a break-neck race to obtain, are satisfied with their compensation.

If Senators have any lingering doubts as to the wisdom of increasing Congressional salaries, let them read up the history of the salary grab of some eighteen years ago. The ways between the people and Washington are strewn with the bleaching bones of what the country called salary-grabbers who fell in that conflict.

Harrison was inaugurated on the 4th inst. and failures in the iron manufacturing trade have since averaged one a day. If the Mills Bill had become a law, or Cleveland had been re-elected, either would have been accepted by the Republicans as a sufficient explanation of these business disasters, and they would have made the welkin ring with howls about Democratic hostility to the business interests and the industries of the country. As it is, they have nothing to say.

Now it is given out that Mr. Blaine is going at work in a systematic manner to reform the diplomatic and consular service, which, being interpreted, doubtless means that he will begin at the top of the list and work down through to the very last name. Then he can sit down and quote scripture to the effect that his lines have gone out to the uttermost parts of the earth.

Just imagine what a loud, long, continuous howl would have gone up from every Republican newspaper office if Mr. Cleveland had been re-elected President and the Reading Iron Works had collapsed the second day after his inauguration, and throw twenty five hundred men out of employment.

The Pittsburgh girl who married an Italian count about a year ago is coming home, having procured a divorce from her titled husband. Her experience cost her \$100,000. She has less money now than she formerly had, but she knows more.

The more Bismarck feels of the German Americans the more he will find that they are loyal to the country which has given them relief from the burdens of Bismarckian government.

Postmaster General Wanamaker carries life insurance to the amount of \$1,750,000 the largest amount placed by any single individual in the United States. The annual premiums aggregate \$90,000.

The ice operators on the Kennebec river state that Maine's ice crop will be 250,000 tons short this season.

A great many people think a newspaper should have about a page of local news, whether anything happens or not. Deluded mortals! Local editors cannot make people break their necks, commit suicide or do any of the other exciting things that go to make up the material out of which the local reporter delights to weave paragraphs.

We would now ask what the Republican organs would have said had Mr. Bayard with his stainless reputation, put his own son or nephew in this place, as a successor to one of the leading jurists of the country? We shall keep asking this sort of question occasionally.

The salt producers are about to defy fate and public sentiment by forming a trust. If they form it on the copper trust plan there won't be salt enough in it to save it.

As one by one the offices drop into the mouths that are open for them the lips that are passed over begin sadly to murmur: "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

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

NEW COMERS.—To our city will find it to their advantage to price our goods before buying in their outfit of groceries and provisions.

BROWNELL & STANARD.

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.



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

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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 Coshaw & Cable to C. E. Stanard, I wish to call the attention of all who know themselves indebted to Coshaw & 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. Coshaw.

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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; hosiery, 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 lumber not excelled in quality, and facilities not surpassed for the prompt satisfactory filling of orders. We respectfully solicit a share of the trade.

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Thomas Brink.

Keep almost everything in the furniture line that is not in a first-class store

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NEW SMYRNA RUGS AND PORTIERES. W TABLE COVERS. LINEN TABLE SETS, NAPKINS TO MATCH, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LINEN AND SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. FINE LACE HANDKERCHIEFS. 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.

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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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