

A PUZZLE.

The wool business is a funny business when measured by the pledges and promises of the republicans. The leaders of that party in the last campaign appealed to wool growers to vote for Harrison so that a republican administration might secure our wool growers the home market. The republican politicians were opposed to foreign wool being imported into this country and sold in competition with our own. Well, what has taken place since Mr Harrison took the reins of government. The imports for April of this year compare with the imports of last year as follows:

	1889.	1888.
Clothing wool, lbs.	7,831,841	2,816,075
Combing do	231,420	395,841
Carpet do	8,404,703	6,933,722

Thus showing an increase in one month under Harrison of 7,222,326 pounds over the corresponding month last year under Cleveland. The price of wool has been equally as great a puzzle to the poor deluded wool grower, who was frightened into supporting Harrison because the Mills bill put wool on the free list, as the puzzle of the large increase of the importation of wool under Harrison. Last year we were told that wool was low because of the proposition to put wool on the free list. If men bought it last year with the idea in view that the tariff would be removed and paid 15 to 21 cents per pound, and are buying this year under the most solemn assurances from the republican leaders that the tariff will remain intact, why is it that the price this year is but a shade higher than last year, when removal of the tariff would enable importers to sell foreign wool ten to twelve cents cheaper by the removal of the tariff? This is a question that farmers would do well to ponder over now while there is no political excitement to mislead or warp their judgments.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

M. O. Wimberly who has been connected with the Roseburg Review for the last three and half years has sold his interest in that paper to J. R. N. Bell, and will retire from the newspaper business on account of ill-health. Chas H Fisher has sold his interest in the Umpqua Herald to his partner S F Flood, and, as if to crown the climax, Bell of the Review and Flood of the Herald have consolidated the two papers, and will issue the semi weekly Review hereafter. This change must result in great benefit to the proprietors of the Review and Herald and will be of great advantage to Roseburg and Douglas county. We wish our neighbors abundant success.

The factious efforts of the republicans of West Virginia to defeat the will of the majority of the voters in that state in their choice for Governor has proved abortive. The courts have constantly pronounced against them, and the investigations going on also tell against them. The legislative committee which is engaged in re-canvassing the vote has not discovered enough errors in the count to pay for its labors, and will report in favor of the democratic candidate, Fleming.

A coal dealer in Yorkshire, England, has been in the habit of giving overweight in selling, the weighing machine being so constructed as to register about 2400 pounds as a ton. He did this out of pure benevolence. But strangely enough his kindness was declared to be illegal by the authorities, who arrested and fined him for falsifying an official weight.

Every day that the sun rises upon the American people its sees an addition of \$2,500,000 to the accumulation of wealth in the United States, which is equal to one third the daily accumulation of all mankind outside the United States.

Carpets and upholstery fade when exposed to the sun, because of the actinic or chemical power of the sun's rays, which decompose the dye stuffs. The process is closely analogous to that which occurs in the taking of photographs.

The 7200 miles of new railroads built in 1888 called about 36,000 men into the service, reckoning five employees to the mile, including officers and men in all capacities. The present railway system of the United States has an army of 785,000 men.

Secretary Windom's decision in favor of the worsted men is raising a perfect storm among the wool growers, but the latter class are residing in the bed which they made with their own hands and therefore are not entitled to much sympathy.

A long time Congressman, one of the oldest in the House, who not long ago had a talk with the president on the subject is authority for the statement that an extra session of Congress will be called in October.

Jefferson Davis was 87 years old on June 3, 1889. But age does not seem to waver his keen intellect, and his health is said to be excellent.

Hon E J Gay, of Louisiana, who died the other day, was the richest man in the south. He was worth \$10,000,000.

Mrs George B McClellan and Miss May McClellan are entertaining quite extensively in their London home.

A "HUNGRY AND THIRSTY" REPUBLICAN

A Washington correspondent of the Chicago Times tells of the misfortunes of a republican office hunter as follows: "Henry W Rogers, who is from the west, has been here since March 4th seeking a consular appointment. Getting no encouragement and having been chased out of several hotels because he had no money to pay his bills, he started out on the streets and solicited alms from every person he met. Last night, in the darkness of a secluded corner he accosted a cold and unsympathetic person, and did not discover his unfortunate blunder until an officer had a grip on his coat collar and was dragging him to the station house, where he was booked as a common vagrant. He had nearly \$20 in coppers and five-cent pieces in his pockets, the result of his solicitations on the streets. The police recognized him as having been arrested the night before for begging, and as having been let go upon promising to leave town at once. Rogers says that he intended to keep his promise, but concluded to wait a few days longer in hopes of getting a place when the next batch of appointments was announced. Instead of serving the government abroad, he will probably receive a 60 days' commission to pound rocks.

The Texas Wool Growers' Association met recently at Galveston and adopted resolutions condemning the tariff on wool. That is a "black eye" for protection.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.**—Notices are hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids for the construction of a two story brick building on First Street until 7 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, June 24th, 1889. For plans and specifications call at the office of Judge Powell, upstairs in Foster block. The right to reject any, or all bids is reserved.

F. W. BLUMBERG.

**CONTRACT TO BE LET.**—The church building committee at Peoria, Linn county, will receive sealed bids for the building of a church house at that place until 1 o'clock, June 29th. The specifications will be found at the store of W W Chessman in Peoria. The lowest responsible bidder is expected to be awarded the contract, but we reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

June 17th, 1889  
W R GARRATT,  
MOSS LAMAR,  
W E GITHENS,  
Committee.

**SAND, & C.**—Persons desiring sand, loam or gravel from the premises of F. L. Such in Benton county, can procure tickets for the same at my office, Crawford's block, Albany, Oregon.

CHAS. E. WOLVERTON.

**FOR SALE.**—The undersigned has for sale a horse power and separator, new and in good running order for sale cheap. Inquire of H. Bryant, Administrator of the estate of James Shields, deceased.

**FOR SALE.**—The undersigned will sell a McCormick twin binder cheap. Inquire at my place one mile south east of Albany. This is a bargain.

F. G. BURKHART.

**DISSOLUTION NOTICE.**—Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. A. Chessman and W. W. Chessman, doing business under the firm name of Chessman Bros., has this day been dissolved. C. A. Chessman having sold his interest to P. B. Beatty. The business will continue under the name of Chessman & Beatty who will collect all accounts and pay all debts of the heretofore existing firm of Chessman Bros.

Peoria, Linn Co., Or., June 11th, 1889,  
W. W. CHESSMAN,  
C. A. CHESSMAN.

**FOR RENT.**—A piano at only \$250 a month. Call on G. L. Blackman.

**CITY TAXES.**—Notice is hereby given that the tax roll of the city of Albany, Oregon, for the year 1889, has been placed in my hands for collection, and that I will be at the Council Chambers of said city to receive and receipt for the taxes charged in said roll, for the period of 30 days from date of this notice. All taxes remaining unpaid at the expiration of thirty days thereafter will be returned to the Common Council of the city of Albany as delinquent, and costs and expenses for collecting such taxes be added thereto. Dated at Albany, Or., this 19th day of June, 1889.

JOHN N. HOFFMAN,  
City Marshal.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**—Notice is hereby given that at the next regular term of the County Commission Court for Linn county State of Oregon, to be held at the Court House in the city of Albany, on Wednesday the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1889. Sealed plans, specifications, strains, diagrams and bids will be received for building a bridge across the North fork of the Santiam River about 200 feet below the Stayton Ferry; said bridge to be 610 feet long and 16 feet wide in the clear. Piers to be of sufficient height to bring the bottom of the floor beams at least 22 feet above low water mark. All bids must be filed with the Clerk on or before one o'clock p. m. of the above mentioned day, and accompanied with certified check of five per cent of bid as by law required. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Done by order of the Court this 6th day of June, A. D. 1889.  
L. S. E. E. MORTAQUE,  
County Clerk.

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The largest stock and greatest variety in price and quality I have ever carried, and as good value as ever offered to the citizens of Linn county.

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In colors and blacks. Seersuckers, gingham, chambrays, French prints and wash fabrics. All the novelties of the season in black and colors. I will have something further to say about these in a few days.

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Flouncings, and all overs on cambrics, Seers and India Linen. I have just opened the largest invoice of novelties in this line ever exhibited in this city, and at greatly reduced prices.

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Nansooks in white, ecru and colors, all at prices very much cheaper than ever before offered in this city.

TABLE LINEN,

In brown and bleached. This stock I bought in New York at less than importers' price, and am able to give good bargains. 58 inch all linen bleached at 50 cents per yard and others in proportion.

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All these goods I buy direct from importers by the bale, and can sell them much cheaper than if bought of jobbers—I buy in quantities in New York, and am offering them at prices that are sure to sell the goods.

Ladies Cotton Hose

Are cheaper this year than ever before. I have succeeded in getting some good bargains, all of which I am offering to my customers—the same in

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