

The Democrat.

AS TO "CONVERSION."

When the democrats of Ohio nominated ex-Congressman Campbell for Governor, the *Oregonian*, as is its never-failing custom, rushed in to say something derogatory of the candidate. Without waiting to verify the truth about the matter, which it could have done, even from its own columns, it stated that Campbell was a protectionist of the first water, one of Randall's lieutenants, and so forth. Evidently some school boy dropped a flea in the *Oregonian* editor's ear, for the very next day it stated that Campbell voted for the Mills bill, which was conclusive proof that he was not a protectionist of the republican sort, nor was he a lieutenant of Randall in that fight. Then, the *Oregonian*, to get out of its awkward dilemma, said that he was a protectionist running on an anti-protection platform and intimated that he could not be acting in good faith. Scott seems not to have learned that Campbell, long before he was nominated for governor, had become converted to the true faith and is now an earnest tariff reformer. You know, Mr. Scott, there is such a thing as being "converted" on the tariff question, eh? Many people however think that the "pressure" brought to bear on Mr. Scott, that resulted in his "conversion," was entirely different from the honest arguments and facts that brought Mr. Campbell in line with the best interests of the country.

CLARKSON'S FOUL MOUTH.

The Pendleton *Tribe* publishes a statement made by first assistant Postmaster General Clarkson, in which he states that some papers charge him with having made 10,000 and others that he has made 14,000 changes in the postoffices since the beginning of this administration. but he says neither is correct, as the changes number 15,000. This is the way this administration is carrying out its pledges of civil service reform, as well as those made by Harrison in his letter of acceptance. Clarkson hints that those turned out were largely because the democratic postmasters were keeping the offices in grogshops. It takes a very foul mouth and depraved heart to make such a foolish charge, but Clarkson is fully equal to the occasion. We are surprised that the *Tribe* should publish such stuff approvingly. While we are not fully advised as to the matter, yet we have no hesitation in saying that not one of the democratic postmasters which have been removed in Oregon kept the office in a grogshop, and Clarkson simply writes himself down as an ass by saying such things.

According to the New York *Mail and Express* Brooklyn can boast of the largest bakery in the world, the immense business having been built up in twenty-seven years through the energy of one man. The proprietor began with a small store, one horse and one wagon. Now he has a manager, several book-keepers, 350 bakers, engineers, drivers and men employed in other ways. He has 105 wagons and 125 horses to deliver the bread, and his establishment consumes 300 barrels of flour daily, this amount yielding 70,000 loaves of bread. The flour is bought in New York and a buyer is kept on change all the time to take advantage of the market.

Formerly a political party was regarded as fortunate when it could truthfully boast before the people that it had reduced the expenses of government and consequently the burdens of taxation. Now, republicans are actually boasting that they have reduced the surplus by over \$30,000,000 since the 4th of March by finding places to expend the money. The public debt was increased last month by \$4,078,625. As long as Tanner remains in the pension office the surplus will continue to melt away as a mist before a warm sun. If Tanner is kept in he will be a large, live issue before his time is out, and one that will sink his party. Mark it.

The cabinet held a meeting the other day and decided not to call an extra session of congress. It is evident that the republicans are afraid to attempt to organize the house with their present slim majority, in view of the threatened refusal of several republican members from the South to join the caucus. They will wait till the regular session opens the first of December when they will be reinforced by the new members, they may be able to elect in the new states.

Corporal Tanner is the Jonah of this administration, and yet he is simply carrying out, in a very windy way, to be sure, the policy outlined by his chief and all the leaders of the republican party last fall. To be sure, it was all done to win votes, but Tanner believes in dividing the spoils according to agreement, regardless of consequences.

The following advertisement appeared in a recent number of the *London Tablet*: "To parents—Unruly girls and boys of any age visited and punished at their homes by a thorough disciplinarian accustomed to administer corporal punishment. All bad habits cured by one or two attendances. Fee, five shillings for two visits. Address 'Birch.'"

With numerous business failures every where in every line of industry, with manufacturers in nearly every state demanding the removal of taxes on raw materials, with the upbraidings of reformers for his violations of civil service reform principles, it is no wonder that Harrison, who was elected on a platform demanding protection and civil service reform, should be at a loss what to say to Congress in his next message.

During the months of July and August 1888, under Cleveland, the receipts into the treasury exceeded the expenditures for the same time by \$15,599,372.44. During the months of July and August 1889 under Harrison the expenditures exceeded the receipts by \$7,094,003.76. This shows a difference for the two months in favor of the Cleveland administration of \$22,693,376.20. Comment is not necessary.

Tanner, the pension man is not a relative of Dr. Tanner, the great faster, but at reducing the surplus no one is faster than he is.

A SHARP ITEM. The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.

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NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Sardus & Robertson will please call at the store and settle their accounts without delay and greatly oblige. J. M. HARDING, Successor to Sardus & Robertson.

FOR SALE.—Four yoke and a half of good work Oxen, together with yokes and chains; are well broke cattle, and will be sold at a bargain for cash, being a part of the estate of John W. Pugh, deceased. Apply to John W. Pugh, Administrator of the Estate at Shedd, Oregon.

KINDERGARTEN.—Mrs. Wait Mead recently from New York, will open a select school and kindergarten, in the W. C. T. U. Hall, Monday, Sept. 9th, 1889. Terms liberal, patronage solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. WAIT MEAD, Albany, Or.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—I have a good work horse five year old and past, weighs about 1650 pounds, which I will sell for \$90. For further information call at the Democrat office or at my residence one mile north of Albany in Benton county. W. H. WARNER.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Wallace, Thompson & Co., wherein T. L. Wallace, W. S. Thompson & E. LaForest, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, were general partners, is this the 7th day of August, A. D. 1889, dissolved by mutual consent, T. L. Wallace, retiring. The business will be conducted at the same place by W. S. Thompson and E. LaForest, under the firm name, LaForest & Thompson, who will assume all liabilities and collect all accounts due the firm.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1889. T. L. WALLACE, W. S. THOMPSON, E. LAFOREST.

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