

# The Democrat.

## "RE-RATING."

"Re-rating" is the lever by which Tanner expected to raise the huge surplus now embedded in the vaults of the treasury and scatter it among his particular friends. This "re-rating" is done in this way: The papers on file in the pension office of some one who has already been granted a pension, are taken up and re-examined, and then the department decides that such person is not drawing as large a pension as the evidence in the case shows that he is entitled to. The pensioner is "re-rated," that is he is declared to be entitled, for example, to \$25 per month instead of \$15, the amount heretofore drawn. This pensioner not only receives his \$25 per month from the time of "re-rating" hence, but if he has been drawing a pension for 20 years this increase applies to back pay as well, and one thus re-rated would receive \$10 per month for the 20 years, which would amount to the handsome of \$2400. A pensioner who claims to know says that from all over Oregon applications for re-examination and "re-rating" are daily going forward to the department, and this grows out of the very prevalent belief that Tanner will allow anything asked for. The following are names of some who have been "re-rated." (not re-examined at all,) recently by Tanner:

Geo W Clark, who had for several years drawn a liberal pension, was rerated, and pocketed the sum of \$5,623.99.

Lewis Mallin's case was reviewed, and he received, as rerated pension, \$6,035.72.

Frank Rose got a pension check for \$6,035.72 as his share of the surplus.

Charles Lovely had his case reopened, and, under Tanner's instructions, was awarded \$6,042.12 in arrears upon rerating.

Philo Bierce, already generously pensioned for disability incurred in the line of duty, was rerated by Tanner, and scooped in \$6,341.72.

Henry A Kirsch's case was in many respects identical with that of Bierce, and he also caught on to the tune of \$6,341.72.

The six cases above described, taken together with five others whose names we have mislaid make eleven, with a grand total of \$72,622.92, of which Richard Whiting, of St Louis, received \$12,251.59, and the Deputy Commissioner of Pensions, Hiram Smith, himself pocketed \$6,035.72.

These astonishing figures recall the declaration Corporal Tanner made on the occasion of a banquet tendered by grateful Capt Henry Phillips at Johnson's hotel. Phillips was Chief of the Middle Division of the Patent Office at a salary of \$2,000 and received a rerating of \$3,500, whereupon he celebrated. Wine had circulated freely at the banquet when Tanner rose and declared that though he might be crippled in body he was sound in mind, and if his good right arm held out he would yet make a big hole in that surplus, a sentiment which was vociferously cheered. Phillip's good luck was enjoyed by several of his fellow officials who had rerated one another. Frank A Butts, chief of the army and navy division, received \$2,000; W J Hilligoss, chief of the Eastern division, \$1,700; Capt Smith, of the certificate division, \$2,000, and Capt E Engle, \$1,000.

Kerosene oil should be kept for use in air-tight, closed vessels. A large quantity is best kept in a well corked can, provided with a faucet an inch or two from the bottom, so that the oil can be drawn off as required without disturbing the sediment which usually collects on the bottom of the vessel. The oil for daily use should be kept in a small can, kept corked at the neck and spout. If either cork be left out for a day or two, the oil will burn dull and clog on the wick, especially if the kerosene is kept in a warm place.

According to the report of the bureau of statistics of the treasury department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, the imports of merchandise were \$745,127,476 and the exports \$742,401,799, an excess of imports over exports of \$2,725,677. We exported on the other hand \$64,952,323 more specie than we received. The exports of breadstuffs of all kinds was the lowest since 1887, being only \$123,567,962, against \$286,764,807 in 1886. Immigration has also fallen off being 438,614 against 539,815 the previous year. The falling off was principally from Great Britain, Italy and the Scandinavian countries.

In putting down carpets if care is exercised in thoroughly drying the floors beforehand, the moths will not be so liable to bother in the house.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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.

For your watches, clocks and jewelry go to French's. Highest goods, low prices and quick sales.

## "INDUCENT HASTE."

Under Cleveland's administration republicans were wont to dilate upon the indigent haste of democrats to get office, and they were "hungry" to be sure, having been eating the hard tack of obscurity for twenty-five long years, but nothing in all that democratic rush for the spoils of victory will compare with the utter heartlessness of two republican spoils hunters who live in Salem. Some weeks ago when the late R H Dearborn, postmaster at that place, was cast down on a bed of sickness and every one knew that death was near at hand, these two "civil service reformers," as typified in Harrison's letter of acceptance, were rushing over the city with petitions asking to be appointed as postmaster at that place when a vacancy should occur. Of course this was in contemplation of the death of Mr Dearborn. The mad ambition for office makes fools of a great many men, and not all of them are democrats, either.

## Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!!

I have just received a full line of kid gloves branded Our Own. This is a genuine kid glove. I buy direct from importers in New York and consider them the best value of any glove I ever sold for this price. 5 button, 3 rows of stitching, \$1.50 per pair.

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This Trade Mark on a stove means it is the best that experience and skill can contrive. Sold only by G. W. Smith.

STURCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per 5 gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.

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NOTICE.—All persons indebted to the late firm of Bardus & Robertson will please call at the store and settle their accounts without delay and greatly oblige

J. M. BARDUS,  
Successor to Bardus & Robertson.

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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,  
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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 & LaForest, of the city of Albany, Lyon 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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- Valises
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- Half Hose
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- Kid Gloves
- Umbrellas
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- Overshoes
- Undershirts
- Suspenders
- Silk Shirts
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- Pea Jackets
- Windsor Ties
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- Engineer Jackets
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