

The Democrat.

WILL HAVE TO GO.

Secretary Windom has finally decided the question as to the admission, free of duty, of argentiferous lead ores from Mexico. Lead mine owners all over the for months, have been insisting that secretary Windom should change the departmental ruling heretofore made and direct customs officers to require the payment of the same duties on lead ores containing silver or gold as on lead ore. People who have been observant of the course of this administration on the tariff question have noticed that it has resolved all doubtful questions in favor of higher duties. But secretary Windom decides this question in favor of "free trade" as republicans are pleased to express it. He says argentiferous lead ores must be admitted free of duty. Inquisitive people who always desire to know the real reason of an act or decision of a public official will be delving into the matter to find Windom's real reason for this decision. Of course they will not be content to accept the reason which he, (the secretary,) gives—the law and custom of the department—for such decision, for they know the secretary chiefly disregarded the law when he approved the decision made by the collector of customs of Philadelphia some months ago increasing the duties on worsted goods. It may be that the real motive of the decision of the secretary may be found in the fact that he owns a large interest in the railroad in Mexico to the United States. If his decision had been otherwise that railroad would have lost much freighting business to do in that line. Mr. Windom's decision on the Chinese question has aroused a great deal of feeling on this coast and this decision will call out much aggressive criticism. It does look now like Windom would do, before another year rolls around as Tanner had to—go.

FARMERS READ.

"It is an insult to common sense to affirm that the tariff enhances the price of wheat, corn, oats, cattle, hogs, horses or mules, poultry, butter, cheese, milk, hay, fruits, vegetables, cotton or tobacco leaf. The price of the farmer's products is fixed by the foreign market, and the price of nearly everything the farmer buys is determined by the tariff and its incidents. It is an ugly truth, but it can not be wiped out."

We venture the opinion that every republican newspaper in the state will denounce the above as the "free trade" effusions of some democratic newspaper working in the interests of England, and all that. Well, now suppose that any republican farmer in Linn county should candidly set down and carefully weigh the statement made in the above extract could he deny the truth of it, notwithstanding it may have been written by some democrat? No honest man with a spark of intelligence will deny. But hold; let us see. The above extract is taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune one of the most loyal republican papers in the country. Well be it a republican or a democratic saying, it is true as gospel truth any way.

WHAT WE FAVOR.

The Roseburg Plaindealer says: "We venture the assertion that the DEMOCRAT, with all its cry of 'down with the robber tariff,' dare not say that it is in favor of the removal of the tariff on Southern products. What say you, Bro. Democrat." We are now, and have been for years, in favor of making a reduction of the tariff duties on sugar, rice, oranges, wool, iron, coal, and other southern products. If the Plaindealer thinks the DEMOCRAT is not open and candid as to its tariff views then it arrives at that conclusion through ignorance of the DEMOCRAT's method of treating the question.

LEGAL PROVERBS.

A reasonable compromise is always cheaper than litigation.
People more stubborn than wise cause one-half of all the litigation.
Deeds for the conveyance of real property are too often drawn by unskillful hands.
If you reduce your contract to writing put it all in writing.
The failure to take a receipt for money paid causes many a law-suit.
Be cautious in dealing with the man who thinks it unnecessary to give a receipt for money paid him.
Never attempt to do business unless you have time to do it properly.

Clifton R. Breckenridge, member of congress from Arkansas, replying to the question as to who would be the leader of the democrats in the next lower house of congress said: "By inheritance, tradition, usage and everything commonly governing in such cases, I would say that, so far as the Democrats shall need a leader on the floor and in council they will find him in ex speaker John G. Garland. His position as speaker of the house, his pre eminent abilities and great experience, the confidence reposed in his sagacity and his unwavering orthodoxy, all declare that he will lead the minority in the fifth first congress." This is a just tribute to one of the greatest and best democrats in the country.

TO FARMERS.—Farmers will do well to buy their fruit, garden or farming lands with Wallace & Cusick.

SOME CANDIDATES.

Candidates for places on the republican state ticket at the election next June are bobbing up all over the state. Here are some of them: D P Thompson of Portland E L Smith and Ex-governor Moody of Wasco and C C Beckman of Jacksonville all want to be governor. Bob Hendrick of Salem, Peter Hume of Brownsville and J W Cusick of Albany all want to be state treasurer. J F Halloran of Astoria and Frank C Baker of Salem would be willing to be state printer. Judge Blackburn of this city would accept the ermine peculiar to a judge of the supreme court. The certainty of election will bring out a rich harvest of candidates.

President Harrison has appointed Green B Raum to succeed Tanner in the pension office. Raum is a politician of very strong prejudices, but astute withal. He is very much like Clarkson, and it is safe to say that the office will be run, politically, for all there is in it.

The numerous railway accidents in Marion Linn and Lane counties lately breed the suggestion that a director or some other official of the Southern Pacific company be placed on the cow catcher to kick the cows and sheep off the track as the train approaches them.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.—W. R. Graham has received a large and choice stock of suitings, purchased in the East at bottom prices, and is now located at his old stand, two doors north of the DEMOCRAT office, where he is prepared to make suits and do a general tailoring business in a satisfactory manner, his many years of experience in Albany speaking for his workman ship. Call and see his suitings and get prices.

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