

The Democrat.

HISTORIC LESSONS.

History shows us that almost every government that has been overthrown has owed its downfall to the discontent excited by overtaxation. It also shows us that almost every insurrection and civil war has been due to the same cause. And it has made no difference whether the taxes were direct or indirect, the discontent has arisen from the hardships produced by overtaxation. It is, therefore, a great misfortune to our country that our people allow themselves to be so burdened; so deluded that they are indifferent to the cost of maintaining the government and hushed into the belief that it makes no difference how many millions of dollars are wasted unnecessarily so long as these millions are scattered among the people. We hear it said on every side, even by those who should know better, that it makes no difference about our expenditures so long as the cash is spent among ourselves. A man might just as well say of his own extravagance: "It does not matter. I spend it on myself and family." But it ought never to be forgotten that every dollar of national expense must be paid by the people—the laboring people, chiefly. And the people who are so very poor that they never pay out one dollar in taxes directly, and who have no property to be assessed, do never the less pay most of this tax—not in money, but in suffering—in a word, in enduring increased privation on account of enormous indirect taxation. Human genius has never yet been able to devise any form of taxation that does not weigh most heavily on the toiling masses except a light tax on luxuries and on incomes. But even this tax must be very carefully adjusted or else the rich will evade it by some system of chicanery. The enormous revenues raised by the government to defray its extravagant expenditures are procured by the most cunningly devised scheme of swindling the poor that has ever been invented. Under it the millionaire in his palace pays less tax than does the poor drayman in his hovel, for it comes off the necessaries of life. Bad as it is, it is made ten times worse by its effect to needlessly increase the cost of the necessaries of the poor. How is it that it is maintained without a standing army to keep down insurrection? For two reasons: First as Bolingbroke said long ago, "a people will endure vastly more of oppression from their own government than any other; Second, the vast expanse of new cheap lands serve as an outlet over which the oppressed many may disperse. But for these preventives we must long ago have had insurrection—uprisings that can end only in military control and despotism. Slavery was not the only thing the American people are capable of cutting each other's throats about. Let some great general labor strike interfere with the continental traffic long enough to force government to draft farmers to shoot rioters and we may find ourselves in the throes of a great civil war as suddenly as in 1861. Causes of great dissatisfaction are preparing us without our knowledge and are pointing to results as clearly as the Kansas troubles pointed to their fuller development in 1861.

CLAIRE IRVINE.
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 28th 1899.

The shipments of wheat and flour from all the United States ports from July 1 to Oct 1 were 25,324,717 bushels, compared with 28,050,085 bushels for the corresponding period of last year, which is a falling off of only 2,725,378 bushels.

United States prisoners cannot be extradited from Canada. Although Canada was in favor of giving us back our criminals, and passed a bill to the effect, yet England has refused to honor the act.

The average product of wheat in the State of Michigan in ten years, 1878 to 1887 inclusive, has been 27,205,853 bushels, and the average per acre in the same period was 16.88 bushels.

The total amount of money in circulation in the United States is \$1,405,088,000, as against \$1,384,340,280 a year ago. The increase is in silver certificates and United States notes.

Over 8000 pounds of milk are received daily at the Antwerp (N.Y.) cheese factory, for which the farmers receive \$1.20 per hundred pounds.

Iowa boasts a corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels, valued at \$75,000,000.

IN THE LEAD.—Mr. Julius Gradwohl leads in his business and wishes it understood that he will carry the finest stock of crockery ware in the Valley, receiving his goods from headquarters, and keeping up with the times in all the latest novelties. He has received a fine lot of Wedgwood & Co's Newyacht decorated ware, called ruby ware, handsomest goods in the market. Mr Gradwohl makes crockery a specialty and will meet the demands of the public in any line. Do not send away for goods but give him a call.

A TICKET.—Beginning Oct. 19th we will give a ticket with each cash purchase of \$1.00 and every five of these tickets gives a chance at drawing one of those elegant sets of dishes at.
LAFOREST & THOMPSONS.

The big farms in the Northwest have no proved profitable investments. In Manitoba where there are farms of 10,000 to 60,000 acres each, experience proves them too large for profit. They seldom outlast the lives of their sanguine projectors. The most prosperous communities are where the farms are moderate in size, highly cultivated, and peopled with intelligent and industrious families, who take pride in their homes and surroundings.

The exportation of petroleum last year was the largest ever known, amounting to 612,000,000 gallons. It was worth \$49,420,817.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework. Call at residence of Prof W H Lee.

FOR SALE.—A farm of 333 acres at Millers Station 5 miles from Albany. All fenced, 200 acres in cultivation, nearly all good wheat land, new house and barn, good water. Will sell half or all. Terms reasonable. Inquire of owners on the place.

E T HAMON,
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WANTED.—A position to do general housework. Call on Mrs J. S. Lisle, six miles west of Albany, or address her at the Albany Postoffice.

WANTED.—Furnished rooms, sitting room and bed room with use of kitchen. Address DEMOCRAT office.

FOUND.—On Broadalbin and between Fifth and Sixth Streets in Albany on Sunday October 13th a boys overcoat. Suitable for a boy of six or seven years. Owner call and pay for this notice and get coat.

NOTICE. Having disposed of the Albany ditch, water works and other property I am proceeding to settle up all my business, and hereby give notice to all parties knowing themselves indebted to me to call at the Mill Office and settle.

JOHN A CRAWFORD.

SEVERAL SMALL TRACTS of land near town for sale on easy terms. Inquire of H. Bryant.

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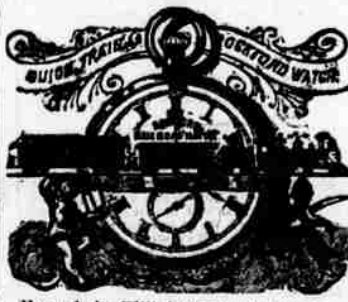
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Carry a first-class stock of

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Which they are selling at remarkably low prices.

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Parties desiring to purchase saw logs will do well to call on the undersigned who has about 300,000 ft of logs on the Callpoola at Brownsville.

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Choice Fruit Trees

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Parties contemplating planting trees will consult their interests by examining our stock and prices before purchasing.

HYMAN & BROWSELL,
Albany, Oregon.

STRAYED.—From my premises two miles South east of Albany on the night of October 22nd two bay mares each four years old and each with black mane and tail. Each had on head stall and short piece of rope attached to each. Suitable reward to any one who will return them to me or give information as to their whereabouts.

F C HOFFMAN.

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