

The Democrat.

Already Blaine's friends are proposing him for president in 1892. Blaine struck the democrats a hard blow when he declined in 1888, and we hope he will not repeat it in 1892.

The Portland Mercury, a staunch republican paper says:

Telegraphic reports from Montana, relative to the political troubles there, which are published in this city, originate in the Helena Journal office, a paper so intensely partisan that, in its opinion, to be a democrat is to be a knave. These dispatches are sent out as specials. The non-partisan Associated Press reports are not published here.

The courts of Montana did not find it so "easy to see" why the vote of Silver Bow county should be thrown out. The judges decided that it must be counted. This gives the legislature to the democrats, and that party will elect the senators. The advocates of political knavery, political robbery, and the assassination of the people's rights, are not feeling comfortable.—Mercury.

"Blocks of five" is the latest fad in puzzles. In a box similar to that of the famous fifteen puzzle are 25 small squares, colored red, white and blue. In the centre of the box is a picture of the White House, and the letters on the blue squares immediately surrounding it form the name of Blaine. The puzzle is by moving the squares to substitute Harrison's name instead, and the New York World has offered a prize of \$100 to the person who does this in the shortest time. Just how the decision is to be made is not stated.

As Secretary Windom acknowledges that the treasury department has no authority to change the definition or terms used by congress or the passage of tariff laws, he will do well to try to explain his wonderful ruling that "worsted" are "woolens." Against this decision stood the plain language of congress, making a plain distinction by using both words and the rulings of the treasury department backed up by the opinion of the courts. The secretary will do well if he takes back his arbitrary and unlawful decision at once.

A scheme is on foot to oust D W Taylor, of Portland, from the office of Surveyor General. Taylor is a democrat and several republicans are yearning with itching palms for his place. In order to hasten his removal charges of gross incompetency were brought against him. Taylor says they blame him for errors committed by the surveyor who surveyed the Umatilla reservation, when he is no more to blame for it than commission Groff himself. The whole truth appears to be that Taylor's place is wanted. If so, the manly way to do would be to remove him because of that fact, and not attempt to slander and ruin the reputation of a thoroughly competent and honest man. But Harrison's pledges of civil service reform have long since been laid aside and will not govern in removals of democrats from office.

REAL PATRIOTIC WORK.

An Assistant-Republican journal asks "Cannot the real patriots on both sides of the house unite and repeal the internal taxes?"

The real friends of a trust-fostering and labor-burdening war tariff may unite for such a purpose, but the real patriots will not. A real patriot will never consent to free vices, indulgences and luxuries from taxation while the necessities of the people are taxed at a high figure. Even a half way patriot would hesitate to vote for free trade in tobacco, whiskey and beer while the clothing, food, fuel and shelter of the people are burdened with a heavy tariff.

It would be a sham patriot—a servant of monopolies, not a lover of his country—who would vote to repeal the tax of 90 cents a gallon on whiskey and the light tax on cigarettes and tobacco and leave the tax of 68 per cent. on clothing, 79 per cent. on sugar, 84 per cent. on salt, 62 per cent. on glass, \$2 per 1,000 feet on lumber, 56 per cent. on earthenware, 75 cents a ton on soft coal and 75 cents a ton on iron ore. The real patriots on both sides of the house are likely to unite in an attempt to repeal first the taxes which are most burdensome on the greatest number of people.

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.

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The republican papers are complaining terribly of the inefficient mail service. Well, it is not to be wondered at, when we consider the wholesale removals of the past six months by the great civil service preacher, Benjamin Harrison. New hands can not at once do efficient work; they have to learn. Why the republican papers can expect good postal accommodations under the circumstances is more than we can understand. They write very indignant articles blaming blacksmiths, farmers, etc., for thinking they can edit a paper better than the present incumbents. Why not? Suppose it were a possibility for the president to remove all the incompetent (?) editors, and put in new men, is it not reasonable to suppose that the people would complain of poor news-paper facilities? It is a parallel case. If President Harrison had left experienced men in charge of the mails, the republican papers would not have had so much to complain of, and that justly, too. Let the good work go on.—Walla Walla Statesman.

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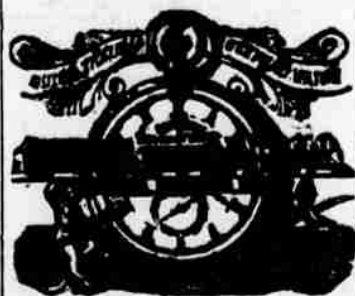
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