

The Democrat.

HOME PRIDE.

The editor of the *Brownsville Times* visit ed Albany some days ago, and among other things he says this about what he heard and saw:

"One other very important thing we noticed while there, and that is the fact that a person can buy goods of all kinds cheaper right here in Brownsville, than like goods can be bought in Albany. We took particular pains to inquire of those who have done trading at both places and every person, without a single exception, testified to the above fact. The high rents, insurance, clerk hire, taxes, etc., account for this.

We think this buying goods cheaper in Brownsville than in Albany is largely imaginary wrought up to a high pitch through the enthusiasm of home pride which within proper limits is commendable. That Albany merchants pay higher rates etc. is likely very true, but these disadvantages are fully overcome by the cheaper freight paid by them as well as the larger yearly sales on account of denser population. Brownsville has an enterprising class of business men and we congratulate the people of that vicinity on their good fortune.

The *Portland Journal* says: "We would like the Democrat to explain what a reduction of wages in the Oregon City woolen mills has to do with free trade or protective tariff, as national issues." Bless your unsophisticated soul, the Democrat has never believed that a protective tariff had anything to do with wages or the reduction of wages. It believes, that, whether the tariff be high or low, the owners of woolen mills, not only at Oregon City, but all over the country, will pay just such wages as the great law of supply and demand imperiously dictate. If there be many seeking labor, and few who wish to employ it, the price of it will be low. If there be few seeking labor and many who wish to employ it, the price will be high, whether we have free trade or a war tariff. The truth of these statements is incontrovertible. Their verification is supplied in the every day experience of every employer of labor in the country. But the republican party is bound by the pledges they made in their campaign last fall. They warned labor from Maine to Texas that if Cleveland was elected the result would be that wages would go down, reduction of wages would take place all along the line, and general ruin to the industries of the country would follow, while, if Harrison should be elected, none of these things would occur. Of course the republican leaders did not believe these predictions, but many labor people did and voted accordingly, and now these republican leaders must stand the necessary consequences of their own racket, *velens volens*.

The newspaper man who penned the following knew what he was talking about: "The prosperity of a town is not graded by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when any important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love of his heart can do more for the building up and improving of it than the millionaire who locks up his capital and saps his fingers at home in idleness."

The farmers in Kansas are burning corn for heating and cooking purposes, finding it cheaper than coal. There is a duty of 75 cents a ton on coal, and this accounts for coal, at 40 cents a bushel, being cheaper fuel than coal. Verily a great many circumstances are combining to reveal to the farmer the fact that he is daily a victim of the vicious high tariff legislation of the country.

Henry Watterson says that the Democrats have swept everything from him to breakfast. Correct. We always thought that was their starting point, — *Portland Journal*. Well, where is it—er do you suppose democrats would begin to wipe out the republicans. If you expect to vanquish an enemy, you must fight him on his own chosen grounds.

Our clubbing rates with the *American Farmer* and *New York World* are proving highly satisfactory and daily people are ordering the three papers. Remember the *Democrat*, *World* and *Farmer* all for \$2.50 in advance.

Abbot's majority for governor in New Jersey was 14,352. This is the largest democratic majority ever cast in that state over a republican.

TO THE LADIES ONLY.—I am now prepared to do all kinds of stamping, and have over two thousand designs to choose from. Also keep a nice line of embroidered materials, such as arraseses, crewels, No. 1 and 2 embroidery chenilles, princess chenilles, etc., etc., and the finest pompons, tassels, crescents, cords plushes, felts and fancy work materials ever in the city. Zephyr is going at 5 cent an ounce. Miss Minnie Colwell has charge of this department, and has had several years experience in all kinds of fancy work and stamping. G. W. SIMPSON, Albany, Oregon.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

BANG.—One of the finest lots of guns and revolvers ever received in Albany are now in stock at Stewart & Sox's. Hunters should call and see them and get prices before buying.

The associated press dispatches from Montana to the *Oregonian* concerning the muddle raised by the republicans here are a mass of bitter partisan lies from first to last. We caution people who desire to learn the truth about the muddle to place no reliance whatever in these dispatches. Even the *Mercury* and *Journal* both republican papers denounce these dispatches as wholly unreliable.

Congressman Fowler of New York will introduce a bill in the next congress to provide for the election of postmasters, internal revenue collectors, and collectors of customs by the people of the locality where such offices are situated. This would be a great relief to the president.

NEW MARBLE SHOP.—S. A. Riggs, of Salem, has opened a shop for Marble and Granite, foreign and domestic, and all kinds of cemetery work at lower figures than have ever been offered in the Willamette Valley heretofore. Next door to DEMOCRAT.

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Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be an annual election held on Monday, the 2nd day of December, 1889, in the city of Albany, Or., for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers: Mayor, City Recorder, Marshal, Treasurer and three Councilmen, one each in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards.

The following named places have been designated by the City Council as the places for holding the election in the various wards: First ward—In the County Clerk's office. Second ward—In the County Treasurer's office.

Third ward—In the office of the Albany Farmers' Company.

The following named persons have been appointed Judges and Clerks of election in the various wards:

First ward—Judges, M. Payne, D. Froman, W. C. Reed. Clerks, T. J. Stiles, C. W. Watts. Second ward—Judges, Ellis Knox, L. Sanders, S. Froman. Clerks, H. G. Rawlings, J. R. Wyatt.

Third ward—Judges, John Leom, Wm. Huston, E. A. Parker. Clerks, G. F. Simpson, F. A. Buckhart.

The polls will open at 9 a. m. and will close at 6 p. m. of said day.

Done by order of the City Council of the city of Albany, Or., on the 12th day of November, 1889.

Dated November 14th, 1889. N. J. MAYNOR, City Recorder.

Firemen's Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of Chief and Assistant Chief Engineer of the Albany fire department will be held at the hall of Albany Engine Co. No. 1, Dec 9, 1889, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 6:30 o'clock p. m.

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