

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

The climate in the Caucasus is found to be well suited for the cultivation of the tea plant.

Ben Butler is out against ballot reform. If he wasn't out against it there would be some reason for regarding it as a fraud.

Speaker Reed evidently regards Democratic Representatives as interlopers who must be suppressed. Has he forgotten that Congressional elections are held every two years?

Ants are caught and killed at New Gardens by flowers of the orchid class. The ants are too large for the flower, but they visit it for the sake of the honey and get caught in the mucilage. The flower, however, suffers equally with the ant.

It is well known that whales can remain a long time under water, but exact data as to the time have been lacking. Dr Kuckenthal, of Jena, has recently observed a harpooned white whale continued under water forty five minutes.

In Germany they are making coffee from linseed meal roasted to a dark color and mixed with some gummy substance before passing through machines which form it in the shape of beans.

Experiments during three months, taken to determine the velocity of the wind at the top of the Eiffel tower, show a mean velocity three times greater at the summit than the base.

The electric light of 20,000,000 candle power in the lighthouse at Hensholm, coast of Jutland, said to be the most powerful light in the world, is now lighted for service.

Senator Turpie, of Indiana, in his speech yesterday very broadly intimated that the Administration is cravenly waiting for John Bull to take the lead in the matter of recognizing the new Republic of Brazil. And this is the Administration that came in on the Marchison letter!

Ben Butler at a late dinner speech, declared his intention to have nothing to do in the future with political parties. Ben's head is level. He always keeps and balances accounts as in this instance, since it has become evident that all political parties have decidedly determined to have nothing to do with Ben Butler.

The New York Sun has sublimated the ingredients necessary to secure office under the present administration. These are that one must be "the son of a President, the son of a clergyman, or a son of a gun." Looking at the list of appointments, foreign and at home, the recipe appears very nearly correct.

AUDACIOUS.

One of the most audacious propositions that has been brought before the committee on ways and means, has been that of the manufacture of quinine. Formerly there was a monopoly on the importation of this drug, that enabled the manufacturers in this country to make enormous profits, by the exorbitant prices they were enabled to extort from the unfortunate. The removal of the duty was followed by a reduction of the price from over five dollars an ounce to less than sixty cents an ounce, and in place of being injurious to labor, it now employs ten times as many men in its manufacture as before at as good, if not better wages. But still they clamor for the reimposition of a duty that would be a direct tax levied upon sick beds for the sole benefit of greedy monopolists. The quinine manufacturers would seem to have good cause to complain from their stand point before a Congress of Triple Taxes. The sole argument by which protection is maintained is, that under its influence American manufacturers are enabled to pay higher wages, and to give employment to a larger number of persons. If this applies to any industry the quinine manufacturers have as good a right to claim high duties as any others. They have watched the clamor of the woolen manufacturers and have listened to the arguments of McKinley and Reed. If it is proper to take the tax off from tobacco and whiskey, for the purpose of increasing the tax on clothing and blankets, there can be no good reason why the tax should not be taken off from sugar so as to allow proper protection to quinine and castor oil. If the argument of Triple Taxes be not fallacious at every point, there can be no refusal of the demands of quinine and castor oil. And is there not, from the stand point of the Triple Taxes, a strong reason for reimposition of the tax on fever and ague? Every advocate of triple taxes comprehends the truth that the scheme of protection cannot be maintained except on the assumption that all industries must be equally protected. No advocate of protection will attempt to defend the tariff on a single article of manufacture. They realize the danger of allowing a single break in the chain of protection, each link being necessary to the safety of the system. For this reason they have shaped at the prosperity and lower prices caused by the removal of the tariff duties on the bark out of which quinine is made, and the raw hides of which we make our leather. These have been the sore spots in protection, and the vulnerable points in the armor monopoly. It is not an easy matter to argue in favor of higher tariff taxes in the face of the effect of free hides and quinine.

It is, therefore, necessary that there be a restoration in the uniformity of the tariff system, or the people may learn from such object lessons how badly they have been defrauded.

It is estimated that there has been a decrease of nearly \$4,000,000 in the public debt during December. This makes a total reduction for the first half of the present fiscal year of about \$24,000,000, against \$31,522,000 during the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year. The reduction for the calendar year ending to day is \$81,481,000, against \$91,536,000 for the calendar year 1888.

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Sheriff's Sale.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn:

Sylvester Pennoyer, Governor, Geo W McKittrick, Secretary, and G W Webb, Treasurer, of the State of Oregon, constituting the Board of commissioners for the sale of school lands and the management of the common school funds, plaintiffs.

vs. Emily McKinney, Elizabeth Davis, Edith McKinney, Rhoda McKinney, Frank McKinney, Della McKinney, Jesse P McKinney, Josie E McKinney, Roy McKinney and A E Davis, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the above named Court in the above entitled suit, I will on

saturday, the 1st day of March, 1889, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, sell at public auction for cash in hand to the highest bidder the real property described in said execution and order of sale as follows to-wit: 2 1/2 of the Donation Land claim situated in sections 15, 16, 21 and 22, in township 12, S R 1 W, known and described on the government surveys as the Donation Land claim of John W Moore and wife, being Notification No 2009 saving therefrom 18 acres sold to Jacob Newman, containing 300 acres. Also beginning 10 chains west of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 21, in tp 12, S R 1 W, running thence east 30 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 40 chains to the place of beginning, containing 150 acres, all situated in Linn county, state of Oregon. The proceeds arising from the sale of said premises to be applied, first, to the payment of the costs of and upon said execution and the original costs of the within entitled suit, taxed at \$35.25. Second, to the payment of plaintiff's claim amounting to the sum of \$2818.08-100, with accruing interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the 4th day of November, 1887, and the further sum of \$150, Attorney's fees, and the overplus if any to be paid to the defendant, Emily McKinney, to be administered upon as by law provided. Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1889. JOHN SMALLMON, Sheriff Linn county, Or. By Delavan S Smith, Deputy.

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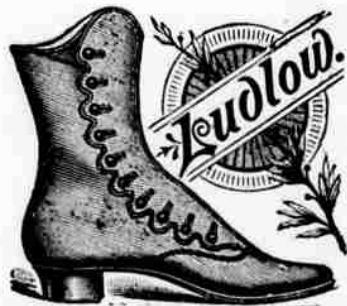
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