

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

OUR MARKETS.

Our contemporary, the *Herald*, says "one of the chief facts brought out by the forced political discussion of the tariff issues during the last campaign was the one that our home market was the most profitable, best and surest market we had to depend upon. More especially is this the case with our agricultural products as the foreign markets are being more and more occupied by foreign countries." With all due deference to the *Herald*, we are constrained to dispute the proposition that the discussion of the tariff last fall, or at any other time, ever brought out the fact that our home market for agricultural products is the most profitable, best and surest market we have to depend upon. No discussion can possibly develop such a fact so long as we raise more agricultural products than is necessary to supply home market. Now, thirty years ago we began with a high protective tariff. This was to furnish the agriculturist with a home market for his wheat, corn, flour, beef, pork, etc. etc. Is the home market for wheat better than the foreign? Suppose wheat was so plenty in all foreign countries as to supply their markets without drawing upon the supply of wheat in the United States. What a depressing effect it would have upon the home market for wheat. The same is true as to corn, flour, beef, pork and other products which are shipped from the United States to foreign markets. If we should now attempt to depend upon our home market for wheat, corn, pork and beef, how very soon would the prices of these articles fall from present ruling prices, ruinously low as they are. One elementary lesson needs yet to be learned by all those who would make and unmake market rates by mere statutory enactment. That is the great law of supply and demand. When a given commodity is scarce, and the demand for it is great, the price of that commodity will be great, and conversely, when a given commodity exists in great abundance and the demand for it is small, the price of it will be small. This law is inexorable as against the most stringent laws of the most powerful nations. It is conclusive of the whole question of prices. A sensible man will depend upon the home market when it is best, and upon the foreign market when it is best. The foreign market for wheat, corn, flour, bacon and beef, the chief products of the farm, has been for the last thirty years, better than the home market and hence our farmers have sold the products of their toil in that market. The home market when fully understood will be found to be as changeable as the winds. It is a means of deluding and humbugging people who never act outside of party bias.

The *Standard* unwittingly gives its party away to congress by saying that that party is going to get a quorum in order that it can proceed with public business. Get a quorum, indeed! How do they expect to get a quorum if they have it not already? It is not necessary that the republican or any other party should have a quorum in order that public business should be transacted. The business of the house is not partisan within contemplation of the constitution of the United States. It is right, however, in saying that the republicans want to increase their strength in the house, and there is but one way to do it, and that is by turning democrats out, and putting republicans in. That the party intends to do this is clearly proven by their obstinate effort to decide contested election cases before rules for the house have been adopted. That party is laying a sure foundation for a democratic majority in the next congress.

The flour moth, a terrible pest that has long cursed the milling interest in the Levant has at last effected a lodgment in America, and the milling fraternity in the east are watching its progress with much apprehension.

Senator Stanford has given Susan B Anthony \$500 for the benefit of the Woman Suffrage cause. Susan hasn't received so much encouragement since George Washington spoke a good word for her.

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The manufacture of sugar by the diffusion process in Louisiana has resulted in a great increase of output. Moreover, there is already growing up a more scientific agriculture, a better knowledge of the problems of sugar manufacture, a more scientific method in the sugar house, and the introduction of improved machinery.

A machine that cuts matchsticks makes 10,000,000 a day. They are arranged over a vat and have the heads out on at the rate of \$,000,000 per day by one man.

A log house that had been standing 134 years was torn down in Berks County, Pa., recently, and most of the timbers found sound.

Kansas has had fourteen cyclones in six years, and if any other state in the union can show more wind than that let the record be produced.

A West Virginia farmer claims to have dug three bushels of potatoes from one hill. In this field the ground is very uneven.



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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve the ensuing year, and for any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 5th day of February, 1890.
W. C. TWEDALE, Presid. ut.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

PROF. H. C. PALMER'S Conservatory of Music, Tweedale's block, First Street, Albany, Oregon, opened January 20th, 1890. The course of instruction will consist of classes for piano, organ, harmony and voice culture. There will be a normal class and diplomas furnished to teachers, specifying capacity and experience. Students participate in monthly recitals, and are graded to insure equality in rendition. This conservatory will be conducted on the same basis as those in Boston, New York, etc. This is the only recognized successful system known for a thorough musical education. Send for circulars and references. Office hours from 1 to 3.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the name of Doyos & Robson has been dissolved, Mr. L. W. Doyos retiring. The business will be continued by Price & Robson. All accounts should be settled with the old firm, by whom all debts will be paid. Please call and pay up.

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