

WAIT AND LEARN.

The Capital Journal indulges in a tirade of abuse of democrats because, (as it untruthfully alleges,) they have "always stood ready to sacrifice public duty to party advantage," and caps the climax by saying that "the history of the democracy of Oregon shows plainly that as a party it will go farther in abandoning public interests to advance the chances of party success than the republicans ever have. These same characteristics of the party have been shown this winter in Ohio, in Iowa, and Montana, where deadlocks to secure democratic advantages have been maintained for months at public expense." It is barely possible to secure a greater number of misrepresentations in so few words. The Journal editor has been in Oregon but a few weeks, and this accounts for his ignorance of the history of the democracy of this state. On the contrary, the history of the republican party in Oregon shows plainly, that as a party, it will go further in abandoning public interest to advance the chances of party success than the democrats ever have. To prove this, we will say for the information of the Journal that, in 1868, the Governor of this state, a republican, entered into a conspiracy with the republican members of the lower house of the legislature whereby it was agreed that a sufficient number of members should resign to break a quorum. This was done and the legislature was prevented from making the necessary appropriations to pay the expenses of the state government for the next ensuing two years, which cost the state in the way of interest and otherwise \$40,000. Can the Journal point to any act of the democratic party in this state wherein they thus abandoned public duty to gain a party advantage? It can not. Again: Only a few years ago a United States Senator was to be elected and the republicans had a majority in both branches of the legislature, but they split up into warring factions and could not elect a Senator, and so bitter did the matter become that they spent the whole session without an election, thus abandoning public interests and duties to such an extent that the governor had to call a special session of the legislature at an expense of \$25,000. Can the Journal show where democrats in Oregon have been thus derelict of public duty? It can not. As to the charge that democrats have caused a deadlock in Ohio for months at public expense, we can only say what every one, at all conversant with current events knows, that there has been no deadlock in the Ohio legislature, at all. The deadlock in Iowa is as much the fault of republicans as democrats, in fact more so, for the democrats have made several offers of compromise but the republicans have rejected every offer. Neither party has strength enough to elect a speaker. Each party can muster 50 votes. Are the democrats to be blamed because the republicans have no more popular enough to get a majority of the votes for speaker? The Journal is very unfortunate in its choice of weapons of warfare. As to the action of the democrats in Montana, we have only to say that they are resisting, at all hazards, the consummation of as foul a crime as was ever attempted, always excepting, "Fraud first triumphant in American history"—the stealing of the presidency in 1876. This they are fully justified in doing. The throwing out of the note of a whole precinct and then refusing every offer of the democrats to investigate into all charges of wrong, places the republicans of Montana in an indefensible attitude, one in which they are absolutely estopped from complaining at the course of the democrats because of their own wrong-doings.

APPROACHING FREE TRADE.

By degrees the Oregonian is becoming a "free trade" organ. "British gold" must be to it a motive, an inspiration. It has evidently been reading Cobden Club literature. The seductive influence of reciprocal trade with foreign nations has captured that paper. Only a few days ago with a kind of prearranged formality it announced its support of the democratic policy of putting jute on the free list. Now with the same formality it announces its support of the "free trade," "British gold" doctrine of putting sugar on the free list. This is little less than treason to the doctrine of protection. It thinks there is great force in Mr. Blaine's argument before the ways and means committee that sugar should be put on the free list "at the request of some of the delegates from South and Central America to the Pan American congress, to encourage trade with those countries. How is this? Is it true that this administration is to adopt "free trade" at the back of some foreign nation? Encourage trade with foreign nations? That is democratic pure and simple. It says, that sugar is an article of universal domestic consumption not produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home demand and that a duty upon it is a tax pure and simple and therefore should be put upon the free list. Well then, let us extend the argument. Wool and woolen goods are articles of universal domestic consumption not produced in sufficient quantities to supply the home demand, and a duty upon them is a tax pure and simple, therefore they should be put on the free list. The same might be said of jute sacks for grain, and many other articles. Especially is this true in a very emphatic sense of tin plate which

is not produced in this country, and the republicans instead of moving to put this article on the free list are proposing to increase the duty to a very high one. The Oregonian proposes to put raw sugar, which it calls raw material, on the free list but to retain the duty on the refined article. Does any one fail to see the motive here? It would protect the refiners because they are mostly in the north while the producers of raw sugar are in the south. The motive is purely a sectional one. That paper seems to be inspired by one motive in all tariff legislation and that is to cripple the south for the benefit of the north. This is all wrong. So long as this government is to be paternal one, let all sections share equally in its benefits.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon
Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, March 5th, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of Burkhardt & Keeney on First street, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
Dated February 19th, 1890.
C. G. BURKHART,
Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.
W. F. READ, Secretary.

FOUND.—A gold glove buttoner, with flock appendage. Call at S. E. Young's for property.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Notice is hereby given that the regular annual school election in School District No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building in said school district, on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1890, for the purpose of electing one director to serve three years and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock p. m. and continue until 6 o'clock p. m. of said day.
By order of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.
C. G. BURKHART, Dist. Clerk.
JOHN FOSHAY, Char. Board Directors.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District, No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1890, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the Court House, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said school district and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting.
By order of the Board of Directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.
C. G. BURKHART, Dist. Clerk.
JOHN FOSHAY, Char. Board Directors.

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. TWEEDALE, President.
E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

PROF. H. C. PALMER'S Conservatory of Music, Tweeddale's block, First street, Albany, Oregon, opened January 29th, 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.

STRAY NOTICE.—Taken up by the undersigned, living six and a half miles southeast of Halsey, on the 10th day of December, 1889, one bright bay horse, about 10 or 12 years old, with some saddle marks on side and back, black mane and tail, a very dim brand on the right shoulder, which can not be distinguished. Appraised by W. J. Stewarts, justice of the peace, at the sum of \$30.
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FRESH FISH.—Having opened a fish market in the Saltmarsh Block, we are prepared to supply the trade with fresh fish of all kinds, at reasonable prices.
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WANTED.—A first-class girl to work at Depot Hotel. None but first-class need apply. Call early.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Deyos & Robson has been dissolved. Mr. L. W. Deyos 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.
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