

AFTER ALL.

The republicans after all, now begin to think that it is not such a fine affair for the tariff to be in the hands of its friends. During the last campaign we were told and retold, that there should be a reduction of the tariff, but that it must be done by its friends, (the republicans,) and we were assured in the most confident way that just as soon as they came into power in all branches of the government, such reduction would be made. Well, they are in power now, and their ways and means committee are considering the subject and the fact now develops itself that that party "is all split up," (as Mrs Duniway would say,) on the subject, and it will be almost impossible for the party to agree upon any kind of a tariff bill. Some, (a large number,) want to reduce the surplus by reducing the internal tax on whisky and tobacco, but a few members from the north west say the reduction must be made on such necessities as sugar, coal and iron. At this suggestion members from coal, iron, and sugar districts declare they will never stand a reduction on these articles. Republicans in the east want free wool while republicans from the west want increased duties on that article, and thus it goes, all along the line of protected commodities, and it is not much wonder that even the Oregonians are moved to exclaim: "The truth is, tariff legislation is a scramble of selfish interests." This truth has been a long time in dawning upon the editor's vision, but we venture the statement that before many months some more truths will break in upon the vision of the editor of that paper.

HOT WATER REMEDIES.

In many emergencies hot water is not only easily obtainable, but also the very best remedy that could be used. A strip of flannel or napkin folded lengthwise and dipped in hot water and wrung out, and then applied around the neck of a child that has the croup, will usually bring relief in ten minutes. A towel folded several times and dipped in hot water and quickly wrung and applied over the toothache or neuralgia will generally afford prompt relief. This treatment in colic works like magic. There is nothing that so promptly cuts short a congestion of the lungs, sore throat or rheumatism as hot water when applied promptly and thoroughly. Tepid water acts promptly as an emetic, and hot water taken freely half an hour before bed time is the best cathartic possible in the case of constipation, while it has a most soothing effect upon the stomach and bowels. This treatment, continued a few months, with proper attention to diet, will cure any curable case of dyspepsia. Headache almost always yields to the simultaneous application of hot water to the feet and the back of the neck.—Hall's Journal of Health.

The republican leaders are doing one good thing for the country. They are laying the foundation for the return of a very honest democratic majority in the next congress. The autocratic rulings of Czar Reed, the turning out of democratic members of congress who were elected by the people, to make room for republicans who were defeated, the introduction of bills in congress to prevent the legislature of Ohio from making a fair re-districting of the state will alone place that party in the minority in the congressional elections this fall.

The deadlock in the lower house of the Iowa legislature which has been preventing all legislation has been broken by a compromise between the two parties. The democrats get the speaker and second assistant clerk. The republicans speaker protem and all other officers. The chairmanship of committees are also divided. It does not yet appear whether Senator Allison is to be reelected or not. The K of L of that state have declared against him.

Six hundred men are now digging the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair river, at Port Huron, at the rate of fifteen feet each day. This means that before the year is out one of the most important pieces of civil engineering in the country will be completed. More than 1,200 feet of the tunnel proper is now ready for trains on the Michigan side and 900 on the Canadian. The remaining 4,000 feet will be finished at a wonderfully rapid rate considering the nature of the works, if no accident intervenes.

The fire losses of last year were extraordinarily large, reaching the enormous sum of nearly \$125,000,000 against \$110,000,000 in 1888. The fire waste of 1889 exceeds that of any year during the fifteen years that an accurate record of the annual loss in the United States has been kept.

The republicans have just one way, and but one way, to reduce the surplus, and that is to spend it. Extravagant appropriations will tell the tale.

BUY ALBANY PROPERTY first and last and all the time, yet if men must and will buy Astoria lots and acre property always buy the best and nearest to water front and O'R N docks, and that addition is Kinney's addition to Astoria, the nearest by one mile. While we have lots and acre property in nearly all the additions and acre tracts near Astoria, will be pleased to quote prices and terms on all and each of them.

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The question of the legality of the election in poll 34 in Silver Bow county, Montana has been judicially investigated and found to be legal and regular in all respects. The old sheriff of that county Lloyd is a republican, and was up for reelection. He claimed that he was reelected based upon the throwing out of poll 34 and refused to deliver up the keys and office and Sullivan brought suit. A full investigation was had and many witnesses examined. Republicans have all along claimed that over a hundred republicans votes were cast in that precinct, and the canvass showed but three. In this suit they could find but one man who swore that he voted the republican ticket and that he fixed two republican tickets for two Swedes who could neither read nor write. This was all the evidence they could adduce and these are the three votes returned by the Judges of election.

GET A MACHINE.—And when getting one let it be either a Domestic or Davis Price & Robson are agents for these superior sewing machines and invite an inspection of what they can do.

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Charles E Brownell.

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 & Koenig 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 said meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th, 1890.
W C TWEDALE, President.
W F READ, Secretary.

FOUND.—A gold glove buttoner, with lock 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 10th 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.

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 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.

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,
President.

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.

ESTRAY 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. Stevens, art. justice of the peace, at the sum of \$50.
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