THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

GETTING MUDDLED.

The *Oregonian*, on a number of occasions recently, has been warning New England manufacturers who are now demanding free raw material, as about the only means of saving their manufacturing industries, that free raw material means free manufactured products. That paper is opposed to free wool and taxed woolens. It is in favor of free raw sugar and taxed refined sugar, It is in favor of raw jute and taxed jute sacks. It is in favor of taxed raw material in tin and taxed finished tin material. From all of which it would appear that it is taking all sides of all questions to cover party exigencies as they, from time to time, arise. It favors free sugar because none of its constituencies or party friends will be injuriously affected thereby. It opposes free wool because it imagines that many of its party friends would be affected thereby. It knows and recognizes but one section of the country and opposes all legislation beneficial to the other. We thus present to view the very elongated platform upon which that paper is perched. Our cotemporary is getting badly muddled. If its party relationship would permit it it would be as it was six years ago, free trade altogether.

WILL SUPPORT HIM.

A state is fortunate to have at the head of its affairs a man who feels, in the fullest sense of the word, that a public office is a public trust, and who administers public affairs for the promotion of the public weal, ignoring all private interests. A man of the people, who makes public interest the first consideration in all his public acts is the only safe man whom the people of a great commonwealth can call to the gubernatorial chair. Governor Pennoyer has been placed in the balance of public criticism and has not been found wanting. It is of far less importance to the people of the state what the governor's politics are, than his proper estimate of the responsibility of a public official. Governor Pennoyer owes his election four years ago to the votes of republicans, It would be folly for his friends to hope for his election again without the aid of a great many republicans. The outlook now furnishes promise that many republicans will be forth coming in case he should be rehominated, of which, at present, there seems to be no doubt. It is of almost daily occurrence to hear some republican declare his purpose to support him.

The *Oregonian* says: "Special reports to the *Oregonian* from the first trained observer who has been able to penetrate the Cow Creek canyon, indicate that all descriptions of the damage there by the floods have been underrated, Practically a new railroad must be built through this gorge of the mountains. It is not likely that it will be open to travel before April 1." It is proper to suggest that if this "trained observer's" report about the condition of things in Cow Creek canyon is no more reliable and correct than his report about the loss of life on the Santiam river during the flood, then he compels the statement that his report is worthless so far as throwing any light upon the railroad washouts and slides in Southern Oregon.

Matters in congress have reached an interesting stage. Manufacturers are there demanding such changes in the tariff as will enable them to recover all they expended to elect Mr Harrison, while Mr Reed is evidently a fit instruments of a revolutionary junta. The daily proceedings in congrers may well be watched with anxiety by all lovers of free institutions.

When the total wages paid for refining is 14 cents per 100 pounds, why should the American refiner have protection of $1.10 to $1.50 on 100 pounds beyond the tax on his raw material? Does not 14 cents per 100 pounds give him his labor free of cost and is not all the rest a steal?

Perhaps senator Edmunds's real reason for asking to be relieved from the Foreign Relations Committee is that he has noticed a disposition on the part of the President to take care of all the relations, foreign and domestic, himself.

How will the Republicans in the House relish lying in 1892 in the bed they are now making with their rules—with Mr Springer, for example, to administer them?

A duty on foreign woolens of 7 per cent. will give our mills ample protection to cover the difference in wages between America and Europe. They have 68 per cent, and demand more. What for?

If Ex Gov Foraker had been as careful of his reputation as he was of those Confederate flags he would be happier to day,

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SETTLED.

Judge McHatton of Butte, Montana, has decided the contest on the sheriff contest case in Silver Bow county in favor of Sullivan, democrat. It is possible the case will be repealed. The judge after reviewing the case at length and disposing of legal technicalities, declared it appears that the election in precinct 34 was fair, open, and honest, and that the canvass and count were honest and correct. Here was a judicial investigation and determination of the vote in poll 34 out of which has grown all the trouble in Montana. A republican canvassing board threw out the entire vote of poll 34. By so doing it elected five republican members of the legislature that were fairly beaten at the polls. By the votes of these five members, thus fraudulently given seats, that party succeeded in electing their two United States Senators. The republicans of Montana have all the time refused to accept any scheme by which the voting in that precinct could be investigated, but at last it has been done and the evidence shows conclusively that the election there was fair, open, and honest. All honest fair-minded people will now concede the justice and right of the democrats to the two Senators. But what will the United States Senate do?

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The undersigned hereby announces to the public that he has sold his grocery business to Mr Montague & Son, who come well recommended, and will continue the business at the old corner. Those indebted at the store will please call and settle.
Very respectfully,
J M BARDUE.

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 Burkhart & Kesney 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.

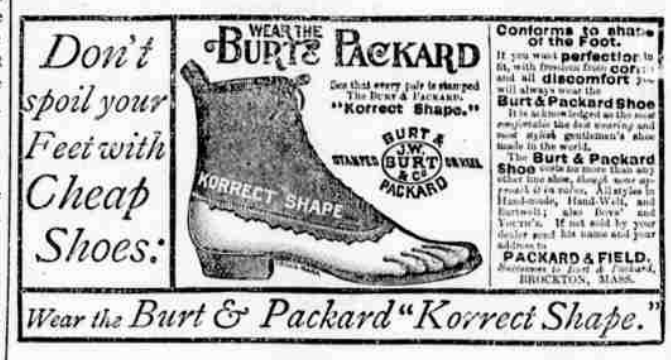
ANNUAL MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the Opera House in Albany on Monday, March 17th 1890, at 7:30 p m, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting.
Dated Feb. 18th,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

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 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.
By order of the board of directors.
Dated February 14th, 1890.
C G BURKHART,
JOHN FOSHAY, Dist Clerk.
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 levyidg 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,
JOHN FOSHAY, Dist Clerk.
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.

L. E. BLAIN,



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