

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE SURPLUS TO GO.

A K McClure the far-seeing editor of the Philadelphia Times has been in Washington for some time and writes to his paper as follows: It is now in no measure doubtful as to the fate of the surplus. It will all be appropriated, and more than the surplus, unless the few wiser leaders shall be much more successful than is now expected. The new pension bills, which none of the leaders really favor but which all must support, will alone more than destroy the surplus. Even the most conservative pension bill that is considered as likely to pass would require an increase of fully \$1,000,000,000 the first year it gets into operation; and whether the service pension bill, or the dependent pension bill shall be adopted, fully \$100,000,000 will be required to fulfill the provisions of the new pension legislation. It is probable, also, that the door will again be opened for new arrearages in pensions, and if so, that alone will add \$150,000,000 to the pension expenditure in one year. Even Speaker Reed has taken the alarm at the pension tide, and clandestinely opposed the new rule giving the pension committee special right to the floor. Under the most economic pension legislation now possible, not only the entire surplus must go for new pensions, but it is probable that pensions alone will produce a Treasury deficit in 1891, and that new taxes must be imposed to increase the revenues to the standard of expenditures.

There will be no reduction of tariff war taxes this session. The administration features of the tariff will be amended, and the misfit tariff on silk ribbons and on worsted will be corrected, but there tariff revision will end. The party leaders contracted with the woolen manufacturers to increase their protection, now an average of 68 per cent. tax on the 65,000,000 of consumers, and demanded and received their cash contributions in payment. The same leaders also contracted with the wool-growers, who have no labor to protect, to increase the taxes on wool, and demanded and received spot-cash payment in advance. They dare not increase the taxes on either wool or woolsens, and they dare not reduce them, although all know that they should be reduced, and their only safety is in doing nothing in tariff tax revision. They know that they are in great danger on the issue before the people next fall, but if they do anything they must cheat somebody, and they must therefore pretend to act but with systematic care not to act.

FREE RAW MATERIALS INEVITABLE
I am quite safe in saying that after the next fall elections the bulk of the republican national leaders will come out openly for free raw materials, including free wool and free iron ore, and the Pennsylvania leaders will be in the front of the movement. Most of them would come out at once for free raw materials and cheapened necessities of life, but they dare not do so. They can suffer defeat and the loss of the next Congress, and then accept the admonition and strike out boldly for free raw materials, but the whole Western and Northwestern States would be lost to them if they declared for free wool in this Congress. Free raw materials will surely come, and come soon, and the leading advocates of that feature of tariff reform not later than 1892 will be the republican leaders of to-day. The world moves.

Six bills have already been introduced in congress to suppress lotteries. As the Federal Government is charged with the duty of carrying the mails, it may withhold this privilege from lotteries, and should.

Texas is as large as New England, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Minnesota. It may be snowing in Dallas while the roses are in bloom in the yards at Fort Worth.

It is said that the grain which is manufactured into liquor in the United States would give nearly 400 pounds of bread yearly to every family in the United States.

The four year old son of R C McPharland of Greenville, Texas, accidentally bit his own tongue, producing a wound from which he bled to death.

A bed of rock salt, over 100 feet in depth, has been struck by gas prospectors at Wadsworth, Ohio. The salt is 2600 feet below the earth's surface.

The canning of poultry is quite an industry in parts of Delaware. One firm has canned 600,000 pounds of the poultry so far this season.

The Prince of Wales was recently fined five shillings in a police court for letting his dog, a superb Siberian hound go abroad without a muzzle.

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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Spain adheres to the customs of a primitive age. Grain is cut with a small reaping hook, and threshed as in the time of the Caesars, that is, by tramping about with asses hitched to a stone. The plow is a crooked stick pointed with iron. In the towns are to be seen heavy wooden carts drawn by oxen. Most of the carrying, transferring, etc., is done by donkeys. Sand, brick, lumber, in fact, almost everything that has to be moved, is carried on their backs.

The Forepaugh circus has been sold to an English syndicate, who will form a joint stock company with capital of \$1,000,000, one-third held by the Forepaugh family, and the show remaining in this country.

KEEP YOUR EYE.—It would be well for farmers and others to keep an eye on the the large and varied supply of agricultural implements which Mitchell & Lewis keep on hand, and the large number of new buggies and other spring vehicles which they are now receiving at their place of business, on Second street, near Schmeer's livery stable. You should by all means call in and examine their stock, as they feel safe in saying that they can make you better terms than any other house in the city.

CHILLED PLOWS.—Those wishing plows will make a mistake if they do not call on the Mitchell & Lewis Co. and examine their large assortment of Gale chilled walking plows. Some of the superior qualities of these plows are the adjustable handles, the draft is always direct, the standard jointer is used, which keeps the plow always in line. By all means call and examine them.

Try the Fall cream cheese at J. E. Brownell's.

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, Presdnt.
E A PARKER, Secretary.

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 6th, 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 18th, 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 TWEDALE, President.
W F READ, Secretary.

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 FOSHA, Char. Board Directors.

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.
JOHN FOSHA, Char Board Directors.

Partnership Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the late firm of Zaches Bros, composed of Frank L. and John B Zaches has been dissolved, Frank L. Zaches retiring. The business in the future will be conducted under the firm name of Zaches & Son. All parties indebted to the heretofore existing co-partnership will please call and make satisfactory settlement.

JOHN B ZACHES,
FRANK L ZACHES.

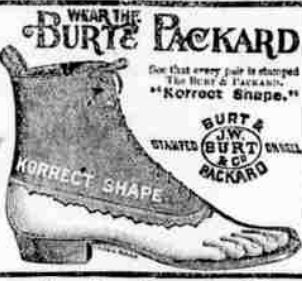
Notice.

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.

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