

IRRECONCILABLE.

There is an irreconcilable faction fight being waged by the two factions of the republican party in Multnomah county. One faction is led by "Jim" Loton who favors the nomination of "Dave" Thompson for governor, and the other by Joe Simon who favors the nomination of Ex-Governor Moody for governor and Ed Hirsch for state treasurer. The fight is bitter and tropical between these two bosses—so much so that strong hopes are entertained that much good will inure to the people of the state from the contest. There never was a party so hopelessly boss-ridden as the republican party of Multnomah county, and its overwhelming majority has enabled it to dominate over the party of the whole state. So great has been "Joseph's" influence that it is almost impossible to elect a farmer or granger from the "cow counties" that he can not capture by his cunning, skill, or unscrupulousness. In one way or another he manages to manipulate the party organization in the interest of himself and his favorite henchmen. The party in the rural districts, when a general election approaches, make loud protests and threats against the "Joe" Simon oligarchy but, somehow, when the state convention of the party meets, or a legislative convenes, the representatives of the rural districts become in "Joe's" hands like clay in the potter's—made to subservise his interest rather than the party. "Jim" Loton's call to the leadership of the party in Portland would be no improvement over that of "Joseph's" for "Jim" is equally as unscrupulous as "Joseph," who, like the famous "Joseph," in Richelieu, always seeks to be a Bishop. The only hope for the party in that country is to rise in its might and decapitate these faithless and dangerous leaders. There seems to be no disposition, however, on the part of any one to do this, as all are enlisting under the banner of one or the other of these leaders. It is a rare opportunity for the democrats, and if they have the discretion to make proper use of it they will be able to place themselves in a stronger position before than they have occupied since 1868. But that is not the only county in which there are bitter bickerings among our republican friends. When their state convention shall meet the long slumbering animosities between certain leaders will break forth and will prove a thorn in the side of the managers of the party. Democrats everywhere are becoming encouraged.

STICK TO THE TRUTH.

Farm laborers in England complain that they cannot support themselves and those dependent upon them on the wages they are receiving and are asking for increased pay. At present they are getting from 9 to 10 shillings (\$2.25 to \$2.50) a week, and out of this are compelled to board themselves. They ask that their pay be increased to at least \$3 per week. Laborers in Oregon who receive as much per day as these English workmen do for 2 week's work can easily read the history of free trade. Still in spite of all this overwhelming evidence, the democratic party is trying to drag the American workingmen down to a level with these English slaves.—Telegram.

A few facts completely upset the whole theory of the Telegram. The prices paid for labor in England now are much higher than they were at any time before that country adopted free trade. Hence, free trade has increased, rather than decreased the wages of labor people. Gladstone, who, as an authority on that subject, is the very best, says that, comparing wages paid in England in 1833 under protection with the wages paid 1883, under free trade, he finds an increase in miners' wages of 50 per cent and in the exportable manufactures he finds an increase varying from 20, 30, 50, 83, 100, 150, and 160 per cent. A similar increase is found in all other kinds of labor. This is refutation complete and full. But let the Telegram compare the wages now paid in England under free trade with the wages paid in such protection countries as France, Spain, Italy, and Germany, and it will find wages much higher in England than in any of the others. Under the logic of such indisputable facts the Telegram finds its unstable structure of protection tottering to the ground. This statement is true and incontrovertible: Wages in free trade England are higher than those paid in any protection country outside of America. Upon the theory of the Telegram that a tariff affects the rate of wages paid to laborers, we could safely claim, and conclusively prove it by the above fact) that unrestricted or free trade secures higher wages than protection.

FAITH BY YOUR WORKS.—The owners of the Wassom Addition to Ravenna Park, Seattle, are each under a bond to each other to build a residence on their addition, to cost not less than \$2000. Mr. Beck has commenced his residence, and the contract was let for \$5100. The company have also made arrangements, by liberal donations, to establish two manufacturing enterprises this spring. Just what Ballard and Fremont was last summer, Ravenna will be this spring. Lots that sold in Ballard and Fremont for \$100 last spring can now be bought for \$2000. These are facts that hundreds know in this section.

If you want to make money, now is your time to invest in the Wassom Addition. On the market at present prices only fifteen days now. Fifty lots have been sold here the past week.

PENSIONS.

Many old settlers in Oregon are interested in the matter now pending in congress of pensioning Indian war veterans, or those who served in the Indian wars of 1847 and 1857. The following letter from Hon J H Mitchell to Hon R A Irvine will show the progress made in the matter:

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10, 1890.
Hon R A Irvine.

Albany, Oregon.
My Dear Senator:—Yours February 23 after some little delay in transit reached me to-day in which you inquire as to the fate of Senator joint Memorial No 5, adopted at the last session of the Oregon Legislature, asking pensions for Indian war veterans who served in Oregon Territory between the years 1847 and 1857. The memorial was presented of course to the senate and the whole subject is having consideration. There is now pending in the senate a bill called "The Dependent Pension Bill." An amendment is pending to include the class you refer to. In addition to this I have a separate bill in committee on the subject. Matters move slowly here of course, but rest assured I will do everything in my power to get recognition of this worthy class who suffered so much as pioneers in the early history of our State. No living man can tell here, however, just when final action will be had on any measure.

Yours Sincerely,
John H Mitchell.

THE PORTLAND BRANCH.—Going away, going away.—We have decided to close out business, and our entire stock of clothing, boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods, furniture, stoves, tinware, crockery, &c., &c., must be sold by April 15, without reserve, regardless of cost. Remember this is your last and only chance to get goods at almost your own price. Come one, come all and take advantage of this great opportunity. Also house and lot for sale, cheap, in the best location in Albany.

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State Treasurer's Thirty Fifth Notice.

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SALMON, MARCH 10, 1890.

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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.
Very respectfully,
J M BARNES.

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In Seattle a Mighty city is building. Take hold of the best while you have a chance at Lowest Prices.
TO THE PIONEER, a word:
Why did you cross the plains? Why did you take your life and that of others in your hands and come to the Coast? What can you write the history? You have conquered the land made the growth of great cities imperative and the amassing of colossal fortunes, almost in a day, possible. Now, by the investment of a few thousand, or hundred dollars, you may reap the harvest that belongs to you. Will you do it? The greatest corporations, the ablest financiers of Europe and America are investing thousands—nay, millions, in Seattle. Will you not invest? Your chance is NOW. Seize it. I have a 60 acre tract, an 80 and two 40 acre tracts. Only a few left—cheap; ripe for plucking, any one of which will make you fortune in a short time. Buy quick. I can't duplicate them.
Rev. J. R. Kirkpatrick is among you and the Sole Agent for

WASSOM'S ADDITION

In Oregon. Call on him at once.

I will be in Albany in a few days and will remain only a day. I would be glad to meet you personally and urge you to join us in the material upbuilding of Seattle, the Queen City of the Pacific. When in Seattle, be sure and call at Room 348 Seattle Block, where I will take genuine pleasure in showing you the city.

W W BECK