

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE LOW PRICE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

The subterfuges and dodges to which the friends of protection have to resort to make all classes of people believe that they are benefited by the war taxes now imposed upon them, are almost numberless. The farmer is told that somehow, by and through the inscrutable mysterious influence of the high protective tariff he is to have a home market in which to sell all his products at high prices. Now, for twenty-five years he has been waiting patiently for this home market but it has never come to him. Instead of having this promised home market, he is compelled to export his wheat, corn, beef, pork and bacon to foreign markets and there sell them in competition with the nations of the earth. Our cotemporary, the *Herald*, attempts to account for the low price of wheat by saying that through the establishment of cheap transportation. In Europe and Asia, wheat raised in those countries is put into the Liverpool markets at much cheaper prices than heretofore, and that these prices have to be met by American wheat. The attempt is made to show that the tariff of protection has nothing to do with this low price of American agricultural products. The attempt is a failure. The price of American products shows that the promises of good prices to the farmer as his portion of the benefits of protection has not been realized. The high protective tariff has driven American shipping from the high seas, and American products are carried to English markets in English vessels paying freights both ways, as ships coming to the United States have to come in ballast, and the wheat shippers are charged high rates to cover the trip both ways. In turn the purchaser of wheat must reduce the price to the farmer on account of these high freight expenses. In this way the high tariff affects the price of wheat. Attempts are daily made to blind the farmers to these truths but the "campaign of education" is going on, and the time is coming on apace when a tariff for protection for protection's sake will be regarded by all intelligent freemen as the veriest outrage upon the rights of American citizenship.

The unanimity found to exist among the members of the Democratic State Central Committee, relative to the propriety of renominate Governor Penney for the office he now holds, is but a reflex of party opinion throughout Oregon. He not only has the unbounded confidence of his party, but men of every shade of political belief fully realize that in the present state of politics in Oregon he is the man needed at the helm of the ship of state. Tried and found equal to every emergency, honest, competent and fearless, he will receive almost the solid vote of the granger element throughout the state. His banker opponent, whoever he may be, will find Penney enjoying the same majority that he received four years ago, when the coming campaign is ended.—*Jacksonville Times*.

The Portland members of the legislature will next January make another attempt to pass a law by which that city may issue taxable bonds to construct water works. There are no objections to Portland's having works that will supply them with an abundance of pure fresh water, but the people of the state are opposed to authorizing the issue of non-taxable bonds. The reasons are many and various and it is not necessary to repeat them. Let the people of the "cow counties" keep their eyes open at the coming election and send no one to the legislature who will favor the issue of such bonds.

Market-garden farms and small fruits will have special attention in the Eleventh Census. Some of the "little crops," as people call them, will surprise some folks when the big returns come in. In the interest of a more diversified agriculture, this is a valuable addition to the inquiries never before made in the United States Census.

Christopher Columbus died in poverty at Valladolid, in Spain, May 20, 1506. His body was carried in 1536 to San Domingo, and in 1796 transferred to the Cathedral of Havana, where it reposed until July, 1887, when it was taken to Genoa (his native city) on board of an Italian man-of-war, and there buried with great pomp.

It does seem that the republican party might find a stronger Eastern Oregon candidate for governor than ex-Governor Moody, and it will take a very popular man to defeat Penney. There is no use disguising the truth.—*West Side (Rep)*.

Farmers in the hill towns of western Massachusetts are in the midst of the annual maple sugar harvest. The sap is reported as running very plentifully, and there is a prospect of a good yield.

Sound travels at the rate of 1132 feet per second, about thirteen miles in a minute. So that if we hear a clap of thunder half a minute after the flash, we may calculate that the discharge of electricity is 63 miles off.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The democratic county central committee has fixed Saturday, April 5th, at 2 o'clock p.m. for holding primary meetings, and Tuesday, April 8th, at 10 o'clock a.m. for holding the county convention. The several precincts are entitled to delegates as follows:

Albany	5 East Albany	4
West Albany	4 Halsey	3
Lebanon	6 Franklin Butte	5
Orleans	2 Shedd	3
Scio	7 Center	2
Harrisburg	6 Brownsville	6
Santiam	4 Sweet Home	3
Rock Creek	1 Syracuse	3
Crawfordsville	2 Brush Creek	3
Liberty	1 Waterloo	3
Fox Valley	2 Tangent	3
	Peoria	3
Total		50

All voters without regard to former political affiliations who favor an economical administration of public affairs so as to conserve the interests of the masses of the people as against the monopolistic tendency of the day are cordially invited to join in taking part in these conventions.

J. A. BEARD,
Chairman.

M. A. MILLER,
Secretary.

Not every person knows that the sure test of genuine paper currency is to hold the bill up to the light, so that you can discern two lines running parallel across its entire length. These are a red and a blue silk thread inside the paper. No counterfeit has them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Contractors' and Builders' Notice.

Sealed proposals will be received by the cashier of "Bank of Oregon," at Albany, up to 12 o'clock, noon, of Saturday, April 5th, for furnishing material and labor necessary to erect "Bank of Oregon" building in Albany. The building is a combination of pressed brick and cut sand stone. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the architect, C. W. Ayers. Room in First National Bank building, Albany, Or.

TOWNSEND & WILSON.

The following is a partial list of city and farm property for sale by us.

- A new cottage with six rooms, large lot Price, \$1000.
- Unimproved lot on 5th Street. \$375.00.
- Several tracts of 5 and 10 acre lots, one and a half miles from Albany. \$300 per acre.
- 1 lot with two story house on Water St. \$1500.
- 2 lots with two story house, Chamberlain & Maston's addition. \$1350.
- 1 lot with 5-room house on 1st St. \$1500.
- House with 8 rooms, two lots, Elkins addition. \$850.
- 1 lot 2d and Main. \$950.
- 1 lot with house two stories on 4th St. \$2200.
- 1 lot on Washington St. \$550.
- Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Bryant's addition. \$600.
- A good stock farm, 1500 acres, 3 miles from R. station. \$8 per acre. A bargain.
- Farm 3 miles from Shedd, first-class wheat and fruit land, 140 acres. Price, \$5000.
- 825 acres 4 miles from R. R. \$30 per acre. Can be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Insurance Brokers.

TOWNSEND & WILSON.

Real Estate Brokers.

TO TAXPAYERS.—Notice is hereby given that County taxes will become delinquent on April 1st. All taxpayers are therefore warned to call and settle for the same before that time and save costs.

JOHN SMALLMAN,
Sheriff.

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We have made arrangements to supply money to all on long time at low rates of interest on improved farms and city property. Those who contemplate building brick blocks or good brick business houses can get money. See us.

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FARM FOR SALE.—Two hundred acres of good farm land all in cultivation, with good two story house, good barn and other outbuildings. Good water for family and stock. Good pear and apple orchard, as well as other kinds of fruit. Would make two good small farms. Situated four miles southwest of Albany. Inquire at this office.

LADIES, ATTENTION.—I am prepared to do dress-making on short notice. Perfect fit and satisfaction guaranteed. Thanks for past favors. Give me a call.

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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 pen can write the history? You have conquered this 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 plating, any one of which will make you fortune in a short time. Buy quick. I can't duplicate them.

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