

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

GREED AND SELFISHNESS.

There are no flowery beds of ease along the lines of tariff readjustment. This is easily accounted for. The whole scheme of protection, for protection sake, is purely selfish, and selfish only. Every man who favors and spends his time and means to promote this scheme does so from a selfish motive or, on the contrary, because he is ignorant of the effect which it has upon the great mass of the people. It is this selfishness that makes it so difficult to adjust tariff schedules, either by raising or lowering the duties upon a given article. To increase the duty on raw materials brings out the most earnest protest from those who manufacture that raw material into finished products, because it increases the price which these manufacturers have to pay for this raw material and thus narrows the margin they have for profit. They do not protest that this increase in the duty would actually be an increased tax upon the great mass of the people, though this is the only legitimate objection which they might use. But they are selfish and seek only their own selfish interests, without regard to the interests of the great body of the people. To lower the duty upon raw material produces a smile, child-like and bland, upon the then benign countenance of the manufacturer, but at the same time it calls forth a loud and long-continued howl from the producer of this raw material. And why this antipodean effect upon these two classes? Simply because both regard their business from a purely selfish standpoint. The producer protests that the reduction in duties will so reduce the price which he will receive for his products as to leave him but little or no margin for profit, while the manufacturer feels that his margin for profit has been enlarged; hence he is pleased. Thus it is in reference to every one of the 4000 articles on the dutiable list. When the McKinley committee put sugar upon the free list they are met by the protests, almost amounting to curses, from the beet raisers of California, and sorghum planters of Kansas. Then the committee, in order to placate these malcontents, makes only a partial cut on sugar, and from the people of the Northwest, republicans and protectionists, be it understood, comes a storm of protests that creates a hideous din in the ears of McKinley, and shakes the whole system of proposed tariff legislation. And all this, for the simple reason, as we have before said, that the whole scheme of protection, for the sake of protection is purely selfish, unmanly, unjust, and at a total variance with those immortal principles of free government so axiomatically formulated, as well as clearly and forcibly expressed by President Jefferson in his memorable message to congress in which he said: "Equal and exact justice to all men of whatever state or persuasion, religious or political." If the protective tariff were adjusted as to afford "equal and exact justice to all citizens" alike, then that system would soon be done away with, for, when the wool growers, manufacturers of woolen, cotton, jute, and other goods were compelled to pay back as much taxes to the people as they now exact from them under the protective system, they would have no further interest in maintaining a system that afforded them no special privileges above other citizens. The committee put hides on the dutiable list and a few cattle men rejoice, but the great shoe and boot manufacturers protest against the duty as being inimical to their interests. Thus it is, that, though now, the tariff is in the hands of its friends for revision and reduction, yet their own committee finds itself dodging here to steer clear of Scylla, only to find themselves stranded on Charybdis there. Such must be the inevitable fate of all who seek to legislate to benefit selfish interests. Protection as a policy should be put in a course of final extinction. The educational processes are now at work in the minds of the people by which this robber system will become a thing of the past.

At the spring elections in Illinois and Wisconsin for municipal officers held last Tuesday the democrats had things about their own way. They swept up things in Chicago as with a new broom. They elected their candidate, Geo. W. Peck, author of "Peck's Bad Boy" for mayor of Milwaukee by 5,000 majority. All things point to sweeping democratic majorities in the congressional elections this fall.

Gov Hill has again vetoed the Saxton bill, one providing for the Australian system of conducting elections. It seems to be more of a scheme on the part of the republicans of the legislature to put Governor Hill "in a hole" than to secure pure elections. The governor has constitutional objections which he urges with much force and vigor.

Be sure and attend the democratic primary meetings to be held in each precinct next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. Do not forget the hour.

STOCKS AND BONDS. — Just received a new supply. I think the best ever shown for the money.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

LADIES. — HATROWS & SON'S sell the Ludlow, St. Fine shoes in all widths and styles.

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
Crawfordville	2	Brush Creek	2
Liberty	2	Waterloo	3
Fox Valley	2	Tangent	2
		Peoria	2

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.

M. A. MILLER, Secretary. J. A. BEARD, Chairman.

Col. Lebe of the Sixth Regiment

Said: Dr. E. S. Halden: By the advice of a friend I was induced to use your Eucalypti Gough Syrup for a severe cough. I found great relief from the use of only one bottle.

ECUCLIP LUNG, Stockton, Large size \$1, small 50 cents. For sale by H. C. Hubbard, druggist.

A GLITTERING FACT.—Will & Stark have just received an excellent line of diamond goods, which they are anxious for the people of Albany to call and examine. Nothing like it here. A large and fine line of gold and silver watches for men and ladies also just received at Will & Stark's.

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Thursday and Friday, APRIL 3RD AND 4TH, GRAND OPENING

Of fine millinery at very cheap prices. Latest styles, both imported and domestic. All are respectfully invited.

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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, \$1600.

1 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. \$1250.

1 lot with 5 room house on 1st St. \$1500

House with 8 rooms, two lots, Elkins addition. \$850.

1 lot 2d and Main. \$530.

1 lot with house two stories on 4th St. \$2200.

1 lot on Washington St. \$530

Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Bryant's addition. \$200.

A good stock farm, 1500 acres, 3 miles from R. 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. \$20 per acre. Can be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Insurance Brokers.

TOWNSEND & WILSON,

Real Estate Brokers.

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.

MONEY, CHEAP MONEY.

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.

WALLACE & CURTIS.

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

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Produce wanted in exchange for goods or cash. First-class goods and prompt attention. TRY US.

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Specialties—Fine Toilet Articles, Perfumery and Medical Instruments. Prescriptions carefully compounded day and night.

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Mighty growth the past ten years into one of the world's greatest cities is without a parallel. No pen can now portray her resources or the continued prosperity that the year of the future will pour into her.

World Renowned Harbors

And her SCENIC show lines on Lakes and Sound! Never has the Hand of NATURE been so lavish in her gifts to make the

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Rome, on her seven hills, was nothing to SEATTLE'S SNOW CROWNED OLYMPICS on the North and West; CASCADES on the East and South, and from these mighty bulwarks of health, energy, inspiration-giving, there arises the Mighty MOUNT RAINIER, a w-a-y above every competitor on the Pacific, reminding one of

SEATTLE, THE QUEEN CITY,

At the base, which, in another score of years, will pass in POPULATION every city on the Pacific—the World's biggest ocean

The Wassom Addition TO SEATTLE

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LOTS \$200 EACH AND UPWARDS,

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Every lot in full view of Mount Rainier and Lake Washington; on railroad; at depot; adjoining Ravenna Park; an electric railway as soon as can be completed to it; half dozen fine residences already under contract on Addition; \$25,000 Female College to be opened September, 1890.

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W W BECK