

CAPITAL.

A capital commentary on the inconsistent and evasive McKinley tariff bill, which the pocket protectionists have carefully incubated, but which, like Topsy's chickens, will "die in the barn," is thus given by the always witty and pertinent Chicago News. It is rich. It says at length that "at this time of the vernal equinox there is a great commotion on the farm. The news from McKinley's committee room has reached the barnyard. The result is a large quantity of assorted joy. The proud cackle of the highly protected hen which has laid a highly protected egg in the highly protected hay where no highly protected hog can devour it, voices the general happiness. So does the highly protected cow, which licks the highly protected hide of her highly protected calf, or licks to it reassuringly if it is kept away from her in order that her highly protected milk may be made into highly protected butter and highly protected cheese. The highly protected lambs in their highly protected fleeces gambol about their highly protected mothers. In the garden the highly protected seeds are preparing to sprout into highly protected cabbages, highly protected beans and highly protected onions. Happiness and the McKinley tariff are everywhere. But the farmer did not know that his live stock, his dairy products, his cereals, and garden truck needed more protection until Mr McKinley told him. He had been waiting and watching for "a home market" all these years. By the way, Mr McKinley has decreed that clothing and carpets and shoes and harness and tinware and blankets shall become dearer. Perhaps this will interfere with the joy on the farm and elsewhere over the McKinley kind of tariff reform."

To Benjamin Harris is due the credit of having published the first American newspaper. It was printed in Boston by Richard Pierce, the first number being issued on Sept. 25, 1690. It was the intention of the publisher to issue a monthly edition, but on account of some unfavorable criticisms, it was almost immediately suppressed by the authorities. But one copy is in existence, which is possessed in London. It bears the title, "Publick Occurrences, both Foreign and Domestick."

The fight between Joe Simon and Jim Lotan in Portland waxed hotter day by day. They say Joe is opposed to Mitchell for Senator, Dave Thompson for Governor and in favor of Warren Tritt for Supreme Judge. The fight, it now seems, can not stop at the primaries but will be carried into the county convention and after that into the elections. The hotter this fight the more good will come out of it.

The republican tariff bill, after all as it is examined, simply proves that McKinley, its author, like Benjamin Harrison, is a very small man in a very big place. In each case the hole is bigger than the peg.

The Supreme Court of Dakota has decided that mortgage on crops not yet planted is valid. It is valid if recorded when given, and need not be again filed for record after the crops come into existence.

There is a plague of locusts in one of the provinces of Egypt. In five days the authorities destroyed six tons of them. In plowing, quantities of their eggs are turned up. Exposure to the sun destroys the eggs.

Illinois is now the second state in the union in the number of newspapers printed, having 1,809, while Pennsylvania has but 1,281. New York has 1,778.

The greatest tunnel in the world is the new aqueduct which has been built to convey the waters of Croton Lake to New York, and which will be completed by midsummer. It is 3 1/2 miles long.

A bundle of spider webs, not larger than a buckshot, and weighing less than a dram, would, if straightened out and untangled, reach a distance of 350 miles.

Our presidents have all been lawyers and soldiers, and among them no millionaire or man of excessive wealth can be found.

Ohio has another political affliction threatened. Private Dalzell is looming himself up as a candidate for congress.

The Russian Government has projected a railway through Siberia 4375 miles long, and it is to cost something like \$200,000,000.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, April 3, 1908. Persons calling for those letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

Cowers, Dr L C	Cochran, W T
Bollins, Ed L	Corrier, G
Davis, Miss Georgia	Fuller, James
Gordon, J D	Gibson, J G
Hays, J S	Hesley, Will
Klein, Sam	Leonard, W A
McCain, Rev J	Nelson, Mrs Ella
Roberts, Thomas	Smith, Dick
Woodcock & Simpson	Wilkins, C W
Welsh, Miss May	

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

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
Scioto	7	Center	2
Harrisburg	6	Brownsville	6
Santiam	4	Sweet Home	3
Rock Creek	1	Syracuse	3
Crawfordsville	2	Brush Creek	2
Liberty	2	Waterloo	3
Fox Valley	2	Tangent	2
		Peoria	2

Total 80

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.

It cost Great Britain \$3,312,200 annually for salaries and allowances to the royal family alone.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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I sell the best lumber in the county; also cedar posts, shingles, lath doors and window moulding, etc. Prices from \$3 to \$22 per thousand. Yard at Lawson, on the Narrow Gauge. See me before purchasing elsewhere.

W. W. CRAWFORD,  
P. O. address, Tallman, Or

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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 & Maxon'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. \$850.
- Lots 4 and 5, block 10, Bryant's addition. \$600.
- 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.
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ALBANY, OREGON.  
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Office in the Court House.

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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.

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