

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

At the election in eastern cities on Monday the democrats made sweeping victories.

The total imports of hops last year amounted to 5,584,260 pounds, of the value of \$1,183,184. The total exports of hops from the United States during that period were 10,038,544 pounds, valued at \$1,725,052.

France produces annually 20,000,000 tons of coal; Germany, 70,000,000, and England, 165,000,000. The annual consumption of France amounts 1560 pounds for every inhabitant; in Germany, 3000 pounds; in Belgium, 4200 pounds, and in England, 7400 pounds.

One of the most important projects for Colorado is on foot. Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, has agreed to invest \$1,500,000 in an immense beet-sugar plant in Denver, if a like amount will be invested there in stock in the enterprise. Mr Spreckels agrees to erect and equip a sugar refinery in that city at a bona fide cost of \$3,000,000, and commence its operation in two years.

The republican statesmen at Washington are making concessions after concession—now to the subsidy grabbers, again to pension agents, now to beef packers. Every bit of legislation is intended to make some one or other who controls votes a little richer than he can get by the proper use of his talents and capital. When does the party now in control of the government intend to concede something to the taxpayer, whom it is always making poorer?

The value of telephonic patent is strikingly shown by the last annual report of the Bell Telephone company. During the past three years this company has cleared a net profit of over \$2,600,000 a showing that doubtless surpasses that of any like concern in the country. They have 757 exchanges in the country and 440,000 instruments in use. The chief improvement of the last year was the increase of the number of miles of wire underground by 10,300, or 60 per cent. over the year preceding.

It is considered in the Washington political circles that the action of the committees in both Houses on the silver question indicates that a large number, if not a majority of the members of both branches of congress, favor a considerable expansion in the silver element of the circulating medium, and if either of the bills proposed—the Jones or the Windom bill—becomes a law, the yearly increase in the white metal section of the currency will be at least twice as great as it has been under present regulations. But it is also considered that the antagonism between these two measures added to the opposition to free coinage will be effective in preventing the passage of any silver bill at the present session.

REPUBLICAN MODERATION.

The republicans in congress are going merrily on in their looting schemes, but the senate at least is more cautious than the country had reason to expect at the beginning of the session. The dependent pension bill was rushed through with an energy and speed which must have gratified the large horde of hungry claim agents who are waiting for fees. There was a halt called, however, on Mr Plumb's amendment, which provided for the repeal of the limitation in the Arrears act. The republicans has promised to support this scheme, but something has occurred to frighten the boulders and their friends, for Mr Hawley and other republicans protested against going to this extreme verge of boldness. Mr Hawley asserted that the cost of pensions for the coming year would be \$1,300,000,000, and that the repeal of the limitation would cost the government \$500,000,000. Mr Plumb admitted that the expenditures demanded would be \$478,000,000. The passage of such an act would cost the taxpayers of this country more than the charge of maintaining the standing armies of France and Germany put together. And it is thought that this refusal of the republicans to take \$500,000,000 out of the treasury for partisan purposes is moderation. What are we to expect from a party that thus defines moderation? Of two things at least we may be certain—that other pension and subsidy grabs will have an easier way, and that this very proposition is not so dead that it cannot come up in the House and reappear in the senate.

NEW ADDITION.—Wright's addition to Albany is now on the market and comprises 165 large, level and beautiful building lots. The blocks have eight lots to the block, each lot being 60 by 100 feet. The streets are 60 feet wide, with two large avenues, one of 100 feet, the other of 90 feet in width. There will probably be a motor or electric line to this addition before long. For terms of sale apply to any real estate agent in the city.

TWO CAR LOADS.—Price & Robson have just received two car loads of wagons and buggies, light and heavy, and will sell them at remarkably low prices, considering the splendid quality of the wagons.

A choice stock of crackers, snaps, etc., at G. Henderson's. He keeps the best of everything.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

The Mercury gives the following graphic account of the great factional fight between the two republican bosses in Portland. The idea that "tears from heaven without and grog from within" should moisten the proceedings is funny:

"This has been a wet afternoon. It has been moistened by tears from heaven without and copious draughts of grog from within. It has been hot and cold. Hot for the fellows who man the fight and cold—Oh! so icy—for those who have suffered defeat.

Spirits have gone up and spirits have gone down. The people have voted and so have the dollars.

It has been a contest of brains, of brawn and of money.

No pebble was left undisturbed, and no blooming flower, if it had a vote, has been left to wither unnoticed by the wayside.

It has been a fight to the finish, and the gloves have been of silken thinness.

The two political elephants, as represented by the Mercury's special artist, have been for weeks and weeks vigorously pulling in opposite directions. The Hebrew grit of Mr Simon has been pitted against the Irish muscle of Mr Lotan. Neither foe would compromise with the other and the democratic tiger has been looking on with unconcealed satisfaction. The ravenous heart has been waiting for the death struggle of the republican party, intending to pounce upon it at a time when it would become an easy prey.

KID GLOVES.—I have just received an invoice of the celebrated P. Centemeri kid gloves in black and colored. These with the other brands I handle, Foster genuine hook and Our Own brand, makes an assortment that any lady can be suited in prices and quality. These are all first-class goods and warranted as represented. SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

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COMING EVENTS.

April 9. Republican County Convention at Court House, at 10 o'clock.

April 9. Union State Convention, Oregon City.

April 9. Benton County Republican Convention.

April 10 and 11. Merchants Carnival at the Opera House. Admission, 50 cen. a. Reserved seats at Blackman's.

April 12. Arbor Day. Exercises under auspices of public school at Opera House. Admission, 10 cents.

April 15. State Sunday School convention at McMinnville.

April 16. Republican State Convention at Portland.

April 22. Benton County Democratic Convention.

April 24. State Democratic Convention at Portland.

June 2. State and County elections.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ART.

Mrs. Dr. Patton's studio in Blumberg's Block will be open for students in painting and music next Tuesday, April 8th.

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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 4 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 m/c. from R. R. station. \$8 per acre. A bargain.

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