

**THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.**

**A DILEMMA.**

Before the election republican newspapers and republican speakers, on all occasions, warned the people that the real issue was the tariff. Democrats, when speaking hopefully of the prospective election of Penneyer were told that that was the issue and that they might settle down to the conclusion that the people of Oregon would not elect a "free trade" governor, and that Penneyer being a "free trader" would be snowed under just like Gearin was two years ago. Thompson announced just before he started on his canvass that the tariff would be the real issue, and that he was then convinced that the people of Oregon would never elect a "free trade" governor. Well the election came off and the people elected this "free trade" governor by 4,000 majority in a state where the republican majority is seven or eight thousand. Now what do we see? Why, these same papers and speakers are laboring manfully, day by day, to prove that the tariff issue was not before the people at all. The Oregonian says it was not and others are doing likewise. Most of them, however, say that the tariff had nothing to do in the election of governor, but everything to do in the election of congressman. The brethren are in an awkward dilemma on this subject, meanwhile, the campaign of education is doing its effective work as will more clearly appear in the election returns from the several states this fall.

**THE PENSION OUTLOOK.**

According to the Treasury statement for May the pension payments in the eleven months of the fiscal year have amounted to \$103,177,727. If only the average is maintained for June, the cost of the list for the year will be over \$112,000,000.

This is a fact which should lead Congress to pause in its works of adding to this enormous total. Either the Service Pension Bill of the House or the Dependent Pension Bill of the Senate would increase the expenditures on this account beyond the cost of the largest standing army in the world. And the worst feature of the matter is that it is a continuing expense. It mortgages the revenues of the future for a full generation. Reckless extravagance for one year might be sustained, but to enact legislation which means excessive taxation for twenty or thirty years is a serious blow at the prosperity of the country.

The cost of pensions for this year will exceed by more than \$50,000,000 the expense of the list ten years after the close of the war, when it should naturally have reached its maximum. Each of the bills in dispute embodies a wrong principle of pensions, in addition to being recklessly extravagant. It would be a good thing if the deadlock should defeat both.

**A LIVE ISSUE.**

The decent delay of the Tariff Bill for consideration in the Senate is deprecated by a Protection journal on the ground that it will "give the Democratic organs an opportunity to keep up the tariff agitation."

Lay not the flatteringunction to your soul that the passage of the McKinley Bill would put an end to "tariff agitation." It would make that agitation more active than it has been in fifty years.

The notion that this question will be settled by a law increasing the war duties in every schedule save one—imposing taxes from 100 to 250 per cent on many articles of clothing and burdening nearly all the necessities of the people—is really too absurd.

With the McKinley Bill passed or pending the tariff will be the main issue in the Congressional elections this year. It embodies a new irrepressible conflict.

The latest report states that twenty one observatories are now engaged in the international undertaking of photographing the entire heavens. Each observatory will have to take about 700 photographs in the zone assigned to it, and it is hoped to finish the work in three or four years.

The new republican tariff bill takes about \$9,000,000 per annum off the tobacco tax and adds over \$15,000,000 to the woolen goods. Ought not the workman with a large family rejoice with exceeding great joy that the tariff is in the hands of his friends?

The same American plough that is sold in Iowa for \$6 75 is sold in Mexico for \$5 57. The Iowa farmer is "com-pensated" however by a protective tax against the importation of the wheat he exports to England.

**Sunnyside Fruit Farms.**

Salem continues to grow and the building industry never was so actively pursued in this city before. This activity extends to the section adjoining the city, and each contributes to the others prosperity. This condition of affairs gives added value to those ten-acre fruit farms at Sunnyside, four miles south of Salem, for sale by the Oregon Land Co., and renders them increasingly desirable to those who wish to engage in any farm speciality.

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A NEW SCHEME.—On Monday and Saturday of each week, H. C. Hubbard will allow a ten per cent. discount on all cash purchases made at his drug store. This will only be allowed on Monday's and Saturday's.

**EYES OPENED.**

Senator Plumb, of Kansas, unlike his colleague, Ingalls seems to be getting his eyes opened. In speaking the other day in favor of free coinage of silver he thus referred to the McKinley tariff bill:

"The senate was appealed to yesterday by the senator from New York (Hiscock) against the bill in the sacred name of protection. Silver was an American product, a much larger product than many others, which were to be protected by duties of 200 or 300 per cent. under the tariff bill. He would like to ask the senator from New York, who was so anxious about foreign commerce, what he intended to do with the tariff bill, which would prevent the United States from having any foreign commerce. He hoped he might interpret the senator's remarks on that point as a hopeful augury of the action of that senator in putting his knife into the bill now before the finance committee; a bill which would raise the price of nearly everything used by the masses of the people."

Thus do we find another republican leader hastening to adjust himself in line with the democratic idea of tariff reform.

**IN ERROR.**

Having voted solidly in congress against free sugar, the democrats are now voting against free silver. What is going to become of the democratic party, anyhow?—Capital Journal.

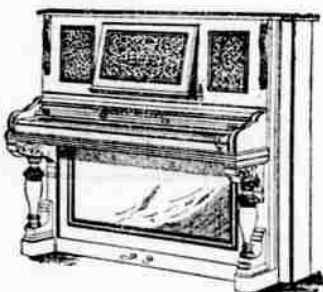
The Journal is two reckless in its statements. If it means by "free silver," the free and unlimited coinage of silver then does it misrepresent the democrats in congress as they labored to amend the Windom bill so as to secure free silver while they were outvoted by the republicans. Better ask what is becoming of the republican party anyhow?

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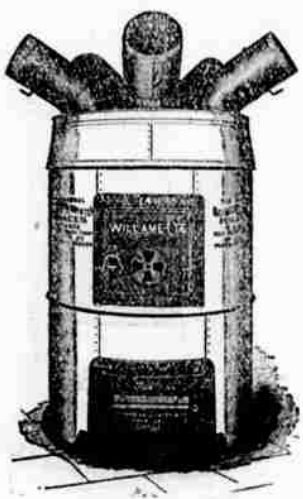


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