

A RECLAIMED PROTECTIONIST.

Mr James T Phillips, of Lake county Mich., a large lumberman, land owner and iron miner, was, until lately, a protectionist. In 1888 he voted for Harrison, Morton and protection, and when the returns came in he supposed the matter was settled. He presently found out that the tariff question was just about as unsettled as it would have been had President Cleveland been re-elected. It pursued Mr Phillips in all his various avocations, unfortunately demanding settlement; and, at length, Mr Phillips concluded that he would settle it, or at least do his part toward that much desired event. And so Mr Phillips concluded to look into the tariff and see what it was. He gave the results lately in an interview in the Detroit Free Press:

"I shall not," he says, "enter into the detailed result of my tariff investigations. Suffice it to say that after several months of as careful study as was ever laid down in a college course, I have reached the cast iron determination hereafter to vote nothing but the straightest kind of a straight democratic ticket, state national, with all tariff changes which such action implies. I shall do this as a farmer, because I am well satisfied that the present high tariff administration is the most bitter and implacable foe to the progress and prosperity of the farming community that this country has ever seen. Hard times and low prices are the order of the day, a condition which I am now convinced can be justly traced to its source in the bosom of republican protection—that good thing and poor man's friend of whom we all hear so many pretty and eloquent things said during the last campaign. As an iron miner and lumber dealer, I shall also vote the democratic ticket hereafter, with the sublime consciousness that I am doing the very best thing that can be done both for myself and the country at large. The good that would be effected by liberal tariff reform will very greatly over-balance any special inconveniences which may occasionally be encountered.

"After I became convinced that my own conversion was genuine and permanent, I determined to find out how my farming acquaintances felt on the same important subject. So I made a list of 50 influential names, men who owned land in 10 different counties of the state. Forty-two of these men I know to be—or to have been—republicans, while but eight had democratic leanings. About half of these men I saw at different times personally, while to the remainder I wrote confidentially, for their honest and unrestrained present opinion regarding the effect of a high tariff upon agricultural prosperity. Then came the greatest surprise of all. I obtained the views of 47 out of the 50 communicated with, and out of that number no less than 36 frankly confessed that they now believed that the tariff policy of the present republican administration was a fatal mistake, and that if matters were so allowed to continue they would not hesitate to rebuke the powers that be by supporting the democratic ticket in the next campaign. How is that for a tidal wave? I have simply given you a straight forward account of my own experiences, and it may be relied upon as absolutely correct. The sword of Damocles is about ready to descend and sever the head of the republican party from its high-tariff shoulders."

About a fifth of the globe's land surface, according to Prof. Loomis, has an annual rainfall of less than ten inches, and considerably larger part has too little water for agricultural purposes, except in the limited districts where irrigation is practicable. In North America an almost rainless region exists in Southern California and Arizona, and a large area about Salve Lake has only ten inches of rain yearly.

As was predicted by the DEMOCRAT, the senate is making many changes in the McKinley tariff bill. The changes are mainly in the way of reductions. Czar Reed will yet have his pet monopoly scheme knocked into a cocked hat. Reed, as a "boss," will be a very short-lived chicken.

A curious fact is noticed in connection with the formation of barnacles on ships' bottoms. In the majority of cases there is a much heavier growth of grass and barnacles on one side than on the other, and in numerous instances one side will be almost entirely free from marine growth, while the other is as foul as possible.

One of the consolations that farmers may derive from the McKinley bill is that it promises them diamonds, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, and all manner of precious stones free of duty.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the Post Office, Albany, Linn county, Oregon, June 18th, 1890. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised:

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| Buchman, Thos     | Flock, John      |
| Folsom, Wm        | Follen, Ernest B |
| Gambel, John      | Gardner, Jas W   |
| Howard, Miss Ida  | Heise, Walter L  |
| Keck, M N         | Huntberry, M     |
| Long, Mrs Edward  | Hunter, Walter S |
| Mermond, Casper   | Morman, Mrs H A  |
| Dozing, Robt t    | Dawson, Will C   |
| O'Donnell, J J    | Stown, Mrs L     |
| Stafford, Mrs P J | Tappenden, Wm    |
| Wilson, John      | Young, Mrs H M   |
- R. THOMPSON, P. M.

DR. PATTON,  
The Scientific Specialist.

Guarantees a successful treatment in diseases of women and all private diseases of either sex. Over fifty cases of catarrh cured since Jan. 1st in this city, and no failure heard from. Dozens of ladies cured of diseases peculiar to their sex and not one unsuccessful. \$5.00 will be paid to any one he treats unsuccessfully after he has agreed to cure them. Consultation is free and you can freely call upon the Dr. Everything is strictly confidential and private. He prepares his own medicines and you do not have to go to a drug store to have your prescription filled. His office is so arranged that one patient does not meet another. He is not here for a few days only but has permanently located and will stay. His prices correspond with the nature of the disease and deserving poor are treated free. Patients out of the city can be treated by correspondence, unless acute diseases. Office, Blumberg's Block, Albany, Residence 3rd and Montgomery. Office hours, 10 to 12, 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. The Dr can refer to any bank in Albany or the Pacific Coast as to his reliability, and to the Oregon State Medical Society as to his standing in the medical profession.

Albany Market.

- Wheat—81c
- Oats—23c
- Butter—1.00 per lb
- Eggs—20c
- Hog—9.00
- Potatoes—75 cts per bushel
- Beef—on foot, 8 1/2c
- Apples—75 cents per bushel
- Pork—6 1/2c per lb dressed
- Bacon—lards 12 1/2c
- shoulders, 8c
- sides, 10c
- Lard—8c per lb
- Flour—1.25 per bbl
- Wheaten—3.00 per doz
- Mill Feed—bran, 14.00 per ton
- shorts, 15c
- middlings, 20c
- Chop—9c

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Two Men and One Boy FOUND DEAD!!



While trying to Crowd their way into DEVOE & FROMAN BROS' Store, where they always have on hand the largest Stock south of Portland, of the latest Improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing Tackle of every description; Tents, Hammocks, Camp Chairs and thousands of other things too numerous to mention.

Repair Shop

In connection with the Store, and one of the best workmen in the State to do any and all kinds of work.

Come one, Come all; No trouble to show goods. "Small profit and quick sales" is our motto.

Eugene City Bonds For Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Oregon entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Eugene and to repeal all acts and part of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20th, 1889, the common council of the City of Eugene will issue and dispose of the bonds of said city at par value of from \$30,000 to \$50,000, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000 as the purchaser may desire, payable 30 years after date of issuing the same, with interest thereon at the rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi annually.

Sealed proposals to purchase said bonds will be received by the undersigned at Eugene, Oregon, until Sept 1st, 1890, and all proposals received will be opened and considered on the 5th day of Sept, 1890, and said bonds will be disposed of to the person or persons making the best offer or offer therefor.

The common council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. By order of the council.

May 21st, 1890.

B F DORRIS, Recorder for the City of Eugene.



Will & Link, OPERA HOUSE MUSIC STORE.

AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED H. F. Miller, And the Favorite J. BAUER & CO. PIANOS.

Also the "Mouse Proof 'BARBUPF,'" And other First-Class ORGANS.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE ELDRIDGE B. & NEW HOME Sewing Machines.

ORGANS—CLEANED—AND—REPAIRED. ALBANY, OREGON.

L. E. BLAIN

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Now the Greatest Attraction is His Large and Stylish Stock of

LIGHT - WEIGHT - SUITS,

Straw Goods, Etc.,

—In Keeping With the Season—

If You Would be Suitably Dressed

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Jas. F. Powell & Co.,

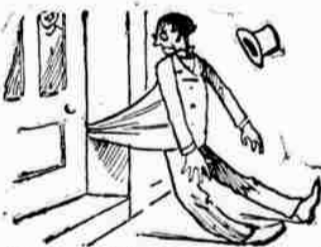
[Successor to Geo. C. Henderson.]

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Low Prices and Prompt Attention.



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Hardware, Stoves, and Tinware.

Wait a bit! A man broke his neck once because he was in a hurry! We want you to know about our Stoves and Ranges, at prices from ten dollars upward. The newest thing in the way of household utensils are Oil and Gasoline stoves. Come and look at 'em. We do business to please our friends as well as to make a dollar or two. Popular prices prevail. MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

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Choice Candy, Nuts, Fruit, etc.

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MONEY—Home capital to loan on approved security. WE McPier son, Real Estate and Insurance Broker, Front street, opposite the Ross House.

FOR SALE—A carpet room, with all fixtures and attachments, on reasonable terms. Call on John Medin, at the Central School building.

TO RENT—A furnished cottage, five rooms, with or without piano, for three months. Inquire at this office.

TO RENT—Nice furnished rooms to rent, inquire at this office.

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THE STOVES AND RANGES bearing this trade mark are to-day making more home comfortable and happy than any other brand in existence. They are made in all styles and sizes, both for cooking and heating, and are sold at prices to suit the purse of the poorest.

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Embracing a fine line of suits, which will be sold at bottom prices.

In order to make room for new goods will sell his large stock of Notions, etc., at

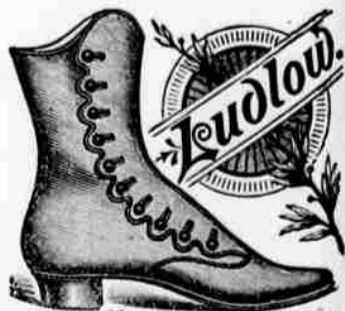
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