

THE DAILY DEMOCRAT.

THE FARMERS ALLIANCE.

An official inquiry into the condition of the farmers of Pennsylvania was made by the bureau of labor statistics of that state. Letters were to 600 local granges, which in turn distributed the circulars of inquiry as widely as possible. The result, as made public by the bureau, shows that the agricultural industry is depressed in every county of the state. The chief of the bureau considers the most potent cause to be overproduction, the corn and wheat crop increasing in greater proportion than the population, while the foreign demand has fallen off. In this state of things the farmers of Pennsylvania with small farms are at a disadvantage in competition with the great wheat and corn farmers and cattle growers of the west.

But the Farmers' Alliance of the west report an equally unsatisfactory or even worse condition of affairs. They cannot get remunerative prices for their corn and wheat and the money to pay the interest on their mortgages is not forthcoming. The individual farmer could find no satisfactory explanation of the cause of this discouraging situation, so the alliances were formed to facilitate investigation and study. It was not long before they realized that the price of their wheat and corn depend on the export demand for the surplus product. That demand has fallen off and prices have consequently decreased. Why has the export demand decreased? was the next question the alliances considered. Investigation showed it was because we will not take what the foreign customer has to offer in payment. Pushing the inquiry further the Farmer's Alliance found that whilst the policy of obstructing importations of what we have in excess it has the double effect of lowering the price of everything the farmer has to sell and increasing the price of nearly everything he has to buy. At this stage of the investigation the alliances were confronted with the McKinley bill, which proposes to build the wall against importations still higher, with the inevitable consequence of further diminution of agricultural exports, the reduction of the farmer's income through restricted markets and lower prices and the increase of his working and living expenses.

That is why the Farmer's Alliances are steadily ranging themselves against the McKinley bill and the policy of tariff extortion which it represents. The republican organs charge that they have been organized in the interest of the democratic party and these organs are openly and covertly making war on the alliances. The farmers are banding for mutual enlightenment and self-protection. They are independent of either political party. When, however, they find that the republican policy is injurious to their interests it is not surprising that they turn a cold shoulder to that party as they are doing.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

A VERY BOLD LIAR.

The appeal of these copperheads in congress for the holding of indignation meetings to protest, as they protest, would be treachery on the humorous, were it not for the fact that black and white republicans can be murdered with impunity any where in the south without any menace to the constitution, without any violation of the law as it is administered there, and without any protest from northern democrats in congress or out of congress.—Oregon Blade.

The very least that can be said of the author of the above is that he is a very bold liar. He, either, is densely ignorant of the condition of things in the south or he willfully and maliciously gives publicity to the above falsehoods. Thousands of republicans who have gone south and have homes there now stand ready to testify that the above is a bold, black lie made out of whole cloth. It is hardly necessary to recite the fact that republicans all over the south will cheerfully testify that life, liberty and property are just as secure in the south as any where in the north. But these tales of murder, rapine, intimidation, are now being told in nearly all the little republican organs in the country, and all for the purpose of firing the northern heart and working up the northern people to a point of feeling to justify the passage of the federal elections law.

The beauties of the McKinley bill and of the protective tariff system in general are exemplified by a statement of a New York importer—that under the new bill the American people will have to pay \$21,000,000 for \$8,000,000 worth of crockery. Who gets the difference of \$13,000,000? Ask the American crockery manufacturers. How long will the people submit to such wholesale robbery?

What a funny thing the tariff is! Increase the duties on manufactured necessities to increase their price; increase the duties on farm products to increase their price. You pay your money and takes your choice.

Whereas the republican policy has driven American shipping from the high seas, and whereas it is necessary to have ships to carry on our commerce, therefore this country paying \$15,000,000 a year for the use of vessels belonging to other nations.

Spring Has Come.—The stock of wall paper at Fortmiller & Irving's is larger than ever, being quite immense and include many new and beautiful designs.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

Massachusetts is, it seems, to have its princess as well as Frisco. Some years ago one of the best known and most eccentric characters of Lowell was J. C. Ayer, who realized a vast fortune by the sale of a favorite specific known as "Cherry Pectoral." Ayer died two or three years ago his widow, under the care of Mrs. Digelow, dazzled all London with the variety of her costumes and the brilliancy of the jewels she wore at afternoon parties. During the present season the magnificence of her musical matinees with the constellations of great operatic stars engaged on every occasion has been the talk of Paris, and now, it seems, Mrs. Ayer has captured a brother of the late emperor of Russia's morganatic wife, and is to become the Princess Dolgorouki before autumn is over.

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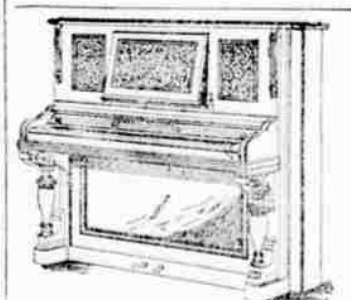
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of Oregon entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Eugene and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State, February 20th, 1890, the common council of the City 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 20 years after date of issuing the same, with interest thereon at the rate not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, payable semi annually.

Scaled 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.

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May 21st, 1890.

B. F. DORRIS,
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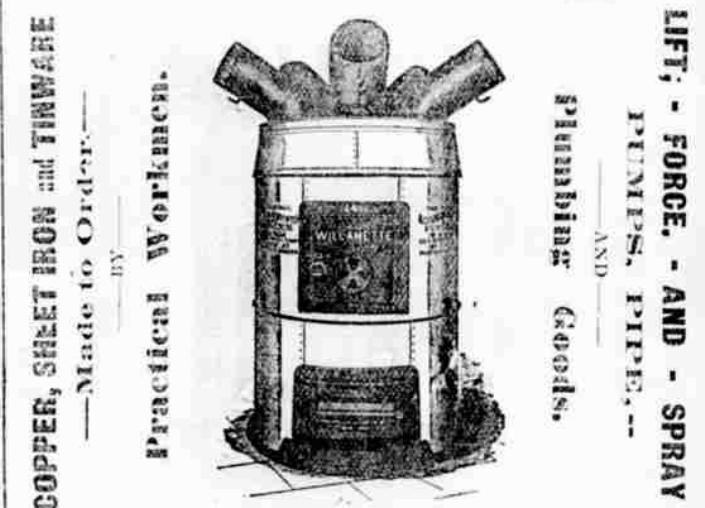
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