Daily Democrat.

THE BRAVE VETO MESSAGE.

The following is Governor Pennoyer's message vetoing the wagon road bill for a road on Rogue River between Josephine and Curry counties. The other veto messages were short but stated the same general objection:

"I herewith return house bill No. 98 with my dissent. This bill appropriates out of the general fund $16000 for the building of a wagon road between a point at the present terminus of the county road leading up Rogue river to the boundary line between Curry and Josephine counties.' In fact,it provides that money raised by general taxation shall be expended for local purposes. No general tax ought to be levied for any other purpose whatever than the general good. This rule, if not imposed by constitutional provision, is demanded by the requirements of justice. No man should be taxed by the government for the particular benefit of any other man, or of any one community. If the policy is ever established of appropriating money derived from general taxation for local and special purposes, and the floodgates of extravagant expenditures are once opened for such purposes, it will indeed be a hard matter to ever close them down. And taxation for such purposes is as vicious in policy as it is unjust in principle. Conceding that taxes can be laid upon the people at large for the benefit of particular interests and localities, and our legislative halls will be at once transformed into commercial exchanges, and legislation for the general benefit will be blockaded or jeopardized by log-rolling combinations, the cohesive bond of which is the looting of the public treasury for local and special interests. No money derived from a tax laid upon the people should be appropriated for local benefit without a provision in the law which makes such appropriation, by which such money will be ultimately paid back into the treasury. With this provision no injustice is done to any tax payer of any locality, as the state treasury will be reimbursed for all outlays for local purposes. The state government was created for the general good alone, and taxes laid upon the people by it should be solely for general purposes."

"SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor."

The reason why republican papers, like the Eugene *Journal*, never speak of Ex-president Cleveland except by use of personal abuse is not difficult to penetrate. The *Journal* especially does this. Its choice expressions are "coarse", "thick-headed," "stupid," etc., etc. In the absence of anything better, these papers resort to this system of barbarous warfare. Slander and abuse seem to be that paper's only weapons of warfare. It calls him a "gold bug" with a style and spirit that shows that it regards this epithet as a scorchingly opprobrious one. This it does, blindly unconscious of the fact that many of the real leaders of the republican party, such as Harrison, Morton, Reed, Edmunds, Hoar, Hawley, Dudley, Clarkson and Elkins are the inveterate foes of silver. Then why not denounce these men as "gold bugs." The narrow-mindness of the editor of the *Journal* in all political matters precludes it from criticising any republican whatever he may do or say.

Before the last November election the *West Shore, Oregonian* and other republican papers denounced the democrats of Wisconsin for making war, as they alleged, on the free schools of that state, as they demanded the repeal of the Bennett law. The truth, however, was that the Bennett law required that the English language should be taught in the private as well as the public schools. The democrats demanded the repeal of this law and made the issue on that for members of the legislature and won. The legislature now in session has repealed the obnoxious law. Half the republicans of the legislature joined the democrats in voting for the repeal. It is now in order for these papers to rise up and denounce these republicans as enemies of free schools. But will they do it? No they will remain as silent as death.

Farmers and taxpayers are not likely to soon forget the courageous manhood shown by senators Weatherford and Veatch in so ably and earnestly defending their interests when the railroad lobby were having things their own way in amending Miller's railroad bill so as to make it practically harmless so far as the roads ware concerned.

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To read the Scio *Press* one would think that there was a great commotion among democrats because Mr Cleveland holds views on the free coinage question different from other democrats. This is the old case of "the wish is father to the thought." The antagonism of the editor of the *Press* to the democratic party is of such long standing that it is not a matter of surprise that he would be only too glad to chronicle a rupture in the old party of Jefferson, Jackson, Tilden and Cleveland. But the most ardent wishes of the editor of the *Press* on this score will not be realized. Democrats in due time will fall into line and elect Mr Cleveland or some other democrat president in 1892.

It is unfortunate that the legislature saw fit to appropriate only $3000 for the Orphans Home of this city. This will not enable the managers to properly utilize that institution for the next two years. A member of the legislature who has had experience says the sum of $10,000 could as easily have been obtained as the $3000, had a bill been introduced at the beginning of the session calling for that amount. In the future we trust there will be better management springing from concert of action.

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Dated February 19th, 1891

C. G BURKHART. Secretary.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the legal voters of school district No 5, Linn county, Orgon, that the regular annual school meeting of said school district will be held on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p m, of said day, at the court house in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, in said district, for the purpose of hearing the reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and to levy a tax for the support of the schools for the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of levying a tax for the purpose of paying interest on the bonds of said school district and the second instalment of the principal of said school bonds, due and payable June 15th, 1891, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Dated this 16th day of February, A D. 1891.

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