

Daily Democrat.

BLAINE'S FREE TRADE.

James G. Blaine keeps his ear close to the ground and is a man of great ingenuity. It was a habit which enabled him to discover in advance the doom of protection and a quality that empowered him to face about without seeming to turn. He has substituted reciprocity for protection with all the deftness of a conjuror transforming copper pennies into silver quarters. What is reciprocity? Free trade based upon protection principles.

According to protectionists it is prejudicial to the people of a nation to receive more goods from the people of any other nation than they send to those people. Or, in the language of political economy, if exports and imports between two nations do not offset each other the nation which imports more than it exports is afflicted with "an adverse balance of trade." This is a kind of affliction which an individual might bear with considerable equanimity, but protectionists regard it as a species of commercial tuberculosis when the individuals of a country are concerned as an aggregation; and, notwithstanding the fact that Ireland has a "balance of trade in her favor," countries are supposed to be impoverished by importing and enriched by exporting. Influenced by this middle age notion, Mr. Blaine proposes that we be not allowed to order what we want from another country unless the government of that country permits its people to order what they want from us. But wherever this reciprocal arrangement can be effected Mr. Blaine would proclaim free trade.

What if our workmen are thrown out of employment by the influx of pauper made goods? What if the farmer is deprived of his home market? What if our industries are prevented by foreign competition from diversifying? What if steel rails do rise to \$160 a ton and calico to 30 cents a yard? What if wire nails do once more rival gold in price? Every objection to free trade disappears provided, forsooth, the free trade is reciprocal! As if it would not be reciprocal if protection were abolished.

What virtue is there in reciprocity that does not attach in far greater perfection to free trade? How can it make any difference to the people of this country whether their imports from Brazil are offset by exports to Brazil or by exports to countries with which Brazil trades? If we import more from Brazil than we export to that country we pay the difference by means of drafts based on commodities shipped elsewhere. From other countries we import less than we export to them, and similarly they pay the difference in drafts. So far as current trade is concerned there is no such thing as a continuous difference when all parties to the commercial relation are considered. The people of one nation may be indebted to those of another, but a third will be indebted to that, and in the general settlement there is a general balance. It is only when people in one country pay debts to those in another, or make loans to them, or make gifts to foreign friends, or remit rents to non-resident landlords, that the even balance of trade is disturbed. And then it is not the country that exports the difference that is enriched.

These principles understood, it is clear that free trade is reciprocity. But it is natural reciprocity—natural as being governed by the natural inclinations of the people instead of arbitrary rules. And natural reciprocity does not lay a foundation for subsidizing steamship lines; while that is precisely what Blaine's reciprocity does. It is this that makes it popular with protectionists, who are socialists to the extent of wanting government to build ships and contribute to the expense of sailing them, but individualists when it comes to ownership, management, and distribution of profits.

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

No article whatever in the grocery line should be put away in the paper bags in which they came. Macaroni should be placed in a tin box covered.

For the instant destruction of roaches, stir into a half pint of hot paste a dime's worth of phosphorus, adding when cool a quarter the bulk of grease. This should be placed where they frequent, and they will die while eating it.

For small articles about the house, such as book covers, blotting-cases, wall pockets and the like, a revival of the darned back-grounds, once so popular, has taken place. The design is merely outlined and lightly filled in, and hence is doubly effective against the darker and artistically irregular stitches of the foundation. The work is easy, the worker's attention being mainly required to keep the lines of stitches quite straight. It is advisable that one who has not tried the work before should run a few straight lines of darning across the material, at intervals of about three-quarters of an inch. These will serve as guides to the other lines. For linen, fine creel wool will be round more effective than silk; but flax threads will work in better for such small articles as postcard cases or letter pockets.

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DEAD.

The fifty-first congress is dead, but not so dead as its arrogant, tyrannical speaker. In this congress he has been the greatest figure. In the next, as a member, measured by his own conduct, he will be a mere insignificant one, not entitled to any of the courtesies due from one gentleman to another. In his case he was refused the usual vote of thanks by the house at the close of the session. True his party friends voted thanks with every democratic vote against the motion. This kind of courtesy is entirely valueless and without merit. "On their own merits modest men are dumb," but as Reed and his henchmen in the house are not modest, they could not see the force of this trite saying. Reed is the second example where a dignified congress has justly refused to extend the courtesies of the house since the custom began. Kiefer met the same fate ten or fifteen years ago, after having, in a very mild way, dominated the house. But Reed will pass into history despised and condemned by every lover of constitutional freedom.

A certain gentleman from Pennsylvania has been in our city nearly a week with a view of locating. He is financially well fixed, and a shrewd, practical gentleman. When questioned as to his opinion of the Willamette Valley, he said he had traveled over the greater part of the United States and was ready to admit that it was the finest body of land he had ever seen, and his only wonder was why the valley did not have ten times its present population.—Corvallis Times.

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STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 9th day of March, 1891, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. This, the 27th day of Feb, 1891.

E. A. PARKER, Secretary.
W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the regular annual school election in school district No. 5, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the Central school building, in said school district on Monday, March 9th, 1891, for the purpose of electing one director, to serve three years, and one clerk to serve one year. Said election to begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day and continue until 6 o'clock p.m. of said day. Dated February 25th, 1891.

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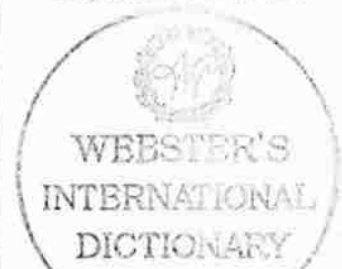
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W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Contractors and builders desiring to bid on the construction of the new United Presbyterian church building, to be erected at the site of the old newspaper, will find the plans and specifications for the same, at the store of Stewart & Sox. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

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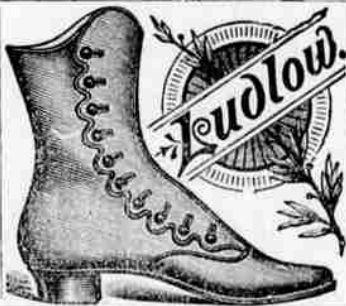
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