

STILL DODGING.

The Oregonian calls attention to a statement, which it says was made by Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, at the closing of the last session of congress, alleging that

"in the markets of this country that commodities that enter into the daily life of the common people of this country, without one single exception, are cheaper than they were on the 1st day of September, 1890, and cheaper than they ever were before in all the history of the American people."

That paper says that no one on the floor of the house denied the statement because no one could refute it. The New York Evening Post selected just one article to show that the statement was false. It selected potatoes. It declared that potatoes are higher now than before the passage of the McKinley bill to which the Oregonian replies:

"That depends. In the east potatoes may be higher, but here they are lower. The price depends largely on the crop and supply."

Now, as a matter of fact, every body knows, (the Oregonian included,) that potatoes have been higher both east and west since the passage of the McKinley bill than before, and this alone fully contradicts and disproves Grosvenor's statement which the Oregonian regarded as "remarkable." It is interesting to know that republican papers all over the country have been pointing farmers to the increase in the price of potatoes as one of the beneficial results of the McKinley bill, but now comes the Oregonian and knocks that theory into a "cocked hat" by actually declaring that the price depends largely on the crop and supply. Here is the free trade doctrine in a nutshell. If, as the Oregonian insists, the price of articles are not enhanced by the increase of the tariff duty, then how can there be any benefit to the manufacturer and producer of raw materials by the placing of a duty on them. These papers should follow their great protection leader McKinley. He boldly avows that protection means higher prices, that he despises cheap things, that "cheap goods means a cheap man" that cheap prices means nasty prices. There is no defense for protectionism except such as is found in sophistry and demagogism.

WASHINGTON.

(From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 23, 1891.

Mr. Harrison has so little confidence in Secretary Blaine's ability to cope single-handed with the wily British diplomat in the negotiations to determine the details and manner of submitting the Behring sea difficulties to arbitration that he will postpone, and if necessary, give up entirely his proposed trip to the Pacific Coast in order to remain here until the negotiations are concluded. In view of the fact that Mr. Harrison is very anxious to make this trip, not only to gratify a laudable curiosity to see a large and important section of the country, but to secure a Harrison delegation from the Coast States to the next republican national convention, his willingness to give up the trip in order to watch Blaine speak volumes for his fear of "jingoism."

There is another war in the Interior Department, which hasn't been free of skirmishing since the present administration came in. This time it is the secretary and the Indian Commissioner that have crossed swords, and it is stated that Secretary Noble has become so thoroughly disgusted with the official rottenness in the Interior department that he has made up his mind to get out of the mess by resigning. He came very near to resigning when Tanner was kicked out of the pension office, also a short time ago when Land Commissioner Groff handed in his resignation, owing to a serious difference of opinion with the secretary.

Ohio politics are being a good deal discussed just now, and the republicans are extremely anxious to know just where Senator Sherman stands. Some months ago a statement was made in a newspaper friendly to him and apparently with his knowledge and consent that he intended retiring from public life at the close of his present senatorial term. He has never affirmed or denied the statement, and the recent action of ex-Gov. Foraker in shying his castor into the senatorial ring has brought a number of Ohio republicans skurrying to Washington in order to find out Sherman's position before taking sides in what promises to be a very lively scrimmage if Sherman concludes to again be a candidate.

The administration has not decided to retaliate on France and Germany for prohibiting American pork, but Secretary Rusk is doing his level best to have that policy adopted and he has hopes of eventually succeeding, but no other member of the cabinet seems to favor retaliation.

The figures are at last made up. The Fifty first congress cost the people of the country just \$2,000,000 a day, and during its two years of existence it managed to spend about \$16 for each man, woman and child in the United States.

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Mr. C. H. Schmidt of New York state is in city looking up the matter of starting a new enterprise in the shape of a model dairy. Mr. Schmidt informs us that he has had much experience in the dairy business and he freely ventures the opinion that 100 acres of good wheat land will support 50 cows and that this 100 acres will return a much larger income with less trouble than 300 acres devoted to grain growing. Mr. Schmidt is very enthusiastic in regard to the future prospects of the Willamette valley. Those who wish to confer with him on this subject will address him at Albany.

NEW SPRING GOODS.—I am now receiving my first invoices of spring novelties in wash goods, prints, gingham, seersuckers, etc., I have also just received a new line of all wool summer plaids and belges.

SAMUEL E. YOUNG.

Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the post office at Albany, Linn county, Oregon, March 23, 1891. Persons calling for these letters must give the date on which they were advertised.

Arnold, Alva 3 Bryant, G. D.
Bratcher, D. B. Gyatt, Mr. (Butcher)
Cohn, A. (Peddler) Conley, V. C.
Cassidy, Joseph F. Deish, L.
Davis, Will Gilmore, John W.
Kennedy, Lizzie Kimball, John
Little, Eliza Pebler, George
Robertson, J. E. Wells, R. A.
Webster, R. M.

R. THOMPSON, P. M.

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R. A. FRY.

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 building, will find the plans and specifications for the same, at the store of Stewart & Sox. The date of opening bids will be announced hereafter.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between D. C. Cox, W. A. Cox and C. H. Hoberg, in the planing mill business, in Albany, Oregon, under the firm name of Cox Bros. & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, the said C. H. Hoberg having purchased the entire right, title and interest of the said D. C. Cox and W. A. Cox, therein. C. H. Hoberg assumes all the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him.

Dated Albany, Oregon, March 14, 1891.

D. C. COX,
W. A. COX,
C. H. HOBERG.

NOTICE.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS OF LINN county. The delinquent tax roll must be returned to the clerk, April 1st, 1891. All persons owing taxes are hereby notified to make payment immediately, for if taxes are not paid by that date they will be delinquent and I will be compelled to levy and sell property to collect the same, as the tax must be collected.

Dated March 6, 1891.

M. SCOTT,
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W. E. CURT,

County Treasurer.

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