

A BLESS.

The Herald makes a very feeble attempt to bolster up the crumbling structure of tariff protectionism. And, in the effort, it makes a regular "mess" of it. It says that "free traders," (meaning democrats,) are calling upon farmers to tear loose from the party of cut throats, (meaning the republicans,) and join in with them, as "free trade" is the sure road to high priced wheat for the farmers. Now, really here is a density of lack of knowledge on this subject that is fearful. The "free trade" orators, (democrats,) will tell you that not a single one of their number has ever promised that the price of wheat could be increased by the adoption of "free trade," (tariff reduction.) On the contrary, they have always contended that the increase or reduction of the duty on wheat could in no case affect its price. The reason of this is, that our farmers are compelled by circumstances over which human legislation can not possibly have any control to go into foreign countries to find a market for that product of their weary and unremitting toil. No foreign wheat is shipped into this country for sale. There can be no competition in American markets between American and foreign wheat. Hence the price of American wheat can not possibly be increased by imposing a duty on imported wheat. In no one matter are the false pretences of the republican leaders more clearly brought to light than in this matter of protection to wheat growers. When McKinley constructed his tariff bill, he increased the duty on wheat 25 per cent on the rate then existing. This was the signal for every republican organ in the land to glorify McKinley as a real benefactor to the farmers. The fact of this increase of duty was heralded from one end of the country to the other, and the McKinley bill was proclaimed to be the farmer's bill. That down-trodden class was to have the benefit of tariff legislation. The eastern manufacturer was no longer to be held the pet of tariff legislation. The interests of producers were now to be sacredly guarded and benefited. These shouters did not tell the dear people that at the same time McKinley increased the duty on wheat from 20 to 25 cents per bushel, he increased the duty on woolen goods, (one of the greatest necessities of life,) from 68 to 91 per cent. It was taken for granted that the people would never be able to detect the difference between the effect of increasing the duty on these two articles. The common herd were supposed to be ignorant of the fact that for the year 1889 there were imported into this country but 194,634 bushels of wheat upon which a duty of \$389,355 was paid while, during the same period, there were imported woolen goods valued at \$2,681,482.50 upon which a duty of \$353,373,627.05 was paid. It was in this way that farmers were protected. The eastern manufacturer secured much the best of the bargain because the duty for him was placed on articles that are largely imported into this country. But if the McKinley bill was gotten up in the interests of farmers by placing a duty on wheat why is it that the price of that article has been less since the passage of the bill than before. The Herald quotes an article from the Farm and Home showing that the prices of corn, wheat, etc. is advancing as an example of the benefits of McKinleyism, but it is very unfortunate in selecting its proof, for the editor of the Home expressly says that "the supply of cereals is less than for several years at this juncture," thus showing that the advance in price was caused by a scarcity of supply and not on account of the tariff. No, the doom of protectionism is near at hand.

Did it ever enter the mind of the average tax-payer in Oregon that the Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads are able and earnestly represented in the United States senate by the two senators from Oregon? A shrewd republican informs the DEMOCRAT that such is the case and that this load will be heavier than his party can bear in the next state election. He says the next legislature of Oregon will be democratic and that the next senator elected by this state will be a democrat. So be it.

Where, oh where, is the cheap sugar that the "poor" people were so gratefully to thank McKinley for on the first of April? The sugar trust has the answer to this question locked up in that provision of the McKinley tariff law that exempts the sugar refiner raw sugar free, but places a duty on refined sugar. This enables the refiners to monopolize the sugar trade and compel consumers to pay such prices as the refiner chooses to exact. Such are the blessed beauties of McKinleyism.

President Harrison expresses himself as very strongly opposed to any further agitation of the tariff question. Well, really it must be very annoying to a man who holds an ill-gotten swag to have people discuss the robber scheme which made him the possessor of it. But Progress and Reform keep steadily in the direction of the rising sun. Like revolutions they never go backwards.

Replying to a question by a subscriber, the DEMOCRAT has to say that there are 114 counties in Missouri and the city of St. Louis. The city is not in any county.

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BLUNDERING.

The Capital Journal has a remarkably facile way of blundering about democratic platforms. It says.

Governor Hill stands upon the tariff dodging democratic platforms of 1876, 1884 and 1888—the tariff reform platforms—while his letter ignores the tariff for revenue only platform of 1880, upon which Hancock was defeated.

For the first time has it been charged that the democratic platforms of 1876, 1884 and 1888 were dodging platforms. Go over the files of any republican newspaper published during the campaign of 1888, and there in every issue of such paper will be found the allegations made substantially but with great particularity that the democratic platform was a free trade platform. The Journal's charge that the platform of 1876 was a dodging platform is without the least reason. It expressly declares for a tariff revenue for only. So does the platform of 1880. Governor Hill expressly places himself upon the platform of 1876 which declares for a tariff for revenue only. The trouble with the Journal and all other republican organs of protectionism lies in the fact that they insist on measuring the views of democrats on the tariff question by "free trade" as they define it. Of course Gov Hill, when he uses the phrase "free trade" means a very different thing from that conveyed by these organs when they use it. If the Journal finds itself in a hole dug by itself, on its own shoulders rests the blame. In reason, as well as in law a man is supposed to intend the necessary consequences of his own act.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between A Straney and G Nagley, in the livery business in Albany, Oregon, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. A Straney will continue the business at the old stand and assume all debts owing by the firm and collect all accounts due the firm. April 1, 1891. A. STRANEY, G. NAGLEY.

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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.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be an annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Woolen Mills Company, held at their office in Albany, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1891, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing four directors to serve for one year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before such meeting. J. P. GALBRAITH, Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ON THE 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, F Becker, of Shedd, Linn County, Oregon, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors. The undersigned is the duly appointed and qualified assignee of said Becker's estate. All persons having claims against the said Becker are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned, verified as required by law, within three months from the date hereof at Shedd, Linn county, Oregon. Dated April 2, 1891. JOHN W. PUGH, Assignee.

H. C. WATSON, Atty for Assignee. (43)

GEORGE W. WRIGHT, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, Practitioner in Admiralty and Navy Courts. Will practice in all courts of this state and in the United States courts for Oregon. Office—Front rooms over Bank of Oregon, Albany, Ore.

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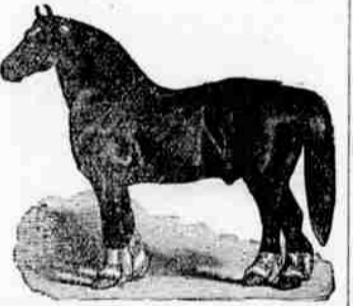
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Guardian Ins. Company, of London, England. Established 1811. Capital, \$5,000,000. Total fire losses paid over \$8,000,000.

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