

PERSISTENT MISREPRESENTATION.

Ever since the passage of the McKinley bill the Oregonian has been alleging that the Mills bill was gotten up in the interests of the eastern manufacturers while McKinley refused to promote their interests, but devoted his efforts to the promotion of the interests of the farmers.

The absurdity of this claim was shown by the DEMOCRAT the other day in this, that Mr Mills in his bill reduced the duty on manufactured woolen goods from an average of 68 to 40 per cent while McKinley increased the duty from an average of 68 to 91 per cent. This increase by McKinley was directly in the interest of the eastern manufacturers. This, the Oregonian, finding itself unable to deny directly, attempts to mystify by saying:

"The alleged reduction of 'percentage' of protection, of which boast was made, was a subterfuge, a fraud, that was completely exploded in the canvass, and the DEMOCRAT shows how far it lags behind events when it revives this pretense after the lapse of more than two years. The corresponding statement that the McKinley bill has increased the average duty on woolen goods from 68 to 91 per cent, likewise is mere assertion: it is the product of another juggle with figures, employed for partisan purposes."

Now the "percentages" of protection used by the DEMOCRAT and which the Oregonian so much despises, are not the "averages" and "percentages" used by Mills, but on the contrary they are the ones prepared and used by one of the most devoted protectionists and republicans in the country, and a federal appointee under Harrison as well. On May 26, 1890, the republican senate passed a resolution calling upon the treasury department to prepare tabulated statements showing at a glance the difference by comparison of the old tariff law and the one proposed by McKinley. This work was assigned to Charles H Evans of the treasury department, and his work may be relied upon to place the whole matter in as favorable a light as possible to the scheme of protection. We have his work before us and the "averages" of "percentages" used by the DEMOCRAT are those used by Mr Evans. Evans is good authority on the Oregonian standpoint. No wonder that paper despises percentages for it is by percentages alone that the efficacy of "protection" may be brought to light.

All specific tariff duties must be reduced to ad valorem rates or percentages before they can be compared, or before the real amount of duty can be comprehended. This, Mr Evans did by taking all classes of importations for the year ended June 30, 1889, and ascertaining the rate or percentage of duty on each separate class under the old law and what the rate or percentage would be under the then proposed McKinley bill. He could make comparisons only by means of percentages. These percentages—that the Oregonian despises—are mathematical accuracies which no one can gainsay, and the Oregonian only makes itself ridiculous by attempting it. To end the matter we put the question directly to the Oregonian: Did the Mills bill provide for an increase or a decrease in the then existing rate of duties on manufactured woolen goods, and if so, how much? Did the McKinley bill increase or reduce the duty on manufactured woolen goods, and if so, how much? An honest, candid, straightforward answer to these questions will readily determine who is right and who is wrong in the premises. We trust the Oregonian will not hesitate to answer with out juggling.

Senator Cullem, of Illinois is quoted as saying that "the democrats have been adding some very strong material to their ranks in the senate, and the three strongest men are Hill, Vilas and Palmer. They are all good constitutional lawyers, good debaters and good parliamentarians. General Palmer will take a prominent position in the senate at once, for his ability and experience fit him to be one of the leaders. He is ready at drafting a bill and has had much experience in that line. There is some old precedent to the effect that senators are not to be heard during their first session, but it is altogether likely that Palmer will be a working factor from the start."

The Atlanta Constitution publishes a story that gives the real reason why Senator Cameron voted against the Force bill. It is told by a United States senator who says: "That vote cost \$10,000,000," says this senator. "Six republicans were against the bill, but one more was needed. While the debate was going on Cameron was working for the correction of an error in the tariff bill in the interest of the binding twine people, which, if not corrected, would have cut off sixteen millions of duty annually. It was in our power to kill either this resolution or the Force bill. We gave Cameron the alternative, and he agreed to vote with us on the day after his re-election."

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Quite a number of enterprises have been discussed among the people of Albany and the surrounding country, but none is more important among them than the proposition to establish a first class dairy. Butter is an article that is one of the great necessities in every kitchen. It is as indispensable as bread or salt, and hence always finds a market. Good butter in Oregon will always command good cash prices and ready sale. Our people must produce more of that which they eat and wear. Any locality that produces all or nearly all which its citizens require for their comfort and happiness will always be a thrifty, progressive people. A gentleman who has had large experience in the dairy business in the east assures us that the business can be made a profitable one here if carried on in an intelligent, practical way. This gentleman, Mr Schmidt, is now in the city and is discussing the matter with enterprising men of the town with a view to organizing a joint stock company to carry on the proposed dairy business. We trust farmers and others interested in this matter will give the subject that mature deliberation necessary to enable them to act intelligently in the matter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Farmers Co. will be held at the office of said company, in Albany, Oregon, on May 10th, 1891, at 1 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven (7) directors, to serve the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Done by order of the board of directors.

M. H. WILDS, President. [Attest:] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F. Engols and W. H. Headley, in the packing and paper hanging business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, F. Engols retiring. The business will be carried on by W. H. Headley, who will pay all debts owing by the firm and collect all outstanding accounts due the firm.

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

MONEY TO LOAN.—In small and large amounts, from six months to five years, on good Albany and Linn county real estate. Call on or address W. E. McPherson, First St., Albany, Or.

WANTED.—A competent girl to do general housework. Inquire at Mr. Maston's office or residence.

FOR RENT.—Either for office or residence, the building of L. Verick, near corner of Broadway and Third streets.

HORSES FOR SALE.—One sorrel horse, 9 years old, weight 1400. One grey horse, 8 years old, weight 1100. Also wagon, hack harness, etc. Will sell for cash or exchange for other property. Call at store opposite Russ house.

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, and the obligations of the late firm, and all notes and accounts due said firm are payable to him.

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.

ASSICNEE'S NOTICE.

ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, E. Becker of Shedd, Linn Co., 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 notified to present them to the undersigned, verified as required by law, within three months from the date hereof at Shedd, Linn county, Oregon.

POUNNY WANTED.

All kinds of poultry, alive or dressed at the Willamette Packing Company's store, Albany, Oregon.

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

American Fire Ins. Company, of Philadelphia. Organized 1810. Cash assets, \$2,000,000. Loans paid, \$10,000,000.

Columbia Fire & Marine Ins. Company, of Portland, Or. Assets, \$20,000,000. This is one of Oregon's best companies.

Judges of the horse have given it as their opinion, that Titus, Blumberg's black Percheron stallion, stands at the head in his class. He is in the hands of Mr C E Barrows, an efficient and experienced horseman, who will give his patrons every possible attention. Titus will make the season of 1891, Mondays and Tuesdays at Jefferson; Wednesdays and Thursdays at Corvallis; Fridays and Saturdays at Albany.

Mr Blumberg is also owner of the standard bred trotting horse, Alwood Breeze, (No 2865), who can be seen at the stable of Trites Bros. The get of this horse are large and fine formed, and only need proper development to show speed.

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