

Daily Democrat.

A REPUBLICAN FREE TRADER.

MONROE, Or., April 14, 1891.

Editors Democrat:

That misrepresenting, time-serving, mendacious, double-dealing, arch-demi-gogue; that smooth, oily, erudite, brilliant, Baconian hypocrite, the Portland Oregonian, says: [April 4th.]

Of this, England retained for manufacturing purposes 266,000,000 pounds of colonial wool and 67,000,000 pounds of foreign wool. A low duty on this small foreign product probably would not put up the price of wool, and the foreigner in this case, as in wheat, would pay the tax.

It is interesting to note that Lord Dunraven supports his argument by quoting the results observed in the United States, where during 1850-60—years of low tariff—sheep only increased from 22,000,000 to 22,500,000, while during the decade 1870-80—years of continued high tariff—they increased from 28,500,000 to 42,000,000, and the clip increased 147 per cent. Moreover, the lowest price of wool in 1850 was 30 cents per pound, whereas the lowest price in 1880 was 25 cents, a fall of 17 per cent.

There is every reason to believe that a similar or greater increase in the number of sheep would have occurred under natural conditions. The significant part of this statement is that the Oregonian shows that wool growers received a higher price for their wool under free conditions of trade than they did after twenty years of high protection.

This is meant for the persons that it is trying to deceive into believing that prices come down under high protection.

Here is the way that it tries to bamboozle the wool growers on the 6th:

"The Mill's bill offered free-trade in wool and high protection in woolen cloth; that is, the privilege to buy cheap wool in South America and Australia; or force the American wool growers to sell to them at Australia or South American prices."

Trying to make believe that free wool would make low prices after showing that under free trade wool was 17 per cent higher than under protection. If the Oregonian expects its readers to have any respect for its statements on any subject, no wonder that it says on the 5th: "We have ceased to be a people of high average intelligence."

I have been told that the man who writes the editorials for the Oregonian, is a renegade free trader who has sold his intellect for gold to the band of protectionist bigwigs who have possession of the government at Washington.

History tells us that when Greece was conquered by the Romans, it was not uncommon to see Greek slaves of very high intellectual power brought to Rome to live in bondage while they did the literary work for their masters; who were, as a rule, their mental inferiors.

Can it be that this man has voluntarily sold himself into a degradation, that is as far below the Greek as slaves from Olympia?

It would seem so, and it would also seem that "The worm that dieth not" is eating its way into his cankerous heart, for "out of the fullness of the heart the mouth speaketh," and judging from the recent succession of venomous editorials on the defenceless dead, (that are enough to make the Devil blush with envy,) we can come to no other conclusion than that his conscience is crying to his soul: "Out damned spot! out I say! But 'All the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten' that 'damned spot,' unless our seemings are wrong."

I can assure the "DEMOCRAT" that there is a growing sentiment toward free trade in this section, on the part of many republicans. If the democracy comes out fairly for free trade, they will carry the country beyond a doubt. The unfortunate fact exists that the democracy has been afraid of being radical. That fear is dying out. It is true that there are a considerable number of half-hearted democrats who are yet afraid, but their number is growing beautifully less every day.

I have been a republican protectionist all of my past life, and after a careful study of the question I have come to the conclusion that the idea that protection benefits the masses of the people, is a delusion and a snare. There are only two classes of protectionists; the misleading and misled. I can refer you to many republicans in this community who think as I do, and can refer to hundreds more in other parts of the country. Among other things that may interest the protectionist, is the fact that there has been 100 subscriptions, in this end of the county, for that greatest of all works on this question, Henry George's protection and free trade, in regard to which there is a movement on foot to distribute 100,000,000 copies, by the Hand To Hand Club, of which Logan Carlyle is president, and Wm. Lloyd Garrison is vice-president.

The Oregonian may awake from its trance some day to find that the people are not to be trifled with always. The campaign of education has only just begun, and if the democracy is only true to itself, it will not end until industrial slavery is abolished, and men are truly free.

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FARMERS READ.

The subterfuges resorted to by republicans to make farmers believe they are benefitted by the McKinley bill are numerous beyond calculation. The following is what W. J. McConnell United States senator from Idaho says:

"Every interest of the farmer is protected in the McKinley bill, while many of the permanent institutions of the northwest would have been wiped from the calendar. For instance, the tariff if taken off flax, would cause the farmers of the Willamette and Palouse countries to cease its culture. Calcutta, even with a 20 per cent tariff, at the present time is placing seed in the oil mills of San Francisco and Portland as cheaply as our farmers can produce it. Barley, horses and sheep are all good examples. In fact, should our people have to submit to free trade, it would be a dark day for every portion of the United States."

Farmers of Linn county, how much flax is raised in this county? If "free trade should bring such a dark day for every portion of the United States, why did McKinley and his coadjutors give us "free sugar claiming that free trade in that respect is such a blessed thing. Away with such nonsense. No wonder farmers everywhere are setting themselves against protectionism.

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 19th, 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,
[Attest:] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F. Engels and W. H. Headley, in the painting and paper hanging business, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. F. Engels 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.

W. H. HEADLEY,
F. ENGELS.

Dated April 12th, 1891.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between A. Straney and G. Nagley, in the heavy 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.

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R. A. FRY.

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 said meeting.

J. F. GALBRAITH,
Secretary.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ON THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1891, M. 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 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,
H. C. WATSON, Assignee.
Atty for Assignee. (43)

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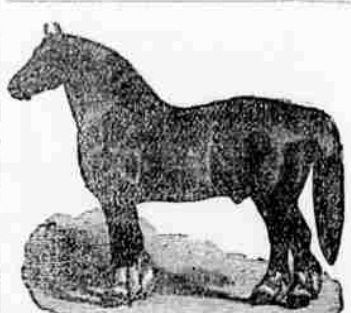
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American Fire Ins. Company, of Philadelphia, Pa., Capital, \$1,000,000. Total Assets, \$1,000,000.

Continental Fire & Marine Ins. Company, of Portland, Or., Capital, \$500,000. Total Assets, \$500,000.



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.

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