

MISLEADING.

The Oregonian despises "figgers" when they tell their inevitable, unvarnished tale of facts against that scheme known as protectionism by which the many are robbed to enrich the few plutocratic nabobs of the country. Every time a protectionist uses "figgers", (as our contemporary does some times,) they turn their potentiality against him every time. The Oregonian tells us that "it will surprise most persons to learn that the McKinley tariff law which was denounced as a Chinese wall builder a blow at foreign trade, and an influence tending to check importations from abroad has so stimulated foreign trade that the imports into the United States for the first six months after it went into effect were nearly \$20,000,000 more than for the corresponding six months of the previous year." From this text it preaches a sermon to show that "the McKinley bill has served the double purpose of stimulating foreign trade and protecting American industry." Just how an American industry can be protected by stimulating the importation of the foreign product of that industry, the Oregonian very prudently omits any attempt to explain. The Oregonian, knows, (but it has not the ordinary fairness to say so,) that the protection theory is based on the idea of restricting importation. Any legislation that results in the increase in importation of foreign goods of like character with those upon which we have placed a duty for the purpose of protection, is subversive of the scheme of protection. But, notwithstanding there has been quite an increase in importations during the six months following the passage of the McKinley bill over that of the corresponding six months of the previous year, this increase has been wholly an increase in importation of goods that are on the free list. But the Oregonian in its zeal to make a point for the already damned McKinley bill resorts to the worst kind of deception to make it—that of falsifying the facts in the case. That paper submits the following table showing the imports for the months of October, November, December, January, February and March following the passage of the McKinley bill, and the corresponding months of the year previous;

	1890-91.	1889-90.
October.....	\$ 72,550,270	\$ 68,794,155
November.....	64,199,789	58,994,784
December.....	60,801,905	59,898,414
January.....	62,300,724	63,222,932
February.....	65,626,777	63,258,991
March, N. Y.	48,282,379	41,871,434

Total.....\$374,061,853 \$355,995,310
From this it will be seen that there has been an increase of imports in the six months since the passage of the new tariff law over the same months of the previous year under the old law of \$18,066,443. It also gives the following table showing the proportion of dutiable and free list goods imported during the two periods above named:

	1890-91.	1889-90.
Free imports....	\$152,470,502	\$125,876,092
Dutiable imports	221,591,351	130,119,318

Total.....\$374,061,852 \$355,995,410
From this it will be seen that the gain in imports was entirely in the free list and not in the dutiable list. This stimulation of foreign trade, then, is the result of the natural increase in business and the great law of supply and demand. The Oregonian is simply "kicking against the pricks" in attempting to stop the tide of public sentiment against the waning cause of protectionism.

CLEVELAND'S SILVER VIEWS.

The opinion is expressed by some who think they understand Mr Cleveland's attitude with relation to his party and the silver question that the trouble with the second-hand interview on the subject, which has been published and in part repudiated, lies chiefly in the form of expression. It is well known by all of Mr Cleveland's intimates that he prides himself upon his frankness and entire freedom from any disposition to "trim" for political advantage; he would rather be bold than appear polite. He would rather be misunderstood than to run the risk of appearing timid in an explanation.

It is believed that Mr Cleveland's attitude on the silver question was very nearly described in the New York interview with Mr Stephens, but that Mr Cleveland in giving utterance to substantially the same ideas would so express himself as to give no room for the suspicion that he was trying to placate those who had been offended by his former declarations.

A few days ago Representative Tracy gave an interview, in which he said: "He (Mr Cleveland) has decided convictions in opposition to trying the experiment of free coinage at present, and it is better that he frankly make them known when circumstances are calling for a statement of his views."

On reading this interview Mr Cleveland wrote to Mr Tracy, stating that the interview correctly represented his attitude.

Democratic politicians who believe that Mr Cleveland is going to be the party nominee and that his utterances on the silver question are not going to hurt him in the least, declare the belief that if it should prove that free coinage were desirable, Cleveland, being president, would not veto a free-coinage bill. They do not for a moment pretend to doubt the sincerity of Mr Cleveland's opposition to free coinage at this time, nor that his opposition would continue the same if the conditions remained the same, but they think that if, as they believe will be the case, the strength and stability of silver as money metal should be demonstrated within the next two or three years Mr Cleveland would be free to recognize the fact,

The opinion is expressed that Mr Cleveland, when he wrote his famous letter, had the question of party policy in mind as much as he had the abstract question of coinage of silver, and that even if he had been personally favorable to the free coinage of silver as an ultimate result he would have earnestly advised against any commitment of the party to a free coinage policy so long as a division on that question threatened a division of the party and endangered its chance of ever being in a position to handle that or any other question successfully.

Entirely aside from his convictions on the silver question he is said to be opposed to running the risk of a party division on any question of policy until it has made the fight to a finish on the tariff issue in which he expects his party to win. Having gone into power, so that what it might do one way or the other would be of some consequence, then, it is said, he believes it would be time enough to decide upon new issues and to try to put a future policy into effect.

Many of those who are in perfect sympathy with Mr Cleveland in all matters aside from the financial question believe that it would be very unwise to divide the party, and probably defeat it, by loading it all at once with more than it can carry, for if it keeps itself permanently out of power by sentimental politics it will not be in a position to secure free coinage or anything else its leaders may have their hearts on.

It is believed that Mr Cleveland would have worded his silver letter differently if he had had the opportunity a few hours after he sent it to the Reform club, but that he would have expressed substantially the same sentiments, and that if he were placed in the same position today he would occupy the same attitude, and that he will occupy the same attitude until the conditions are such as to warrant the belief that free coinage of silver would be safe. Whether these conditions will come about between now and 1892 or 1894 is a thing which time alone can answer.—Chicago Times.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

By order of the County Court I am directed to force the collection of all taxes standing unpaid on the assessment rolls of this county. If such taxes are not paid immediately I shall proceed to levy upon and sell the property of delinquents to make collection. I mean business.
M. SCOTT,
Sheriff of Linn county.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—Pointer puppy, 5 months old; is the making of a grand fielder. If any sport in Albany wants a good dog now is your chance. Write to A. S. Cameron, Corvallis, Oregon, for further information.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for a new school house for Dist No. 24, of Linn county, Oregon, up to the evening of May 4th. Bids will be opened on May 5th at 2 p. m. Plans and specifications may be found at the drug store of G. L. Blackman. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Sealed bids may be mailed to G. L. Reece, clerk of Dist No 24, Albany, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F. Engols and W. H. Headley, in the painting 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.
W. H. HEADLEY,
F. ENGOLS.
Dated April 13th, 1891.

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, President.
[Attest:] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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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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

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- Lebanon has a population of 1500.
- One hundred and twenty-five new substantial houses were built here during the year.
- The Lebanon and Santiam Canal Company has been incorporated, and work will begin thereon as soon as the necessary preliminaries can be arranged.
- This canal will give steady work to hundreds, and will furnish mill-sites for many manufactures, and the town—this and other advantages—will be a city of 5000 inhabitants. It has nearly doubled its population in the last year. A \$150,000 paper mill is now completed and work will begin therein this July 1st.

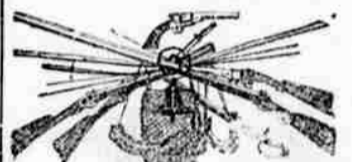
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