

PROTECTION'S SHAME.

Strikes, rioting, and murder are now rife in the very heart of that region of country that receives the greatest benefit from the scheme of protection. It is a striking picture to see the pretended friends of the American workingman seeking his benefit by demanding legislation that increases their own profits, and then give an illustration of their own insincerity by importing cheap labor from the slums of Europe to take the place of those who refuse to work for starvation wages. Pennsylvania, the very hot bed of protectionism, is now a hot bed of strikes, eviction and murder. Does the reader ever stop to reflect upon the fact that most of the strikes in this country are against a reduction of wages made by those employers whose industrial products are "protected?" The Pennsylvania protected barons are now trying to evict their tenants because they are no longer content to work for starvation wages, and the scenes that are daily reported surpass in horror those of which we read in the tales of Irish evictions. The corporations that bring to the country the poor wretches who labor for them for a pittance let to the operatives the hovels in which they dwell and for which they pay exorbitant rents, so that when the men refuse to work they throw the poor people out of their homes, and they do this with the aid of sheriffs and Pinkerton Hagsians, who shoot down women as well as men in the shadow of the illegal company store, which is another instrumentality for robbing labor.

And the tale is told of Pennsylvania every year and more than once every year.

FROM SURPLUS TO DEFICIT.

Through the refusal of the republican senate to accept the democratic policy of stopping an excessive revenue by reducing taxes, the present administration found a surplus of \$100,000,000 when it came into power.

Through the reckless expenditures of the billion-dollar congress, approved by the president, the treasury has twice resorted to desperate measures of questionable legality to avoid a deficit, and is now turning in still greater desperation to the small change in its vaults to meet current expenses.

With \$30,000,000 in pensions soon falling due and only \$12,000,000 available to meet the demand, Secretary Foster is exercising his ingenuity in devising a plan to work off the fractional silver, long carried as an "unavailable asset," but reckoned as cash by Secretary Windom, to postpone for a little the inevitable deficit.

And instead of anticipating the payment of unmatured obligations, as has been the policy of the treasury for several years, the secretary is meditating an extension at a lower rate of interest of the 4½ per cents soon to fall due.

"God help the surplus!" cried Corporal Tanner when he got his appointment as commissioner of pensions. The corporal's party has helped itself to the surplus. It is gone. And in spite of increased taxes a deficit is impending.—New York World.

The plague of locusts has made its appearance in northern Africa, and is pretty certain to devastate Morocco, Algiers and perhaps other states. Arabs report riding sixty miles through clouds of locusts that darkened the air, while enough stopped to devour every green thing as the cloud passed by. All efforts to stop the progress of these locusts are vain, and all that can be done is to relieve the famine which is sure to follow their devastations. Twelve years ago in Morocco a great famine prevailed, caused by locusts, and thousands of poor people were allowed to die like dogs without relief. It is likely that such suffering will now be averted. The civilization of central Africa and its agricultural development will in time prevent these scourges, by attacking them where they have their origin.

The Bible contains 3,565,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 119 chapters and sixty-six books. The word and occurs 46,277 times, the word Lord 1855 times. The word reverend occurs but once, which is in the 9th verse of the 11th Psalm. The middle verse is the 5th verse of the 118th Psalm. The 21st verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The 19th chapter of II. Kings and the 37th chapter of Isaiah are alike. The longest verse is the 35th verse of the 8th chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the 35th verse of the 11th chapter of St. John. There are no words or names of more than six syllables. (2) Moses; for, as stated, it was to him that God appeared in the burning bush.

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that we, Morris & Blount, have just received ten tons of mill feed and flour, which we will sell cheap for cash, Elcesior Roller mills flour \$1.15 per sack. Plenty of bran, middlings and chop for sale, and delivered free of charge inside of city.

MORRIS & BLOUNT.

WILL MAKE SOME HOWL.—The spring season being so late in opening up, and being overstocked in ladies Oxford ties we will for the next 30 days, sell them at greatly reduced prices. We mean just what we say. Call and get prices. We have over 30 different styles to select from, at Klein Bros. exclusive shoe store.

IN THE SPRING.—A fine line of Blazer jackets for spring wear, in many designs, just received by G. W. Simpson.

Also a large stock of the popular self-opening corsets.

CHARY.

The republicans in Oregon are quite chary when dealing with Blaine's reciprocity scheme. They touch it in the most gingerly way showing conclusively that at heart they are opposed to it on account of the fact that it is free trade pure and simple. They cry reciprocity in the most perfunctory way, while at heart they doubt the propriety of it. They remind us of the lady who was reduced from affluence to penury, and took to selling apples on the street for a living. "Apples! apples!" she cried in almost a whisper—"hope to goodness nobody hears me!"

MY WIFE

Insists on buying her groceries, produce and baked goods, of Parker Bros. She says it

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well-known fact that all goods are as represented and no

HUMBBUG!

That all goods purchased of them are fresh and of the best quality to be secured.

NEW MILLINERY STORE.—Mrs C W Clark has opened a millinery store in the Strahan Block, with Mrs Sherman as manager, and has a large and stylish stock of fresh goods in stock. Her goods are already opened for inspection, and she invites the ladies of Albany to call and inspect them.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.—Place to do general house work, in a family of two or four. Leave word at the Democrat office.

AGENTS WANTED.—Address Stuart & Thompson, stationers, Portland, Or.

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.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for a new school house for Dist No 24, of Lincoln 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 Reese, clerk of Dist No 24, Albany, Oregon.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing between F Engols and W H Headly, 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 Headly, 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.

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 Lincoln county.

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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We are now ready for Spring trade with the largest and best selected stock of Clothing that will be shown in the county this season.

All varieties of styles and patterns to please the most fastidious.

We have many fine makes including



Then we have the full line of mens', youths' and boys' clothing in the Albany Woolen Mills goods, that we specially recommend to the public for trial.

The largest stock of Mens' Shoes in the city, including many celebrated makes,

Hats, from Stetson's best down to a two bit straw.

Cannot enumerate Furnishing Goods—every department full.

Have used cash this year during tight times east and can offer genuine bargains in all my departments.

The merchant tailoring department, under charge of Mr. E. A. Schiffler, is well stocked with suitings of latest patterns. First-class work guaranteed. It will pay patrons of tailor shops to see goods and get prices.

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PARK -O- ADDITION

TO THE TOWN OF LEBANON

This Beautiful Addition to the Town of Lebanon is Now, for the First Time Placed on the Market, at

Prices to Suit the Times, and Terms to Suit the People.

We would much prefer that all who wish to purchase lots in this addition, would come and personally inspect the grounds and learn for themselves the many and varied advantages this addition presents to the public. By a personal inspection you will discover the following facts:

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—from 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 be begun therein this July 1st.

—NOW FOR THE—

PARK -O- ADDITION.

It lies along the route of the Lebanon and Santiam Canal. It is platted with wide level avenues; planted with most beautiful young shade trees; each lot fully large enough for a comfortable residence, and each has a natural drainage. We sell no lots that are unsuitable for building purposes, and give a clear title to each lot. This addition joins the beautiful Isabella Park—from which it derives its name—and which will afford to residents in the addition beautiful recreation grounds. All lots are 66 feet front and from 232 to 185 feet deep.

LET THIS FACT BE REMEMBERED:

The price of all these lots will be advanced 25 per cent. after May 15th. This property will be shown to parties desiring to purchase by

J. R. & H. Y. Kirkpatrick,

Or by Peterson & Garland, Lebanon, Or.

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FOR RENT.—A large building for storage, the building is on the corner of Broadway and 11th St.

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He has received a large and choice stock of spring Dress Goods, new styles and shades. Wash fabrics, consisting of gingham, seersuckers, sateens and chambré. A complete assortment of white goods, flouncings, hosiery, corsets, gloves, ladies and children's shoes. Clothing for the spring trade. A large and complete assortment for men and youth's. Boots, shoes, hats, caps and furnishing goods, and if you want the best, bargains you will have to call on him.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Farmer 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. WALSH, President, [Attest] P. B. MARSHALL, Secretary.

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