

DOES IT INCREASE PRICES.

The prices of farm products are much higher than for many years. This is probably what has been so long laid at the door of the McKinley bill by the free trade papers, in their foretelling what dire effects would follow the adoption of that law.—Herald

We find many such items as the above going the rounds of the republican press nowadays. The design is to make the farmer believe that he is really benefited by the tariff. But the republicans are stopped from saying that the tariff increases the price of products for ever since the passage of the McKinley bill they have been vociferously asserting that the tariff does not increase the price of an article upon which it is levied. Our republican friends are driven to the necessity of saying, when addressing the consumer, that the tariff does not increase the price of products, and when talking to the manufacturer or producer, they declare with equal earnestness that it does. The attitude they are forced into is an awkward one but, it is the inevitable result of attempting to sustain a false premise. When an article has to be imported to wholly or partially supply our home market, placing a duty on such article raises the price in the home market, but placing a duty on an article which is not imported at all to supply the home market, will not increase the price. As for example: The United States produces millions of bushels of wheat more than is necessary to supply the home demand, hence the placing of a duty of any amount on wheat will not add anything to the price the farmer receives, for his market is abroad. Herein is the attempt made to deceive the farmer, but he is on this little racket and will be deceived no longer. In the case of woolen goods and wool it is different. For we import more than one third of all the raw wool used in this country besides we import over 50 million dollars worth of woolen goods annually.

President Harrison is a candidate for reelection. No one will question this statement, and very few will controvert the fact that the trip he is now making around the country is for the purpose of promoting his chances to get the nomination again. It is the game of politics pure and simple. The real purpose of his friends in insisting that the trip has no political significance, is to secure large crowds of people made up of democrats and republicans alike in order that they may impress the country with the immensity of his popularity. Large crowds and much noise are by no means conclusive of the popularity of the president. The wild and woolly west go to all shows and make the welkin ring whether they like the circus or not. We have carefully watched the effect of the president's trip in the south and west, and must say that his popularity has suffered by reason of his contact with the people.

The New York World has made the following careful estimate of the cost of the late congress:

- It will take all the gold and silver produced in the world for four years to pay the appropriations made by the billion dollar congress.
All the wages of all the workers in every protected industry for three years.
All the wages of all the workers in 1,005 cotton mills for twenty years,
All the wages paid in 1,990 woolen mills for forty years.
All the wages paid in all the glass industries for 110 years.
Our total wheat crop for 1890 will only pay one third of it.
Our total corn crop of 1890 will only pay two-thirds of it.
"God help the surplus!" It is God help the workmen.

The statement that republican politicians in Washington are beginning to say that Mr Harrison will be renominated by acclamation recalls the old story of the universal shout to attract the notice of the inhabitants of Mars. Perhaps it was some other planet, but Mars will answer. It was decided that if at a given moment everybody on this earth unite in one grand "Hello!" the resultant body of sound would certainly carry as far as our neighbor, and perhaps provoke a response. The world was notified by advertisement and proclamation, and the given moment came. Singularly enough a stillness as of death fell over the globe terrestrial, except for the shrill cry of one old deaf woman up in the Hebrides. Everybody else had held his breath to listen.

Out of the unseemly and unmanly efforts of certain bigoted persons in Salem and Portland to make political capital against the governor on account of his refusal to obsequiously lie himself away to the confines of the state to meet the president comes the usual result—the governor comes out on top. There is no fact more deeply indred in the minds of the masses of our people, than the one that we have no royal blood in this land of the free hence, there is no call for a governor to pay homage to any American citizen however exalted he may be.

The application of the microscope to machine-shop practice, for the purpose of proving whether surfaces are true, is pronounced by experts as being the best method for obtaining accuracy thus far suggested.

We insure against tramps. TOWNSEND & WILSON.

FOR DYSPEPSIA and Liver Complaint you have a positive guarantee on every bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer. It never fails to cure.

NO APOLOGY.

The Guard will please note the fact we have never pretended even that bills appropriating money for roads was constitutional in Oregon. Our position has always been that money set apart by the legislature for building roads does not conform to a constitutional provision, then the appropriation of \$60,000 for a portage railway at the Cascades is plainly in violation of the same clause in the constitution. This sort of inconsistency in the governor signing the Cascades and vetoing the wagon road appropriations and the legislators for supporting the one and opposing the others, we have condemned. We have no apology to make.—West.

But we think the West must apologize. Sec. 23, Art. 4 of the constitution places an inhibition on the legislature from passing a special or local law on the subject of laying, opening and working on highways while there does not seem to be any provision of the constitution that prohibits the appropriation of funds to make a portage railway.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—Pointer puppy, 8 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.

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.

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.

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. Reese, 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.

FOR RENT.—Either for offices or residence, the building of L. Verlekin, corner of Second and Third streets.

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.

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.

FARM FOR SALE.

A farm of 124 acres of land 2 1/2 miles west of Millers Station on O. & C. R.R. All fenced, 130 acres in cultivation, 30 acres slash, good house and barn and shed for stock, well water, good, young orchard bearing all kinds fruit, good grain farm. Plenty timber. CHARLES WETZEL.

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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.

L. E. BLAIN'S COLUMN.



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.

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

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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 outlets 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 begin therein this July 1st.

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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.

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This property will be shown to parties desiring to purchase by

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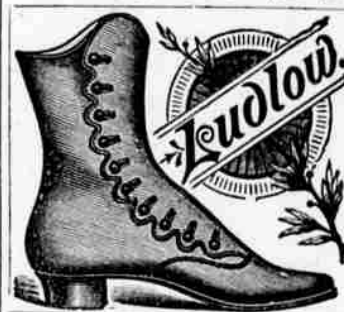
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FIRST-CLASS GOODS,

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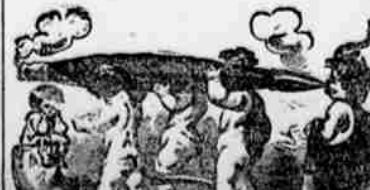
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