

Daily Democrat.

The democrats of the house should try and elect a speaker as little like Reed and as much like Carlisle as possible.

What a Chili sensation would be created along the western coast of South America if the Charleston and Esmeralda should meet in mortal conflict.

If the president doesn't muzzle Prince Russell pretty quick the reciprocity between Mr Harrison and Mr Blaine will hardly survive the summer.

Fire-Brand Foraker vows that he is sorry he hurt the tender sensibilities of the Harrison people by telling the republican clubs what Blaine is doing in the way of administration. At the same time he is not modifying his statements to any remarkable extent.

Young Raum has been dismissed from the treasury department. But this is not what the people wanted. They want the old gentleman Raum dismissed from the office of commissioner of pensions which, like his predecessor, he has disgraced.

The Albany Journal, whatever else may be said of it, has the courage of its convictions. Not like some papers we know of that tremble when they make even a very qualified statement of their political proclivities, the Journal openly announces itself as a republican paper, and its editor evidently has much pleasure in the faith that is in him. He has the courage to say so and to stand by it in all that it means. This is right, a newspaper is a teacher. Let it teach the true faith as it understands it.

The protectionists will tell you that the tariff is not a tax, and will then tell you that by putting sugar on the free list that article has been made much cheaper. They will tell you that placing a duty on an article will not increase the price of that article, and then they comfort the farmer by telling him that wheat, oats and barley, bear a better price in consequence of the increased duty placed upon these articles by McKinley. They very cheerfully call these increased prices "McKinley prices." When talking to the manufacturer or producer of raw materials they freely admit that a tariff is a tax put upon articles with the express purpose of increasing the price of such articles. The protection lies hidden in this increase. When talking to the consumer they tell him that the tariff is not a tax but that placing a duty on an article, instead of increasing, will really reduce the price. They remind one of the hunter who wanted to hit the object at which he shot if it was a bear, but wanted to miss it if it was a calf. But the day is past when they can longer deceive the consumer. If there is an increased benefit to the manufacturer by placing a duty on the article which he manufactures that increased benefit comes out of the pocket of some one. That one is the consumer. It can be no one else.

TRouble in CHILL.

The trouble in Chill began more than four years ago, but the present episode is the result of a controversy between president Balmaceda and the Chilean congress, which was precipitated during the summer of 1890, when the national legislature refused to pass the annual appropriation bills and the bills providing for the maintenance of the army and navy. President Balmaceda sent several messages to the congress pointing out the necessity for the passage of these measures, but his recommendations were ignored. Finally, becoming convinced that the legislature would not pass these bills and that a longer session would be in itself a calamity to the country, the president prorogued congress in September.

In the hope that these necessary bills would be passed, however, Balmaceda reconvened congress in special session in October, but as that body continued its sessions without paying any attention to these measures it was again prorogued.

A strong faction in the legislature issued addresses to the public, charging Balmaceda with usurping many functions which it was claimed did not rightfully belong to the executive. Some color was given to these charges by Balmaceda's action when congress failed to appropriate the funds necessary for the maintenance of the government. Acting under a provision of the constitution, which he claimed "invested the president of the republic with the necessary authority to maintain public order at home and provide for the safety of the nation abroad," he assumed the management of the finances and the collection and disbursement of the public revenues.

The failure of congress to appropriate the necessary funds for maintaining the army and navy and for carrying on the work of the government, aroused great indignation among the people of Chill, and advantage was taken of this feeling by both the congressional and presidential parties in the interest of their particular factions. Balmaceda pointed to the distress that would have been caused by the failure of congress to make the necessary appropriations as evidence that the congressional party did not have the interests of the people at heart, while the congressional party declared that the bills would have been passed but for the fact that Balmaceda had usurped many legislative functions, and after proroguing congress had proceeded on his own authority to disburse public moneys which could only properly be extended by authority by law.

MCKINLEY WHEAT.

The Journal says: But the McKinley bill forces Great Britain to pay 25 cents per bushel for unloading her cheap wheat upon the American shore, hence the American wheat rose in value at once, and no living man has the right to dispute it. Now our wheat passes into foreign markets again with firmer and better prices.

Now this is the very quintessence of McKinleyism, tersely stated by one of its most zealous devotees. It seems that all kinds of absurdities are necessary, however, to stay up the tumble-down scheme of protection. Great Britain does not now, nor never did, ship wheat to this country in quantities that would affect market prices here. For the year ended June, 30, 1889, and before the passage of the McKinley bill, there were imported into this country from all foreign countries only 115,544 bushels of wheat. So that there was no danger that the price of American wheat would be lowered in consequence of importations. We make this statement to the Journal, that it matters not how much duty is placed upon wheat, it cannot affect the price of our wheat for the reason that no wheat is shipped into this country. Putting the duty at a dollar a bushel would not have made any better prices for our wheat. This duty was put on wheat by McKinley in order to make the farmer believe that he, too, is protected. McKinley wheat, indeed.

The census bulletin on public debts shows that the debt of the United States has been reduced to \$915,962,112, or \$14.62 per capita. The billion dollar congress has therefore expended in two years more than the country now owes for the great war by about \$1.37 for each person. This means a good deal. It means that this extravagant congress might have wiped out the whole national debt with the sums it appropriated for the favorites of the republican party and had \$86,310,000 for other purposes.

Governor Hill emphatically denies that he intends to run for governor of New York this fall. It was hardly necessary to make such denial to sensible people.

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Done by order of the board of directors of said district.

Dated May 16th, 1891.

C. G. BURKHART, District Clerk.

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 18th, 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.

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