

PROCURING FOREIGN LABOR.

The London correspondent of the New York World forwards the following copy of an advertisement from the Welsh Herald, with the statement that similar advertisements have been recently printed in other Welsh newspapers:

WANTED—150 slate makers; steady employment will be given and good wages will be paid to sober men, industrious and ingenious in slate quarries. For further particulars inquire at the office of this paper, or address the Vermont Slate Company, Granville, New York, America.

To those who are so deluded as to think that a tariff protects American labor this advertisement ought to be an eye-opener. It shows exactly how American labor is not protected.

The Vermont Slate Co. is a combination of various companies which produce the bulk of the slate used in the United States. There is not a tighter trust or monopoly to be found anywhere under the sun. On certain grades of slate, the sea-green for example, it fixes prices absolutely, regulates all commissions, and exacts bonds of dealers to sell at schedule rates. The company furnishes votes and money for the republican party, and in return is legally authorized to swindle the public and rob labor of fair compensation. It discharged a number of workmen after the election of 1888 because they did not vote for Harrison, Morton, and high tariff. It has but one rule for its employes, namely—vote as we want you to or work for somebody else.

For its devotion to the republican policy of taxing all for the benefit of a few, the trust was given an additional benefit in the McKinley act which increases the duties on slate 50 per cent, and which, with cheaper foreign labor, will add materially to its revenues. On the heels of this increased tariff comes the advertisement of the company for foreign labor. In doing this it violates all the promises made to its workmen in 1888, and also defies the spirit if not the letter of the contract labor law. Having obtained all the protection it desired, instead of employing American labor, or labor already here in great abundance, the company advertises for foreign labor at low cost, if possible, than it would have to pay by employing American citizens, whose wages it pretended a higher tariff would protect. Was there ever a more marked instance and illustration of protectionist fraud, false pretense, greed, and wrong?

The outcome of the whole matter is, as the World says, that every one who builds a slate roof will have to pay about 55 per cent more than he did before the McKinley bill became a law; the wages of the workmen will not be increased; and the places of those discharged will be filled by imported laborers. The slate companies of Washington county, New York, and Rutland county, Vermont, which produce nearly all the slate used in the United States, have, through the action of a paternal government, a corner on the American people in furnishing slate, enjoying a protected home market, and at the same time have absolute free trade in labor. By such means men can amass wealth here, but the story of Dives points out their hereafter.—Jackson Patriot.

Crop prospects are poor in Germany, and the Berlin Municipal Council demands that cereals be admitted free of duty so that the people can get bread. These Berlin Councilors do not seem to understand that the tariff is not a tax and that it really reduces the cost of articles upon which it is levied. If they had mastered Mr McKinley's teachings they would ask that the duties on breadstuffs be increased so as to cheapen them to the people and thus avoid a famine.

One of the most remarkable-looking men in the south is Capt James J White, who succeeded Gen R E Lee at the helm of Washington and Lee University. Gen Custis Lee being more inclined to a didactic than an executive life. Capt White is about six feet two inches, teaches Greek, farms, and lectures delinquents all the week, and helps take up the collection and sing bass on Sunday.

Secretary Rusk's prediction that Harrison will be renominated is regarded at the White House as by far the best of the prophecies of Jeremiah.

Notice.—From this time on I will sell all my gent's furnishings at greatly reduced rates, such as 75c neckties for 50c, \$1.50 underwear for \$1 per suit, \$3 underwear for \$2.25 per suit, \$6 silk shirts for \$4.75 each, \$4.50 black silk shirts for \$3.50 each, and everything in the same proportion. The remainder of my dry goods going for 50c on the dollar. Shoes at reduced rates, to reduce stock before removal. E O SEARLS, Blumberg Block, June 3rd, 1891.

RIGHT TO THE POINT.—Allen Bros. do their own delivering, promptly and carefully.

Fresh peas, strawberries, cabbage etc., just received at Allen Bros. To get fresh produce, fruit etc., always call at Allen Bros.

SCHOOL TAX.—Notice is hereby given that the school tax of district 2 is due and payable. All taxpayers are requested to call at once and attend to the same, at the office of the clerk, C G Burkhardt.

DRESS MAKING.—Work neatly done and satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms at Mrs J E Carter's, corner Railroad and Fifthstreets. ADRIANA BURKHART.

SEAL FISHERY AGREEMENT.

The president has issued a proclamation stating that the agreement for the modus vivendi between the government of the United States and the government of her Britannic majesty, in relation to seal fisheries in Behring sea, was concluded on the fifteenth day of last June. It reads:

For the purpose of avoiding irritating differences and with a view to promote a friendly settlement of the questions pending between the two governments, touching their respective rights in Behring sea and for preservation of the seal species, the following agreement is made without prejudice to the rights or claims of either party: Her Majesty's government will prohibit, until May next, seal killing in that part of Behring sea lying eastward of a line of demarcation described in article No 1 of the treaty of 1867, between the United States and Russia, and will promptly use its best efforts to insure the observance of this prohibition by British subjects and vessels.

Second—The United States government will prohibit seal killing for the same period in the same part of Behring sea, and on the shores and islands thereof the property of the United States, in excess of 7500 to be taken on the island for subsistence and care of the natives, and will promptly use its best efforts to insure the observance of this prohibition by United States citizens and vessels.

Third—Every vessel or person offending against this prohibition in said waters of Behring sea outside the ordinary territorial limits of the United States may be seized and detained by naval or other duly commissioned officers of either high contracting parties, but they shall be banded over as soon as practicable to the authorities of the nation to which they respectively belong, who shall alone have jurisdiction to try the offense and impose the penalty for the same. Witnesses and proof necessary to establish the offense shall also be sent with them.

In order to facilitate such proper inquiries as her majesty's government may desire to make, with a view to the presentation of the case that an agreement for arbitration may be arrived at, it is agreed that suitable persons, designated by Great Britain, will be permitted at any time upon application to visit or remain upon the seal islands during the present sealing season for that purpose.

Don't forget, Paisley & Smiley, Printers.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTRAY.—Strayed from my premises a bright bay mare, six years old, branded with the figure of a pair of spectacles on left shoulder. Reward to anyone who will notify me at Albany postoffice. A. B. BOND.

WANTED.—To buy notes and mortgages. H E Noble, Portland, Or. room 18, Concord block, 21 street.

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.

A BIG CHANCE FOR SOME BODY to make money. The best paying restaurant in Eugene for sale, as the owner is going to retire from business for some time. Any person desiring information regarding this business, G B Dorris, attorney at law, or J R Dixon, prop, Eugene, Oregon.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed or stolen from my place near Muddy station, a dapple gray mare, six years old, 14 1/2 hands high, branded on left shoulder with the letters DH, combined. Will reward any one giving information as to her whereabouts. Let my place May 3, 1891. Address, Halsey. J P ALLISON.

WANTED.—A six, or more room house, with barn, to rent. Leave word at DEMOCRAT office.

DOR TAX.

ORDINANCE NO 312.

SECTION 4.—The amount of taxes so assessed on each dog shall be due and payable to the recorder at the time such assessment is made by him, and if such tax is not paid to the recorder within five days thereafter, the same shall be deemed delinquent and the recorder shall immediately thereafter notify the person to whom such dog is assessed, in writing, that the tax thereon is delinquent, and that within five days thereafter, if such tax is not paid to the treasurer of the city and his duplicate receipts therefor presented to the marshal, that the said marshal will proceed against such person for the collection of such tax as by the ordinance for the collection of fines and taxes provided; and it shall be the duty of the marshal, if such person so notified, shall neglect or refuse to pay such tax within five days after receiving such notice from the marshal, to at once institute proceedings against him for the collection of taxes as provided by ordinance for the collection of taxes.

SECTION 6.—It shall be the duty of the marshal to immediately notify the recorder, upon his own knowledge or upon information, of any person who may be keeping any dog within the city limits upon which a tax has not been assessed and paid within one year, and upon receiving such notice the recorder shall at once proceed to make inquiry in regard to such matter and to assess such dog if he finds the same, and tax the owner or keeper thereof, as herein before provided.

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ESTRAY NOTICE.—A bay horse, about 4 or 5 years old, branded with the letters J. H. on his hip, and has been at the place of Mrs J E Carter, corner Railroad and Fifthstreets. If anyone has information or will call and take him away, please call on Mrs J E Carter. JERRY SIEGA.

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