

CHEAP POLITICAL CAPITAL.

The Statesman, Journal, and other republican papers are attempting to make some political capital out of the fact that when the State Board was making a selection of superintendent of the Insane Asylum to succeed Dr Harry Lane, Secretary of State, McBride, voted for Dr Lane while the governor voted for Dr Williamson. They say that if the governor had voted for Lane he would have been retained in his position. Now the truth is this: Secretary of State McBride and Treasurer Metchan had agreed that Dr Lane, a democrat, must be bounced and a republican given the place. This is the practice of political parties in Oregon, and few men there are who oppose such practice whether democrat or republican. This information we have from more than one republican in Salem, McBride knew when he voted for Lane that he would not be retained. He would not have voted for him if his vote would have retained him. There is but one way to account for his voting for Lane, and that was to secure the little cheap capital which his party papers are attempting to heap up for him. Had McBride really wanted Lane would have continued to vote for him, for, with the governor voting for Williamson, and Metchan voting for Rowland, Lane could not have been removed. The truth is just this: McBride's and Metchan's votes ousted Lane. The governor did not help oust him unless he voted for Rowland which he did not, we believe. The Statesman's hullo-labaloo is a sham.

THE TARIFF EMBARGO

On June 23 the editor of the Agricultural Implement Herald, of Indianapolis, called the attention of A B Farquhar, president of the big manufacturing firm, of York, Pa., to an editorial in the Indianapolis News, saying that the firm sold its goods to foreigners at a rate smaller than that charged Americans. The Herald will print Mr Farquhar's reply to day. It follows.

York, Pa, July 1, 1891. M R Hyman Esq, General Manager, Indianapolis, Ind.

DEAR SIR: I take pleasure in acknowledging your letter of June 23, referring to an editorial in the Indianapolis News.

The News is correctly informed: We do sell goods from 5 to 10 per cent cheaper directly to customers in foreign countries and to others for export than we do to the domestic trade. This I could not truthfully deny nor candidly conceal.

You "would like to learn the process" by which the manufacturer "can afford to sell the foreign buyer goods for less than he can the home customers." The reply is simplicity itself. I receive the price current in the markets in which I sell, I cannot get more, and could not be expected to take less.

The embargo upon competition of outside producers and upon raw material advances the price of goods in this country beyond any figure possible for it to reach in countries where the law visits the consumer with a smaller measure of ingenious malignity. In our export trade, however, we have occasionally some advantage in the drawback upon imported raw material. This advantage is of less importance to us because of the onerous conditions by which recovery of the drawback is attended: but it has its legitimate effect, nevertheless, in giving the foreigner our goods on better terms than our own countrymen can obtain. We sell abroad, in free markets, at the scantiest margin of profit. On many of our ploughs for export we have less than a dollar margin for our hands and ourselves; our raw material—beams, handles, castings, steel plates, wrought bar, in the rough—costing within that figure of what we realize on the product. Raw material, I need not explain, is here used in its proper meaning: material in the condition in which it comes to the factory. The raw material of one industry is frequent ly the finished product of another.

I am in cordial sympathy with the American farmer, and welcome every indication that he objects to paying an excess of price. I would cheerfully exchange the higher domestic prices which "protection" compels the purchaser to pay upon our goods, for the immense advantages which free raw material would give us in both home and foreign markets.—Free markets all around would be almost as great a relief to us as to the American consumer.

The wool growers of Indiana and Ohio were taught to believe that the McKinley bill would give them better prices. But what is the result? The embargo upon foreign wools has closed many of our large woolen mills, throwing the workmen out of employment. The fine American wools are no longer in demand for mixing, and as a consequence the farmer is getting from 4 to 5 cents a pound less for his wool than before the McKinley bill was enacted—besides paying more for his clothing carpets and other woolsens. Indeed, the history of our tariff legislation tends to prove that the higher the tariff upon wool the lower the price to the American wool grower—because of the necessity of mixing different growths in one fabric. There was double the present number of sheep in Pennsylvania in the days of comparatively free wool.

This is the conclusion of the whole matter: That if the American farmer wishes to enjoy the two fold advantage of the lowest possible price in the purchase of his supplies, and the best price for his wheat, corn and cotton exported to pay for them, the tariff embargo must be removed. Very respectfully,

A B Farquhar.

Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros propose keeping the kind of groceries the public wants. Their stock is a fine one.

Dr Rowland, of Salem, has accepted the office of superintendent of the Insane Asylum to succeed Dr Lane.

Republican state convention of Massachusetts will meet Sept. 16. Cabot Lodge, of the notorious Force bill fame, has been selected to preside. Suppose this means that that bill will be endorsed. From a mere party standpoint it is hoped the convention may do so.

McKinley says he is in favor of foreign products for taxation but prefers domestic products for consumption. Common people are curious to know how McKinley can tax a foreign product under his bill until it is imported and placed in a United States customs office. Here it becomes the property of Americans. Hence he would tax one citizen for the benefit of another. This is the spiritual quintessence of McKinleyism, and it will soon become a stench in the nostrils of every honest, intelligent voter.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO whom it may concern, that sealed bids will be received at the office of the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, August 5th, 1891, for the construction of a county bridge across Thomas creek, at or near A R McDonald's farm, two and one half miles above Seilo, in said county and state, said bridge to be of the following pattern and dimensions: Main span to be Howe truss, covered 125 feet in length, 16 feet wide in the clear, 18 feet above low water mark, north approach 50 feet in length and south approach 30 feet in length, both approaches to be protected by bunnisters, each end of the truss to rest upon eight solid oak piles. No bids will be considered unless accompanied with plans and specification, and 5 per cent of bid in cash or certified check. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids. N. P. PAYNE, County Clerk.

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