

The Herald says:

The "ruinous high prices" predicted of the McKinley bill are not discernable to the naked eye in Oregon. Not for many years would a bushel of wheat purchase so much in the way of clothing or other merchandise as now, while of sugar it is useless to say that it is within the reach of the most lowly. That "horrid" republican bill was not such a bad thing after all. Its author will doubtless be elected in Ohio.

Now let us see how full of fallacy the above is. The promoters and defenders of a protective tariff make but two leading arguments in its support. One is that it secures the home market to our own people, and that it stimulates manufacturers and productions and thus cheapens the article upon which the duty is placed. Now, why will a bushel of wheat purchase more in the way of clothing than for many years past as asserted by the Herald? It is not because clothing, (we mean good, honest clothing, not shoddy,) is cheaper but because wheat is a much better price than it has been for years. And is wheat a better price because of the "home market" for that article? No, it is because of the good foreign market, the foreign demand created by a failure in foreign crops, that our farmers get a good price for their wheat. This is a complete knock out of the "home-market" theory. It is true, aye, emphatically true that a bushel of wheat now will buy more sugar than for many years past, and the cause for such good fortune that places "sugar within the reach of the most lowly" is to be found wholly within the democratic doctrine that a good foreign market is a much better one for the American wheat grower than a poor home market and the further democratic doctrine that removing a tariff duty from an article will reduce the price of that article, all other conditions being similar. Now, then to sum up, why can we buy more sugar for a dollar than for many years past. Because our farmers sell their wheat in the highest market in the world and buy their sugar in the cheapest market of the world. Sugar is cheaper than it used to be, not because McKinley increased or retained the duty on it, but because, in treating of the sugar question in his bill, he deserted the principle of protection and applied the principles of "free trade" by putting sugar on the free list. The sugar article in the McKinley bill has called out more hearty words of approval from the protection press than the remainder of the bill. And this sugar article is pure, undiluted free trade. We trust the Herald will keep up its work of calling the attention of its readers to the vast benefits of a good foreign market, and the vaster benefits to the "most lowly" in consequence of "free trade" in sugar. If they can be made to see that sugar is made cheaper by removing the duty, (and the task is a very easy and pleasant one,) they will soon begin to inquire why may not the price of lumber, coal, salt, binding twine, glassware, blankets, jute sacks, earthen ware, cutlery, and various other necessities of life be made cheaper by reducing or removing the duty from them. This would be the only rational line of thought, being the natural tendency of the campaign of education now going on in the minds of the people. We welcome the Herald to the great army of educators in the true principles of political economy.

Republican boudie is beginning to show itself at Des Moines, Iowa. S. I. Mash, an attorney and the brightest representative of the colored race in Iowa, is supporting the democratic ticket and has won over a large following of his people. Tomorrow morning he will publish an affidavit setting forth that Chairman Rehkopf of the Polk county republican committee offered him \$200 in money and a lucrative office in the next legislature if he would support the republican ticket and use his influence to win the colored voters back to its support.

An unsophisticated democrat wants to know why it was that McKinley in forming his tariff bill, adhered so closely to the line of protection, and prohibition of imports, until he came to the article of sugar when he suddenly veered to the exactly opposite theory and put sugar on the free list thus applying "free trade" to the fullest extent to that article. There is but one answer to the question. Sugar is produced in democratic states and McKinley and his confederates were inspired by a very strong sectional bias against the south, and hence gave them free sugar to punish them.

The treasury of the state of Oregon like that of the United States is empty. Treasurer Metcalf is endorsing warrants now as fast as presented. The state will pay interest on these warrants until late in the spring.

John Minto, the "sheep crank," is perambulating over the country on a salary paid by the United States, making speeches in favor of republican protectionism.

Mrs. Allen G. Thurman died Saturday at her home in Columbus. Allen G. the "Old Roman" is said to be very feeble and fears are entertained that he cannot live very long.

James Parton the author is dead.

E. W. Simpson & Co. are selling monuments at 100 percent prices.

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An exchange has discovered that the same judge who sentenced Sandy Olds to one year in the penitentiary for the deliberate murder of a human being, gave a man three years the other day in the same place of punishment, for stealing two salmon. Is it any wonder the farmer's alliance want to run the government machine for a little while?

The Albany Democrat should get a little broader gait on itself, as it is capable of doing. Salem Journal. First take the telegraph pole out of your own eyes. But really a narrow gait indicates sobriety, though the Journal probably did not see the point. The drunken man's gait is broad. But we catch on enough to remark that the Democrat is for the entire valley, positively. It has to grow together. Our little hits at Salem are innocent ones, and are intended more to "get even" than to injure.

The following item, from the Keokuk, Iowa, Gate City, reads rather peculiarly to Oregonians, who revel in water agates: While out in Oregon a few weeks ago, E. T. Albert obtained a rare geological specimen. It is a water agate about the size of a hickory nut and was picked up on the sea shore. The agate is almost transparent and in the center is a hollow space partially filled with water. The bubble gives the stone the appearance of a spirit level. No attempt has been made at polishing the agate, but it has a delicate rim of gold about it which serves as a mounting for a unique watch charm. None of Keokuk's amateur geologists have seen or heard of another specimen of the water agate and to them it has a special charm.

Last night at Quincy, Ill., the City Council set an example to other councils, which completely eclipses the brightest conduct of an Astoria paper: Mayor Thompson refused to endorse a sewer ordinance. Alderman Thorpe called the mayor "a miserable puppy" and "a blanked rebel," and said he would do him up yet. The mayor said "sit down or I'll throw the gavel at you." They nearly came to blows, and someone heard a revolver click. Alderman Swimmer was also called a "blanked Jew" by Harroys, and for a while it looked as if the entire meeting would break up in a row. It is said Harroys has once been in the asylum.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST—Near Masonic cemetery, a gold scarf pin with garnet set. Leave at this office and receive reward.

SATCHEL LOST Monday, Oct. 19th, between Albany and Marion. Finder please deliver same to this office.

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FOUND—A silver watch. Owner can have the same by paying advertising and charges. Apply to Lincoln St John, three miles west of Tangent.

FOUND—Near the Revere house, a buggy whip. Owner call, pay for this ad and get his whip.

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Parasols and sun umbrellas at less than cost at W F Read's.

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The judge of the district court of Omaha, Nebraska has decided the Eight Hour law unconstitutional.

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