

There is a perfect understanding between Mr Blaine and Mr Harrison, Mr Harrison understands that Mr Blaine would like to be president, and Mr Blaine understands that Mr Harrison yearns for a second term.

The Ohio republicans are now much in favor of sterling Brice's seat in the senate. If there is any kind of a fraud the Ohio republicans are not in favor of, it is yet uncatalogued.

Signs of the approach of congress are visible now in Washington in many ways, but particularly in the appearance of the familiar faces of senators and members who have served their constituents in previous sessions. The new representatives are observed walking about the town, viewing the public buildings and the sights of the streets, strutting through the halls of the capitol, setting foot on the new carpets and trying the vacant chairs. Washington has now put on its best attire to welcome the assembling statesmen.

The Oregonian, a few days ago said that "democrats have a sovereign contempt for newspapers". This statement is too broad. It is true only in part. For a paper that would, for a consideration, change its views absolutely, and in a day, upon so important a question as the tariff, without being able to give a reason worthy of the name, the democrats have the supreme contempt. But as to their love for newspapers in general, we have the testimony of such leading republicans as Clarkson, Quay, Dudley and Reed to the effect that democratic papers all over the country are far more liberally supported by their party than republican papers. Democrats have a sovereign contempt for newspapers that are false to the best interests of the people.

Carroll D Wright, republican, and Commissioner of Labor, has made an exhaustive investigation into the effect which the several tariff laws, enacted since the organization of the government, has had upon labor and wages. His report has not yet been made public but a reporter asked him if the republicans would obtain any political capital, when he replied:

"Each side, I presume, will draw its own deductions from the material we are collecting. The protectionist will doubtless be able to prove for his own satisfaction that his theories are correct, while the free trader will hold to the contrary. Each will have to accept, however, common premises from which to build up his argument. There is a saying that it is possible to obtain statistics to prove any proposition. For instance we have found that the wages of textile workers in free trade England have advanced more than 100 per cent since 1830. Now the free-trader will naturally seize upon this fact as conclusive proof that the workingman is better off under free trade than under protection. However, we find that the wages of the same class of people on this side of the water have advanced just as much during that period, so it is fair to assume that some other reason than that of the tariff is responsible for it."

Then according to this expert republican authority protective tariffs have no effect upon wages. And this is the truth. Just as soon as all the facts get out as to the effect of protection, there will be nothing left for protection to stand on.

The Tammany Club, of Portland, will celebrate Jackson's Day (the eight of January) in true democratic style. It is proposed to invite all the democratic clubs of the state. Barney Goldsmith, chairman of the democratic state central committee will assemble the state central committee on that day. He proposes to mobilize his forces and get them ready for active work when the state campaign opens in the spring. With the many advantages that democrats have they ought to elect one or both congressmen and a working majority in the legislature. The young men of the country just coming into the right of suffrage, are largely uniting themselves with the democratic party. The tariff reform and tariff reduction sentiment that is rapidly finding a lodgment in the minds of republican farmers and wage workers will contribute to swell the voting force of the democratic party next June. A Billion Dollar Congress and a Million Dollar Legislature ought, (and we believe will) drive two thousand republicans in this state out of their old party into the democratic fold. Let every democrat, then, put his shoulder to the wheel for the work of the next campaign.

The Capital Journal has been giving the reasons why it is a republican paper. It says it favors "free sugar" and is therefore a republican of the "strictest sect." Great Scott! (Harvey, we mean) what a fall from the pedestal of protection. Let us see. When a democratic paper announces itself as being in favor of free binding twine, free jute sacks, free wool, or some other article the whole pack of republican organs pounce upon it and denounce it as a free trade paper. The ratification by which these organs arrive at this conclusion is as follows:

"The democrats are in favor of free wool; therefore they are free traders." Applying this simple method of reasoning to the Capital Journal we have this: The Capital Journal is a republican paper. It is in favor of "free sugar" therefore it is a free trader. Being a republican, republicans are therefore free traders. But let us see. The Journal is in favor of free trade in sugar, but favors high protection for wool. Sugar is a southern product and wool is said to be mainly a northern product. Therefore the Journal is in favor of free trade in southern products and high protection for northern products. However arrived at, this latter is a deep seated truth.

The New York Commercial Advertiser says: "The rumor that the democratic state committee has practically agreed upon Colonel Daniel S Lamont as successor to Hermann Oelrichs in the democratic national committee, and that he will be elected at the meeting next Tuesday, has created quite a ripple of excitement in local political circles.

It was admitted on all sides that the selection of Colonel Lamont as the representative of New York in the democratic state committee would send Cleveland's stock up amazingly, and would be a long step toward his nomination for the presidency next year. There is a story going the rounds which has not been nailed down, but which, if true, would tend to confirm the Lamont rumor.

It is alleged that during the recent campaign, and shortly before Mr Cleveland and Governor Hill appeared together on the same platform in behalf of the democratic state ticket, a conference was held at Mr Crocker's house. In addition to the Tammany leader there were present State Treasurer Danforth, representing Governor Hill, and Colonel Lamont.

On behalf of Mr Cleveland, it is said, Mr Crocker laid down the law to these gentlemen in no uncertain terms. He told them that unless the feud between Cleveland and Hill men was settled, neither could be elected in 1892, and national democratic success would be out of the question. He said Tammany wanted harmony and victory.

The story goes that out of this conference grew a compromise, under which it was agreed that Cleveland was to be nominated for president in 1892, and Governor Hill in 1896.

Some people are predicting Crisp rulings by the next speaker of the house. Others think the decisions will be ground out by Mills. And yet the vote may springer surprise upon the prophets.

It is almost time for Tom Reed to come back to Washington. As soon as congress meets let him move the previous question, which is, in his case, What am I here for?

Just received new and opened for retail a C.E. Brownell's the following: Chow Chow, Cooking Molasses, Pickles, vinegar, Salt Herring, Salt white fish, Salt salmon.

Fresh Mocha, Java and Flendil coffee received on every steamer at Allen Bros.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO STOCK-HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stock holders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday, January 6th, 1892, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company, to serve for one year, and to transact any other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President. Dated December 1st, 1891. J. O. WRITSMAN, Secretary.

LOST.—A dark brown bird dog. Wore collar with tag No. 108. Answers to name of Trixie. A liberal reward will be paid for his return. ED ZEISS, Fourth and J Lyon St., Albany.

MONEY TO LOAN.—Home capital to loan, in sums to suit, on Albany and Linn county real estate or good personal security. W E McPherson, First Street, opp Masonic Hall, Albany, Or.

FOR SALE.—House and corner lot in H's 3d add. \$750. Apply to I W Davis.

S. N. STEELE & Co., Albany, Ore. Loan money on good real estate security in Linn and adjoining counties.

FOR SALE.—Half dozen Plymouth Rock cockroaches. Inquires of Rufus Thompson, Albany.

CARPET WEAVING.—I will weave carpet at my residence one mile north of Albany. Address, Box 337, City. MRS. W. H. WARNER.

FISH POULTRY, GAME, fresh from Portland and other places, always on hand at our market, near corner of Second and Ellsworth streets. SLAUGHTER & CAUSELEY.

ALBANY OPERA HOUSE. WARNER & GRANOR, Lessees and Manager.

Tuesday Evening, Dec. 1st. THE BIG CITY SHOW.

No Old Favorites! Everything New! W. S. CLEVELAND'S CONSOLIDATED

The Efful Tower at MINSTRELSY.

Positively the Largest, Most Original and Only Legitimate Organization of the Kind in the World!

See the Outing of the Swells. THE Boisterous Anticlimax of Magnificent Multi-form Entertainment.

Gorgeous Fashionable Display About Noon. AVOID THE CROWDS. Reserved seats, at Will & Stark's Music Store. No Advance in Prices.

A mass meeting of the democratic voters of the city of Albany will be held in the Circuit Court room at the Court House on Saturday evening, December 5th, 1891, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Marshal, Recorder and Treasurer, to be voted for at the regular annual city election to be held on Monday, December 7th, 1891.

WARD MEETINGS. The committee would recommend that ward meetings be held on Friday evening, December 4th, 1891, at 7 o'clock at the following places:

First Ward—Up stairs in the Circuit Court room at the Court House.

Second Ward—In the County Court room at the Court House.

Third Ward—At the office of the Farmers Warehouse.

Each ward will nominate a candidate for councilman and select a member of the City Central committee.

J. O. WRITSMAN, C. H. STEWART, T. J. STITES, Central Committee.

Bad Blood.

Impure or vitiated blood is nine times out of ten caused by some form of constipation or indigestion that clogs up the system, when the blood naturally becomes impregnated with the effluvia. The old Sarsaparilla attempts to reach this condition by attacking the blood with the drastic mineral "potash."

The potash theory is old and obsolete. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is modern. It goes to the seat of the trouble. It arouses the liver, kidneys and bowels to healthful action, and invigorates the circulation, and the impurities are quickly carried off through the natural channels.

Try it and note its delightful action. Chas. Lee, of Boston's Third and Market streets, P. S. writes: "I took it for vitiated blood and while on the first bottle became convinced of its merit, for I could feel it was working a change. It cleansed, purified and braced me up generally, and everything is now working full and regular."

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. FOR SALE BY STANARD & CUSICK ALBANY

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

A piano At Klein Bros Boot and Shoe store. Parker Bros, grocers. New clocks at W F Read's. Latest styles of hats at W F Reape. Reduction in summer goods at W F Read's. Apple parers for sale at Stewart & Sox's. S A Hulin, druggist, French's corner. Fine groceries at Conn & Hendrickson's. Latest sheet music at Will & Link's. Parasols and sun umbrellas at less than cost at W F Read's. Gold spectacles and eye glasses, all styles and prices, at F M French's. The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Bargains in gold watches at French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store." A full line of Warner's corsets, best in the world for the money, at W F Read's. J. W. Bentley, leading boot and shoe maker, just east of River House. Silk umbrellas in natural wood handles cheap at French's Jewelry store. Go to Klein Bros and have your shoes repaired while you wait. Cotton goods have not been as cheap since the war as they are now. Call and see what bargains W Read has.

CITY DRUGSTORE

Pfeiffer Block, Albany

Stanard & Cusick

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Sponges, Brushes, Perfumery, School Books, and Artists' Supplies.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.

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ASK THE PEOPLE OF LINN COUNTY

Where to get the Best Bargains, Where to get the Best Value for Your Money,

Clothing, Dry Goods, Etc.,

And they will Answer with One Voice, at G. W. SIMPSON'S.

We are the People

Who carry the most complete line of Hardware, Stoves, Ranges, etc., in the market.

MATTHEWS & WASHBURN.

THE LADIES BAZAAR.

Millinery and Fancy Goods Store of Albany,

They carry all the Latest Styles and Novelties in the Millinery line, and a complete stock of Ladies and Children's Furnishing goods, and ready-made garments. Goods the best, and prices the lowest. Call and be convinced. FIRST STREET, FROMAN BLOCK.

I am now receiving my Fall stock of Dry Goods, and am showing full lines of seasonable goods in the following departments, viz:

- Silks and Velvets, Foreign Dress Goods, Black Dress Goods, Domestic Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Skirts, Underwear, Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Embroideries, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Ribbons, Laces, White Goods, Linens, Carpets, Upholstery, Yarns, Corsets, Groceries, Woolens, Cloakings, Tailors' Trimmings, Bags, Warps and Batts, Flannels, Jeans and Cottonades, Blankets, Domesticies, Gingham, Prints.

Samuel E. Young.

FEED STORE

AND CUSTOM CHOPPER.

We have hay, oats, chop straw, chicken feed, etc., constantly on hand. Wholesale and retail agents for H. F. Fischer, Corvallis flour, shorts bran, etc., also Snow Ball flour. Custom chopping a specialty for either cash or toll. Full list.

MORRIS & BLOUNT,

Corner First and Baker Sts

HOW DO YOU DO?

There is no doubt

Will & Stark's

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Stock of SILVERWARE, consisting of spoons, knives, forks, fruit dishes, etc., gold and silver watches, jewel y, etc., is the largest and best in the city, and by far the best ever brought to ALBANY.

PRICES the Most Reasonable Call and See the GOODS

PLANTS FOR SALE

At my fruit farm one mile north of Albany. Raspberries, 50 cts per doz. \$1.50 per 100. Strawberries, 25 cts per doz., \$1.00 per 100. WM H WARNER.

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A N ILLUSTRATED HORTICULTURAL monthly journal, edited by Prof. E. R. Lake. No farmer or fruit grower can afford to be without it. It PAYS whoever takes it, \$2 per year, \$1 six months, 20 cents a single number. Address, D. H. STEARNS, Portland, Oregon.

WANTED.—Highest prices paid for blues at the chair factory, Albany, Oregon.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the firm of Burkhart & Keeney, doing a real estate, insurance and collecting business in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. Geo H Keeney, said firm retiring. The business will be continued by C G Burkhart, of said firm, who is authorized to collect all outstanding accounts and pay all debts of said firm. Dated this 23rd day of October, 1891. C. G. BURKHART, GEO. H. KEENEY.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE OF A CHATTEL MORTGAGE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a chattel mortgage duly executed by Thomas Price to Martha Laird, on the 11th day of May, 1891, to secure the payment of the sum of \$1000, with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from May 27th, 1891 and cost of foreclosing said mortgage which said sum became due and payable on July 11th, 1891; that the terms of said mortgage was broken in this first said sum of money was not paid when the same became due as therein provided. I did on the 24th day of November, 1891, take into my possession the personal property described in said mortgage, to foreclose the same according to the terms and conditions of said mortgage, and will at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., on Thursday, the 3rd day of December, 1891, at A Dodge's barn, situated in the town of Lebanon, Linn county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, to satisfy the amount of said mortgage the following described personal property to-wit: One pair of grey horses about ten years old one pair of horses, one a roan and the other a black, eight years old; one pair of horses, one a dark brown and the other a sorrel horse, seven years old; five span of males, the property of Thomas Price from seven to eleven years old all colors five lumber wagons; five hundred dollars worth of tools, consisting of drags, scrapers, wheelbarrows, plows, a slip scraper, and any and all tools, teams, farming, one complete grading outfit, and all now in the possession of the said Thomas Price.

Dated this 24th day of November, 1891 M. SCOTT, Sheriff of Linn county, Or.

EADY TO WORK.—Parties desiring wood put in or any kind of labor done, can obtain prompt attention by securing the services of Danie Low, at the Little Ferry house. Leave orders there.

S.B. HEADACHE AND LIVER CURE FOR BLOOD KIDNEY AGUE AND BILIOUSNESS. 20 YEARS' Experience of Medicine has led me to recommend the S B Headache and Liver Cure as Safe and Sure. Dr. L. VAN KEECE, Linn, Oregon.

J. A. Cumming, Wall Paper, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc., ALBANY, OREGON. WANTED.—By the undersigned records of maple chair timber, shop near Farmers Wa, 1/2 S, Oregon. R. VEAL & SONS