

KEEP IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD

In another column will be found another letter from Jacob Newman. He seems, if we understand him, to concede that the tariff system is a robbery system. He says he endorses the reduction of the tariff, that he is opposed to high protection, all of which is democratic. But we are unable to see why any democrat, for a moment, should talk about claiming that any part of the favors of a protective tariff should be distributed among producers or any body else.

Can it be possible that any democrat could claim a part of the spoils resulting from a system which he himself admits to be a robber system? We think not. We know Mr Newman too well to suppose that he means this, and yet his language seems to admit of no other construction. This thing of a low tariff man or a tariff for revenue only man, being willing to have the wounds which he has received by the enforcement of the robber tariff scheme mollified by being made a recipient of a part of the spoils is unique. No, let us commence at the right end of the tariff scheme to minimize, if we cannot do away with its evils. Let us not attempt to even up the scheme by making other classes of citizens its beneficiaries. If it is a robber scheme let us not only refuse to extend its beneficiaries, but, on the contrary, let us dig up the evil and destroy it. To extend the evil is to enlarge it and render it far more difficult of remedy. To extend it would be acting on the same principle that the people of Multnomah county seem to be governed by in regard to assessments. They claim that as real estate is not assessed at its full value, their mortgages should not be, hence they assess them at 50 cents on the dollar. But to thus assess them is an open notorious violation of the law. So to extend the beneficiary spoils of a robber system to a greater number of people is simply making this invasion of the rights of the people a more grievous one. The fact that the tariff war has been a long one, without satisfactory results, is no reason why we should surrender. No sir, let us take courage. The battle is practically won if the democrats will hold fast to the vantage ground gained in the last five years and march forward in solid phalanx as in the days of yore against the vulnerable points in the walls of the fortress that now protects the enemies of tariff reform.

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THE FIRST GUN.

Many are saying that the first gun of the presidential campaign will be the election in Oregon in June. This is a mistake. Rhode Island will hold her annual state election on the first Wednesday in April at which state officers will be elected. Also a legislature whose duty it will be to elect a United States senator to succeed Senator Aldrich. Louisiana will hold her regular state election on Tuesday, April 5th.

Hamilton Creek, Feb. 4th, 1892.

I very readily accept your explanation, I could not believe you would turn your back on our old land marks, but at the same time your words indicated that you would. I will give them; and we repeat, if the democrats should shift their attitude on the tariff question, we would rejoice in their defeat. Now, this is plain and simple language that a way fairing man though a fool can not err therein. Now, I endorse the reduction of the tariff and have always been opposed to high protection, but my opposition does not change it. The tariff is as old as our government. Great and good men fought this knavish steel before you and I were born. When Andrew Jackson was president and John C Calhoun vice-president, South Carolina nullified high protection, and threatened to leave the union, but a compromise was effected, and protection went on. Calhoun claimed that it was wrong to take of one man's earnings and give to another who was engaged in another occupation. But in all these trying times, I never heard of a single incident in the history of our country where legislation was entirely neglected and nothing spoken of but the tariff, the sole issue which engaged the attention of a great nation of more than sixty millions of people was whether in the distribution of favors by a protective

tariff the producer should share the spoils with the manufacturer, one party claiming that the robbery of the consuming public by the tariff should be shared by the producer as well as the manufacturer while the other party claimed that public interest demanded that such robbery in behalf of the producer should cease and that it should be sanctioned alone for the benefit of the manufacturer, and this thing has had the sole attention of our grand statesman with their silver tongued speeches. And still it goes on. This is a government of a majority and when a northern capitalist wants some class legislation he has only to cry out against the south, "nullification," "secession," "rebel," and "traitor" and a majority will come to his rescue, as this has been the case, but thank God, the change is coming over a part of the north and east but I am persuaded when the young vote as your "daddy" shot give it to rebels in the neck, for they killed your grand-father, I think they will be loyal and vote as they are told, but I do not see any use of eternal question of tariff when it is changed. The south tried war to her sorrow and I must confess that a great many have lost confidence in themselves and others. I must confess I am tired of tariff. It has been battle door and shuttlecock since I can remember. Our people are looking to legislation for relief but it never comes.

JAC NEWMAN.

A newspaper that makes a pretense of laboring for the interest of the masses says that the democratic party does not believe in the masses to the extent of trusting them to select their public servants. The man who would make such a statement is a demagogue, and, to the extent that people will believe him, is a dangerous man. People should keep an eye on such a man for it may be safely relied on that he is a wolf in sheep's clothing. Watch him.

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NOTICE OF BUSINESS CHANGE.--L A Allen has purchased the interest of his partner, S A Allen, in the grocery business of Allen Bros, the latter retiring. All accounts should be paid to L A Allen, by whom all liabilities will be paid. Albany, Feb. 14th.

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 19th, 1892, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the election of nine directors, to serve for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and until their successors are elected and qualified, and to transact such other business as may come before the association. Done by order of the association this 15th day of January, 1892.

JAY W BLAIN, Secretary.

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Rock Creek, Monday, February 15, 1892.
Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892.
Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892.
Sofa, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin, Friday, Feb 19, 1892.
Shelburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892.
North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
Santiam, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Waterloo, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Sodaville, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892.
Sweet Home, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892.
Crawfordsville, Friday, Feb 26, 1892.
N Brownsville, Sunday, Feb 27, 1892.
S Brownsville, Sunday, Feb 27, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 28, 1892.

Haley, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.
Shed, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Oregon, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Price, Friday, March 4, 1892.
Syrouse, Saturday, March 5, 1892.
West Albany, Saturday, March 5, 1892.
Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892.
Center Albany, Monday, March 7, 1892.
East Albany, Tuesday, March 8, 1892.
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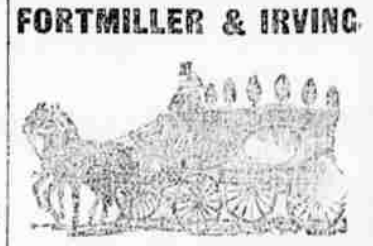
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