

Hon W R Willis, of Roseburg, is being spoken of as a possible nominee for Supreme Judge by the republicans, and Hon B F Bonham, of Salem, and John Burnett, of Corvallis, by the democrats.—Roseburg Review.

A newspaper man who cannot see any difference between the two great political parties on the tariff is a poor stick to undertake to teach and enlighten the public on great economic questions.

Stevens, the Massachusetts congressman, is a woolen manufacturer who frankly says he expects free wool only at the price of a large part of the duty on the manufactured products.

We commend this fact to the attention of the Oregonian.

A "rural democrat" asks: "Was the sub-treasury and land loan schemes ever any part of the faith or principles of the democratic party?"

No, not in the history of the party can a platform, state or national, be found containing an approval of these schemes. "Equal rights to all, and special to none," and "opposition to all class legislation" are cardinal democratic doctrines.

The tax payers of Polk county will have a 20 mill tax to pay this year. It is true, that is a little over two mills more than the last levy; but with the addition made, this county still pays the lowest levy of any county in the state. We guess there is no ground for kicking.—Polk County Observer.

What a whopper. On account of the new bridge Linn county's levy this year is 18 mills. The ordinary levy in this county is 15 mills, but 18 mills is the highest ever levied in the history of the county.

There is one way in which David B Hill can gain the esteem and confidence of the democratic party of the nation, and that is by heading the New York delegation to Chicago for Grover Cleveland. This is his only road to the presidency. It would prove him capable of being the servant of his party as well as attempting to be its boss. It would insure the nomination and election of Cleveland, and give Hill a firm hold upon the gratitude of the democratic party.—Roseburg Review.

How illogical and senseless it is that in the United States where high wages are paid we should say that we need a protective tariff to protect our laborers against the pauper labor of Italy, France, Germany and Russia, and in these same countries they say they want a protective tariff to protect themselves against the industrial products of the United States and Great Britain. If we need a tariff for protection they do not. If we are so fearful that we cannot compete with them why should they be fearful that they can not compete with us?

The Newport Times gets on its ear about our statement a few weeks since, concerning the democratic newspapers of the nation being in the advance of the republican papers. Now, the Roseburg Plaindealer and other papers admit our statements, and the Plaindealer, a strong republican journal, accounts for the fact by saying that "the republicans read democratic papers instead of the republican papers, and thus neglect their own journals." Why do republicans read democratic papers in preference to their own papers? The editor of the Times knows, and, what is worse, feels, the reason why: the republicans are an intelligent class of citizens, and they know a good thing when they see it.—West Side.

A third party man gives as a reason why he decided to leave the democratic party and join the third party was in consequence of the character of the speeches made at, and resolutions adopted by the democrats when organizing a club at the court house in this city some time ago. Now, the speeches made were in advocacy of an aggressive tariff campaign and advanced legislation in regard to silver. The resolution which was unanimously adopted declares that tariff reduction should be the paramount issue in the coming campaign. All this was soundly democratic and no man who believes in Jeffersonian democracy would for a moment take any exceptions to the speeches or the resolution.

According to advices from St Petersburg the Czar intends to initiate measures for the restoration of serfdom among the peasants. Reports from many district officials concur in the statement that the increase of population in the villages is so great that the land belonging to the "mirs," or local communities, is insufficient to support all the members.

The government, with the view to remedying the evil, proposes to allocate to the peasants vast tracts of land under conditions similar to those of serf tenure. One-third of the harvest is to be stored in the command magazines for the support of the peasants; one-third is to be sold by the government for the payment of local debts to the state; and one-third is to be retained for the payment of government taxes.

The peasants will not be allowed to move communes, but will be bound to the soil and will be obliged to fulfil their contracts with the state.

The system will be first applied in the provinces of Samara and Saratoff, and if successful, will be extended all over the empire. The execution of the new law will be entrusted to the district officials, styled "seemski natchalniki." As these are recruited from the reaction nobility, who favor the restoration of serfdom, they are certain to report the scheme a success.

James Gillespie Blaine has written a letter that brings contentment to a great many people—the democratic party generally, and all the Harrison republicans. Whether the opinion was well founded or not, the democrats generally regarded Blaine as a much harder man to beat than Harrison or any other republican whom the party might have called to its leadership. Hence they regard his retirement in the light of the most dangerous foe placed *hors de combat*. Harrison and his friends are pleased, as a dangerous rival voluntarily retires from the field.

But what next? Will Blaine's friends accept this letter as a finality? Most of them will. A few will not. They will still clamor for the "magnetic" man's nomination. But will not the opposition to Harrison (and it is strong) place some other man in the field? No doubt. And this procedure that has been going on between Blaine and Harrison for several months having for its single purpose the nomination of Harrison may be the very rock upon which he may stumble and go to pieces. Many of those who have heretofore followed Mr Blaine with singular devotion, will now bid him farewell forever, not because he has practically retired from politics, but because they will regard his conduct for the last six months as that of double-dealing. The letter marks the last milestone in a singularly eventful political life.

Our neighbor, the Herald, makes a show of favoring a protective tariff because it enables our manufacturers to pay high wages and at the same time compete with the "pauper labor" of Europe. How illogical this position is may readily be seen by a simple test: Suppose our manufacturers were to have protection against only one foreign nation, and that trade with all other foreign nations should be free and unrestricted; what nation would they ask to be protected against? Every one with one accord would say England. And yet in England wages are much higher than in any other European nation.

Vergennes, Vt. is the third oldest city in the United States, having been chartered in 1788. Hartford and New Haven, Ct. were chartered in 1784. Vergennes is probably the smallest and most quiet city in the country, having a population of 1773 and covering only 1200 acres. Nevertheless it has a mayor, a city council, a board of aldermen, and other officers pertaining to a full fledged city.

The preferences of the members of the legislature of Massachusetts for the presidential nominee of their respective parties are as follows:

Democratic, Cleveland, 39; Hill, 16; Russell, 13; Flower, 3; Campbell, 2; Palmer, 1; Whitney, 1; Boies, 1; Gray, 1; Butler, 1; Republican, Blaine, 68; Harrison, 25; Sherman, 1.

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Parker Bros, grocers. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. Apple parers for sale at Stewart & Sox's. Fine groceries at Conn & Henderson's. Latest sheet music at Will & Link's. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

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The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's.

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Sample Bottle mailed free to any lady on receipt of 10 cents, or 15 cents to cover postage and packing. Lady agents wanted.

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, or my Deputy, will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a.m. and remain until 4 o'clock p.m. at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year of 1891:

Rock Creek, Monday, February 15, 1892.
Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892.
Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892.
Scho, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin Butte, Friday, Feb 19, 1892.
Shelburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892.
North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
Santiam, Monday, Feb 23, 1892.
South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Waterloo, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Sodaville, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892.
Sweet Home, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892.
Crawfordville, Friday, Feb 26, 1892.
N Brownsville, Saturday Feb 27, 1892.
S Brownsville, Sunday, Feb 27, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
Feb 2, 1892.
Halsey, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.
Shedd, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Orleans, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Price, Friday, March 4, 1892.
Syracuse, 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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M. SCOTT, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Dated January 21st, 1892.

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