

ACKNOWLEDGES THE CORN.

The Washington correspondent of the *Oregonian* gives the following detailed statement of the provisions of Springer's bill revising the woolen schedule of the McKinley law:

There has been a substantial agreement by the wool special committee of the democratic majority of the ways and means committee on provisions of the wool bill. The changes made in the bill drafted by Springer have not formally been made up, but very substantial reductions will be made in the duties on woolen manufactures of all by the Springer bill. The ad valorem duties on woolen manufactures of all kinds, including cloths, dress goods, carpets and all other woolen articles imported under the McKinley law, and whose rates were left unchanged by the Springer bill, have been cut down wherever in excess of 40 per cent, and the average rate of duty proposed by the new bill on woolen goods is about 5 per cent below the uniform rate of 40 per cent fixed by the Mills bill. Under the agreement wool is made free, as proposed by Springer's bill. All duties on woolen manufactures, where they are 40 per cent or less under the existing law, are unchanged. When they are more than 40 per cent they are reduced to that rate so that no woolen duties will be higher than the Mills' rate and those on the cheaper grades of goods will be less under the McKinley law, the duties range from 30 to 60 per cent, so that a reduction of 20 per cent is made from the highest rate now imposed, and the average rate is brought down to about 35 per cent on shoddy and waste. The agreement adopts the Springer rate of 30 per cent against the present rate of 30 cents per pound. All compensatory duties, of course are taken off, as raw wool is made free, so the present per pound and per yard duties will be abolished if the bill become a law, and only the ad valorem duties retained. The members of the committee say the wool bill will be the principal measure reported, and an examination of its provisions will show not only no steps backward have been taken in tariff reform, but that a step in advance of considerable importance has been taken, and that the wool schedule is regarded by all tariff reformers as the key to the protective system. The reductions made are greater than those proposed by the democrats two years ago.

This statement is so at variance with what the *Oregonian* has heretofore alleged to be the democratic position on the wool and woolen goods tariff that we are pleased to see it so openly and notoriously contradicted by its own chosen correspondent. It has heretofore maintained that the democratic purpose was to put wool on the free list and to retain the duty on woolens. But here it appears that the democrats propose to reduce duties on woolens that range from 80 to 150 per cent down to 35 and 40 per cent. With our uniform "courtesy" and "kindness" we take peculiar pleasure in commending to the *Oregonian* the wide discrepancy between its own and its correspondent's statements about the matter.

A dispatch from Los Angeles says:

Colonel George O. Brown, one of the editorial writers of the *Baltimore Sun*, now here at the poultry association convention, today said:

"I tell you Cleveland will be the democratic nominee. Hill has disgusted the people of the south and west by his political trickery. His calling of the convention so early as he did is the beginning of disgust even among the people in New York. The democrats once plainly showed that Tammany Hall did not rule the man. They will do it again. Cleveland has outlined the policy upon which the success of the democracy hangs, and inasmuch as he has been a president, and a good one, he will not be shoved aside for a mere politician. The people of the south want Cleveland. They are going to the convention to fight for him as only southerners can fight. This talk of Hill's boom in the south is poppycock. You can put it all in a pile box. Cleveland is ten years ahead of his party in matters of an economical nature. He is sound on every question. I think that the plan of taking one item of the tariff at a time is an excellent one. The first thing to be considered will be the agricultural implements. This will interest the granger element and do more than anything else to bring it over to the party."

A proposal to return a large proportion of Russian peasants to a condition of serfdom is one of the sad results of the Russian famine. It is said that the czar is seriously considering the consolidation of estates under many of the old conditions. The people are so broken down by hunger that to obtain bread for themselves and families they are likely to submit to any terms the czar may propose. The average allotment of land is about twelve acres to each family. This since the famine does not provide enough food, and the owners of these allotments are in as sore distress as any. Yet the authorities give aid only to those who own no property, and this inevitably forces the starving owners of small plots to sell for whatever they are offered. Against this policy Count Tolstoi vigorously protests, as he sees that with the breaking down of the small landholders the best hope of Russia will perish.

German military papers publish alarming statistics as to the spread of drunkenness in the German army. In Saxony the consumption of spirits has somewhat diminished, but the diminution is more than made up by the drinking of beer.

Baron Hirsch reports that the Argentine Government has already given him 5,000,000 acres of the 7,000,000 asked for, and that Jewish colonies are now prospering. There are three upon 150,000 acres.

THE CANDIDATE.

The spring of 1892 comes on apace. Many signs point unerringly to the truth of this statement. The snow is gradually passing away from the lower mountains leaving them clothed in that dark, somber hue that precedes the coming of gentle spring. The little blades of grass are putting on the tints that betoken new life. The bellowing kine gallop off through the pastures switching their tails over their backs, and more unerringly than all other signs, is the appearance biennially of the inevitable candidate for office who also buds in the month of February. He is now modest and shy. He breaks the subject very gently at first to the austere, indifferent, independent voter. Shortly his modesty wears away and he approaches you more boldly. He even confides his plans to you. He may be seen, on every corner of the streets at once. He is ubiquitous. He's got it bad. Wherever he goes he hears it buzzing in his ear. (And you hear it buzzing in your ear.) He grasps your hand in friendship and a voice full of sympathy makes you take new courage. In fact he is about the best friend you have. He is deeply interested in your crops, your trade, your profession. Dear voter treat him well. His life may be a short one. Too ephemeral in many cases to reach out beyond the convention. Let their souls live in the full pleasures of hope and expectation, for there is no telling what a convention may bring forth. Selah.

AFTER THE FREEZE-OUT.

After the freeze-out, what? Suppose that Senator Hill's present enterprise does result in the capture of the New York delegation to the democratic national convention, what then?

Does he not realize that he is doing his utmost to make the delegation mean as little as possible? Does he not know that it will enter the convention far less potent and influential than it might be?

Senator Hill might have his state's delegation without a freeze-out convention and without his own too obvious manipulation. Does he not recall the history of national conventions? Does he not remember the admission of Tammany Hall to seats in the convention of 1880?

National conventions do not always permit regularity to stand in the way of their desires or their passions.

Senator Hill expects to go to Chicago with a machine-made delegation. It will not carry the weight that properly belongs to a delegation of democrats from this great state. It will be recognized by delegates from other states as coming from the freeze-out convention, and added to that it will be remembered that Senator Hill abandoned his place and his duty at Washington to direct personally the snapping up of delegates.

When such a delegation with such an origin and such a history enters the convention there will be nothing to say in its behalf except that it is regular. Does not Senator Hill know that it is very dangerous to risk his prospects for the nomination on the regularity of the machine opposed to the conscience of the democratic people?

Would he not better avoid that risk?—*New York World.*

The production of sugar cane in Louisiana has increased from 128,000 tons in 1889 to 230,000 in 1891.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at the office of W. C. Tweedale, on Ferry Street, in Albany, on Monday, March 21st, 1892, at 7:30 p. m., for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 12th, 1892.

W. C. TWEEDALE, Secretary.

J. JOSEPH, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association held at their offices in Albany, Oregon on Monday, the 14th day of March, 1892, at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, for the purpose of electing seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting.

This the 25th day of January, 1892.

E. A. PARKER, Secretary.

W. C. TWEEDALE, President.

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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.
Selo, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin Butte, 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, Saturday Feb 27, 1892.
S. Brownsville, Friday, Feb 27, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 28, 1892.

Halsey, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.

Shedd, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.

Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.

Orelands, Thursday, March 3, 1892.

Price, Friday, March 4, 1892.

Strause, Saturday, March 5, 1892.

Swain, 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.

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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.

C. H. STEWART, President.

JAY W. ELAIN, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E. Cyrus and W. P. Pitchford, partners doing business in Seio, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pitchford, have duly made an assignment of all the property, real and personal, to the undersigned for the benefit of their creditors. All persons having claims against the said firm are hereby notified and required to present the same under oath to the undersigned, at the office of J. K. Weatherford, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof. Dated Feb. 2nd, 1892.

J. H. PERRY, Assignee.

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