

WASHINGTON. (From our regular correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15, 1892.

Speaker Crisp is thoroughly in accord with the desire to make a calm conservative and business-like investigation of the Pension Office and its methods of doing business, and in selecting the committee authorized by the House resolutions he made good use of his knowledge of the members of the House and named men who will sit with the same impartiality on the evidence presented to them and as carefully sift it, in order to throw out that which in their judgment is based on hatred or personal prejudice, as they would if sitting as judges in a court of law.

The democrats on the committee are Representatives Wheeler, of Michigan, Little, of New York, and Dungan, of Ohio; the republicans, Messrs Lind, of Minnesota and Brosius of Pennsylvania, all ex Union soldiers.

Representative Hear, of Massachusetts, is confident that the adoption of his resolution by the House authorizing the committee on Manufactures to investigate the so-called "sweating" system of tenement house labor, is a long step in the right direction, and he predicts that the result of the investigation will be some startling facts of special interest to those who wear "ready made" clothing.

Speaker Crisp has given some of the democratic members who have been careless as to their attendance on the sessions of the House a little lecture on their duties, taking his text from the lack of a quorum of democrats on the floor, which the other day enabled the republicans to compel an adjournment. A second lecture on this subject should not be necessary.

The senate committee on Agriculture will report a resolution providing for the appointment of a number of sub-committees to each branch of the subject, for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of agriculture in the United States, the prices of its products, and if there be any of which the prices are depressed, the cause of such depression and the remedy therefor.

Representative Wheeler, of Alabama, has sent a cold shiver down the spinal columns of all the big office holders by introducing a resolution instructing the several committees in charge of appropriation bills to make reductions of 20 per cent in all official salaries of \$5,000 or more—that would catch senators and representatives—and of 10 per cent in all salaries of \$5,000 or more.

An attempt is being made to get the Ways and Means committee of the House to grapple with the cigarette evil by reporting a bill placing an internal revenue tax of \$10 per 1000 on all cigarettes offered for sale, whether of domestic or foreign manufacture. A memorial showing that the excessive use of cigarettes has during the year killed 100 young men, and sent an equal number to insane asylums is being circulated in congress.

The manner in which the annual appropriation bill for the Military Academy was reduced by the House, sitting as a committee of the whole, before it was passed, in spite of the powerful influences brought to bear in favor of passing it as reported from the committee on Military Affairs, has convinced a good many people who had doubts on the subject that when the democratic leaders said economy in public expenditures would be enforced by the House, they indulged in no idle talk. Republicans may sneer, but when the people's verdict is heard next November the democrats will get their reward.

The Bland free coinage bill, now on the House calendar, is the subject of much talk in and out of congress. It is favored on principle by a very large majority of the House, but whether a majority of the democrats believe it political wisdom to pass it at this time will very soon be known as a petition asking the committee on Rules to set a date for its consideration by the House is now being circulated for democratic signatures. More than a hundred have signed.

It is expected that the Canadian reciprocity commissioners will return home this week, knowing just about as much as they did when they came. They had no authority to make a treaty, nor had Mr Blaine, even had he been so disposed.

When you see men who for years have been trying to get nominated for office and have failed because they were deemed unfit, starting out to organize a new party crying reform, it is safe to say that about the only reform these men have in their hearts is to secure some scheme by which they may still get office. If they are broken down politicians look out for them.

THE WAY TO VOTE AT ALBANY PRIMARIES.

Democrats at the primary meetings of the four Albany precincts should bear in mind that their meetings are conducted differently from the manner heretofore prevailing. Under a law passed by the last legislature, all these meetings in cities of 2000 or more inhabitants, shall be conducted by judges and clerks. The judges are appointed by the county central committee and two clerks each by the judges thereof. They shall be sworn as judges and clerks at a general election, and shall keep poll books and make returns as in general elections. As will be seen by notice given elsewhere these primary meetings will be held from one to six o'clock in the afternoon of March the 5th. The names of the judges and places of voting are named in the notice. In the other precincts of the county the primary meetings will be conducted as heretofore. Let every democrat in the Albany precincts turn out.

The Albany Democrat is still frothing over high tariff. The democracy had eight years rule in congress, and why did they not modify the tariff to suit the wearied cotemporary.—Mill City Gazette. The Democrat had supposed that there was but one newspaper in the state that was so far gone as to suppose that one branch of congress could alone pass laws on the tariff question. For the information of the Gazette we will say that the democratic party has not had full control of the law making of this government for more than thirty years. If the Gazette believes in the robber scheme of protectionism let it defend it. The fact that it has never offered any intelligent defense of that scheme leaves one to infer that its editor knows nothing about the question, or has too much manliness about him to defend a scheme that taxes one class for the benefit of another.

Democrats in their primary meetings on the 5th of March should see to it that delegates are elected who will insist on adopting the viva voce system of voting in making nominations. The great advantage of this method was seen in the result of the convention and elections two years ago. It shuts out all attempts at unfair wire pulling and trading. If, perchance, some delegate fails to vote for a candidate who he had previously agreed to support, the blame rests on his shoulder alone and not on that of the convention's in the case of the ballot system. The bad faith is thus located while it could not be under the old system.

If it be that the friends of Mr Cleveland are to be called mugwumps and thus to be denied a voice in determining who shall be nominated by the democrats for president, the Chicago convention would represent but a very small fraction of the party.

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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 14th day of January, 1892. C. H. STEVART, President.

JAY W. BLAINE, Secretary.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E. Cyrus and W. P. Pritchard, partners doing business in Solo, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pritchard, 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. 3rd, 1892. J. H. PEERY, Assignee.

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. J. JOSEPH, Secretary. W. C. TWEEDALE, 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 office 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 26th day of January, 1892. W. C. TWEEDALE, President. S. A. PARKER, Secretary.

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- Rock Creek, Monday, February 15, 1892
Fox Valley, Tuesday, Feb 16, 1892.
Jordan, Wednesday, Feb 17, 1892.
Silo, Thursday, Feb 18, 1892.
Franklin Butte, Friday, Feb 19, 1892.
Shilburn, Saturday, Feb 20, 1892.
North Lebanon, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
Sanctum, Monday, Feb 22, 1892.
South Lebanon, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Waterloo, Tuesday, Feb 23, 1892.
Sedaville, Wednesday, Feb 24, 1892.
Sweet Home, Thursday, Feb 25, 1892.
Crawfordsville, Friday, Feb 27, 1892.
N. Grove, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
S. Grove, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
Center, Saturday, Feb 27, 1892.
N. Harborsburg, Monday, Feb 29, 1892.
Halcyon, Tuesday, March 1, 1892.
Shed, Wednesday, March 2, 1892.
Tangent, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Oreans, Thursday, March 3, 1892.
Pine, 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.
Prompt payment will be required. Pay your taxes and save costs.

M. SCOTT, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Dated January 21st, 1892.

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CLEARANCE SALE!

A LARGE NUMBER OF REMNANTS have been left over in our various Departments, and we will close the same out at considerable less than cost. They consist of Dress Goods, Woolen Hosiery, in Infants, Misses and Ladies, Embroideries, Velvets, Plushes, Satins, Silks, Corsets, and Ladies and Children Underwear, Etc. These Goods are arranged on our Bargain Counters, and an examination of the same will be of interest to buyers who have an eye to a good bargain.

In addition to the above we will have a general clearance sale of all other lines in stock, and we will give 10 per cent discount on all cash sales until March 1st, on our entire stock of Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Corsets, Ladies and Children Shoes, Hosiery, Woolen Underwear, etc.

ON THE SECOND FLOOR we carry a complete line of Men's, Boy's and Children's clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., on which we have made the following reductions:

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