

YES WE NOTE.

A protection contemporary calls upon the DEMOCRAT and other free trade papers (note the humor in this) to make a note of the fact that the McKinley law gives us free sugar, and that the people consumed 67.46 per head last year against 54.56 in the year 1890. This extremely kind and accommodating contemporary further adds, that this is a present of thirteen pounds of sugar to every man, woman and child in this happy land of ours and all as the result of the McKinley law. Now, this is the very thing that the DEMOCRAT editor has been noting for several months with the liveliest satisfaction, and we have taken some pains to impress upon the minds of our "free trade" readers the impressiveness of this fact. With extreme satisfaction we note the fact that these self-same free trade readers have fallen into a train of reasoning like this:

If taking the tariff off sugar has so lessened its price that each of us can now buy thirteen pounds more for the same sum of money, will not taking the tariff off wool enable us to buy more clothing, blankets and other necessary woolen goods, and taking the tariff off lumber enable us to build or rent better houses for the same money? And will not removing, or reducing, the tariff on tin-plate, or cutlery, or glassware and crockery, enable us to enjoy more of these comforts and necessities without additional cost?

Sugar is all very well as far as it goes, but we cannot live on sugar alone, even when moistened with something else. We need clothing and shelter and furniture and tableware and numerous other things to make us comfortable and decent, all of which are now so heavily taxed by the tariff that our supply of them is less than we need or should otherwise have.

Moreover, the free trade reformer is not doing another thing. If taking the tariff off an article cheapens its cost, and cheapening its cost stimulates and greatly increases the consumption of it, more labor must be employed in its production. The increased consumption of sugar in 1891 over the previous year, due to the fall in its price, was 363,000 tons, all of which was refined in this country, and thus called for a large additional number of American workmen at the rate of wages previously prevailing. Hence we have more sugar and more employment for labor by removing a duty, whereas if the McKinley bill had added 1 cent a pound to the sugar tariff there would have been less sugar and less employment for labor.

And lastly the free trade reformer is wondering in the light of their facts what he comes of the argument constantly made by the same organ and protectionists generally that the tariff is not a tax paid by the consumers, but a license exacted from the foreigner for permitting him to sell his goods (sugar) in our markets?

If the foreigner paid it, how does its removal thus inure immediately to the benefit of our consumers?

It will not do now to say that the sugar tariff was an exception to the rule, for it was in connection with this very tariff that Senator Edmunds, certainly not the least acute and able of the protectionist speakers in the senate, was so carried away by what he conceived to be the conclusiveness of his argument, that the tariff was a tax on the foreign producer and not on the home consumer, that he challenged the other side to produce "a single instance in national or human experience" where the increase of a duty by a country has increased the price of the article to the consumer, or where the diminution of a duty by a country has diminished its price to the consumer, or where putting the article entirely upon the free list has worked any essential or appreciable, or even observable benefit to the people of the United States or any other people that consumed the commodity so brought in."

Senator Edmunds correctly and ably stated the logic of protection. The removal of the sugar tariff has given us the inexorable logic of facts.

A Paris statistician has counted the number of words employed by some of the most celebrated writers. He reports that the works of Corneille do not contain more than 7000 different words, and those of Moliere 8000. Shakespeare, the most fertile and varied of English authors, wrote all his tragedies and comedies with 15,000 words. Voltaire and Goethe employ 20,000. Paradise Lost contains only 8000, and the Old Testament says all that it has to say with 5642 words.

A missionary on the middle Zambesi, who has travelled over all that region, says the best maps of the country are very inaccurate that rivers are laid down where they do not exist, and that numerous villages appear where there is not a trace of a human habitation. He says the maps are simply an aggravation to travelers, who are often put to inconvenience by relying on information which they find later to be inaccurate.

Weaving appears to have been practiced in China more than a thousand years before it was known in Europe or Asia. The Egyptians ascribed the art to Isis, the Greeks to Minerva and Peruvians to the wife of Manco Capac. Our Saviour's vest or coat had not any seam, being woven from the top throughout in one whole piece. The print of a frame for weaving such a vest may be seen in Cabnet's "Dictionary" under the word vestments.

HILL AND CLEVELAND.

The following, a boy's essay on a goat, reminds us of the attack of Hill on Cleveland:

One time there was a young goat that felt butty, and there was a old ram which lay in the rode half a sleep chume his end. The goat he had been shet up in a paster all his life, and had never saw a ram, and he said to his sister, the goat did, "you jest stand still an see me wipe that freck of the face of the earth." So the goat he went up before the ram and stompt his feet and shuke his head real frifitel, but the ram he didn't get up, but only jest kep on a chume his end and watchin out between his i lashes. Hime by the goat he backed off an took a run, and then rose up in the air and cum down with his hed on the ram's bod whack! The goat he was busted, but the old ram he never wunk his i. Then the old ram he smiled with his mouth, and sed to the luttogotes sister, "Pears to me mier, that kangaroo of yours is mity careless where he lites; he cum gun dasted near makin me woller my end."

Hill is the "young goat," and he is exceedingly "butty," but all Cleveland has to do is to lie still and keep on "chume his end" and the people will do the rest.—Portland World.

Recently, in the yard of a public school in Philadelphia, a drain from the outbuildings was found to be choked, and on examination a little root of a maple tree had been found to penetrate a very small pore in the terra-cotta pipe; yet so rapidly did these roots increase, after they found there was plenty of food in command in the drain that, although the pipe was eight inches in diameter, several backsets of small fibrous roots were taken out, which had completely choked all circulation through the drain. It was a wonderful example of the increase of roots under circumstances favorable through the abundance of food.

Twenty years ago John Maley of West Virginia was sent to prison for life for murdering his young wife. It now comes to light that he was not guilty. What a calamity to befall two young lives.

AN OLD SAYING is, "spend not all you have, believe not all you hear; tell not all you know; and do not all you can." Do not look for blood in a turpentine stove in a confectionary store; but go to Matthews & Washburn's store, this are and hardware store and examine their stock of goods, if this is the line you want. If you buy you will not spend all you have; you will believe what you hear because you can also see; you will know too much to tell it all and you will not do all you can because the stove you get will do the work and save many a savage expression and extra step.

Lost.—An opportunity to get the best groceries at the lowest prices by failing to call at Conn & Hendrickson's. No one ever fails to receive their money's worth who trades with them. Found a grocery store, where one always receives good goods, full weight, the lowest prices and the best treatment to be had—Conn & Hendrickson's. Large sales, small profits, prompt attention all go to make their store a popular one for the masses. Make it a rule never to buy groceries, produce, fruit, etc., without first calling at the store of CONN & HENDRICKSON.

CONSISTENCY, thou art a Jewel. Matthews & Washburn keep the Jewel and other first-class stoves, and there is no better way to be consistent than by investing in one of them. Matthews & Washburn's motto is to keep the best, and their prices are always reasonable. Large sales speak for the manner in which these facts are appreciated through Linn county.

It is a big privilege to be able to get what you want when you go to a grocery store. Allen E. Brothers keep such a variety of goods that they can always accommodate their customers. This is a privilege that they have the goods. It is a privilege that they have the goods. It is a privilege that they have the goods. It is a privilege that they have the goods.

The L. E. Blain clothing company have just received an uncommonly large stock of hats of all the latest styles and grades, and are prepared to fit and suit the most fastidious.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR RENT.—New dwelling, five rooms, hard finish, eastern part of the city. Inquire of E. R. M. Carter.

S. N. STEELE & CO., Albany, Oregon, Loans money on good real estate security in Linn and adjoining counties.

FRESH COWS FOR SALE.—One hal and one fourth Jersey cows for sale. Also imported Early Sunrise potatoes. Price, 75 cents per bushel. Call on me 2 miles east of Albany. F. C. HOFFMAN.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at this office.

BIRDS FOR SALE.—Mrs Wm Meyer has some fine canary birds, genuine Scotch whistlers, for sale. Call on her at her home on Water street, between Hill and Maine streets.

PLAIN SEWING.—The undersigned will take in plain sewing which will be done in first-class order and on reasonable terms. Leave order at residence of Theo Jones, on 7th street, between Broadbald and Ferry street. Mrs W. WHITEHEAD.

FOR SALE.—House and corner lot in H's 33 s.d. \$750. Apply to I. W. Davis.

WANTED.—20 shares Albany Building and Loan Association stock first series. Inquire of Joy W. Blain, secretary.

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

C. W. Cobb, job printer, Flinn Block, does first class work. E. W. Aensson & Co are selling monuments at Portland prices. Stewart & Sox sell the very best patent shears and scissors.

The finest line of pocket knives in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

C. to J. W. Cobb, successor to Paisley & Smiley, Flinn Block, for your job printing of all kinds.

Dr. M. H. Ellis, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country.

At the name indicates, Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer is a renewer of the hair, including its growth, health, youthful color and beauty. It will please you.

Samples of DeLia's corset waits at Mrs Peterson's over French's jewelry store, Mrs Tait sole agent for Linn county.

E. W. Ashburn & Co handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are fireproof.

With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything first class in baked goods.

Bad Blood. Impure or vitiated blood is the cause of ten out of ten cases of disease. It is the cause of all the troubles. It is the cause of all the troubles. It is the cause of all the troubles. It is the cause of all the troubles.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. FOR SALE BY GEO C STANARD ALBANY

WICKMAN & ANDERSON. CITY LAUNDRY. Opposite St Charles Hotel.

Bed clothing and lace curtains well attended to. Starch work a specialty. Branch office at Moses' barber shop.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E. Cyrus and W. F. Pichford, partners in doing business in Seilo, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pichford, have duly made an assignment of all the property, real and personal, 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.

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 25th day of January, 1892. W. C. TWEEDALE, President. S. A. PARKER, Secretary.

J. A. Cumming. Wall Paper, Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Etc., ALBANY, OREGON

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While trying to Crowd their WAY INTO

DEYOE & FROMAN BROS. Store, where they always have on hand the largest stock south of Portland, of the latest Improved Rifles and Shot Guns; an immense stock of Fishing Tackle of every description; Tents, Hammocks, Camp Chairs and thousands of other things too numerous to mention.

Repair Shop in connection with the Store, and one of the best workmen in the State to do any and all kinds of work. Come one Come No trouble to how goods "Small profit and quick sale" is our motto.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of "The Willamette Real Estate Company," of Albany, Oregon, will be held on Thursday, March 30th, 1892, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the office of Geo W. Wright, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing officers and directors of said company for the term of one year next ensuing from said meeting, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated February 25th, 1892. GEO W. WRIGHT, Secretary. A. HACKLEMAN, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Street and Railway Company will be held on Wednesday, March 9th, 1892, at the hour of 7 p.m. of said day, at the office of the secretary of said company, the same being at the real estate office of C. G. Burkhardt on First Street, in Albany, Oregon, for the purpose of electing seven 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 said meeting. Dated February 23rd, 1892. C. G. BURKHART, Secretary.

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.

FORTMILLER & IRVING. FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Artistic Embalming done Scientifically Albany, Oregon. ARE YOU GOING TO RIDE A BICYCLE this summer? If so, call on Van Wilson, at Stewart & Sox's, and see a New Mail, which always gives satisfaction.

Albany IRON WORKS. Manufacturers of STEAM ENGINES, CRIST AND SAW MILL MACHINERY, IRON MONTS AND ALL KINDS OF HEAVY AND LIGHT WORK, IN IRON AND BRASS CASTINGS.

Special attention paid to repairing all kinds of machinery. Patterns Made on Short Notice. 2nd Store.

Best stock of 2nd store goods in the Valley, and the most reasonable prices. I have on hand all kinds of FURNITURE, STOVES, TINWARE, TRUNKS, BOOKS, PICTURES, CLOCKS, CROCKERY, ETC., ETC. One door west of S. B. Young's old store. L. GOTTLEIB ALBANY OR. WRIGHTSMAN & HULBERT BROS. Real Estate Agents. Farms and Ranches for sale. Also city property in Albany and Corvallis.

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ALBANY, OREGON

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 Childrens clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Etc., on which we have made the following reductions:

Table with columns for MEN'S SUITS and YOUTH'S SUITS, listing items like Worth, \$ 6.50 for \$ 4.50, etc.

A SPECIAL OFFER

Boy's Wagon, Worth \$2, To be given away with each and every Boy's Suit, with short pants, which we sell before March 1st.

TAKE NOTICE that these offers are good only until March 1st, as we positively withdraw this proposition at that date.

G. W. Simpson.

Julius Gradwohl's Bazaar

The very latest news is that you can buy at JULIUS GRADWOHL'S BAZAAR, for net cash, goods as follows:

Table listing goods and prices: Arbuckle's Coffee, Per Pound 25c, 17 lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00, etc.

Wholesale price of sugar—100 lbs extra C, \$4.75; 100 lbs granulated, \$5.75.

I will conduct a strict cash store, and all goods will be sold for net cash from 10 to 25 per cent less than retail prices. My stock of Chinaware, fancy goods, and all the desirable styles of dishes, as well as a general assortment of groceries, crockery, lamps and fixtures is complete. I make a specialty of fine teas, coffees and baking powder, and always please my customers. Agent for several responsible insurance companies. Julius Gradwohl.

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WE HAVE HAY, OATS, CHOP STRAW, CHICKEN FEED, ETC., CONSTANTLY ON HAND. Wholesale and retail agents for H. F. Fisher. Corvallis flour, shorts, bran, etc. Also New Ball flour. Custom chopping a specialty for either cash or toll. Filling.

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