

DRY GOODS PRICES.

Some of the Results of One Year of McKinleyism

A large retail store in New York last fall made up a list showing the prices of various articles of necessary use in September, 1890, and September, 1891. A few articles culled from the list will interest the ladies and men who supply the ladies with cash for shopping. Street gloves, men's, September 1890, were \$1.50; September, 1891, \$1.75. Common lace curtains were advanced by the McKinley tariff between those dates from \$2 per pair to \$2.40; the cheaper sort from 37 1/2 cents per pair to 45 cents. Furniture, mohair, average quality, was advanced from \$2.50 a yard to \$3; plushes, from \$2.50 to \$3.50, plush garments were advanced from \$20 to \$25; flannel wrappers, from \$5 to \$5.50; French Jersey waists, from \$10 to \$13; staple pearl buttons, per gross, from \$9 to \$14; pearl buttons, per dozen, from 75 cents to \$1.17; common broadcloth, from \$1.25 per yard to \$1.50; black diagonals per yard, from \$2.50 to \$3; corduroy, pant goods, from 75 cents per yard to \$1; combs from 15 cents each to 21 cents; tooth brushes, from 15 cents each to 20. In underwear the advances caused by the protectionist act has doubtless caused many struggling families to suffer injury to health during the winter, since they have to put up with inferior stuffs. Real woolen wear is placed by the act beyond the means of many persons. Ladies' and men's Cartwright's, cotton and wool, have been advanced each from \$2.25 to \$2.75; cotton Balbriggan from \$1 to \$1.26; men's domestic underwear have been advanced \$1 per dozen. Corsets of the commonest kind have been advanced 30 per cent; common scissors have been advanced from 50 cents per pair to 62 cents; shears from 50 cents to 75 cents, per pair; pocket knives from 50 cents to 62 cents each; domestic blankets from \$2.10 to \$2.25; mohair braid from 50 cents per yard to 67 cents; men's Derby hats each from \$1.75 to \$2; hammocks from \$1.50 to \$1.75; woolen shirts from \$2.12 to \$3.37; neckties of a certain grade from 50 cents to 75 cents; headed edging from 62 cents per yard to 75 cents; common cotton laces from 20 cents per yard to 25 cents; curtain muslin from 20 cents per yard to 25 cents; serge coat linings per yard from 50 to 55 cents; Scotch chevrons per yard from 25 cents to 37 1/2 cents; percale from 25 cents to 27 1/2 cents.

Glassware was forced up likewise. Common tumblers had their retail price advanced since September, 1890, as much as 12 per cent; jelly tumblers, 19 per cent; white lamp shades, 15 per cent; bowls, 16 per cent; preserve dishes from 7 to 20 per cent; two-quart pitchers, 14 per cent; coffee cups and saucers from 5 to 12 per cent. Common window glass had its price advanced per box from \$1.62 to \$2.25; ground glass per 100 feet from \$6.75 to \$13.89; green-house and farmers' double seconds, from \$2.70 to \$3.50. The effect of these increases of prices, due to the McKinley act, has been estimated for Massachusetts. That state has paid, it is estimated, already \$5,000,000 of increased taxes since Sept. 1890. Other states have suffered in proportion.—National Democrat.

The sugar bounties during the past year amounted to \$7,500,000, and the people saved \$60,000,000 on their sugar purchases. That is to say, republican tariff reform was worth \$52,500,000 to the country, exclusive of the sum paid for the protection of domestic producers.—Salem Statesman.

The above is the strongest free trade argument that can be put in print. Take notice that the Statesman is a devoted adherent of the scheme of protectionism. And further that this feature of the McKinley law which it lauds and glorifies is the free trade feature of the bill. Now if this "free trade in sugar" is such a glorious thing why not give us more of it. Out of the mouth of protectionists themselves is the unholy scheme of protectionism condemned.

If the democrats of Multnomah ever had a chance which they ought to enjoy, that chance may be found in the present situation. It may safely be added that the democrats are not asleep either. It has come to that pass at which the public is willing to exclaim, "Anything for relief!" Those most directly interested in the prominent features of this situation are those who know best what brought it about. They will be compelled to show their hands—and our sketch artist is waiting to see it.—Mercury.

Hon J P Wager, we learn from the Condon Globe, has determined to locate permanently in the practice of law in that town. Mr Wager is an attorney of extended reputation, and, aside from the narrow, technical knowledge peculiar to lawyers, has a wide range of information which befits him to occupy positions requiring intelligence and information.—Mountaineer.

Polk county foolishly invested \$20,000 in a bridge to build up Salem, and by that and other tricks dark and mysterious, raised the levy for county purposes about three mills. Linn county, as an investment, gave \$30,000 for their bridge, and the tax in Linn for county purposes is only eight mills. Let the taxpayer ask himself why this state of facts exists.—West Side.

Judging from indications that float around, the ill-feeling created among strangers by the Northwest Reform Journal has lost none of its intensity.

Editors Democrat: In your issue of March 11th you stated that the courts had upheld Senator Hill in his "steal" of the New York legislature. You are very greatly mistaken or misinformed on this subject; if you look into this matter thoroughly you will find that Justice Cullen, a democrat, gave a decision that although, dead, Mr Deane (Rep.) (candidate for the senate in the Dutchess county district,) had been elected and a new election was necessary. In defiance of this decision Mr Maynard, (recently appointed Justice of the Superior Court,) with the aid of the democratic board of County Supervisors, declared that certain ballots cast for Deane (rep) had been marked and were thrown out thereby electing Osborne (dem). Justice Barnard also a democrat issued an injunction restricting the board of supervisors from throwing out these ballots, but, in the face of the law and evidence shown by the court the false returns were sent to Albany where Hill's state officers declared Osborne elected. You stated that Mr Hill had declared the legislature democratic; but does this make it so? Certainly not; particularly so because the courts have decided against this outrageous steal. The people have rebuked Hill in the spring charter elections through the state by giving the republicans a gain of 150 supervisors over last year. This error on your part deserves correction as a matter of justice. Very respectfully, Wm F H KOELSCH, 156 West 132nd St, New York City.

The legislature, of Texas which met in extra session last Monday has postponed indefinitely a resolution inviting Senator Hill to address it. A motion to reconsider and table it was carried by a large majority, thus killing it.

The Portland Weekly World embellishes its first page with the portrait of Hon R S Strahan, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the state.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EGGS.—Pure bred S C Brown Leghorn eggs \$1 per 15. Address, W W Crawford, Tallman, Oregon.

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

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

FRESH COWS FOR SALE.—One-half and one-fourth Jersey cows for sale. Also Improved Early Sunrise potatoes. Price, 75 cents per bushel. Call on me 3 miles east of Albany. F C HOFFMAN.

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 Thos Jones, on 7th street, between Broadbain and Ferry street. Miss WHITEHEAD.

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

FOR SALE.—House and corner lot in H's 3d add. \$750. Apply to I W Davis.

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 there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association of Albany, Oregon, held at their office in the office of the Bank of Oregon, on Tuesday, the 19th day of April, 1892, at 7 o'clock p.m. of said day, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock of said association from \$200,000 to \$300,000, and to increase the number of shares from 1000 to 1500. Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 18, 1892. J W BLAIR, Secretary. C H STEWART, President.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT sealed bids will be received at the office of the United States Banking Co. in Junction City, Oregon, until Saturday, March 26th, 1892, for the erection of a bank building in said city. Plans and specifications can be seen at the bank office or be forwarded to contractors on application. The right reserved to reject any or all bids. UNITED STATES BANKING CO., Junction City, Or.

GOOD NEWS For the millions of consumers of TOTT'S PILLS. It gives Dr. Tott pleasure to announce that he is now putting up a TINY LIVER PILL which is of exceedingly small size, yet retaining all the virtues of the larger ones. Manufactured purely vegetable, both these pills are still issued. Who exact size of TOTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS is shown in the border of this card.

SEE HERE Parker Bros, grocers. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries of Parker Bros. Apple peckers 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. C W Cobb, job printer, Flinn Block, does first class work. E W Achison & 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. Go to C W Cobb, successor to Paisley & Snidley, Flinn Block, for your h/rinting of all kinds. Dr M H EMB, physician and surgeon, Albany, Oregon. Calls made in city or country. As 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 DeBarthe corset waists and brasses at Mrs Peterson's over French's jewelry store. Mrs Tall sole agent for Linn county. E W Achison & Co handle the celebrated Portland cement works for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior. With his new bakery Conrad Meyer is able to offer old and new customers everything firstclass in baked goods.

SICK Head-Aches.

Sick-headaches are the outward indications of derangements of the stomach and bowels. As Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla is the only bowel regulating preparation of Sarsaparilla, it is seen why it is the only appropriate Sarsaparilla in sick-headaches. It is not only appropriate; it is an absolute cure. After a course of it an occasional dose at intervals will forever after prevent return. Mrs. M. Cox, of 725 Turk Street, San Francisco, writes: "I have been troubled with attacks of sick-headache for the last three years from one to three times a week. Some time ago I bought two bottles of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and have only had one attack since and that was on the second day after I began using it."

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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT pursuant to an order of the Hon County Court of Linn county, Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door, in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, at the hour of 1 o'clock, in the afternoon of the 18th day of April, 1892, the real property belonging to the estate of Henry Graser, deceased, and described as follows, to wit: The southwest 1/4 of section 2, in township 14, south of range 1 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Linn county, Oregon. O P CORBOW, Admr. estate of Henry Graser, dec'd.

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Albany IRON WORKS Manufacturers of LEAN ENGINES CRIST AND SAW MILL MASHINERY 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.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT John E Cyrus and W P Pritchford, partners doing business in Seio, Linn county, Oregon, under the firm name and style of Cyrus & Pritchford, 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.

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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, Women's 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, 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:

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A SPECIAL OFFER Boy's Wagon, Worth \$2,

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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 various goods and their prices: Arbuckle's Coffee, Per Pound 25c; lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00; lbs. Extra C Sugar White 1.00; No. 1 Kerosene, per single gallon .25; Cans refilled, 5 gallons 1.00; 5 Gallons Good Pickles .90; 20 lbs. No. Savon Soap .30.

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 regular price. 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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