

BOUNTIES ARE TARDY.

The southern sugar planters have discovered that the bounty system, as administered by a republican administration, is not all it is cracked up to be.

Under entirely normal conditions the grower would be subjected to sundry delays, for his business with the Collector would occupy him at least a week, after which the accounts would have to be sent to Washington and soaked for another week in the Bureau of Internal Revenue, followed by a third week in the machine of the Fifth Auditor, a fourth in the First Controller's office, and a fifth in the office of the secretary of the treasury.

The treasury is in distress, and the sugar grower has to suffer for it. When a congressman visits the secretary and raises a row about any particular claim, money enough is scraped together to pay it, but as this brings down on the head of the energetic representative a dozen other claimants, all clamoring for their dues, it is not an agreeable process, either for him or for the treasury officials.

It is estimated that a planter who has good luck with his crop can clear half a cent a pound after receiving his two-cent bounty. Without the bounty he is out of pocket a cent and a half, and as this is generally borrowed money the delay in the payment of the subsidy causes widespread hardship.

PINS FOR PROTECTIONISTS.

Our exports of agricultural products for 1891 were \$642,751,344, or 73 per cent; for 1881 they were \$730,394,943, or 83 per cent. The tariff doesn't seem to have helped the farmer any.

Our reports of manufactured goods amounted in 1891 to \$168,927,315, or 19 per cent; for 1881 they were \$89,219,380, or 10 per cent. Under a beneficent tariff they doubled, and the 10 per cent of our foreign trade which the farmer lost the protected manufacturer gained. That is what protection is for.

If the tariff has driven down our exports of agricultural products from \$730,394,943 in 1881 to \$642,751,344 in 1891 for the benefit of the farmer, why would not a tariff which would prevent our manufacturers from selling abroad be a good thing for them? Sauce for the farm goose should be sauce for the mill gander.

The protective tariff in ten years has doubled our exports of protected mill goods and reduced our exports of unprotected farm products. The protected mill-owner sells cheaper to the foreigner than to the American, offering him "special discounts for export only," and the farmer is compelled to sell cheaper to the American than to the foreigner because he cannot afford to pay the custom-house tax on the foreigner's payment when it is imported.

We imported in 1891 as part payment for our agricultural exports foreign goods valued at \$466,455,172, on which a fine was levied at the custom house of \$215,790,486 to protect the American manufacturer from the competition of our surplus farm labor and drive it from the land. Is this fair play?

When an American enters a protected mill, to make here the same thing the foreign pauper makes, is he not entering into competition with the foreign pauper? Are any Americans competing with foreign paupers except the machine-tenders in our protected mills?

How can any man raising a surplus for export and exchange, before realizing on the product of his labor, be benefited by a tax on his exchange? When a farmer exchanges 10,000 bushels of wheat, for which there is no market in this country, for 10,000 yards of French silk, for which there is a market, where does the benefit to him of the 50 per cent tax on the silk come in? Its benefit to the Paterson weaver is apparent, but why should the farmer want the tax imposed?

When did any American ever come into possession of any product of foreign labor unless he stole it, or it was given to him, or the foreigner paid it to him as the reward of American labor? Is it fit that for the 2,000,000 surplus farmers to work for foreigners? If it is not, why should the foreign payment for their labor in 1891 be taxed \$215,790,486? The farmers had to pay this tax.

T. E. WILLSON.

A dispatch from New York says:

Admiral Selwyn, of the British navy, is at the Everett house today. He was asked about the Behring sea controversy. He arrived on the Majestic, and is on his way to visit Mexico. For fifty-eight years he has been in active service. He was with Sir Edward Belcher's expedition to San Francisco in 1837. His prompt answer was: "There will be no war between England and the United States, no matter what the present outlook portends. I look upon the controversy as politics merely, for I know that England does not desire the seals exterminated, whatever the cry may be for a motus vivendi. The question of marine clause, or sea limit, is the one that should be settled definitely. Now, the marine clause for the United States is that portion of the sea within sixteen miles from the shore because long-range guns can shoot that far. Formerly it was only three miles out, but as bigger guns have been made the limit has been extended."

"Then you think war is not to be thought of?" "War on the ocean will soon be a thing of the past. This Behring sea matter will be settled amicably, I believe, but politics will be played a little in the meantime."

We notice an ominous silence lately on the part of the Spokane Review, Albany Herald, Baker City Blade and other republican papers that up till a short time since have been advocating free coinage of silver. Do they not dare to bark any more because Sir Oracle is about to open his mouth?—Evening Telegram.

The registration of Tacoma shows a vote of 9005 names, an increase of 2605 over 1890. Delegates elected yesterday were favorably for Hon Thomas Carroll for mayor, yet it is claimed that Mr Parker will receive the nomination.

The Missouri legislature before adjourning yesterday passed a resolution indorsing "the man of destiny," Grover Cleveland, for the presidency.

Delegates from Douglas county to the republican state convention are for B Harman for congress.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.—Last week at the Book social at the opera house, or on the street a ladies pocket book with some silver. Finder please leave at this office.

EGGS.—Pure bred S.C. Brown Leghorn eggs \$1 per 13. Address, W. W. Crawford, Tallman, Oregon.

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 Broadbald and Ferry street. Miss WHITEHEAD.

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.

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.

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Opposite St Conies Hotel.

Bed clothing and lace curtains well attended to.

Starch work a specialty.

Branch office at Mones' barber shop.

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. Guaranteed purely vegetable. Each dose of these pills are still issued. The exact size of TOTT'S TINY LIVER PILLS is shown in the border of this ad.

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Monday, March 28th,

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FISK JUBILEE SINGERS,

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From Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.,

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FOR ONE OF THEIR

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THIS IS THE COMPANY

that devoted over \$100,000 of its earnings to the building of Fisk University, that made two wonderful successful tours abroad, the guests of Kings and Queens and Prime Ministers, and that since its first visitation for President Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur and Harrison.

"I never so enjoyed music."

—REY CHAS H. BUCHANAN.

"Your songs open the fountain of tears."

—REY FRED L. CRUICK, D.D.

"They have no competitors and can have no successors." —BAYARD PIERCE FRANK.

"They are simply unsurpassable."

—REY MONTAGUE SMITH, DENVER.

Secure your seats at Will & Link's, etc.

SEE HERE

Parker Bros, grocers. F. M. French keeps railroad time. Buy your groceries at Parker Bros. Apples 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. Anson & 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 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.

Samples of Dubois' toilet wafers and brushes at Mrs Peterson's over French's jewelry store. Mrs Tall's sale agent for Linn county.

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

Old People.

J. V. S. is the only Sarsaparilla that all or feeble people should take, as it contains gold which is in every other Sarsaparilla that you know of, in under certain conditions known to be emulating. J. V. S. on the contrary is purely vegetable and stimulates digestion and creates new blood, the very thing for old, weak and broken down people. It builds them up and prolongs their lives. A case in point.

Mrs. Belden, an estimable and elderly lady of 80 years of age, was for months declining as rapidly as seriously ailing. Her family, it goes to show, she was finally afflicted with febrile spells, the doctor writes: "While in that dangerous condition I saw some of the testimonials concerning J. V. S. and sent for a bottle. That marked the turning point. I regained my lost flesh and strength and have not felt so well in years." That was two years ago and Mrs. Belden is well and hearty to-day, and still taking J. V. S. If you are old or feeble and want to be built up.

Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Most potent, most effective, largest bottle, same price, \$1.00, six for \$5.00. FOR SALE BY: GEO C STANARD ALBANY

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 23th, 1892. A. HACKLEMAN, President. Geo W Wright, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDER'S 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 \$250,000, and to increase the number of shares from 1000 to 1500. Dated at Albany, Oregon, March 18, 1892. C H STEWART, President. J W BLAIN, Secretary.

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Clothing Cleaned, Colored and Repaired. Ladies shawls and Dress Goods a specialty.

Faded clothing restored to its original color, to look like new.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Give Me a Call. Work called for and delivered.

Opposite Parrish's Block.

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.

STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Mining & Milling Co. will be held on Monday, April 25th, 1892, at the hour of 4.30 p.m. of said day, at the office of the secretary in Albany, Or., 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 the company. Done by order of the company this 24th day of March, 1892. J L COWAN, President. J V FIFE, Secretary.

E. J. O'CONNOR.

CIVIL ENGINEER

And Surveyor,

ALBANY, - - - OREGON.

TWO MEN AND ONE BOY

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While trying to Crowd their WAY INTO

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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

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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, 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 4 columns: MEN'S SUITS, YOUTH'S SUITS, Worth, and Price. Includes items like \$6.50 for \$4.50, \$7.50 for \$5.50, etc.

A SPECIAL OFFER

Boy's Wagon, Worth \$2,

To be given away with each and every Boy's Suit, with short pants.

TAKE NOTICE that these offers are good only for a FEW DAYS.

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; lbs. Granulated Sugar \$1.00; lbs Extra C Sugar 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 .90

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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