

PRESUMPTION AND ASSUMPTION IN POLITICS.

The whole fabric of protection argument rests upon a basis of presumption and assumption. For example, the Oregonian recently stated that the republican vote was largely increased in manufacturing centers and cities of the east, especially where the tariff question had been thoroughly discussed, and assumed or presumed the reason to be that the laborers in these industries were satisfied with their condition and that by reason of the protection of the manufacturer their conditions were very much better than it would be if the tariff was reduced to a revenue basis on the articles manufactured. Now this is wholly gratuitous assumption. It being an affirmation on the part of protectionists, it stands them in hand to prove this proposition to the satisfaction of laborers and consumers. The tariff of course insures to the benefit of the party engaged in the manufacture of the articles upon which the tariff is laid, and to the full extent of the protection provided the parties are not too numerous to form themselves into a trust, (the legitimate offspring of protection.) otherwise protection may not protect. But I am not here to prove a negative, but come to demand of protectionists the establishment of this affirmation of theirs. A duty which they owe to the laborers of the United States, and to honest journalism.

That the vote in the manufacturing centers and large manufacturing cities in the east, for the republicans, was increased is not because of the conviction of the laborers in these industries, that protection on manufactured goods insure to the benefit of the laborer, but doubtless to the fact, that the manufacturer himself is deeply interested in retaining and sustaining the tariff tax, why, because he is the direct beneficiary, and to the full extent of the tax if able to form the necessary trust to enable him to regulate the production and limit it to the consumption of the article manufactured. Again the Oregonian presumes that the wool growers of Eastern Oregon, are of the same opinion as they were two years ago, and hence the Hon J H Slater, being an advocate of free wool, will be completely snowed under by these same wool growers, too much presumption and assumption again. The campaign of education that has been going on for the last two years has convinced the wool growers of the fact that protection does not always protect. That they, the wool growers, are too numerous to organize themselves into a trust, and that their market is confined to the United States exclusively, and regulated at the wish of the manufacturer himself, and because the manufacturer has to pay more for the foreign article by reason of the tariff he naturally lowers the price of the home product, as our observation and experience have amply taught us since the enactment of the McKinley tariff act, which the protectionist promised as would raise the price of our domestic product. But proved the contrary exactly. But as before stated I did not come here to establish a negative. But to demand of the Oregonian and other protection organs, the establishment of the affirmative of these two propositions, by an honest statement of facts and arguments, and not so much presumption and assumption without rhyme or reason. The people are beginning to think for themselves and the mystification thrown around protection by its beneficiaries, is fast being dispelled by the application of a little common sense to the question. And now it will take something more than presumption and assumption arguments to even hold, let alone convince the laborers and wool growers that protection insures to their benefit. Two years ago the republican party respected the benefit of the support—largely—of the wool growers of Eastern Oregon on this assumption argument, but experience has taught a very different lesson, even to the everlasting overthrow and complete refutation of both arguments and promises of protectionists made to the wool growers, who were compelled by reason of the enactment of the McKinley act, to take from 2 to 4 cents less for his wool than before the law was passed, their promises to the contrary notwithstanding.

CONSUMER.

If the voters of the Third Judicial district desire a first class lawyer to prosecute criminals they will find him in the person of Hon W R Bilyeu who has been nominated for the office of prosecuting attorney. We would suggest to every voter when he goes into the booth to prepare his ticket, under the head of "Prosecuting attorney" to take his indelible pencil and erase, cross, or mark out all other names except that of W R Bilyeu.

It is most frequently the case that the people who have the most criticism to offer in regard to the conduct and course of a newspaper are the ones who contribute the least towards its maintenance and support. These lines will possibly catch the eye of some who borrow a copy of the Times Monitor this week to scan its columns for the purpose of catching some item that will give them an opportunity to find fault. A newspaper is liable to err, but when it does it has no apology to make to those who have never been its patrons.—Monitor.

How accurately descriptive is the above of the experience of every newspaper man. The people of Lebanon will give Capt Bell one of the largest houses that town has ever seen. Democrats, republicans and people's party men all turn out to that place. They who do not go will miss a treat.

GO AND HEAR HIM.

Every voter, whether he be a farmer, merchant, banker, carpenter, blacksmith, laboring man, rich man, poor man, or any other man, should not fail to hear Capt G W Bell speak in this city on Wednesday evening, May 4th, at 7:30 o'clock, and on Monday evening May 9th, at Lebanon at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The writer has heard him and can say that every man who hears him will be deeply interested and entertained in what he has to say. Do not forget the dates. Tell your neighbors and friends to go.

The people of Eastern Oregon should elect Hon J A Slater to congress without regard to politics. He is a man of much greater ability than his opponent. His strict integrity is noted by all who know him. He is a man of ripe experience, having served both in the house and senate. He has, for years, been a close, analytical student of the many perplexing problems that come up for consideration in the house in the course of legislation. He is much more ably equipped to solve these problems than Mr Ellis and hence his services would be much more valuable to the people of the second district than those of Mr Ellis. As a business proposition no intelligent voter could hesitate a moment as to his choice between the two candidates.

In the election of a supreme judge politics should be laid aside. On the supreme bench there are already two republicans and as a matter of vital interest to the people the third should be a democrat. It is not the right thing to have a supreme court composed of men of one political faith and that sentiment is found to exist very generally among thinking people. The election of Judge A S Bennett would place one democrat on the bench against two republicans.—Baker City Democrat.

A private letter from Lane county informs us that word has been passed along the line of the Southern Pacific railroad that Hermann is their friend. It would be well for the farmers and producers to pass word along the line that Hon R M Ventch is their friend, and let the issue be made between the two.—Portland Dispatch.

J F Murphy of Olympia, an attaché of the house of representatives at Washington City, was in the city yesterday on private business. Mr Murphy is very enthusiastic over the political outlook, and says that the Cleveland boom is constantly growing. He says it is claimed that Cleveland is by 30,000 the strongest democrat in New York state.—Seattle Telegraph.

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NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Hymans & Brownell is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr Hymans retiring from the firm. Wishing to close up our business by May let all parties knowing themselves indebted to the firm will please settle their accounts immediately. Either partner will sign in liquidation. Albany, Or., April 15th, 1892. J A HYMAN, ALBERT BROWNELL.

Having purchased the interest of J A Hyman in the "Albany Nurseries," I shall continue the business at the old location, on an enlarged scale. Thanking our friends for their liberal patronage in the past, I shall endeavor for the future by fair and liberal dealing to merit a continuance of your favor. Albany, Or., April 15th, 1892. ALBERT BROWNELL.

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