

Daily Democrat.

RESTRICTING IMMIGRATION.

The senate committee on immigration, of which Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is chairman, is now in session in New York for consultation upon the important subject of restricting immigration. Senator Chandler has declared himself in favor of adding to the present restrictions excluding paupers, criminals and the defective classes the exclusion of those who cannot read and write as well as those who have not money enough to support themselves for a reasonable period. He winds up his interview with an intimation that an absolute suspension of all immigration for a period of five or more years would be a good thing for all concerned.

Whether or not the public agree with all or any of Senator Chandler's specific recommendations it is apparent to everybody that some restriction upon immigration is necessary. The present laws are very loosely constructed and are far from rigidly enforced. If new legislation is to be passed, and there is certainly need for some, its most important feature should be that which relates to its enforcement. Under existing law paupers and criminals are not entirely excluded and if the ignorant and those who are compelled to spend all their money for a passage are to be added to the list the machinery for enforcing the law certainly needs reinforcement.

No one will deny that more restriction is needed, and while few are ready to follow Mr Chandler in his demand for an absolute suspension of immigration for a long period, the subject should be given careful consideration with a view to putting up the bars against a large class of those now flocking to our shores. We are not suffering any longer for somebody to occupy unsettled lands; we seem to have as many laborers as are necessary to do our work, and the time has certainly arrived when not only can we afford to exercise discrimination in this matter, but when it has become essential that we do so in the interest of the general welfare. Whatever is done, however, should be done from the public and not from the partisan standpoint, and this, it is to be feared, will be the most difficult part of the undertaking.

The senate committee has very properly gone to New York, the principal port of entry for foreign immigrants, to study this problem. Its members can there make personal observations upon the working of existing law and its defects, both in what it includes as well as in manner of enforcement. The committee should be able to secure information in this way that can be embodied in effective additions to our immigration code.

Representative Scott Wike, of Illinois, in reply to an inquiry as to the probability of an extra session of the house, said:

"It depends upon the work of this session. If it should go ahead and pass a revenue bill that would increase the receipts from imports to meet the deficiency in the treasury there would be no need of an extra session."

"But I am not prepared to say what this congress will do. I know what I would do if I had full power. I would pass an income tax bill. I had such a bill in the last house, but am not sure that I will call it up again this session. In 1895 this government raised \$72,000,000 of revenue from an income tax, and over half that amount came from incomes of over \$5000. My idea of an income tax would practically exempt the masses, as I would not tax incomes below \$5000. The great objection to the income tax is that it is inquisitorial. But to me it seems not more so than the ordinary state tax."

"I like the income tax system of England, which has been in vogue for fifty-one years and is a success. In England the manner of levying this tax on corporations is to first collect it from the net earnings of the company before any dividends are declared and let the company, in turn, apportion the tax among the stockholders."

"Under an income tax law such as I would levy, there would be no multi-millionaires in this country. Under a graduated income tax I would raise the levy so high on large incomes that it would be practically impossible for a man to acquire more than a million dollars' worth of wealth at the outside."

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Those who are engaged in Cabinet making for Mr Cleveland appear to have no objection to working overtime.

Mr Lease has a chance to become distinguished. He may become the first husband of a United States Senator.

The official vote of Colorado is: Populists-Democrats, 52,882; Republicans, 38,614; and Prohibitionists, 1,677.

The official returns of Minnesota are: Republicans, 122,736; Straight Democrats, 100,179; Straight Populists, 30,398; Populists-Democrats, 107,077; Prohibitionists, 14,079.

Some of the Republicans seem to feel a great deal of pity for David B Hill. It is a sad waste of raw material. Hill has never had any pity for the Republicans.

The abolition of John I Davenport will be one of the first measures of economy undertaken by a Democratic Congress and administration. Johnny is not exactly a costly luxury, but a costly nuisance.

We'll all have the tin when Cleveland goes in.—Capital Journal.

And it will not be bogus tin gotten up for campaign purposes only, either.

It is likely that Mr Depew would do better in the domain of biography than in the field of politics. A series of volumes from Mr Depew on "Typical Americans" would undoubtedly find a ready sale in all the book stores.

It was a lawyer, and one of the foremost in his profession, who believed that the world would be better off if no laws existed to compel people to pay their debts. Not much credit in some cases would be given under such a rule; but in the cases where credit would be refused it probably does neither the creditor nor the borrower any good. Indeed, it takes an exceedingly smart man to borrow at legal rates and make anything by it. Usually men who might make by borrowing are smart enough not to need it. On the other hand, he must be a smart man in many localities who knows how to give credit without being the victim of his confidence in human nature. The lending part is easy enough. Getting money back, let alone interest, is the trouble. In interest rates are doubtless too high. It was a remark of a shrewd business man when money was at seven per cent, interest that he made more money lending at four or at five per cent, than at higher rates. The latter were counterbalanced by losses of the principal, so that in the end they were less profitable than the safer loans at the lower rates of interest.

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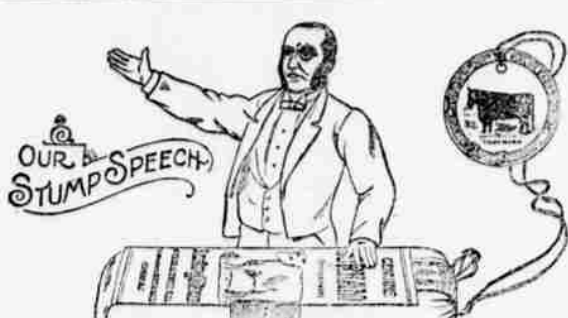
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CITY ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1892, the annual election in and for the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing the following municipal officers, namely: One Marshal, one Treasurer and one member of the council from each ward. The election will be held at the following places:

First Ward—at the County Clerk's office.

Second Ward—at the County Treasurer's office.

Third Ward—at the Farmer's warehouse office.

The following named persons have been appointed by the council as judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward—D Froman, M Payne and W O Tweedale, judges; C W Watts and A J Amalyn, clerks.

Second Ward—S Froman, S M Pennington and E L Knox, judges; P R Kelley and D T Wyman, clerks.

Third Ward—John Isom, Sr., W H Goltra and John Brush, judges; Wm Richards and P B Marshall, clerks.

Said election will commence at 9 o'clock in the morning and continue without closing the polls, until 6 o'clock in the evening of said day.

Given by order of the common council of said city, made at the Council Chamber in said city the 10th day of November, 1892. Albany, Or., November 14th, 1892.

N J HENTON,

Recorder of the city of Albany.

NOTICE OF FIREMEN'S ELECTION:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1892, at the hall of the Albany Engine Co., No. 1, the annual election of the Albany Fire Department, of the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, will be held for the purpose of electing a Chief Engineer and an Assistant Chief Engineer of the said Albany Fire Department.

The following persons have been appointed by the Board of Delegates of said Albany Fire Department as judges of said election to wit: William Richards, of Albany Engine Company No 1; N M Newport, of Linn Engine Co No 2; J A McFeron, of R H & L Co No 1.

Said election will commence at one o'clock p m and continue without closing the polls until six o'clock p m of said day. Albany, Or, Nov 23rd, 1892.

FRESB MARSHALL, Sec'y A F D.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual stockholders meeting of the Farmers & Merchants Insurance Company, of Albany, Oregon, will be held at the company's office in the city of Albany, Oregon, on Wednesday Jan 4th, 1893, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day, for the purpose of electing nine directors of said company to serve one year, and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting. By order of the President.

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