

In no part of the country have there been greater changes in party relationship than in the cities of New York and Brooklyn during the last four years, nineteen out of every twenty changes have been from the republican to the democratic party. These two cities are more impregnably democratic than ever before in their history. There are a number of causes that have led to these changes. First and foremost is the fact that the republican policy of high protection is regarded by nearly every one in those cities as aggressively detrimental to their interests. Then, again, the republicans of the remainder of the state outside of the city, as well as the party of the whole country have continually made war upon these cities. Resident republicans were thus compelled to get out of the party or join with those who were making war upon the best interests of the city. An example: The assembly district in which the O'Brien association has its headquarters, gave Mr Harrison 899 majority four years ago gave Cleveland 2500 majority this year. Four years ago this O'Brien association supported Mr Harrison and sent a delegation 200 strong to attend his inauguration. This year a delegation 250 strong go to Washington to take part in the inauguration of Mr Cleveland. Many more leaders in the republican party are putting their houses in order preparatory to bidding adieu to the party forever. There are signs that no less a personage than William Walter Phelps, Harrison's minister to Germany will soon retire from republican politics and become a member of the party of the people—the democratic party. With all these apparently bright prospects ahead for the democratic party their continuance in power is fraught with many doubts. There are rocks and shoals in the way of the ship of state and it will require a pilot of rare experience, courage and foresight to steer clear of these threatening obstacles. The interests of the masses must be the inspiring motive and we believe Mr Cleveland is amply imbued with this spirit.

Secretary Foster is now issuing bonds to secure gold to replenish the gold stock in the treasury. This means that so straightened has the condition of the treasury become that the secretary has been compelled to use the one hundred millions reserve fund in order to meet pressing current expenses and now sells bonds to replenish the reserve. Verily the treasury is bankrupt. Compare the condition of the treasury now with its condition when Cleveland turned it over to Harrison and we readily conclude that the people made no mistake at the polls last fall.

Speaking of remarkable longevity how's this: Mrs James Polly, of Green county, Ky. is one hundred and seven years old and the mother of fourteen children, of whom thirteen are living, the youngest being 59 years old. It pains us to say, on the authority of a reliable southern paper, that every member of the Polly family is an habitual user of tobacco.

In 1870 there were 49 establishments in the United States for the manufacture of sewing machines, employing a capital of about \$8,000,000. The total annual product of the sewing machine business in the United States in 1870 was probably not less in value than \$30,000,000.

It is estimated that no less than 70,000,000 Europeans wear wooden shoes. Bass wood is ordinarily used for the soles, but willow is the best material. Poplar, beech, walnut and birch are also used.

It is said that the best handles of small tools are made from the wood of the apple tree, which is extremely hard when dry, and possesses a fine grain. Moreover it does not crack easily after it has been dried.

Of all the countries of Europe the German Empire is believed to have the largest percentage of inhabitants who are able to read and write.

The receipts for customs at the New York Custom House last year were \$29,552,066, and increase of \$6,009,376—east bound.

The island of Montserrat, surrendered by the French under Count de Grasse on Feb 22, 1782.

WILL MOVE Feb. 15th. From now until Feb. 15th we will sell Boots and Shoes at greatly reduced prices in order to reduce our large stock before moving in our new quarters. Respectfully,

KLEIN BROS.

## A LINN COUNTY MAP.

Wm G Obernauer & Co are making a map of Linn county, which should be in every business house, public dwelling and school room in Linn county. The map accurately locates every city, town and postoffice, and rivers and creeks, shows voting precincts, townships, etc., shows the distance of each postoffice from Albany. Cut out the following and mail to Wm G Obernauer & Co, 100 Front street, Portland, Oregon, and they will deliver you as many as you order.

Please deliver me \_\_\_\_\_ copies of your Linn county map for which \_\_\_\_\_ agree to pay. The same per copy on delivery of money.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_

## THE GREATEST POLITICAL ECONOMIST.

Holly, Or. Feb 7th, 1893.

Editors Democrat:  
Permit me to take exception to your claim for David A Wells, as the "Greatest of Political Economists," in answer of your last week's editorials. I will concede that Mr Wells is in the foremost rank of economic writers of the day, but that he is the "greatest" seems to me a very careless statement for the DEMOCRAT to make, considering its fairness and freedom from prejudice in its utterances. If any may living deserves the title it is Henry George, the little printer and "Prophet of San Francisco," as the Duke of Argyle dubbed him in derision. Before the advent of Mr George into the circle of Economic writers, while it was still considered the "Dismal Science," Adam Smith, J B Mills and Herbert Spencer, of England, and Prof Sumner, of Yale college, Horace Greeley, Henry C Cary and others of America were the princes among essayists on this subject. But the coming of George's "Progress and Poverty," in which the "Balance of Trade," and "Wage Fund," theories were literally blown to pieces left all of these writers who without exception, accepted these theories, as back numbers in political science.

There are tens of thousands among the best thinking people of the world, who believe that George has harmonized "Capital and Labor," solved the "Labor Problem," and reduced political economy to an exact science, with demonstrations as clear as Newton's presentation of the "Law of Gravitation's." "Progress and Poverty" appeared in 1879—13 years ago, and since then he has written some half-dozen other works, all of them but radiated "satellites" from that central sun. Since then his work has been translated into German, Dutch, French, Italian, Norwegian, Danish, and I think, Spanish.

There can be no doubt to the student, no matter whether his sympathies are for or against his ideas, that George is exercising a more powerful influence in moulding the economic thought of the world than any other political economist past or present. I doubt whether there ever has been a parallel in historic times where a legislative assembly like the congress of the U S has incorporated a complete work of a living author into its records and sent it broadcast over the land by hundreds of thousands of copies. The highest of compliments was paid to Henry George by six prominent Congressmen placing his famous "Protection or Free Trade," (afterwards christened in congress "Saint George") into the records as their speeches. The opponents of George's ideas made a desperate fight against it, sought to have it expunged from the record, and finally Burrows resolution to that effect was laid on the table by a vote of 121 to 71. Thus "Saint George" became a public document, and the democrats and free traders succeeded in getting 1,000,012 copies of this one congressional edition into circulation before election, while there is an arranged movement to place a copy into the hands of every intelligent voter in the U S before another election turns around. This will mean 5 to 10 million copies. The circulation of George's books are rapidly exceeding the sale of Un-



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"I Could Not Sleep at night, nor get any rest through the day. As soon as I lay down, my heart would beat so hard that I would have to get up. I had very severe pains in the small of my back and noises in my head like a flock of black birds all singing at once. So you see I was hard up. I also experienced benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla within a week after I began taking it. I have improved rapidly and can now sleep better than I have for a year, can eat and not feel as I used to. We praise

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cle Tom's Cabin, while an ex-minister to Germany in introducing Mr George at a recent dinner in New York said: "We have with us this evening a man who is probably more admired, and more feared than any man within the boundaries of the U S." Every prominent opponent of George's ideas who has dared to attack him publicly, from the Duke of Argyle to Herbert Spencer, suffered by loss of thousands, of their former followers and have gone down in debate before his keen logic, and high morality, like snowflake in a warm sun. When you find a parallel to this record you will have found Mr George's equal, when you find a superior you will have found the "Greatest political economist of civilization."

Yours Sincerely,  
WM E NORTON.

A LECTURE — The Y P S C E of the Presbyterian church of this city has been fortunate in securing the Rev A J Brown, D D, of Portland, to deliver his celebrated lecture, "Father Time," on the evening of the 24th. Wherever Dr Brown has lectured he has captivated his audiences. The public of Albany may be assured of a good thing in the hearing of this lecture.

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## ANNUAL MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building Association will be held at store of J Gradwohl, in Albany on Monday, March 20th, 1893, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dated Feb 6th, 1893.

W C TWEEDEALE President.

F P NUTTING Secretary.

## STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office in Albany, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1893, 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 to transact any other business that may come before said meeting. Dated this 6th day of February, 1893.

W C TWEEDEALE President.

E A Parker Secretary.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.—A red cart and single harness, both new. Call on G F Russell, county school superintendent.

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Leave orders with Hulbert Bros., Real Estate Agents.

## STOCKHOLDER'S MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Albany Building and Loan Association will be held on Friday, February 17th, 1893, at the hour of 7:30 p m of said day, in the Bank of Oregon, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, for the purpose of electing nine directors and three auditors, 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 association. Done by order of said association this 17th day of January, 1893.

JAY W BURN, President.

CH STEWART, Secretary.

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## Notice to Tax-Payers.

NOTICE is hereby given that I am my deputy will meet the tax-payers of Linn county, Oregon, at 9 o'clock a m and remain until 4 o'clock p m, at their respective places of voting in the several precincts, at the following times and places, for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1892:

Shelburn, Monday, February 27, 1893.  
Rock Creek, Tuesday, February 28, 1893.  
Fox Valley, Wednesday, March 1, 1893.  
Jordan, Thursday, March 2, 1893.  
Scio, Friday, March 3, 1893.  
Franklin Butte, Saturday, March 4, 1893.  
North Lebanon, Monday, March 6, 1893.  
Santiam, Monday, March 6, 1893.  
South Lebanon, Tuesday, March 7, 1893.  
Waterloo, Tuesday, March 7, 1893.  
Sodaville, Wednesday, March 8, 1893.  
Sweet Home, Thursday, March 9, 1893.  
Crawfordville, Friday, March 10, 1893.  
N Brownsville, Saturday, March 11, 1893.  
S Brownsville, Saturday, March 11, 1893.  
C Brownsville, Monday, March 13, 1893.  
Price, Monday, March 13, 1893.  
N Harrisburg, Tuesday, March 14, 1893.  
S Harrisburg, Tuesday, March 14, 1893.  
Halsey, Wednesday, March 15, 1893.  
Shedd, Thursday, March 16, 1893.  
Tangent, Friday, March 17, 1893.  
Orleans, Saturday, March 18, 1893.  
Syracuse, Saturday, March 18, 1893.  
West Albany, Monday, March 20, 1893.  
Center Albany, Monday, March 20, 1893.  
Albany, Tuesday, March 21, 1893.  
East Albany, Tuesday, March 21, 1893.

Pay your taxes promptly and by so doing you will have no delinquent costs to pay.

C C JACKSON, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Dated February 10th, 1893.

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