

Daily Democrat.

A UNION OF STATES.

The Salem Journal says our country is a nation. Yes, in so far as the powers delegated to the general government by the constitution of the United States are concerned. But so far as the powers which are not delegated to the general government are concerned our country is a union of states, a confederacy. The general government is supreme as to all the powers which are delegated to it by the constitution, and the states are supreme as to all powers not delegated to the general government. Herein is our country different in its constitutional organization from such "nations as Great Britain, France, Russia, Spain, etc." The states of our union have a distinct political autonomy which they have always possessed, even before the union or our "nation" was formed. As a matter of logical as well as historical fact the states are older than the union. The states made the union or "nation" which had no political existence until the constitution of the United States had been formed by delegates of the several states in convention assembled, and afterward adopted by at least nine of the states acting, each, in its sovereign capacity. Even after the constitution was formed each state was left absolutely free to say for itself whether it would adopt the constitution and become a member of the union or not. Rhode Island, acting in its sovereign, independent character, remained out of the union of states for three years before it saw fit to adopt the constitution and become a member of the union of states. The late war settled but two questions, one the right of a state to secede peacefully, and the other, incidentally, that slavery should be abolished. If our union was a confederacy before the war it is yet. The right of secession was never held by but few. "States' rights" does not mean the power to secede but it means all those powers of legislation and government which were not delegated to the general government but which were reserved to the states in the formation of the constitution. In this sense the DEMOCRAT is earnestly and greatly in favor of "state's rights" and no man can set up a claim to patriotism that does not do so. The power to legislate on the subject of crimes, (unless committed on government reservations, for forts, etc.) of public schools, of public highways for the states or the counties of the states, and all matters of local concern are powers that belong exclusively to the general government by the constitution. In these matters the states are supreme and these are "state's rights". The general government has no more right to exercise these powers for the states than has the British Parliament. The Journal may call ours a "nation," dogmatically, but the stubborn facts of history showing that it is a union of states remain and no ingenuity is powerful enough to overcome them and no intelligent man can dispute them successfully.

It is absolutely within the bounds of reason to say that no man of ordinary intelligence ever seriously believed that president Cleveland ever contemplated entering the Hawaiian Islands and by military force driving out the provisional government and reinstating the queen on her throne. But it would be much more consistent if those who are protesting so loudly against the right of the administration to do so, would have protested equally loudly when Minister Stevens under the Harrison administration used the military power of the United States to sustain the revolutionary government of president Dole.

Congress will fail to do its duty if it does not pass an income tax law. Nineteen twentieths of the people demand it.

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J. F. Smith & Co. of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail, and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for SMALL size.

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The Oregonian howls with a weary cadence about the Wilson tariff bill leaving a high duty on manufactured goods. People of ordinary intelligence, however, are not likely to be misled by this weary howl when they reflect upon the fact that McKinley put a duty of 92 per cent upon woolen goods while the Wilson bill reduces it to 35 per cent. The Oregonian endorsed the McKinley bill because this duty, [92 per cent.] was just high enough, but it condemns the Wilson tariff duty (35 per cent) because it is too high. Just at this time that paper is drawing very largely on its stock of candor as well upon its ability to delude and begot the people.

The Oregon City Enterprise complains that the Wilson tariff bill is partial to the New England States. It says this measure aims to give the manufacturer of the East ample protection. Let us see. This bill gives the manufacturers about 35 per cent protection. This that paper says is ample protection. Well if this is ample protection why did McKinley give them a 92 per cent? The truth is that with wool on the free list and the duty on woollens reduced to 35 per cent from 92 per cent, the woolen manufacturer is not treated as fairly as under the present law. But one thing is noticeable: Under the Wilson bill the masses are treated much more fairly than under the present law.

The Salem Journal says: "The Albany Democrat which of late years, for very good reasons has changed its name says" etc. Now the DEMOCRAT has not changed its name, neither has it had any good reasons for so doing. What put it into the mind of the Journal to make such a statement is beyond our comprehension. The Journal is as far from the truth about this matter as it is from the facts of the history of our country.

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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. 29th, 1893.
GEO. A. LANDRETH, Pres. Pro Tem.
J. W. White, Sec. Pro Tem.

Assignee's Notice.
Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 4th day of November, 1893, Anthony Preps and F. C. Butler duly made an assignment to me of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors, in compliance with the general assignment laws of the state of Oregon; therefore all persons having claims against the co-partnership firm of said Preps and Butler are hereby notified and required to present the same to me under oath at the office of W. R. Blyen in the City of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date hereof.
Dated this 17th day of November, 1893.
FRANKLIN FROST, Assignee.

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, January 3rd, 1904, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing 9 (nine) directors of said company to serve one year and to transact such other business as may regularly come before said meeting.
Dated December 2nd, 1903.
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