Daily Democrat.

WAGES AND THE TARIFF.

The McKinleyites assert that the higher the duty the higher the wages of American labor, and the lower the duty the lower the wages. This is untrue. Wages are highest in unprotected industries. Wages in the same industries, under the same tariff, vary greatly in the different states of the union. Therefore when they threaten to close their factories or to lower wages because their protective duty is to be reduced by the Wilson bill they are simply blackmailing their employees for votes or trying to frighten congress.

There is only one way in which the price of anything can be increased by the tariff. That is by limiting its supply by placing a tax or duty on it. There is no duty on labor, men are on the free list. Foreigners compete on even terms with natives. For many years the protected manufacturers imported the cheapest labor they could find in Europe. Some of them do it now, violating the contract labor law. No manufacturer pays higher wages than he is obliged to in the unprotected labor market.

It does not follow that higher rates of wages mean greater cost of labor. As a rule, high wages mean cheap products, because high priced men are much more efficient than low priced men. Secretary Blaine reported that this was so as to cotton operatives. American workmen are more skillful, intelligent and enterprising than foreign workmen, and American machinery is better. The average cost of a ton of paper in an American mill is $8.87; in the English mills it is $13.46, though wages are higher here.

In many cases under the McKinley law the protection on an American product is greater than all the wages or labor cost. The labor in mining a ton of coal costs from 60 to 70 cents; the mine owner is protected by a tax of 75 cents plus the cost of transporting the foreign product.

Wages do not go up with increased duties. They did not in 1890. In 1869 the average tariff tax was 24 per cent; the average labor cost in protected articles was 25 per cent of the whole cost of the product. In 1880 the tax had risen to 46 per cent and labor cost had fallen to 22 per cent. To-day the tax is 48 per cent and the labor cost probably not above 20.

The wage cutting and mill closing of the monopolists are simply repetitions of their campaign scares.

OFF HIS BANGS.

And now comes an Albany man and declares that, as a result of free coal as provided for in the Wilson bill, an English vessel landed at Portland the other day with a load of foreign coal. We can not account for this stupidity except upon the ground of the extreme partisanship of this man. Does he not know that the importer of this coal had to pay just as much duty as has been laid on coal for the last twenty years? Does he know that for the nine months ending September 30, 1891, (under Harrison's administration,) there were imported 943,759 tons of coal? And this was long before the Wilson bill was thought of, and at a time when the protectionists felt so thoroughly entrenched in power as to have no fear of being ousted for a score of years? For the eleven months ending November 30th 1891 there were imported into this country 1,244,227 tons of bituminous coal (the kind upon which there is a duty.) Now compare this with this statement: For the nine months ending September 30, 1893 [under Cleveland's administration, mainly] there were imported 836,013 tons of bituminous coal. This shows that under Harrison there was more coal imported than under Cleveland. It is no new thing for coal to be imported into this country. It has been going on for years. It is a cheap way of making political capital, but the capital is very cheap after it is made as shown by the figures above. These figures are taken from the reports of the treasury department and cannot be disputed.

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Much of this statement is challenged. We feel quite sure if our friend had compared the McKinley and Wilson bills he never would have said, "there is not much difference between the two bills," or that "the Wilson bill will remove the tax from some of the articles in the McKinley bill and place it on other articles that are now on the free list." There is a very radical difference between the two bills as may readily be seen by any one who will take the trouble to compare the two bills. As to the Wilson bill placing a duty on articles now on the free list, we must insist that our contemporary shall name them. Let its readers know in what particulars the bills are alike and in what they are unlike. We feel sure that friend Mc has made his statement without consideration and investigation.

The *Tomahawk* is the name of a new eight page weekly paper just started in Portland. It says: "The Tomahawk is a weekly radical democratic paper. We stand on the Chicago platform with the heel corks so far imbedded in the planks that there will be no opportunity of moving. It will be our aim to help in the work of making the State of Oregon democratic." This is a very worthy purpose, and we wish the *Tomahawk* unbounded success both politically and financially.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned administrator of the estate of J S McKechnie, deceased, has filed with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn county, Oregon, his final account in said estate, and the County Court has fixed the 5th day of February, 1894, at the hour of 1 o'clock p m of said day, as the County Court room at the Court House in said county, for the hearing of objections if any to said account and for settlement of said estate. Any persons having objections to the settlement of said estate are hereby notified to be present and make the same.

Published by order of Hon J N Duncan, Judge of said court.

Dated Dec 5th, 1893.

WM BUMBAUGH, Administrator.
Montague & Hackleman, Attorneys for Admr.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned have been appointed administrator of the estate of L Gerhard, late of Linn county, Or., deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them duly verified as by law required to the undersigned at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from date hereof.

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Notice is hereby given that Henry Freeman Pound has assigned to me all his property for the benefit of all his creditors in accordance with the laws of the state of Oregon relating to general assignments by insolvent debtors. All creditors of the said Henry Freeman Pound are notified to present their claims under oath, to me at the office of Blackburn & Watson, attys, in the city of Albany, Oregon, within three months from the date of this notice.

Dated Albany, Or., Dec 8th, 1893.

B. H. IRVINE, Assignee.

Assignee's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 4th day of November 1893, Anthony Propst and F C Butler did make an assignment to me of all their property for the benefit of all their creditors, in accordance with the general assignment laws of the state of Oregon; therefore all persons having claims against the co-partnership firm of said Propst and Butler are hereby notified and required to present the same to me under oath at the office of W R Bilyeu in the City of Albany, Oregon within three months from the date hereof.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1893.

FRANKLIN PROPST, 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, 1894, 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.

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