Daily Democrat.

REGULATES EVERYTHING

In every land where men have divided into occupations the success of agriculture measures the extent to which other industries can subsist. The return from agriculture furnishes the scale by which wages and incomes are everywhere else limited.

Not one of the workingmen whose protected employers have by compulsion or persuasion induced them to sign petitions against tariff reform is so ignorant that when this law is laid plainly before him he does not assent to its unqualified truth.

Employers may not cut wages when they have power. Trades unions may increase wages when they are strong enough. But he income from the farmer's labor is the general regulator.

In this country the farms are the market for every thing else. They support the traders of the cities and the labor of the factories. The lawyers, teachers, clergymen and domestic servants can be paid for any length of time only when the product of the farm is profitable. The richest gold sand ever found would not be worth washing if agriculture were not worth pursuing.

Profit on the farm is then the real problem for every American, no matter whether he ever saw a farm or not.

Lately the visible supply of wheat has been the lowest the exchanges of the world have contemplated since the phrase "visible supply" was coined. The surplus which will remain over from last year's crop is the smallest, unless there may be one exception for nearly 15 years. The wheat-eating population has kept on increasing. And yet the price of wheat has been going downward until men talk of 50 cent wheat at export points.

What is the cause of this strange condition of the wheat market?

There are several causes, but the most potent is the imperfect distribution products the inadequate movement of wheat to those who want it and of other articles to the wealth-grower.

Profit in any business consists in finding customers to buy. If you have more goods than customers will consume you are a loser. You are a bad business man or an unfortunate one. If a country has more of a product than consumers will or can take, it is a foolish or an unfortunate country.

Our farmers must have profits or they cannot buy from the merchants. The merchants cannot buy from the factories. Railroads cannot get freights. Cities and counties cannot collect taxes for schools. The whole nation must rot and crumble away.

It would be supposed that the first object of the dependent industry would be to make strong and fat the industry on which it depends. The first object of factory labor should be to give the farmer every chance to dispose of products by exchange. The merchant, teacher and lawyer should be ready for revolution against a government which wilfully diminishes the movement of corn, wheat and cotton to any market.

In America this is the whole problem of tariff reform—the profit of the farms.

Tariff reform-more properly trade reform—is modest enough as a friend of the farmer. It does not ask for bounties. No demand is made that railroads and steamships shall work for him without pay. No claim is filed for taxation of other industries to supply him with means to pay his hands. The only petition is that his own Government shall let him alone and take from his profits only his share of taxation for general purposes.

Much more just than the McKinley tariff and much more useful to the masses of our people would be a law compelling railroads to carry wheat without charge, in order to encourage agriculture. It would be a bad law, even a demoralizing and destructive law, but it would not be as suicidal as a law which deliberately restricts the trade by which the farmer has a market and by which every man, woman and child in America, either directly or indirectly, is enabled to obtain sustenance.

No factory laborer should waste thought on the schedules of the Wilson bill. It is a faulty measure, as every measure must be until we got rid of protection altogether as an object of taxation. It is about the best we can get, and we can get the best out of it by passing it at the earliest possible moment.

Every petition which does not pray for an early passage of the Wilson bill fails to ask for good wages and good profits in all American occupations.—St Louis Republic.

Since 1881, the durability of thirty-nine different East Indian timbers has been under test at the Forest School in Dehra. Perpendicular posts were used, placed half under ground, and one by one the softer and weaker woods disappeared under the attack of rot and white ants, until after a time only three of the timbers remained sound. These were Himalayan cypress, teak and anjan, which had been exposed ten, nine and seven years, respectively.

The great South Dakota cave in the Black Hills region is said to be fifty-two miles long and contains nearly 1500 rooms, some two hundred feet high having been opened. There are streams, waterfalls, and thirty-seven lakes, one of which is an acre in extent. The cave is six thousand feet above the sea level and four thousand feet below the earth's surface.

Mr Clarence King, the well-known geologist, has computed the age of the earth, taking for his basis the effect, as shown by careful experiments, of heat and pressure on certain rocks. He concludes from these data that the world has existed as a planet twenty-four million years. This will stand for a good enough guess until some one else guesses better.

A member of the Royal Meteorological Society has experimented on the size of raindrops, which vary from a speck so small as to be almost invisible up to a diameter of two inches. Drops of the same size do not always contain the same amount of water. Some of the largest drops are hollow.

On the Andes, in latitude two degrees, the limit of perpetual snow is 14,760 feet. In Mexico, latitude nineteen degrees, the limit is 13,800 feet; on the peak of Teneriffe 11 454 feet; on Mt Etna, 9,900 feet on the Pyrenees, 8,400 feet; in Lapland, 3,100 feet; in Iceland, 2,890 feet.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 5, of Linn county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the court house in Albany, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock p m on the first Monday, being the 5th day of March, 1894 This meeting is called for the purpose of receiving and acting upon the annual reports of the directors and clerk of said district, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 20th day of Feb, 1894.

J K WEATHERFORD,
Attest: Chairman Board of Directors.
C H STEWART, Dist Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned has this day been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Sommerville, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified to me at my home about six miles east of Harrisburg, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated December 8th, 1893.

J J Winters, Atty for Admr. T E CRIMES, Administrator.

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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 19th, 1894, at 7:30 p m for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated Feb 9th, 1894.

F P NUTTING, Secretary
W C TWEEDALE, President.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows Hall Building Association, held in their office, in Albany, Linn county, Oregon, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1894, 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 5th day of February, 1894.

E A PARKER, Secretary. JULIUS JOSEPH, PRESIDENT

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned Executor of the last will and testament of Andrew Robb, deceased, has filed his account in the estate of Andrew Robb, deceased with the county clerk of Linn county, Oregon and that the county court of said Linn county, has fixed the 19th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, for the county court house as the place, for the hearing of objections if any to said final account and the settlement of said estate.

Dated February 8th, 1894.

H H Hewitt, Atty for Executor. JAMES K ROBB, Executor.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned administratrix of the estate of John Grisham, deceased, has filed in the office of the clerk of the County Court of Linn county, Oregon her final account and that said court has appointed the 10th day of March, 1894, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m of said day, as the time for hearing all objections, if any, to said final account, and for the settlement of said estate.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1894.

H H Hewitt, Attorney for Admx. ELIZABETH GRISHAM, Administratrix

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing and doing a blacksmithing business under the name of Cramer & Bowman is dissolved by mutual consent this day. All claims due the firm or owing by it will be settled by the old firm at the shop on Second street between Ferry and Washington. Mr Cramer retires and Mr Bowman will continue the business. February 1, 1894.

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