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LAKEVIEW, OREGON, OCT. 9, 1902.

**FLAT FOOTED FOR FREE TRADE.**

In the preparation of the Democratic campaign text book at least, just issued by the Democratic Congressional Committee, Clevelandism has exercised the prevailing influence, says the Albany (N. Y.) Journal. For the first time there is made, for the Democratic party, a straightforward, unequivocal, emphatic declaration in favor of Free Trade. There is no talk about "Tariff revision," "Tariff reform" or "Tariff for revenue only;" reciprocity is simply declared to be "a sham and a hum-bug," while of Free-Trade it is said that it "would open our own markets to benefit our own country. It is asserted that "the greatest good to the greatest number requires that there be no barriers in trade in order that goods may be as cheap as possible and the cost of living be reduced to a minimum."

That "goods are as cheap as possible" would mean wages as low as possible, that the opening of our markets to all products of foreign cheap labor would mean destruction to our industries, and that reduction of the cost of living to a minimum would result in depriving thousands of American workmen of even the minimum required to defray the cost, are facts which the Democratic text book ignores; but which the American people have in their minds.

The Democratic Congressional Committee is entitled to such credit as is due for frankness. While it proposes the destruction of our prosperity which has developed under the Republican policy of Protection for home industries, the pauperization of American labor, the ruin of American capital, the enrichment of foreign nations at the expense of the United States, the retrogression of this nation to the condition of a debtor nation, it states its proposition without circumlocution intended to beguile the minds of the people as to the real prospect of the Democratic party. Free Trade, complete abolition of the Tariff, admission of all foreign products to free competition with American products—that is the proposition which is squarely set before the people of the United States.

American thought will instantly revert to the condition that was precipitated by the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, when nothing near so radical was proposed and when the Tariff law soon thereafter enacted by a Democratic Congress, the so-called Wilson law, was after all, though it made a reduction of the duty on many imports, as a whole a Protective measure.

The Democratic declaration for Free-Trade, absolute Free-Trade, will make the question whether this country will uphold the policy that has made it prosperous or reject that policy and cast prosperity to the winds, the paramount issue in the Congressional elections this fall and in the Presidential contest two years hence. The American people made a terrible mistake in 1892; they will not repeat it in 1902 or in 1904.

The New York Democrats in convention cut out the 16 to 1 issue. This is a bad outlook for Bryanism.

The nation's public debt was decreased \$10,000,000 in September.

**Sent to the Asylum.**

After a thorough examination last Friday morning into the sanity of E. V. Lewis the unfortunate man was committed to the State Asylum for the Insane at Salem, by Judge Daly. His brother Simon Lewis arrived from Burns on Wednesday evening of last week, and commitment was withheld until he had time to look into the condition of his brother. He became convinced, as was also Mrs. Lewis, that the proper thing to do was to have him committed to the asylum where the sick man could receive proper medical attention. On Saturday last he was taken away in charge of X. Arzner and Sim Arthur, his brothers-in-law.

**Dr Asdell's Itinerary.**

Dr. N. D. Asdell, who is associated with Dr. O. F. Demorest, of Lakeview, will be in Lakeview until Oct. 13, after which he will be in Silver Lake until Nov. 6 or 7. He will be in Summer Lake Nov. 8 to remain seven days. Will be in Paisley, Nov. 16 to stay until December 1.

**EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS.**

Close friends of President Roosevelt, including some of his Cabinet officers, are quietly advocating an extra session of Congress after March 4 for the purpose of taking up questions that are prominent in this campaign, including the tariff and trusts and reciprocity treaties. It has been suggested by more than one Cabinet officer that a semi-official announcement of this kind should be made.

Secretary Root will talk on the Philippines this campaign, notwithstanding he has said that it is no longer an issue. He will bring out the fact that the Democrats devoted over 100 pages of their campaign book to the Philippines, and have then practically abandoned the issue because their position was unpopular. Secretary Root's political speeches will be devoted to showing how the Democratic party has opposed everything that has been done in the Philippines, and that it has been wrong all the time.

Jim Reddin was down from his cattle ranch in Summer Lake valley this week. He was accompanied by Dan Graf, who was formerly in the sheep business at Silver Lake, and who sold out and went to Alaska a few years ago. Mr. Graf did fairly well at Dawson City. He will probably engage in the sheep business in this county again.

Judge Henry L. Benson came in from the West Monday to call an adjourned term of the Circuit Court. An adjournment was taken to Thursday (today), when matters from the adjourned term will be heard. In the interim the Judge accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Taylor, and Mr. Holman, of the Oregonian, to the ZX ranch in Chewaucan valley for a day.

John Whiteaker, the first Governor of Oregon, is in a critical condition, suffering from a paralytic stroke at his home in Eugene. The Ex-Governor has been subject to these strokes for a year or more, and they have been particularly severe recently. Ex-Governor Whiteaker is closely related to the Parlin family of Summer Lake, this county.

Mrs. Cordelia Rothe writes The Examiner from Helena, Montana, that she is homeward bound from an extended visit in Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Iowa. She stopped at Helena to look after her mining interests in Montana. Mrs. Rothe is now on her way to Berkeley, Cal., where she expects to make her home. Next spring she will visit Lakeview.

The Record reports the marriage at Ft. Bidwell, on Sept. 28th, of Mr. Charles F. Seyferth and Miss Alice Drew. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jefferson. Relatives of the bride only were present, the ceremony being performed by Judge Thomas Rinn. Many friends wish Mr. and Mrs. Seyferth happiness and success in their future life.

Nina E. Robinson, a working girl, aged 22, ended her life at Redding last Saturday morning by jumping into the Sacramento river from the Redding free bridge. She left letters giving the cause for the rash act her betrayal at the hands of a young man named Bob Hiatt, who lives near Redding. Miss Robinson was a former resident of Woodville, this state, where she has a sister and a brother.

Thos. Hasting and Clint Lineberger on Monday moved Mr. James Handley's mansion from North Court street to the Handley and Umbach lot on Main street just at the banks of the canal, where the Old Fellows hall once stood, before the fire. The Umbach land office was also moved from opposite Hotel Lakeview to the canal lot on Tuesday. Thus do stately edifices continue to grace the prominent thoroughfares.

Alfred Holman, editorial and descriptive writer for The Oregonian, and one of the brightest newspaper men on the Pacific coast, paid a visit to Lakeview this week. Mr. Holman's mission is to advertise by descriptive articles the most out of way places in Oregon which have by their remoteness been long neglected by the press of the country. Lake county people will watch with interest for the write-up of our country from the gifted pen of Mr. Holman. He looked over the Chewaucan Valley yesterday.

**Notice for Music Pupils.**

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We have the largest line of Glassware ever shown in the town.

**FURNISHING GOODS**

Our Furnishing goods stock has arrived and it is all right too.

Bailey & Massingill,

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**TIMBER LAND NOTICE**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, September 2, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Benjamin Daly of Lakeview, county of Lake State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1340, for the purchase of the w 1/2 of sec 34 of Twp No. 35 in Tp 28 S R 22 E W 10 M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Lakeview, Oregon on Friday, the 21st day of November, 1902. He names as witnesses, James Barry, James Adams, Richard Mahoney and Charles E. Moore, of Lakeview Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of November, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register, Sept 18-37

**TIMBER LAND NOTICE**

United States Land Office, Lakeview, Oregon, Aug 25, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land states by act of August 4, 1892, Alfred Holman, of St Paul, county of Ramsey State of Minnesota, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 1339, for the purchase of the S 1/4 of Sec. No. 32 in Township No 28 N, R No 16 E W 3 M, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. O. Hanson, U. S. Commissioner at Bonanza, Oregon on Saturday, the 22nd day of November 1902. He names as witnesses: Owen T. McKendree, Fred McKendree, Archie White and Louis Robinson, all of Oleta, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 22nd day of November, 1902. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register, Sept 11-36

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