BY HOPER BROTHERS,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24, 1897.

EDITORIAL.

President McKinley's civil service hopes of the spoilsmen have been disappointed, and all the hopes of the reformers have been realized. Indeed, the reformers have gained beyond mission appointing, instead of the exception, to the justice of which civil service reformers assent, the scope of the reform is slightly widened by the addition of sixty-five small custom offices to the classified service. ficers within the classified service the protection of the following order:

position subject to competitive exam- cause of a tariff. ination except for just cause and upon written charges filled with the head of the department, or other appointing officer, and of which the accused ture shall have full notice and an oppor- the

tunity to make defense. heads of various offices the full power to remove their subordinates, but it obliges them to state the reasons for the subordinate before the removal is made. Further than this the legal protection of subordinates ought not to go. If removals could not be made except upon charges preferred and sustained before an outside tribunal, the Federal offices would become nest. Ita. ing-places for incompetency. The responsible official in an office has still full power to maintain the efficiency of his corps of subordinates, but he can no longer discharge ·subordinates except on the ground of their inefficiency. If he discharges them for partisan reasons, evidence of this will accumulate with each discharge made, and public opinion can demand his removal for obvious violation of the spirit of the law. The present order means a great restriction of the sporis of office, and a great extension of the independence of federal officials. President McKinley is faithful to the spirit of the law. We believe the law is vitally defective in not limiting the tenure of office. We do not believe in life long tenures of office of any official, unless rendering peculiarly expert service, such as delivery or mailing clerks in postoffices, letter carriers, railway postal clerks, or any similarly techni- in his honor one evening during his cal service, upon the skillful performance of which the welfare of the country, the business interests, or the accommodation of the public depends. A few such offices should not be lim ited as to tenure. All other offices should be limited to four, six or eight years at the longest. If men remain too long in office we raise up an official class, an office holding aristocracy who become indifferent to the wants of the people. After a term of public service, as above limited, such officials should go out of office and go back among the masses of the people to come in contact with them in their enjoy a weeks outing at the Garden all question that medicine possesses merit. daily struggle for existence. That would Americanize them and keep them from getting above those whom

The hop crop could not be harvested without the women and children. neither will the flax crop. They add enormously to the wealth of the state and to the self-support of families. The progress and development of marked tendencies of the age.

they are expected to serve.

1. There is no independent newspaper that is not well worth supporting.

Let us not be pessimistic nor blank facts. Just because the tariff on duty is no reason why prune raising averaged 78 degrees, which is 7 degrees is going to be a bonanza. Don't blink higher than for the preceding week, the facts. The conditions of the older countries are fast becoming the conditions here. Where nature makes a concession the corresponding penalty order has teen issued, and all the follows. The growth of our fine soil Wednesday and Thursday were unusand climate has to compete with a ally warm, the minimum temperature similar soil and climate in France, being about 70 degrees in the interior Italy and Asia Minor. Our prunes valleys; as a rule, 60 degree is a high have to compete, in New York, with minimum. Temperatures of 100 detheir hopes. The only modification the countries named. The protection grees occured in Josephine and Jackmade in former civil service orders is of the tariff is very little if anything, son counties, in other inferior counone exempting from the classified as the cost of transportation by rail ties they are from 88 degrees to 98 deservice certain internal revenue and is nearly equal to freight by water grees: along the coast they were from custom-house deputy officials, whose and tariff added. The Frenchman 75 degree to 85 degrees. No rain fell duties toward their chiefs are partly will prosper on 500 francs a year as a during the week, except in portions of of a confidential character. Even prune grower, while the American Josephine and Jackson counties, here the new order requires that the will starye at the corresponding \$150 appointees shall pass examinations a year. But Americans may as well provided by the Civil Service Commis- accept the conditions if they intend rainfall, from a trace to .33 of an inch. sioners, to insure their intellectual to continue in the business. We do qualification for all the duties of not say this to discourage American sm ky. The winds have been norththeir posts. The head official ap- prune grows in Oregon, but rather to erly. points subject to a veto from the Com- warn them against big expectations as a result of a change in tariff. Clicommission appointing subject to the mates, geography and peoples are not veto of the head official. With this changed so quickly as a tariff. Cali fornia is full of Chinese, Japanese and Italians, who will produce prunes on the basis of European prices and be satisfied with the European scale of wages and European living. Well and greatly deepened by giving all of- managed prune orchards can be made to pay in Oregon, but no one should be deceived into expecting enormous, No removal shall be made from any or even big profits, from prunes, be-

Tilmon Ford, who is a big wheat farmer and a close student of agriculstatistics, says he estimates crop Oregon 000,000 bushels. The oats crop This order does not take from the will also be large, as oats is a very short crop in California, and barley. that is fed in place of oats there, is short also. Wheat fell to 97 cents, a removal, and to hear the defense of from 1.02; in Chicago Monday, but Picking of early hops commenced, those fluctuations do not affect Oregon. With our sheep, dogs and cattle, wool and mohair, hops and fruit, all bringing us money our \$400,000, people will produce easily \$40,000,000 new wealth in 1897, or \$100 per cap-

> The grand jury should sift to the bottom whether a Salem firm can carry on a bicycle lottery all summer and then cheat the man who holds the winning ticket out of the wheel. If that can be done under Oregon law all Salem merchants who do not want to retire or move to Mexico better arrange to conduct a lottery.

There will be over a month of other stock deserve to be well cared for with water and feed. Poultry at this season is also moulting and deserves to be well provided with water and variety of food.

STAYTON.

Miss Ray Miller, of Salem, is the guest of Miss Alice Balsley this week. Mr. Atwood, of Salem, was a Stayton visitor last week for a few days A delightful "apple bake" was given

visit by a number of his friends. Mrs. Lee Brown and Miss Beulah Harden returned Thursday from a weeks visit with friends in Lebanon. Miss Rebecca Balderee of Salem was the guest of Miss Tempest Duniyin,

over Sunday. Rev. Aldrich, and family, returned from a ten days outing at Sodaville, last Saturday.

The ladies of Stayton are trying very hard to organize a Ladies degree, of the Eastern star lodge in our lit-

Misses Rebecca Balderee and Tempest Dunivin, left for Fox Valley last Monday afternoon, where they will

Dr. F. S, Skiff, of Portland, passed through Stayton last Monday enroute to Salem, after a pleasant Sunday spent at the popular Mehama resort.

The Methodist and Christian Endeavor Societys, will hold a united meeting at the Masons grove, every Neither could the fruit crop, and Sunday evening during the warm

W. W. Martin, a Eugene marble dealer, has secured the contract for placing monuments over the graves women along these lines is one of the of 43 people who lost their lives on Christmas eve, 1894, by the burning of the hall at Silver Lake, where the festivities of the season were being observed.

Weekly Bulletin,

The past week has been one of the prunes is changed from 20 per cent ad warmest on record in Western Oregon. valorem to 2 cents a pound specific The mean temperature for the week and 5 degrees higher than the preceding warmest week this year. The maximum temperatures averaged 91 degrees, and minimum 65 degrees. here thunder occured on Thursday and Friday with a variable amount of The atmosphere is becoming more

Crops.-Threshing of fail and winter sown wheat and oats is about finished. The yield has been equal to expectations, and the quality above an average. Harvesting of spring-sown wheat and oats is in full operation; threshing of them has commenced. and reports agree as to the excellent yield and weight. Within ten days, the grain crop will be out of the way.

The second crop of clover is from 8 to 12 inches high in the coast counties, while in the interior counties the grass is drying up. · Buckwheat, will not be an average crop, owing to the heat and absence of rainfall.

The hot weather has been of especial benefit to the hops, checking the ravages of the hop louse and drying up the honey dew. The hop crop has been injured by the hop louse, but to what extent cannot be determined; if mould should not appear among the hops, then the crop will be fair. and this week will find picking quite general; the active and general picking will not begin for ten days yet.

Peaches and bartlett pears are ripening rapidly, and train-loads of fruit are being shipped east of the Missouri river. The peach and pear crops are unusually large and of extra good quality. Prunes are ripening and evaporating has commenced. Figs are ripe in Curry and Jackson counties, and the trees have on them heavy crops. Grapes are making good growth and a heavy crop will be se gured.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Salem, Marion county, Oregon, July, 1897.
The county court of Marion county has ordered the Tax Roll for Marion county Oregon to the year 1896, closed on September 1 All taxes will be delinquent after said date All persons paying taxes before that date will save costs, as at that time all property upon which taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold. F. T. WRIGHTMAN,

Sheriff and tax collector, Marion county.

WOOD

Proposals will be received by the Common Council of the City of Salem up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. September 7, 1897, to furnish the City of Salem eighty cords of large fir wood, the same to be dry and sound, and to be delivered at any place within the corporate limits designated by the Comm ouncil, and not later than October 1, 1897. The right to reject any and all bids is

ED. N. EDES. City Recorder Salem, Or., Aug. 12, 1897.

Proposals will be received by the Commor diseases; also stomach and kidney troubles, Council of the City of Salem, up to the hour of 4 o'clock p. m., September 7, 1897, to furnish the City of Salem 25 tons soft gas coke, to be delivered at any place within the catarrh, nervousaprostration and general debility. Call or address corporate limits designated by the Common Council and not later than October 1, 1897. Coke to be delivered at call of council.

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ame will cease from A. A. LEE, 2 City Treasure

Salem, August 10, 1897.

NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Bids will be received by the commissioners court for Marion county at the September term, 1897, for competent persons to board and take care of the poor of Marion county from November 1, 1897, during the pleasure of the court, the county furnishing the farm, house, bedding and clothing. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids may be filed with the county clerk until Wednesday, September \$, 1897, at 4 p. m.

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