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ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR MISTAKE.

Says the Portland Evening Telegram: "There is a great deal of rot in this cry about prospective tariff reform being the cause of business depression. Practically it makes but little difference whether the McKinley or the Wilson tariff is in operation, so long as all the money is being locked up in bank vaults. Let congress do something to force the money into circulation. That is the immediate demand of the country." Just so; and the way to stop further hoarding of money, and get that already piled up in the banks into circulation, is for the democrats to give the country some kind of a financial policy and a tariff that will protect the producer and manufacturer alike from east and west without discrimination as to location, or what he produces or manufactures. The democrats may call it rot or anything else they like, but it is the certainty of democratic tariff tinkering that frightened all the money into hiding, closed all the factories and mines, turned the multiplied thousands out to starve, and caused this unparalleled business depression; and it is the muddled, unsystematic manner in which the dominant party continues to tinker with the tariff that keeps the money out of circulation and paralyzes the country. By all means let congress do something, and let that something be to kill the Wilson tariff bill as soon as it is presented for its consideration. With a definite financial policy and a protection policy this country could be prosperous, even under a democratic administration, and it would be much more generous and graceful for them to acknowledge their mistake and give us these things, than to continue the mad policy of sticking to its platform at the expense of the prosperity of the country and the comfort and happiness of the people.

If we had a few more men in this state like Pennoyer, eastern people would think that it is worse here than it is in the poverty-stricken sections of Russia. In his recent letter to Cleveland he says that two-thirds of the people here are without employment, and one-third are absolutely destitute. We don't think that a half million dollars expended in setting forth the resources of our ever-prosperous state would have attracted so much attention as this one utterance of "Our Sylvester," as the associated press sent it to every corner of the land. This letter is an insult to the people of the state, and will do no little injury in the way of keeping immigration from here. If Pennoyer must grow, let him go to Kansas where there are some calm, howlers to accompany him in his foolish lingo.

The Charleston Gazette, the leading democratic paper of West Virginia, says of the tariff bill: "Unless we are greatly deceived, if this bill is adopted as reported it means West Virginia's electoral vote for the republican nominee for president in 1896. Indeed, perhaps it would not be too much to say that it is an assurance of national republican supremacy for many years to come. And surely the democratic party need never again hope to successfully appeal to the people of West Virginia for indorsement. No, never again. Thus all the struggles and sacrifices the people of this state have made to free themselves from republican rule, the victories won on hard fought fields, are to count for naught. God save the party."

The county judge of Josephine county, Volney Covig, at the meeting of the state board of equalization, in a few remarks relative to the assessment of that county last year, touches the populist assessor in this manner: "Our county assessor made a general reduction in the valuation of farm lands throughout the county. It is my opinion that he assessed it at about 50 per cent of its real value. I also believe it was done for political effect in order to help the side he belongs to at the next election. He also knew that the county court would be compelled to levy a higher tax in order to raise money to run the county another year. This would tend to make the court very unpopular with the people—just what he desires to be done."

Whenever a member of congress arises to remark "I am a democrat," the question should be propounded at once, "What kind?" and he should be tagged accordingly. Whether for or against queen making, for protection or for "tariff for revenue only," for an income tax or against it, for protection to sugar to please Louisiana, and a kick at pig-iron to punish Pennsylvania and Michigan, and all the other questions of a more personal nature to his royal highness, who, more than any president who has preceded him, assumes responsibilities foreign to his office.

They tell this story on a Bluffton advertiser who prophesied that the end of the world would come at a certain date: "He put on his ascension robes, climbed to the top of a straw-stack, and waited for the crack of doom. Getting tired he fell asleep. Some boys saw the man and touched a lighted match to the straw and awoke him. Gazing at the flames on every side he cried out 'In b—l, just as I expected.'"

When a million persons have been inducted by a tariff into the trades that fall under the head of brass, glass, zinc, tin, nickel, copper, lead, wood, leather, paper, cotton, and wool, it is gross injustice for the government to come along and ask them all to quit their shops and go to teaching school or farming.

As a result of the democratic administration the public debt is piling up. This is due, not to increased expenditures, for they are less than a year ago, but a falling off in the custom-house receipts, due to the holding back of imports for lower duties.

The English press says that the Wilson tariff bill is "a wise and patriotic measure," which greatly honors democratic statesman. They even go so far as to name Wilson as a good choice for president. No wonder they like him.

One would suppose from the frequency of the slaps in the face which the administration gives the democratic senators that it had no need of their support.

The Oregonian has received a postal card from Grover Cleveland, saying: "Please tell Governor Pennoyer to attend to his own business, I will attend to mine."

The woolgrowers and wooldealers of San Francisco have taken steps to fight the Wilson tariff bill in congress.

SCAPOOSE.

The New Year was ushered in very quietly at our burg.

Bad colds akin to la grippe are epidemic at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Will White are spending a short time here with relatives and friends.

The roads are in a bad condition. Why not plow and scrape them up in the spring?

A Barber's house was entered the other day and something over a hundred cold dollars stolen. No clue.

Several of our young people braved the elements and went overland to the New Year ball at St. Helens.

D. C. Schell and wife have been visiting relatives here for the past week, and returned home to Albany Saturday.

The entertainment and supper at the church on the 29th, was a complete success. Big and little had a splendid time until a late hour.

In justice to Mr. A. Stump it should be stated that he was in no way connected with the McKay-Sunderland trouble on the Steamer Kehani, as stated in last week's Mist.

The all-round improvements in THE MIST of late, are noticed by all. Everyone should lend a hand to help the home paper for such a paper is a necessity as well as luxury.

DEER ISLAND.

Hon. Norman Merrill and family were visiting here during the holidays.

Herman Reitner has completed a good, strong bridge across Merrill creek, near his mill.

W. D. Connell is building a new barn 30x50 feet, including sheds all around for stock.

No one can say but what this is beautiful winter weather, although we have considerable rain.

Swan Nelson and wife of Woodland, Wash., spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Merrill.

There appeared an item in your journal a week or two ago which called the expression of about all who came within our knowledge of "That beats the devil." There are ways for people to get notoriety.

The railroad company had the section foreman place cross-borders about sixty feet each way from all railroad grade crossings, in runing the snowplow over the track they can tell where the crossings are, thus leaving the planks down all winter.

Road Supervisor E. Merrill made a thorough inspection of the old country bridge across Merrill lake last week, and found it in such a rotten condition that it is unsafe for a dozen to cross. He will report his findings to the county court this week, and it is expected they will do something for the safety of life and property.

MAYGER.

S. H. Tryon, our efficient M. D., has quite a number of patients as he does his work free gratis.

There was a ball at the Mayger hall last Saturday evening. We are sorry to hear it was a financial failure.

Miss Edie Gentry has returned home after a two weeks' visit to her father's home in Altina. Glad to see her back.

August Larsen has his new house under way, and we think it is a matter of only a few days until there will be a mistress to occupy it with him.

Andy Clarimont is contemplating going into the poultry business here. It is good business if carried on properly, as eggs generally bring good prices.

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