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SUGAR AND TARIFF

The growers of beet sugar and the manufacturers thereof into sugar in this country are just now doing some figuring as to how their business may be affected should the present tariff on foreign sugar be taken off. This inquiry was started by the declaration of one of Oregon's senators that he believed in free trade and had strong hopes that the advocates of that policy would soon be in control of the United States. To assist in reaching a correct conclusion on this question the OBSERVER will give some facts pertinent to the inquiry and leave its readers to draw their own conclusions.

The present tariff on imported sugar not above No 16 Dutch Standard, that is 89 degrees or less, polarization, is nineteen twentieths of a cent per pound, on sugar of higher grade the tariff is one cent more or one and nineteen twentieths of a cent on the pound.

The monthly average price of foreign beet sugar imported into the United States, in the countries from which shipped, was for the grades 16 and below in October 1905, one cent and seven and seven tenths mills, and the price of the same class of cane sugar was 2 cents and one and one fifth of a mill per pound.

The wholesale price of sugar No. 16 in the United States on October 29, 1905 was 3 cents per pound for centrifugats. 96 degrees polarization it was 3 cents five and three fifths mills per pound, and for standard granulated it was four cents and four and one half mills. If the sugar beet growers think they can improve their business by opening the markets of the United States to one cent and seven and seven tenths mills a pound on foreign sugar they know how to do it and will vote for the removal of the tariff on sugar.

TO WHAT END?

To what end will Russia finally come? is the question on every hand. What will be the results of the bloody strife now apparent within her borders? No one can answer. Only time will tell. It is evident that a great metamorphose is at hand, but to the poor misguided people of the dark nation, there seems but little hope of a dawn of freedom. Faction after faction exists. There is the autocracy, now in power; the revolutionist, composed of half a dozen factions, struggling for existence; the rabble, which calls for the death of the Jew and intellectual, and the anarchist. Not one of these have the same end in view.

Witte's honors, attained in the closing of the bloody war between his country and Japan, are fading into obscurity. Because he has failed to stem the torrent of insurrection to the Great White Czar's liking, his influence is being usurped by his master and his downfall is plotted. Chaos reigns supreme. Who will be the leader to emerge from the gloom that obscures stricken Russia and lead her to freedom?

The cold and starvation in the great cities is doing much to break the strikes instituted by the working men. The cry for bread and the incessant demand for shelter has forced liberty from their minds and has given necessity the supremacy. The spirit of unrest will continue, however, and at a not far distant time, the yoke of oppression will be cast aside and Russia will walk unafraid among the newer nations, free.

The proposed electric railroad for Union county and on which active work has commenced is putting new life into many sections of that county. The Cove is planning for the establishment of a bank at that point, and even old Summer-ville, the pioneer town of the county, is picking up its ears and expects to be in the swim before another year rolls around. —Wallowa Democrat.

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