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PASSED THE SENATE

The bill granting subsidies to American ships engaged in our foreign trade passed the senate last Wednesday by a vote of 58 to 27. The whole 38 affirmative votes were cast by Republican senators; 22 Democratic senators and five Republicans voted against the bill. Fulton Republican of Oregon voted for the bill, and Gearin, Democrat, voted against the bill.

The bill established 13 new contract mail lines from the United States and increases the present financial aid, subvention to some of the present American owned ships carrying our foreign mails. It also grants a subvention of \$5 per gross ton per year to American owned and operated ocean going ships engaged in foreign commerce between the United States and countries of other nationalities and \$1.50 per gross ton yearly to American ships engaged in the Philippine trade.

Just what this law will cost when in operation can only be estimated at this time. In 1905 there were American ships engaged in our foreign trade with an aggregate gross tonnage of 879,264 which in that year carried ten per cent of our foreign trade. To carry all of our exports to and imports from foreign countries would require 8,792,640 gross tons of ocean going ships. The subvention of \$5 per gross ton on all these would call on the United States Treasury for \$43,963,200 yearly. Senator Frye in his speech in the senate before the final vote was taken last Wednesday, stated that we are now paying foreign ship owners as freight on our foreign trade \$200,000,000 yearly. Taking his figures as approximately correct after we have paid \$5 per gross ton to enough ships to carry our whole foreign trade the saving to the people of the United States will be nearly \$160,000,000 yearly.

We have not now enough American ships to carry our foreign trade, in 1905 we had 879,264 tons in our foreign trade and 5,141,037 tons in our coast wise trade, and one very desirable effect of the subsidy bill, should it become a law will be the building of many ocean going ships in the United States thus giving employment to American laborers in American ship yards.

There will certainly be things doing in Union county this year. With the prospects good for a railroad from this city to the Cove, a new bank, and a large sawmill, and several new business blocks, the outlook is certainly bright.

There never was a time when the common voter was so much in demand as at the present. His signature seems absolutely necessary to the candidates of his respective party. The day of one man power in affairs political is now only a memory. 'Tis well.

At the suggestion of Tom Richardson the newspapers of Oregon are dropping the use of the word "Webfoot." There are other names which have acquired standing which might well be dropped. Malheur is an unhappy name for a county to have to use for all time. We notice in an exchange the appointment of judges of election for Coyote precinct. There is a postoffice in the state named Starve-out. It is a good plan to get rid of all such names. They are not good advertisements.—Agriculturist.

Prices CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor
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fulness of the food.

ROADS IN NEW JERSEY

Maurice O. Eldridge, acting director of public road inquiries United States department of agriculture in Farmers Bulletin No. 96 writes, "Doubtless the state of New Jersey is building more roads and better roads for less money per mile than any other state in the Union. Their roads are now costing from 20 to 70 cents per square yard." The average cost of all classes of roads of that state during last season, 1900, was 50 cents per square yard."

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up toward the heart causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Newlin's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS
OF UNION COUNTY

I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for County Judge, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. G. HENRY.

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I hereby announce myself as Candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Union County, subject to the primary nominating election to be held April 20th.

J. M. MURPHY

BOOKS CHEAP

The House of Mirth—by Edith Wharton.
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In the forty odd years of Dr. Pierce's experience as chief consulting physician to the "Invalids' Hotel" and Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y., he has treated more than half a million people with a record of ninety-eight cures in every hundred. The theory held by Dr. Pierce is that the stomach is the chief breeding place of disease, is abundantly borne out by the success of his treatment which is addressed primarily to the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition.

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Miss Lavilla Bonine, Curator Natural History Society, of 408 Louisiana Street, West, LaSalle, Mich., writes: "I suffered with chronic dyspepsia for nearly seven years, and this caused me to grow very thin and pale, at the same time my blood became poor and I was so nervous and unstrung that I was unable to attend to my daily duties. Heart was also affected and fluttered at the least excitement. I spent a lot of money doctoring and found no relief, until I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It certainly is a wonderful medicine. It freed up my stomach and I began to have a splendid appetite; had no trouble with my digestion, and I began to pick up and get strong; soon grew rich blood flowed in my veins, and I once more felt the beauty and joy of life. I have now enjoyed perfect health for a year, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

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