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**THE SHIPPING BILL**

Measured by the avowed purpose of the ship subsidy bill, that recently passed the United States Senate by a vote of 38 for and 27 against and is now pending in the House of Representatives, it is the most important bill now being considered by Congress. The supporters of this bill claim that if it becomes a law the merchant marine of the United States will soon regain its prestige, and grow to a magnitude commensurate with our national size and commercial relations with the great nations of the earth.

The bill is not the outcome of a recent impulse, for the problem of up-building our relative declination of our merchant marine has been agitated by many of our ablest thinkers for fifty years. While in all other of our national industries the United States has made phenomenal advancement, in building and operating ocean going ships we have fallen behind all other nations.

In 1826 American owned ships sailing under our flag carried 92 per cent of our imports and exports which that year aggregated \$144,000,000 a per capita of \$14.93.

In 1905 our foreign trade, imports and exports amounted to \$2,636,074,737 a per capita of foreign trade of \$31.08 or a per capita of more than twice what it was in 1826, while our per capita trade had more than doubled in the 79 years the per cent of that trade carried in our own ships had fallen to 10 per cent leaving 90 per cent of our enormous foreign trade to be carried under the flags of other nations.

While we have built many ships we have not kept pace with other maritime nations. In 1870 the merchant marine of the United States floated 4,194,740 tons and in 1905 it had grown to 6,456,693 tons an increase in 35 years of 54 per cent or one and half per cent per year.

England in 1870 had a merchant marine of 7,149,134 tons afloat and in 1904 she had 16,969,014 tons of ocean going ships a gain in the 34 years of 9,819,880 being a rate gain of 4 per cent per year.

The World Almanac for 1906 gives the tonnage of the principle maritime countries of Europe in 1904 at 24,230,259 a gain of 11,302,371 over their tonnage in 1870.

Congress will do a good job if it can change our dependence on foreign nations to carry our produce to market and the things we purchase abroad and reinstate us on the high seas as we were in the early days of the Republic and keep at home the \$200,000,000 freight money we are annually paying to foreign ships.

1906 should not be allowed to flitter away without a sewer system for La Grande. It is something we must have and the sooner the better.

If the citizens knew how much water La Grande is now using they could vote with some degree of intelligence whether or not it would be a business proposition to purchase the springs. We know how much water the springs flow, but if there is anyone in the city that knows anything about how much water this city is using let him come forward with the desired data. The spring water is of the finest quantity and if there is enough of it there to pay for the investment we want it, if not, we don't.

Sugar beets will be grown in the Cove country this year and they will not be hauled over in wagons either. The Cove will be connected with La Grande in time to handle this year's beet crop. Just remember this.

The crowds are going by. Some of them will finally hear of the wonderful advantages offered in Union county and will come, but why be content with the stragglers when it is possible to get many. No better investment can be made. The return can hardly be believed when they are even conservatively estimated. Again the last legislature passed a law whereby counties may expend \$1000 annually for advertising purposes. This should have been brought to the attention of the county court so we would now be ready to go out after the present home seekers. If we do not act now we should not let this opportunity pass in the fall when the September homeseekers rates are again made.

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**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. C. HENRY.

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**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.



are caused by indigestion. If you eat a little too much, or if you are subject to attacks of indigestion, you have no doubt had shortness of breath, rapid heart beats, heartburn or palpitation of the heart. Indigestion causes the stomach to expand—swell, and puff up against the heart. This crowds the heart and interferes with its action, and in the course of time the heart becomes diseased.

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