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REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE OF PROTECTION.

The republican doctrine of protection, as definitely announced by the republican convention of this year and by previous conventions, is that a tariff shall be imposed on all imported products, whether of the factory, farm or mine, sufficiently great to equal the difference between the cost of production abroad and at home, and that this difference should, of course, include the difference between the higher wages paid in this country and the wages paid abroad, and embrace a reasonable profit to the American producer. A system of protection was adopted and put in force has led to the establishment of a rate of wages here that has greatly enhanced the standard of living of the laboring man. It is the policy of the republican party permanently to continue that standard of living. In 1897 the Dingley tariff bill was passed, under which we have had, as already said, a period of enormous prosperity.

The consequent material development has greatly changed the conditions under which many articles described by the schedules of the tariff are now produced. The tariff in a number of the schedules exceeds the difference between the cost of production of such articles abroad and at home, including a reasonable profit to the American producer. The excess over that difference serves no useful purpose, but offers a temptation to those who would monopolize the production and the sale of such articles in this country, to profit by the excessive rate. On the other hand, there are other schedules in which the tariff is not sufficiently high to give the measure of protection which they should receive upon republican principles, and as to those the tariff should be raised. A revision of the tariff undertaken upon this principle, which is at the basis of our present business system, begun promptly upon the incoming of the new administration, and considered at a special session with the preliminary investigations already begun by the appropriate committees of the house and senate, will make the disturbance of business incident to such a change as little as possible.

PENDLETON SAVED MONEY.

Pendleton itself seems to worry less over the fact that no circuses stop there, than any of its sister cities. The Pendleton East Oregonian says this about it:

There was perhaps more method than madness in the action of the Pendleton city council which a few years ago imposed such a high license on a big circus that the entire circus trust has been so deeply offended since then that none of their shows have stopped here. And Pendleton has perhaps saved thousands of dollars by this action of the council.

The Post Falls Advance clearly states the situation in the following editorial on the circus at Spokane:

There are said to be big rackets in insurance frauds, railroad rebates and political centers, but about the nicest racket announced this season

is from Spokane, where Barnum's show just showed what it could do last Friday.

The attendance is said to have been so great the immense tent could not accommodate the crowd, and many were turned away. The people seemed to be wild with eagerness to "see the elephant," fearing, doubtless, "it" would escape to the hills and a grand opportunity lost.

Twenty thousand dollars to see a circus! Were the same contributors called upon to make the same donation for good roads, a public library, additional educational facilities, or for missionary work in the rural districts of their own country, it is safe to say the amount would not be raised!

Twenty thousand dollars! That was the boast of the show people. Times are close, the panic is still on and always will be as long as old Jumbo is carted around on wheels, for people like to be humbugged.

RICH ORE NEAR CITY

RICH STREAK RUNS NEAR HAMILTON PLACE.

George Twead Owns Land on Which Rich Ore is Found—About Eight Miles From La Grande Regular Prospect Work is Now in Progress There.

R. D. Hamilton was in the city this morning from his place eight miles northwest of La Grande and brought with him samples of quartz taken from a ledge less than 200 yards from his line, which shows an assay of \$184 per ton. This rock is taken from a point 7 1/2 feet below the surface.

George Twead, who owns the prospect, is sinking a shaft upon the property and is now down 14 feet. He will continue to sink until he reaches a depth of 30 feet, when he will cross-cut the ledge. The ledge now shows a width of 30 feet. It is believed that the property will develop into a very rich mine. A number of years ago, to be exact, 16 years ago, a specimen was picked up in the near vicinity of this prospect shaft which, when assayed, proved to be of the value of \$17,000 per ton. Many prospectors have searched for the mother lode, but so far have failed. It is to be hoped that the present owner has made the lucky discovery. Union will sooner or later become one of the richest mining regions in Oregon.

DAIGITY IN LA GRANDE.

Grand Secretary for the Foresters in Oregon Visits Local Lodge.

A. B. Daigity, grand secretary of the Foresters of America, arrived in the city today and will officially visit the La Grande lodge, Court Majd Marlon No. 22, this evening. Today he is being entertained by County Clerk Ed Wright, who is grand corresponding secretary for the state of Oregon. Tomorrow evening Mr. Daigity and Mr. Wright will, assisted by a number of the members of the La Grande court, institute a new court at Union. The new court will start off with 70 charter members.

The Foresters are making a splendid showing in Oregon this year. During the past three months six new courts have been instituted and the membership in Oregon now foots up to the splendid total of more than 4000. Friday Mr. Daigity and Mr. Wright will visit the Baker City court, where a special reception has been prepared for them.

ROSS BOUND OVER.

Suspected House Robber Sent to Jail to Await Grand Jury.

Frank Ross went the way of his so-called partner in crime, George Evans. While Evans was tried and bound over to the grand jury last Monday on a charge of aiding in stealing \$42 from an Elgin home, Ross' trial did not take place until yesterday afternoon. Last evening the defendant was bound over to the grand jury. Unable to meet his bonds, he was turned over to the sheriff's department and he and his partner, Evans, are now in the county balliwick.

TWELVE BUILDINGS READY SOON
Six Structures of Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Finished.

Seattle, Aug. 26.—(Special correspondence.)—Six buildings finished and six more nearing completion is the record made by the management of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition nine months before opening day. All of the grading of the avenues, circles, plazas and courts has been completed for some time, while the other work on the grounds is about 83 per cent finished.

The structures finished are: Agricultural, Manufacture, Machinery, Administration, Fire Station and Hospital. Those that will be completed within a few weeks, and the estimates of their progress, are as follows: Oregon, 90 per cent; California, 25 per cent; Mines, 80 per cent; Fisheries, 50 per cent; Auditorium, 80 per cent; Fine Arts, 20 per cent. Many more buildings will be started at once, namely, Washington, Foreign, Forestry, Machinery Annex, Transportation, Missouri and New York. The group of six United States government buildings will be begun this fall and rushed toward completion.

One of the biggest days the exposition will have is now being planned. It is to be called "Discovery Day," and will fall on Monday, August 16, 1909. On that date the 13th anniversary of the discovery of gold in Klondike by George Carmack in 1896, will be celebrated. The story of how Carmack, who now resides in Seattle, dug out a handful of nuggets, staked out a discovery claim, and traveled to Circle City to tell the news; of how only five persons remained in that camp after the glad tidings were brought in, is well known to northerners of the early days.

The Northern Pioneers and other bodies have discussed plans for making Discovery Day at the exposition a big success. It is the intention to have as many of the persons who spent the early days in the Northland in the search of gold to be present at a grand reunion on that date, and a special program pertaining to the anniversary will be arranged. Carmack himself will be a prominent figure at all times during the exposition as he resides in Seattle, and is taking a great interest in the exposition, which would have, perhaps, never been held if it were not for his discovery.

Managers of concessions on the Pay Streak, the amusement thoroughfare of the exposition, are now busily engaged in construction work on their buildings. Several structures are being put up and many more will be started before fall. The Pay Streak will be more than a mile in length and will be lined on both sides by costly buildings to house the new and interesting attractions that have been secured. There will be about thirty features on the Pay Streak to amuse the visitors to the 1909 fair. Among those arranged for at the present time are many illusions and a wild animal show.

GOES TO NEW YORK.

La Grande Boy About to Enter Military School.

G. V. Hendricks this morning received notification that he had received a bandsman scholarship in the St. Johns Military school of Manlius, N. Y. Mr. Hendricks expects to start for New York September 8. He will take a preparatory course to fit him for a medical college, as he expects to become a physician. Mr. Hendricks was graduated two years ago from the La Grande high school, since which time he has held a clerical position in the Farmers & Traders National bank. He has been connected with the La Grande Cornet band for a number of years and is a musician of ability and skill. He has also worked in the local lodge of Foresters and at the present time is the lodge secretary. He will be missed by a large circle of friends, but he carries with him only the best wishes of all who know him.

Bull Estray.

Poundmaster Black today corralled a large roan bull that was roaming about the streets. A convenient ring in his nose served to connect the animal with a hitching post until the owner was found.

TEA

New York is too far from Japan; San Francisco is nearer

Your pocket returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best. We say him.

Union County Invites You

To Investigate Her Resources

Union County offers a home, a market and health to all who wish to work and prosper. There's Room for All

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HAY MINES
GRAIN SUGAR

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