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WOOL TARIFF WILL BE CUT IN TWO OR SESSION CONTINUED

Washington, May 20.—The ways and means committee of the house today decided to cut the wool duties in half. The committee began immediately the drafting of a bill which will be placed before the democratic caucus.

Simultaneously with the announcement that the committee had decided to cut the wool duties in half, the house democrats sent an ultimatum to the members of the senate that unless the senate votes favorably on the wool means committee of the house today schedule, the democrats wont agree to a recess but will keep congress in session all summer.

PEACE CHANCES VANISHING

ARMISTICE'S END BELIEVED TO BE CAUSE OF FIGHT.

Madero Evidently Fears for His Life and Will Not Visit Capital.

Juarez, May 20.—"On to Chihuahua" is the word here today among the insurgents, who, despite the declarations of Madero and Judge Carbajal that peace is assured, expect fighting will be resumed after the expiration of the present armistice. Rebels believe Madero was halted by a Diaz trick. They therefore plan a hard blow if fighting is started. The Mexican Central railroad is being repaired and 1,000 rebels are ready to leave for Chihuahua any time.

Madero now announces he will not go to Mexico City until De La Barra has replaced Diaz as president. It is believed that an assassination plot caused him to suddenly change his mind.

BACCALAUREATE ADDRESS.

Auditorium Will Be Thrown Open to the Public Tomorrow at 11 a. m.

With Dr. J. D. Gillilan preaching the baccalaureate address the annual religious event to the graduating class of the high school will be held tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The auditorium will be thrown open to the public at that hour and with music and the regular address the event will be of much importance to the graduates and their friends.

DIETZ TO APPEAL.

Will Carry His Motion for a Retrial to the Supreme Court.

Pon du Lac, Wis., May 20.—Attorneys for Dietz, the Cameron Dam defender, now under life sentence for the murder of a deputy, today filed a formal motion for a retrial of the case. If the motion is overruled an appeal will be made to the supreme court.

Milk Show in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 20.—A milk exhibition, said to be the first of its kind in this country, opened in Philadelphia today under the auspices of the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions and the certified Milk Producers association of America. The exhibition aims to emphasize the value of milk as a food, as well as the influence of a bad milk supply upon the life and health of the community.

Prominent New York Wedding.

New York, May 20.—The marriage took place here today of Professor Herschell C. Parker of Columbia university, who led the expedition up Mt. McKinley for the purpose of disproving Dr. Cook's claims to having ascended that peak, and Miss Evelyn Naegele, daughter of Charles F. Naegele, a well known portrait painter.

Senator Clapp for V. P.

Washington, May 20.—Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota will be 60 years old tomorrow and was reminded of the fact by receiving the early congratulations of some of his colleagues today. Senator Clapp has been in the senate ten years and of late has come to be regarded as one of the ablest leaders in the upper branch. Some of the political gossips are now connecting his name with the republican nomination for vice president next year.

WILSON TIRED OF QUESTIONS

SAYS HE HAS ANSWERED THE SAME QUESTIONS TOO OFTEN.

Addressed Monster Audience at Portland Last Evening at Armory.

Portland, May 20.—An immense crowd greeted Governor Woodrow Wilson at the armory last night when he talked on clean politics and incidentally gave his impression on what the Oregon system of government has accomplished in Oregon. He declared that while Oregon has adopted the initiative and referendum citizens ought not to console themselves with the idea that the evils are corrected. He said his information leads him to believe the Oregon legislature had not improved much although the initiative and referendum may have made the legislature "nervous." He left at midnight for Seattle.

Reaches Seattle.

Seattle, May 20.—Ahead of his schedule Gov Wilson arrived at the depot at 6:15 this morning and was met by Governor Hay and a few select early risers. All shook hands and then climbed into autos and hurried to the Hotel Washington.

W. C. COMMON PURCHASES TRACT

Will Improve the Place and Make It His Home in the Future.

W. C. Common accepted a position in the La Grande National bank a few months ago, coming here from Syracuse, New York. He has been a close student of this country since locating here, and like many easterners he sees some of the good things to be had in the west. This is best shown by a real estate deal just closed wherein he becomes owner of a ten-acre improved orchard in Fruitdale, just outside of the city limits of La Grande. The orchard he bought is bearing and the improvements on the tract are first class.

"I intend to live on this land and raise fruit," said Mr. Common to a reporter for the Observer last evening. "Knowing the value of fruit land and something about fruit culture I feel certain that the ten acres will return handsome dividends and at the same time make me a solid home. Yes, I like the west. It looks better to me every day. Somehow there is a freedom out in this country that the east does not possess. There is elbow room for every one and plenty of opportunity for the man who wants to do things. In a community like La Grande there never need be such a thing as financial depression if the people will only patronize home enterprises and see that their money is spent to develop this section rather than send it to some out of the way place that is being advertised heavily, yet where dividends are few and far between. The Grande Ronde valley population should never feel that pastures are green far away, for they are not nearly so green as those at home. This conclusion is drawn from a careful comparison of this country and many other sections that I have visited."

The boys in the bank are all contemplating great feasts this summer on the Common apple dumpling, the Common fried chicken with a big Common turkey dinner on Thanksgiving day.

FOURTH OF JULY MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the citizens and business men in the Commercial club rooms Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of taking up the question of holding an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration in La Grande. It is important that everyone desirous of seeing a celebration attend this meeting, for if it is decided organization will be perfected and committees will be appointed so that work may begin at once.

Capitalist from the East.

Frederick Wetzler, of Grand Island, Nebraska, reputed to be a man of wealth, is in La Grande looking for investments. He is spending the day going over the valley and in all probability will buy some of the good things offered.

HUGHES FOR PRESIDENT.

Progressive Said to Have Joined With Old Guard for Hughes.

New York, May 20.—Supreme Justice Hughes, former governor of New York, will be a candidate for the republican presidential nomination, according to a dispatch from Washington to the World. The dispatch says the chief backers of Hughes are western progressives who have affected a compromise with influential members of the old guard with the understanding they will throw their support to Hughes.

It was predicted that La Follette would support Hughes in the race.

FAMOUS RUSSIANS PASS.

Russian Symphony Orchestra Goes Through La Grande This Morning.

Director Louis Steers-Wynn Coman and his galaxy of Russian and Finnish musicians who appear at Baker tonight, passed through the city this morning en route from the west. The famous company comprising the Russian symphony orchestra has made a whirlwind tour of the northwest, presenting the very best music of the Russian nation.

SPRINGFIELD SESSION OVER.

Oregon Laws Killed and Womens 16-Hour Law Is Carried to Last.

Springfield, Ills., May 20.—After one of the longest sessions on record and in which the so called progressive politics failed in enactment, the 45th session of the Illinois legislature adjourned this morning. The closing hours were enlivened by a clash in both house and senate over the ten-hour day for women, which was passed. The initiative, referendum and woman suffrage and Oregon system of electing senators are among the bills defeated.

HILL DENIES RUMOR.

Wall Street Journal Affirms Hill Is Not Going in California.

New York, May 20.—Denial of a story that J. J. Hill is planning invasion of California was made here in the Wall Street Journal which says Hill vigorously denies he has any intention of extending the lines south from Oregon down to San Francisco.

Re-Union of Yale Alumni.

Chicago, May 20.—With President Arthur T. Hadley as the guest of honor, the Associated Western Yale clubs began their seventh annual reunion today at the Hotel La Salle in this city. About 500 Yale graduates from all parts of the middle west and western states are in attendance.

Charlotte Celebrates.

Charlotte, N. C., May 20.—Charlotte was filled with visitors today for the carnival celebration to mark the anniversary of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence, a document said to have been promulgated here on May 20, 1775, nearly a year in advance of the declaration of independence signed at Philadelphia.

C. P. Taft to Attend Coronation.

New York, May 20.—Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, a brother of the president, sailed with his family today for Europe to witness the coronation of George V. in London next month.

Commencement at Tuskegee.

Tuskegee, Ala., May 20.—Many visitors are here for the commencement exercises at Tuskegee institute, which will be ushered in tomorrow with a commencement sermon by Bishop J. C. Kilgo. Judge Robert H. Terrell, of Washington, will deliver the address at the graduation exercises Thursday.

Vegetables Condemned.

Tomatoes shipped to La Grande from Boise and handled by three different stores in this city, were condemned this afternoon by Inspector Stillwell. He also condemned a sack of potatoes coming from a local warehouse.

LAST DASH FOR TWO COMPANION TRIPS

TONIGHT ENDS MID-CONTEST COMPETITION

ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT

For the Final Run For the Regular Prizes of the Contest—Miss Agnes Hansen Leads Over All Today In General Score List.

Miss Cecil Boswell of Minam is been out in the storms of the past week gathering subscriptions. She has been working heroically to win one of the extra trip prizes. She has gone over the Elgin rural letter route and called at nearly every home on the route. She hopes that patrons of that route who were not at home when she called on them will send their subscriptions to the Observer, asking that the votes be credited to her.

At present Miss Boswell stands the third in the Wallowa county district. She will need all the votes she can get to come in the winning list as the competition in that district is very keen.

Courageous Miss Boswell. Miss Cecil Boswell of Minam is making a remarkable record in gathering subscriptions in a sparsely settled country. At present she is living near the bridge in the great canyon at the confluence of the Wallowa and Minam rivers. Her real home is in Wallowa county, in the high plateau between the two rivers mentioned. Her father and brothers put in much of their time up in the homestead and Mrs. Boswell and the daughters have a retreat nearer the schools and the railroad.

The Boswells, with seven other families, are developing fine farms on the Wallowa-Minam plateau. They are as much pioneers as were the emigrants of 1860-1870. They are subjected to all the inconveniences of the first settlers less, of course, the danger of warlike Indians.

But in summer their homes on the river and up in the mountains are much sought by weary city folk who would bury themselves in the wilds of a rugged and healthful locality. The Boswells keep summer boarders and through them have friends in the towns of Eastern Oregon who may like the chance to show their appreciation to the family by casting contest votes in favor of Miss Cecil.

The Boswells are members of the church of Latter Day Saints and Miss Cecil hopes to receive consideration from that sect who happen to have no personal friends in the contest.

Being one of 11 children Miss Boswell was quick to go into the contest, which offers all girls a chance to do something for themselves while still living at home. She is anxious to win a scholarship by which she can aid in her self improvement.

Since entering the contest Miss Boswell has walked six and 10 miles a day to gather subscriptions. Who can refuse to help a girl who tries so hard to help herself?

Votes So Far Cast To Apply on These Companion Trips Opposite the Name of Every Contestant:--

Eames, Edna	165,515	Arnold, Mabel	6,011
Roup, Margaret	165,512	Nutter, Mrs. B. B.	5,294
Wilson, Eva	85,006	Evans, Minnie	3,886
Stephenson, Mildred	25,101	Lyrenmann, Anna	3,021
Hansen, Agnes	21,593	Jeffries, Nellie	2,403
Van Housen, Hazel	21,198	Huff, Ruby	2,014
Boswell, Cecil	18,030	Russell, Bethel	1,927
Martin, Irma	15,545	Conrad, Nellie	1,710
Robertson, Zella	12,692	Wisdom Bessie	1,517
Cotner, Eva	8,503	Peebler, Frankie	226
Combs, Frankie	7,272	Chattin, Violet	175

SPRINGFIELD PRIZE OFFER.

The two candidates who receive the most votes between May 8 and May 20, including those dates, at the expense of the Observer, may take a guest to the Portland Rose Festival, provided these candidates win trips in the final distribution of prizes. The candidates at the foot of the score lists have the same chance to win these companion trips as the ones who are at or near the head. New candidates entering the contest, during this period of extra reward also may compete for the companion trips here announced.

CLOSE OF SPECIAL OFFER.

All subscriptions mailed by contestants and patrons on May 20th, last day of this special offer, which reach the Observer by May 23, will apply in the competition for the two extra trips. In such cases the envelope must bear postmark of May 20. This is intended to give contestants and subscribers who live at a distance from La Grande the same chance in the competition as those who are near the office.

LINE-UP OF CANDIDATES

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 1

This district comprises the city of La Grande. The two ladies residing in La Grande who at the end of the contest have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HUFF, RUBY, Seventh and L streets	42,564
STEPHENSON, MILDRED, Care	32,836
MARTIN, IRMA, 1201 Fourth street	23,775
COTNER, EVA, 2,008 Oak street	22,670
COMBS, FRANKIE, 1201 D avenue	16,323
NUTTER, MRS. B. B., 1708 1-2 Sixth St.	10,178
WILLIAMS, MRS. Fred W., Box 504	1,174
DAVIS, ADA, 1813 X avenue	1,091
SNOW, ALICE, 1410 Z avenue	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 2

This district comprises all of Union county except La Grande. The four ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

HANSEN, AGNES, Perry	81,276
VAN HOUSEN, HAZEL, Alice	80,565
ROBERTSON, ZELLA, R. F. D. No. 2	77,716
WILSON, EVA, Union	63,749
PEEBLER, FRANKIE, R. F. D. No. 2	33,864
CONRAD, NELLIE, R. F. D. No. 1 La Grande	13,301
JEFFRIES, NELLIE, Union	10,909
ARNOLD, MABEL, Elgin	7,035
WEEKS, BIRNIE, North Powder	7,006
CHATTIN, VIOLET, Summerville	3,801
RUSSELL, BETHEL, Elgin	3,241
KEEFER, STELLA, Imbler	1,151
WOODELL, ETTA, R. F. D., No. 1, Summerville	1,001

CONTEST DISTRICT NO. 3

This district comprises all of Wallowa county and Pine and Eagle valleys. The three ladies of this district who, at the end of the contest, have received the most votes will be the guests of the Observer at the Portland Rose Festival.

ROUP, MARGARET, Joseph	122,013
EAMES, EDNA, Joseph	119,516
BOSWELL, CECIL, Minam	31,030
LYRENMAN, ANNA, Enterprise	9,522
EVANS, MINNIE L., Wallowa	7,965
WISDOM, BESSIE, Lostine	7,518
MAVOR, ALICE, Enterprise	6,000
WILEY, GLADYS, Wallowa	5,571
BROCK, NETTIE, Flora	3,001

PRIZES REGARDLESS OF DISTRICTS.

The three candidate who, at the end of the contest have more votes than any of their rivals, may, at the expense of the Observer, extend their trips on to San Francisco.

The four candidates who range next in standing, regardless of districts, will be entertained at the Hotel Gearhart, Gearhart Park, By-the-Sea.

All winning candidates will be given side trips to all points of interest in and about Portland; and will be taken to the leading places of amusement and recreation.

Instead of taking a trip, any winning candidate may have music lessons to the value of \$50 or a scholarship in Whitman college; in the Baker City business college or choice of several other colleges. In lieu of the San Francisco trips scholarships valued at \$100 will be arranged for, in case exchange is desired.

spoken to about her contest ambitions calls at the Observer office to leave a substantial payment on subscription in her behalf. Miss Hansen and her family are popular residents of Perry where they have lived for 20 years. They are securing the subscription of every one whom they know personally in the Grande Ronde valley. And their friends are working for them also. During the week of the special prize competition Miss Roup of Wallowa has led the special score line until the last few days. As a vote getter she is a great success. Other

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