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BEVA A. LOCKWOOD has no war for the New York Sea to expose.

Why are the newspapers of the northwest opposed to free binding twine?

That was a great victory for the single-tax system of taxation in London last Saturday.

CASSER met his Brutus, Napoleon his Waterloo, and Blaine, the "plumed knight" of the eloquent Bob Ingersoll, has met the "mother of his grandson."

The Republican organs want the tariff on wool retained, so they claim, because it benefits the farmer. Do they know that when the farmer appears the sheep disappear? It is a fact, whether they know it or not.

It is rather difficult to prove that a tariff is a tax, paid by the importer, that decreases the cost of everything the consumer buys, and increases the price of everything he has to sell.

During the gold excitement in California some years ago, common laborers were paid \$5 per day and upward. Will some of our high-protection makes-high wages exchanges tell us what the tariff had to do with the high wages in California in those days?

MONOPOLY papers have been pleased to speak derisively of Congressman Simpson, of Kansas, as "Socksless Jerry." But we note with pleasure that Mr. Simpson is already listened to with respect when he addresses the house.

THE Oregonian is fast becoming as illegible as it was before it got into the new building. In another month it will be as impossible to read it as it is for the average man to decipher the hieroglyphics on Cleopatra's needle.

THE Woodburn Independent comes out in a strong editorial for downing the Republican ring in Marion county. Following is a selection from the article: "We sincerely hope the day will come when all men of sense will cease aping the conduct of fools."

THOSE COWS. If Independence is to forever remain "a post village on the Willamette river, ten miles southwest of Salem," then it is well enough to turn the public streets over to cows and horses and pigs for pasturage.

BUT, oh! the funniest thing of all is, that "sublime philosophy" of Paul's! "Knowing therefore the terror of the LAW we persuade men!" Will the WEST SIDE please tell us where that scripture can be found? Paul says in his second letter to the Corinthian church, [v. 2:] "Knowing therefore the terror of the Lord, we must persuade men;" but the WEST SIDE lost its grip on Hamiltonian logic, and let its "prejudice" create a "sublime philosophy" out of what Paul never said.

The above is substantially the whole of Rev. Bonnell's reply to our strictures upon his speech before the Prohibition club in Monmouth some time since. By an oversight in reading the proof, we said "law" instead of "Lord." However, "law" is exactly what Paul meant. The culprit does not fear the state of Oregon, but the law of the state of Oregon. The sinner does not fear the "Lord" as an abstract personality, but the "LAW" of the Lord as a concrete force. So, our oversight was philosophically true, and true by interpretation. We are not surprised that Mr. Bonnell did not attempt to answer our review of his speech. He saw the situation.

THE DUTIES ON WOOL.

The intellectual poverty of Republican high tariffs something pitiable. Once in a while a new idea is developed, as for instance that which Mr. Robert P. Porter gravely announced the other day, to the effect that, as the high tariff no longer keeps prices up, it is no longer a direct benefit to the producer, but might become so in a case of great economic disturbance, like the Napoleonic wars, and should be maintained—for future use. But these argumentative novelties and eccentricities are rare in the average Republican editorial mind.

These two kinds of duties, specific and ad valorem, are often confused in the public mind, and purposely so, by the Republican press. The specific duties on woolen manufactures are duties imposed by the McKinley law on woolen goods at so much per square yard or so much per pound, and are known as "compensatory duties" because they are supposed to compensate the American manufacturer for the duties he has to pay on his imported wools.

But the Springer bill goes further than that. It makes very sharp reductions on the ad-valorem duties on woolen goods—the duties levied at so much per cent of the value of foreign manufactures at the port of entry into this country. These duties are reduced from fifty to sixty per cent in the existing law down to forty, thirty and even as low as twenty five per cent ad valorem, the principle being to make the tax bear lightest on the cheaper kinds of woolen goods, which the laboring man uses.

In the light of these facts, which no Republican dare or can deny, how ineffably silly becomes the cry of "free wool and taxed woolens" as applied to the Springer bill, or that the bill "would force the people to pay the manufacturers the benefits that rightly belong to the wool growers."

Of course, we must have some tariff tax to sustain the general government. Absolute free trade does not exist in any country, not even in England. The principle of the Springer bill is simple, intelligible, and just—the time-honored creed of the Democratic party—that tariff taxation is limited to the requirements of an economical government, and bear lightest on articles of necessity. The grotesque logic of its critics and opponents will provoke a smile—Spokane Chronicle.

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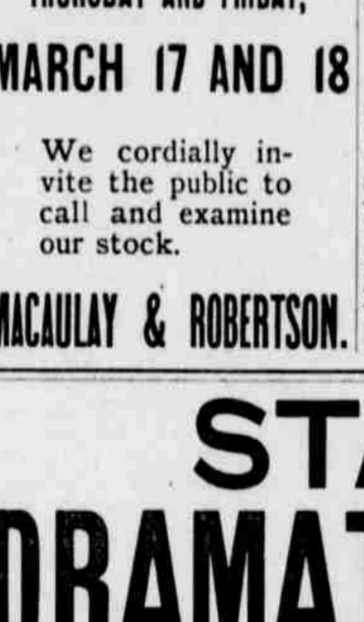
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Clatsop 11, Clatskanie 11, Columbia 11, Coos 11, Crook 11, Gilliam 11, Grant 11, Harney 11, Jackson 11, Josephine 11, Lincoln 11, Lake 11, Lane 11, Multnomah 11, Polk 11, Wasco 11, Wheeler 11, Yamhill 11, Total 132.

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