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The exports of farm products for the year recently ended amounted to \$850,000,000, being \$100,000,000 larger than the exports of any year preceding. Breadstuffs was the largest item of these exports. Great Britain was the largest consumer. In the face of this enormous increase in exports, the total imports, or the same year were correspondingly decreased, being the smallest in 29 years, with the single exception of 1885. These figures speak volumes of tariff truth for the farmers to think over, and completely refute the representations that have been made by the opponents of the protective system during the last 15 years. In "capturing the markets of the world," which was a hobby of the free-trade theorist, the Dingley law has accomplished more in fact than their theories did in fancy. In the light of such actual results it would require a vast amount of temerity for the low tariff advocates to submit their old-time proposition to the farmers any more.

In an investigation of the effect of colonial requirements upon the commerce and industry of nations the bureau of statistics finds that Great Britain has enlarged her exports an average of more than \$300,000,000 a year, and by taking 350,000,000 of people under her protection has promoted their material development so as to increase their wealth and consequently their purchasing power an enormous degree. The British colonies buy 43 per cent and the rest of the world buys 15 per cent of their foreign merchandise from the United Kingdom. Of her imports about 25 per cent come from her colonies. In almost every case the exports from Great Britain to her colonies are greater than her imports from them.

The army appropriation bill calls for \$90,000,000. This shows a disposition to support "imperialism" with the hard cash. Call it "imperialism," "expansion," "conquest," or what you will, the people are determined that some of the benefits of American liberty and civilization shall be bestowed on mankind outside the favored land. They intend to display samples in various parts of the world, as it were.

As a specimen of the difference between American methods and Spanish lack of method, it may be stated that in the 400 years of Spanish possession of Santiago province the road from Hologuin to Santiago was never passable. In the three months American have been in charge the road has been placed in fine condition to the astonishment of the natives.

Kansas is blessing republican prosperity. Four years ago farmers were dodging the money sharks who were devouring of serving foreclosure notices. Now the money sharks are dodging the farmers who are searching for them with their pockets bulging out with gold, to beg them to take their money and lift these same mortgages.

The Alabama house of representatives passed a resolution last week to have the national flag hoisted over every school house in the state, "to be kept floating there forever." A year ago such a resolution would have been hoisted out, yet at this time there was not a dissenting vote. This is expansion of patriotism.

A significant sign of the times is the fact that President McKinley, ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland, Secretaries Long, Gage, Alger, Bliss and Hay, Postmaster General Smith and other prominent republicans and democrats have contributed to a fund to erect a confederate memorial hall in Richmond.

Your home merchant is your friend. If you want a favor you go to him first. If you want assistance he is the man solicited. Then, why not patronize him, encourage him with your trade, instead of spending money away from home, which is almost the same as going against your better interests.

Filipino women are adopting the American skirt and shirt waist and will soon become accustomed to the abbreviated and low-necked dress. The introduction of foot ball for the men and the bargain counter for the women will soon conquer the country completely.

There are only two celebrities who are represented in song and story as carrying a pitchfork. These are his majesty, Satan, and his excellency, Ben Tillman, of South Carolina. Satan is supposed to use it in roasting others, while Ben's is used by others in roasting him.

Some of the Cubans evidently look on Uncle Sam as paymaster. He has been down there in that role with either provisions or cash a number of times. The

time will come soon, however, when the lazy cavalero will have to go to work—a very distasteful proceeding for him.

A NEW IDEA FOR THE SOLONS. Now the legislature has provided each supreme court judge with a stenographer, the Capital Journal of Salem suggests that some one introduce a bill to furnish each judge with a chambermaid. We second the motion.—Pendleton East Oregonian.

We have started a collection of the reasons offered by our senators for their connection with the bill for a separate board of commissioners. No two people are given the same excuse. The gullibility of the questioner is always considered.

One agricultural machinery company in this country last year turned out 100,000 mowers, 80,000 binders and 60,000 reapers. This machinery will produce the grand oratorio and chorus next summer entitled, "Republican Prosperity."

The session of the legislature just closed is pronounced by the press of the state as the most corrupt and vile of any ever held. The papers controlled by members of the legislature naturally try to shield the wrong doing.

Wichita, Kansas, has invited President Dole, of Hawaii, and Aguinaldo, of the Philippines, to visit the commercial congress in that city in May. Aguinaldo will have to be caught before the invitation is delivered.

Machinery exports from the United States to Mexico for the last six months amounted to \$2,720,000, showing a large gain over the same time last year. This is expansion of the right kind.

Admiral Dewey sized up the situation when he said: "The United States is morally bound to establish a stable government in the Philippines."

Don Weyer seems to have been lost sight of by both Spanish and Americans, while to Cubans he has become a vanishing dream.

Uncle Sam is building warships valued at \$42,303,192. He does not propose to be caught napping again.

CORRESPONDENCE

BARLOW. Mrs. W. P. Hawley, of Oregon City, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Posey.

Miss Anna Bauer visited friends at McKee a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Evans went to Oregon City Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. Nelson, D. G. M. of the United Artisans was in Barlow Friday calling on members of Myrtle Assembly.

Will Bauer and Cass Tull, as well as many others are on the grip list.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parrott left Tuesday morning for their home in Glenwood, Wash., after spending a few days with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jesse, and other relatives. Their daughter, Miss Eva, accompanied them as far as Portland.

The Barlow school will close next Friday with appropriate exercises. This has been one of the most successful terms ever taught in Barlow, and it is hoped we will have many more like it.

The basket social given by the United Artisans was a grand success. A short program was rendered and the recitations by little Eva Mollett and Willard Hawley were especially good. After lunch games were played and later dancing was indulged in.

A surprise party was tendered Ed. Martin, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who has been a guest at E. B. Kamsby's home for the past six weeks. The evening was spent in singing and playing a few quiet games, after which they bid farewell to Mr. Martin, who was to leave the next morning. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hovis and children, Mr. and Mr. Geo. B. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and children, Mr. and J. B. Mollett and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tull, Mrs. M. W. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ramsby, Misses Viva Tull, Jessie and Eva Parrott, Bessie Sheppard, Anna Bauer, Clara Irvin, Myrtle Ramsby, Messrs. Luther and Chas. Fox, Will Tull, Will Kuhnhausen, Fred Jesse and Ed. Martin.

There is an uncalled for letter in the Barlow postoffice for W. H. Smead. February 21.

MOLALLA. Three loads of teasels were hauled to the station this week. Two days are taken for the trip, stopping over night at Mr. Miller's.

Mrs. Hutton has been visiting Mrs. Ed. Dart during the past few days.

The Ting Lings left Teasel ranch Saturday to go into the canneries, with the exception of two, who will remain to pack teasels as they are expert hands at that kind of work.

Wm. Shaver has been hauling hay the past week. Friday night he tried to cross a bridge before he got to it, judging from the position his wagon assumed.

What makes Renee Dusherty always call our teacher a wild Irishman when he meets him in the road?

Does our teacher correspond for the Press are two leading questions with some Teasel Creeker. Well what of it? Writing school closed at Molalla Friday night after a very successful term.

Mr. Coleman, principal of the Molalla school, is going to leave soon on account

of his wife's health. This will be quite a loss to Molalla, as Mr. Coleman has thoroughly proven his ability to teach a good school in a professional manner.

Another of those very brilliant party affairs took place last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart. It must be great sport for a lot of young men to gather into a neighbor's house and play the games usually played at parties. Out of something like 15 excusers present, only one had the sand or good manners to bring a lady escort, and the girls of the neighborhood having caught on to the new idea of go it alone, very sensibly staid at home. Will those giddy high rollers ever catch on? This is the third party during the month that resulted about the same. The plot deepens.

John Janson has gone to Portland to have his eyes treated. We have not yet heard the doctor's opinion of his trouble. He seems to be going blind.

Daddy Boyles is working for Mr. Cole this month. He is talking of going to Washington in the spring.

Frank Bowman expects to go to Eastern Oregon or Idaho in about three weeks. February 18.

Webfoot weather once again. Fall sown grain looks bad since the cold snap. Many fields freeze out. The grip is still with us. The worst cases are those of the Misses Ida Francis and Edna Larson, both of whom have been confined to their beds for almost two weeks.

School was closed for a week, but on Monday morning the bell sounded and when the pupils arrived a new teacher was at the helm. We learn it is Miss Julia Spooner has charge now.

The Tualatin Grange, P. of H., No. 111, will hold an anniversary meeting on the 25th inst. to commemorate the 25th year of its existence. Of its 24 charter members 15 are yet alive, many of whom will meet with them and deliver sketches of its early day. A regulation Grange dinner will be served, to which all present will be expected to devote a few of their spare moments. It would be a pleasure to see ye Editor present. Visiting members are welcome. A portion, if not all, of the meeting will be public.

Mr. Jaster has hauled some hay from the Aden place.

Mr. Wessborn is putting a new roof on his smoke house.

Hank Schatz is still building hog pens.

What did you get on St. Valentine's day? We got a package as large as a band box, which was cruck full of blank paper and one of those pretty red, white and blue forget-me-nevers. February 15.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, date unknown, but it was about the 15th inst, a bouncing baby boy.

Born, to the home and care of Sannel Moser, on the 15th inst, a son.

A delegation of the A. O. U. W. members from here met with the Oswego lodge on Thursday evening last.

Badly damaged—fall grain on northern slopes.

The road boss, John Aden, has warned petitioners of the Polivka road to be on hand Tuesday and assist in opening the track.

Miss Edna Larson is apparently none the better. Miss Larson was stricken down with the grip nearly three weeks ago, and it is feared it has turned into typhoid fever.

Judson Howard, of Oregon City, was seen on our mud sidewalks Sunday last.

Carly, the youngest son of Z. Eligon, suffered a fracture of the large bone in the lower part of his right leg, (the tibia) last Friday evening, by falling off a picket fence while at play. Drs. Scamman and Jayne, of Oregon City, were summoned and set the fractured limb. The poor boy will be confined to his bed for the next month.

Miss Ida Francis was removed from Mr. Weddie's to her sisters, Mrs. Miller, at Oregon City. For the past 20 days she has been confined to her bed with the grip and its many and various attendants.

Miss Spooner, the young lady who took charge of Miss Francis' school of about 50 pupils, is giving satisfaction. Success to her as one of Clackamas county's teachers.

A new airtight, base burner, heating stove and several yards of new black board have been put into our large school building.

School notices are up and besides the regular business the erecting of a wood house and the building of a cistern is on the docket.

Those who fail to attend the anniversary meeting of the Tualatin Grange, at Frog Pond, on the 25th inst, and be benefited thereby, will kick themselves later on for their negligence. Ye Press man, can't ye be present? February 20.

ELWOOD. The snow has left us and no one feels sorry.

The people who were on the sick list at the last writing are again able to be about.

Fall sown grain has been damaged some by the cold weather.

We see Wesley Sumner has adopted a new way to transport his produce to market. He uses a pack saddle, on which he loads his ben fruit. It is a much better way of getting to market than with a wagon, as our road have become almost impassable.

Misses Zella and Ina Park, Mat Park and A. J. Grindstaff spent a pleasant evening at Geo. Kernes' on the 10th inst.

There must be something wrong with the United States mail system that the Oregon City papers do not reach El-

wood until they have been printed from eight to 10 days, but those who are taking them are not going to make any kick, but will have their papers stopped. They do not blame the editors.

Geo. Kern and family spent last Sunday, the 5th inst., with Mr. Wallace at Highland. February 15.

HOOD VIEW. Mrs. J. Ratson, who has been quite sick with lung trouble, was moved to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland last Thursday.

The Congregational church has been having revival meetings for the past two weeks, with a large attendance. Rev. Brady, assisted by Rev. Raleigh, of Salem, has charge of the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bonney, of Hubbard, were visiting relatives and friends in Graeme last week.

Mr. Jane Baker, who has been sick for nearly two years, is quite low with the grip.

Mr. Mary Baker's sister's little boy is quite low with pneumonia. His recovery is very doubtful.

As the weather is favorable plowing is in active progress today. February 20.

MARQUAM. Marquam still survives since the cold weather.

The supposition is that most of the shrubbery and fruit trees of this section are killed by the hard freeze.

We think the Butte Creek fair must have been in session on Sunday, by the looks of the crowd there.

The protracted meetings commenced last Sunday evening at the M. E. church.

The Epworth League delegates have arrived home from the convention at Woodburn, and report that there was a good attendance and a pleasant time was had by all present.

A few of the young people took a flying trip to Monitor last Saturday night to attend a social.

The Marquam school is preparing for an entertainment to be given on the last day of school, which will be March 3.

Quite a number of guests enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. L. D. Larkins on Sunday last. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bently, Mrs. Simbe, Misses Elsie and Mary Taylor, Muriel and Edna Weriger, Nellie Shulze, Katie Dunlavy, Della Hastie and Mr. Arden Shulze. February 20.

MILWAUKIE. Mr. Alexander departed for Alaska last week. His genial smile will be missed.

The East Side Railway Company has commenced repairing their long bridge near town.

J. Wetzel is suffering with the grip. Three homes in Milwaukie were made happy by additions in the form of daughters. They are as follows: Cap Carr's, Henry Botteniller's and Mack Howell.

Mr. Stevens, of Canby, was seen on our streets. Milwaukie Grange met Saturday and initiated six new members.

There will be a social dance given in the hall at Milwaukie the 22nd inst. All are welcome.

The United Artisan will give a calico social Friday evening. Everybody come and wear your calico neck tie.

We wish success to the Scotts Mills and Canby correspondent. Shakspeare wont be in it at all. February 20.

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Administrator's Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have been duly appointed administrator for the estate of Albert E. Holtzner, deceased. All claims against said estate should be filed with me or my attorney, C. H. Dye, at his office within six months from this notice. GEO. T. HOWARD. Dated January 9, 1899.

Summons. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. W. H. Franklin, plaintiff, vs. C. E. Moody, defendant. To C. E. Moody, said defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action on or before the 17th day of April 1899, and if you fail to answer for want thereof, the plaintiff will take a judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars in U. S. gold coin, with interest therein from February 18, 1882, at 8 per cent per annum, and for costs and disbursements herein. This summons is published by order of Hon. T. A. McBride, Judge of said Court, made on the 17th day of February 1899. H. E. Cross, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON, February 20, 1899.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 31, 1899, viz: Frank Knapp, H. E. 9124, for the 1/2 of sec 27 and 1/4 of sec 27, T. 1, N. 1, R. 5 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Philip Stamp, of Latourell Falls, Oregon, Alfred Woodard, of Latourell Falls, Oregon, John H. Robertson, of Latourell Falls, Oregon, Robert T. Smith, of Bridal Veil, Oregon. CHAS. B. MOORE, Register.



Many a husband imagines that his wife is happy, healthy and strong, when she is really enduring in silence almost unbearable tortures. She meets him at the door on his return from work or business with a smile and a kiss. To be sure, she looks a little white and pallid, but she is vivacious and cheerful in his presence, and he does not realize that anything is wrong. If he had but come home during the middle of the day, he would have found, instead of the cheerful wife, a weak, sickly, nervous invalid, with headache, pains in the back, "stitches" in the side, burning and dragging down sensations and utter despondency and melancholy.

In almost every case of this kind the woman is really suffering from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently she does not realize her own condition. If she does, she shrinks from undergoing the "examinations" and "local treatments" insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the medicine needed by women who suffer in this way. It acts directly on the sensitive organs concerned and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It allays inflammation, heals ulceration, soothes pain and tones and builds up the shattered nerves. It transforms weak, sickly, nervous, despondent invalids into happy, healthy wives and competent mothers. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. It makes "examinations" unnecessary. Honest dealers do not suggest substitutes for a little added profit to be realized thereon.

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