

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

Wool Schedule Is Passed by the House—All Republican Amendments Killed.

Washington. — The wool schedule was passed without amendment by the house in its consideration of the Underwood tariff bill. It went through with little excitement, its passage causing scarcely a ripple on the smooth waters of the democratic tariff program.

The republicans concentrated their attacks on the schedule by presenting a blanket amendment as a substitute for it. This substitute, prepared by Representative Payne, provided a rate of 18 cents a pound on raw wool, placed on the free list in the Underwood bill, and comparative rates based on a duty of 18 cents a pound on the wool contents of the various stages of manufactured woolsens.

The republicans proclaimed their substitute to be in conformity with the report which the tariff board made on the woolen industry, made two years ago. The democrats as emphatically declared that it was not.

An expected defection from party lines by democratic members representing woolgrowing states failed to materialize in the vote on raw wool. The republican substitute was defeated and the Underwood schedule passed 74 to 193.

The progressives who voted with the democrats were: Murdock of Kansas, Kelley of Tennessee, Chandler of New York, and Bryan and Falconer of Washington.

Good Roads Committee Proposed
Washington.—Good roads legislation is considered of such importance that leading democrats propose to create a new standing committee in the house to be known as the committee on good roads.

Provision for such a committee of 21 was made in a resolution introduced by Representative Henry, of Texas. Should the committee be created it would take from the present committee on postoffices and postroads a part of its work. Mr. Henry declared that more than 50 good roads measures already introduced which ordinarily would go to numerous standing committees should go to one and his suggestion had the approval of many leading democrats.

Britain Objects to Preferential Clause
The British government has joined the nations in protest against that portion of the tariff bill which extends a preferential difference of 5 per cent on goods imported in American bottoms.

One of the first acts of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the new British ambassador, was to call the attention of the State department to this provision as in violation of the existing treaty of trade and commerce between America and Great Britain.

It is understood the democratic tariff managers in the house, who were at first disposed to permit the senate to deal with this question, it being one involving treaty relations, which belong to the upper house, have recognized the force of the objections that have accumulated from all quarters and will themselves remove the objectionable provision by an amendment when the administrative section of the bill containing it is reached.

Japan Will Enter Formal Protest
News that the Japanese government had instructed Ambassador Chinda to make formal protest against the California alien land bill, now awaiting Governor Johnson's signature, was received in Washington official circles with interest, although it was not unexpected.

It is taken for granted in official circles here that legal proceedings will follow the enactment of the bill into law.

Japan believes its treaty rights should be taken to The Hague for adjustment, but it is probable the department of justice and the state department will hold that the proper procedure will be for Japanese affected by the legislation to appeal to the federal courts.

Currency Act in Doubt
If President Wilson proposes to ask congress for currency legislation at the extra session he has not yet made any definite suggestion relating to it, but the house leaders will learn before many days his plans in that regard.

As to currency legislation at this session, it is known that the temper of the house is against it. Majority Leader Underwood said that the house would prefer to complete the tariff and adjourn, leaving currency legislation in the making, to be ready for consideration next winter. The house banking and currency committee will be organized as soon as possible.

Abbott Removed by Peace Society.
St. Louis.—Dr. Lyman Abbott was removed from the list of vice-presidents of the American Peace Society because he signed the appeal to the Navy League for large naval appropriations.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

County Judge W. S. Worden of Klamath Falls must face a recall election. The number of signatures necessary to bring about the election have been procured.

The state board has authorized the superintendents of the state penitentiary and insane asylum to add to the dairy herds of those institutions by purchasing 24 head of Holsteins from the Bagley herd at Hillsboro for \$3200.

Oregon school children to the number of 61,200 have signed a petition asking that President Wilson direct that the battleship Oregon be delegated to head the first fleet to pass through the Panama canal.

While the city of Hood River is ranked as a "dry" town, Rev. J. B. Parson, pastor of the United Brethren church, in a sermon told his audience that it is a mistake and urges prosecution of the violators.

Petitions for the recall of County Judge R. B. Beattie and County Commissioner N. Blair of Oregon City, have made their appearance. The action is the outgrowth of dissatisfaction with the way in which some of the bridge fund was spent.

A rigid ordinance making all places where liquor is sold or kept for sale in Albany nuisances and providing for punishing not only the men conducting such places but the owners of the buildings in which they are situated was passed by the city council.

For the first time in the history of Klamath county an attorney has been imprisoned for contempt of court. J. H. Carnahan was detained in the county jail for three hours, while his attorneys prepared papers in a habeas corpus proceeding.

More than 50 electrical workers for the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway and the Home Telephone company, of Portland, went on strike. They claim that fair wages are not paid by the companies, and that the requests of the union have been ignored.

Charles Matson, a tramp from Salt Lake City, slipped beneath the wheels of a passenger train at Baker on which he was beating his way. Both feet were crushed and had to be amputated. Matson painfully dragged himself on his hands for more than a block until he could secure assistance.

While attempting to board an electric car at Salem, Conrad Krebs, hop-grower, leaped upon the platform just as the gate closed. Unable to cling to the railing he fell, and suffered a cut on the head and a number of bruises. He narrowly escaped being hurled beneath the car wheels.

Will R. King has accepted a position as chief law officer of the reclamation service at \$6000 a year, and will occupy an office immediately adjoining that of Secretary Lane. Mr. King's failure to land a job on the board of appraisers at New York is ascribed to the opposition of Tammany.

At a meeting of the Pleasant Home grange at Pleasant Valley, a resolution was adopted opposing the leasing or ownership of Oregon land by Japanese. It will be submitted to the state grange at its meeting. It was argued that the "yellow peril" is becoming a reality in Multnomah county through the activities of Japanese farmers.

Judge Hamilton has handed down a decision in the circuit court at Roseburg to the effect that a veterinary official of Oregon has a legal right to examine stock shipped from another state, but that he cannot compel the owner of such stock to pay him for his services. Under this decision the state will be required to bear the expense of such inspection.

Robbers blew open the safe of the Springfield Wine company, at Springfield, and took between \$150 and \$200 in cash. Blood was seen on the ground, and led to the theory that one of the robbers was hurt by the explosion. Officers are scouring the country, looking for a wounded man. The safe, weighing nearly 1000 pounds, was rolled into an alley.

The output of the logging camps in the Columbia river district has been so heavy that several logging concerns are figuring on closing down their camps June 15 for an indefinite period. It is reported that the surplus of logs in the water has reached the point that an overproduction may result unless operations be checked a while.

Over 150 Polk county school teachers attended the teachers' institute at Airlie. Sentiment was general against the Parkison movement to refer the University of Oregon appropriation. A question largely discussed related to bringing the home and the school into closer relationship by making of the school house the social center of the rural district.

It is reported that Bolton, four miles from Oregon City, on the main line of the Portland, Eugene & Eastern, will be the site of the mammoth carshop, machine shop and repair plant for the entire network of electric roads in the P. E. & E. system. This plant will cost upwards of \$1,000,000, and will occupy a tract of land of more than 24 acres. It will be the largest carshop plant in the northwest, and the most modern in the west.

Notice of Special Election

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon, at the Council Chambers in said city, and in the territory proposed to be annexed to said City, at house on lots 8 and 9, block 9, Riverside Add. to Ontario on the 27th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of voting upon the question: "Shall the boundaries of the City of Ontario, in Malheur County, Oregon, be enlarged so as to embrace and include the following described territory: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 2 in Section 3, Township 18 South, Range 47 East W. M., thence South to the Southeast corner of the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 10, said township and range, thence west to the Southwest corner of the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 9, said township and range; thence North to the Northwest corner of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said sec. 9; thence West to the Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section 9; thence North to the Northwest corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section 9; thence West to the Southwest corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section 9; thence North to the Northwest corner of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of said section 9; thence East to the Northeast corner of the SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of said section 4; thence North on the section line to Snake river, at the Northwest corner of Lot 1 in Section 34, Township 17, South, Range 47 East W. M.; thence on the South side of said Snake river, along the meander line, to the place of beginning."

The ballots used at said election will contain the description of the property and the words "For Annexation" and the words "Against Annexation." All qualified electors of the City of Ontario and of the territory proposed to be annexed, are invited and requested to vote at said election by marking their ballot either "For Annexation" or "Against Annexation," as the case may be.

The judges and clerks of said election shall be as follows: In the City of Ontario, W. J. Pinney, Con Ryan and J. G. Staples shall be judges and D. P. Dearborn and E. M. Greig, clerks. In the territory proposed to be annexed, T. W. Brown, E. G. Harter and Amos Johnson, shall be judges and H. L. Peterson and Ray Wilson clerks of said election.

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Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Malheur.

A. J. Steward, Plaintiff,
vs.
George Benjamin, Defendant.

To George Benjamin, 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 suit Friday, the 9th day of May, 1913, or for want thereof Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, namely for a decree, requiring and commanding the said George Benjamin, defendant, to convey to the plaintiff all of the following described lands to-wit:—An undivided half interest in the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty, in Township six, teen south of Range forty-seven, East Willamette Meridian, in Malheur County, Oregon, in fee simple, subject to the lien of a certain indenture of Mortgage to secure the repayment of \$500.00 in favor of Joel Rouillard, as shown by exhibit "A" of the complaint on file herein, reference to which is hereby made. This Summons is served by publication thereof for six consecutive weeks in the Ontario Argus, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county and State, by order of the Hon. Dalton Biggs, dated March 25th, 1913. Date of first publication March 27th, 1913; date of last publication May 8th 1913.

Harris & Smith and C. McGonagill,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

Vale 0271, Burns 013-4
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION,
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Vale, Oregon, April 5th, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Rolla V. Rusk, of Ontario, Oregon, who on January 22nd, 1909 made Homestead application, No. Vale 0271, for W 1/2 SE 1/4 and E 1/2 SW 1/4 Section 14, Township 17 S, Range 46 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office at Vale Oregon, on the 20th day of May, 1913. Claimant names as witnesses: Guy P. Morgan, Frank Welch, Joseph Little, John Taylor, of Ontario, Oregon.

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