

## LOW TARIFF IS BLOW TO NORMAL TRADE

Washington—The Republican Publicity association, through its president, Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement at its Washington headquarters:

"Emboldened by their unchallenged assumption that the democratic administration has brought whatever degree of prosperity this country is now enjoying, the democratic national committee now expressly asserts that the democratic party has overcome the period of depression and has placed American industry on its feet again.

"The chief factor in determining industrial conditions is the balance of trade. The following table shows our monthly balances of trade beginning with October, 1913, when the Underwood tariff law was enacted, and covering a period of 14 months, from which it will be seen that at the time the democratic tariff became effective the monthly balance was largely in favor of the United States but it steadily diminished until April, 1914, when the balance of trade was against us and continued against us until September, one month after the outbreak of the European war:

October, 1913, Ex. exports,	\$138,976,158.
November, 1913, ex. exports,	\$97,333,856.
December, 1913, ex. exports,	\$48,900,104.
January, 1914, ex. exports,	\$49,713,294.
February, 1914, ex. exports,	\$25,948,408.
March, 1914, ex. exports,	\$4,736,280.
April, 1914, ex. imports,	\$11,345,606.
May, 1914, ex. imports,	\$2,476,896.
June, 1914, ex. imports,	\$457,406.
July, 1914, ex. imports,	\$5,535,344.
August, 1914, ex. imports,	\$19,398,776.
September, 1914, ex. exports,	\$16,247,723.
October, 1914, ex. exports,	\$56,430,650.
November 1914, ex. exports,	\$79,411,271.
December, 1914, ex. exports	\$130,976,013.

"From that time forward the monthly balance of trade in our favor steadily increased until it reached more than \$200,000,000, unparalleled in this or any other country.

Our increase exports were made up chiefly of commodities used in war. During a 12-months' period prior to the influx of war orders our exports of 31 commodities necessary for maintenance of armies amounted to only \$505,348,000, but in the first 12 months of the war the exports of these same commodities leaped to the unprecedented sum of \$1,515,542,000.

"The fact that the war caused the great increase in demand for our products is further demonstrated by the record which shows that our exports to nations at war or adjacent nations through which supplies were transmitted, increased nearly a billion dollars in the 12-months' period, while there was no material increase in exports to all the rest of the world.

"The figures presented apply only to foreign trade conditions. There are other, and, perhaps, no less important factors which have been materially influenced by democratic administration. For instance, prior to the beginning of the war American tourists were spending in Europe sums estimated at from \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 annually, this constituting a net outgo for which we had no corresponding income. The war not only shut off this expenditure, but induced American citizens to spend a corresponding sum at home, thus helping to give employment to American labor.

"Again, as everybody knows, large amounts of American bonds and stocks were held by foreign investors to whom we paid interest and dividends amounting annually to many millions of dollars. After the reopening of the stock exchanges more than a billion dollars' worth of these securities were returned to us and were bought by American investors here.

"Not only have these factors contributed in an enormous measure to the revival of American industry but the labor situation has been radically affected to the advantage of American workmen. During the two fiscal years preceding the war the net increase in our population by reason of the inflow and outflow of aliens was 1,500,000. In the 19 months since the outbreak of the war the net increase in our population by reason of the movement of aliens has been only 100,000. It is apparent, therefore, that as one result of the war, we have already experienced, relatively speaking, a cutting off of 1,250,000 increase of population."

## PERSONAL-LOCAL

E. Dolyria, of Parma, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Bradnoy was here from Big Bend Tuesday.

The Tuesday Bridge club met with Mrs. Prinzing this week.

Mrs. Cayou was a passenger from Vale Wednesday morning.

Attorney Lees was a passenger to Boise Wednesday morning.

Grover Brothers shipped two cars of hogs to Portland Wednesday.

Mrs. Poorman, now living at Baker, came down for the Auto show.

The democratic committeemen will meet here Saturday and organize.

The bridge gang are getting along fine with the bridge near Malleta.

Miss Rose Haas, of Weiser, was a guest of Miss Smith on Friday last.

William Blackaby has gone to Homedale for the summer vacation.

Mr. Van Sicklin will load thirty cars of sheep at Brogan on Saturday.

The grading crew have finished their work here and moved up the line.

Miss Fern Atherton was here from Nampa Sunday visiting with the home folks.

L. G. Bailey is home from an extended trip to Portland and other points.

Wednesday was the first day of summer, if you take stock in the almanac.

Mrs. Newbill was here from Owyhee Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Martin.

E. W. Howland of the Cash Grain Co., was in Caldwell this week on business.

Miss Anna McGivern is home from Portland where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Fowler and Mr. Silverthorn, of La Grande, were guests of Mrs. Clark last week.

There were three railroad men brought in this week to the hospital with small injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Howard are back from their honeymoon trip to the Ironside section.

Miss Ruby Fenwick has gone to Monmouth to attend the normal school this summer.

Thos. Hurtle was here Friday with a bundle of furs which he took to Vale for the bounty.

Five cars of horses were shipped to Caldwell Monday to be ready for the U. S. inspection.

Dorothy Jaquish has gone to Spokane to spend the summer with relatives and friends there.

H. W. Young, the engineer, was here Saturday rustling supplies for the construction camp.

Ray Wilson went out to Bendler Wednesday to see the country and meet a few of the people.

Mrs. Eames, of Vale, who is a delegate to the Episcopal meeting at Baker, was here Wednesday.

George Stevens, of Pendleton, was here in a car, visiting with his relatives, the family of Geo. Lyells.

The gang engaged in laying the heavy steel are now near Luce station and making good headway.

Mrs. Charles Watson and the girls went to Weiser Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives there.

Mrs. C. C. Dodge has gone to Baker as a delegate from the Episcopal church to the district meeting.

On Wednesday evening Elsie Janis will appear in "Nearly a Lady," a cowboy film with a love story.

W. H. Doolittle and J. J. Burbridge have been over in the Jordan Valley section for a week, trying the fishing.

Mrs. Angie Cook leaves this week for Nampa, where her husband has a position with the government drainage work.

The high water above Harper washed around one of the bridges so that the pile driver was called out to fix things.

The rains of the past few days will be of benefit to the range but not good for the hundreds of acres of hay that are down.

A. Jaquish and family have gone to the Wagon Tire mountain section where Mr. Jaquish has charge of some nitrate deposits.

On Monday evening William Fox presents Dorothy Bernard and Thurlow Bergen in "The Little Gypsy," a heart appealing drama.

There was a meeting of the people interested in the Nyssa irrigation district at Vale Tuesday and they will hold another session today.

Mr. Cockrum and sons and Mr. Perry went to Ironsides Sunday and got a nice catch of trout. The rain did not extend to that section.

A. F. Tonningesen shipped six car loads of lambs on Saturday to the Omaha market. They were the best lambs seen here in a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Seguire and Mr. and Mrs. Letson went to Ironsides for a few days fishing. The water was a little high, but they had lots of sport.

George W. Thomas, who formerly lived here, was here Monday. He is now living in the John Day valley and was going to Burns to receive some cattle.

W. H. Brooke is expected home this evening from the Chicago national convention. He stopped over in Wisconsin to visit with his people for a few days.

A broken rail was discovered by the section gang near Malleta on Monday morning. The section car was ditched and some of the men slightly injured.

Charles McCreary and wife, of La Grande, were the guests of Miss Emma Clark during the auto celebration. Mr. McCreary had a Haines car on exhibition.

Miss Ivy Looney, who is now living in Portland, was here Tuesday the guest of Miss McGivern. She went to Jordan Valley to visit with her relatives there.

N. P. Minster has gone to Bendler to open a lumber yard for the Van Petten Lumber company. Mrs. Minster will go as soon as a house can be erected for them.

George Oram has ren'ed the brick house on Oregon street south of Mr. Letson's residence, and his family have moved in. George has one of the runs to Riverside.

Paul Campbell is home from a trip to Portland where he went to meet his parents, who recently returned from China, where his father has been doing missionary work.

Mrs. Lucy Biggs and daughter, Miss Rena, are here from Bowling Green, Mo., and will make their home here. Mrs. Biggs is the mother of Judge Biggs and Mrs. Weese.

J. M. Johnson, who formerly lived at Homedale, died at the hospital Saturday after a long illness. Mr. Johnson left a wife and family. He was a brother of Mrs. George Overstreet.

Mrs. Della Wilson, of Columbus, Ohio, mother of Harry Wilson was here last week for a short visit with Mrs. Gregg. She was on her way to the Cornucopias to visit with her son this summer. It is four years since Mrs. Wilson was here.

The county gravelling outfit has been moved this way about four miles from Vale and will work this way. It is expected that most of the road will be gravelled between Vale and Ontario this year.

The republican precinct committeemen met at Vale Monday and elected A. W. Trow county chairman and Ralph Weaver secretary and seven vice-presidents. It is the intention to get a complete organization with at least three men in each precinct.

Max Muller has a model chicken house at his place which every chicken man should see. It is built to accommodate the chickens and still is very handy for the owner. It is cheaply and easily constructed and can be moved to any desired location at any time.

The annual school election was held here Monday and J. W. McCulloch elected for three years and Dr. Weese for one year as directors. M. E. Newton was re-elected as clerk. There were only a few present and little interest manifested.

This is the season of the year when the flock of chickens should be closely culled and the drones taken to the butcher. The roosters should all be discarded so that the eggs will keep better during the warm season. The layers can be easily selected by Max Muller and he will also show you how to make better money out of the cockrels.

The democrats met here Thursday evening on call and organized a Wilson club. G. Y. Harry, the state organizer was here and they secured about forty members. Some democrats were down from Vale, where another club will be organized. Mayor Homan was elected president and Mrs. Osborn, vice president; D. P. Dearborn secretary and Col. Taylor, treasurer.

On Friday James O'Malley was bound over by Judge C. M. Stearns in \$250 bonds to await the action of the grand jury in September on the charge of stealing a grip belonging to O. P. Anderson of Bonita. In default of furnishing bonds O'Malley was taken to the county jail. Anderson was in Ontario enroute to Walla Walla. He left his grip at the O. S. L. depot and went to town for a few minutes. When he returned his grip was gone. He found it later on the baggageman's truck checked for Huntington. O'Malley was identified by the baggageman as being the person who had checked the grip to Huntington. He was arrested by Marshall Harry Farmer and tried before Judge Stearns, who bound him over to the grand jury.

The road to success is a hard one to travel but we'll get there just the same if we keep right on stumbling along.

## APPRECIATED CONGRATULATIONS

Among the many congratulations received by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Rutherford on their golden wedding anniversary was a five dollar gold piece presented them by Judge G. L. King. This kindly token of their friendship was appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford. Both in remembrance of the many years they have known Judge King and the many years they have spent together. They also appreciated the kindly words and congratulations tendered them by many of their friends.

Owing to Mrs. Rutherford's present health the family thought it best not to give a reception as had been planned.

Everyone wish Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford a pleasant voyage on their fifty year journey together.

## TOO MUCH BOOZE FOR OFFICERS

Writer Gray was apprehended at Vale with 40 gallons of whiskey, which he brought in from Nevada. The whiskey was destroyed and Gray fined \$100 and 20 days in jail. The justice paroled the prisoner on condition that he leave the county.

Mrs. L. E. Adam was arrested Tuesday and bound over to the grand jury on a charge of perjury. She received a shipment of 18 bottles of whiskey and 14 of beer and swore that it was all beer. It was an interstate shipment and the federal authorities will also take action and it is likely there will be a case for bringing in more than two quarts of liquor at a time.

Attorney Pat Gallagher is acting as county attorney during Mr. Brooks' absence.

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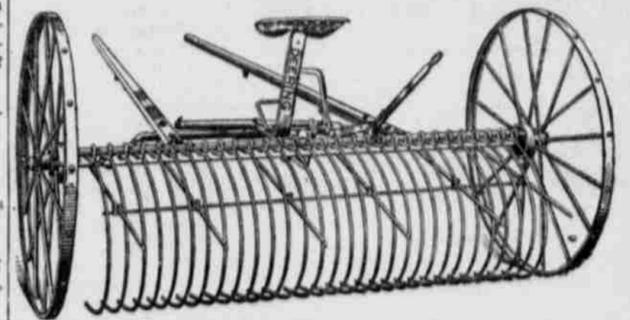
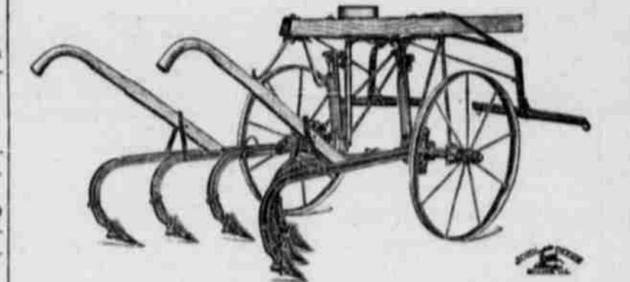
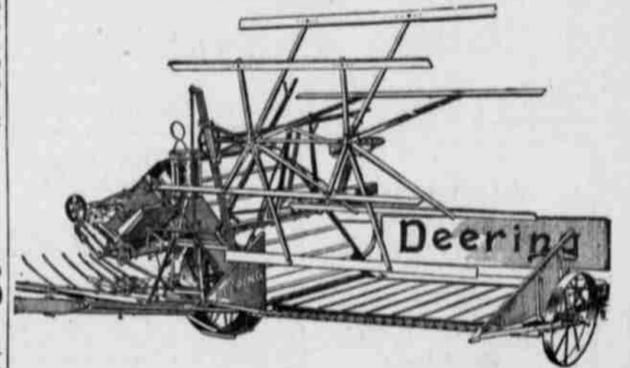
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