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PATRONS HOME INDUSTRY.

OREGON CITY, JUNE 4, 1897.

TARIFF.

Among Dingleyites and among democrats the Jones tariff bill reported to the senate is described as the confession of the republican party that "protection" is a failure.

In 1888 in the platform written by Mr. McKinley and adopted by the republicans, the purpose was declared to be to abolish all internal taxes rather than to reduce the taxes on imports.

Only in March, at his inauguration, Mr. McKinley said: "Every form of direct taxation, except in time of time of war," was to be avoided, affirming that "the country is clearly opposed to any needless additions to the subjects of internal taxation, and is committed to the system of tariff taxation."

Yet with this record the senate committee examining the Dingley bill and finding it inadequate as a revenue bill tack to it such revenue taxes as the tax on tea, increased duties on sugar and increased taxes on tobacco and beer.

Here lies the significance of the Jones bill. It proves that the ground is giving away under the feet of the protective tariff leaders, and that it is becoming plain even to the most bigoted that "where protection begins revenue ends."

No longer can the robbery of the many by the few go on under the pretense that revenue is needed. Protection is not revenue; protective duties do not produce revenue. These two things are henceforth irreconcilable, and the two objects must be reached by different roads.

Col. A. K. McClure, in the Philadelphia Times, referring to the abandonment of the financial issue by the republicans, says the democrats would be guilty of midsummer madness not to meet the administration on its own ground when "it gives special prominence to high tariff taxes, against which not only the whole democratic vote of the country, but many conservative republicans, are united."

LOST FROM BAD ROADS.

A member of the faculty of the Indiana University, who has made a study of the good roads question, asserts that the yearly loss to farmers in the United States from bad roads is about \$900,000,000, equivalent to \$1 an acre annually.

Capitalized at 5 per cent, this amount, if saved, would increase the value of farm land \$2 an acre, or a total increase of \$12,000,000,000. As the total value of all the farms is about \$25,000,000,000, this would be an increase of almost 50 per cent in their value.

As total annual value of farm products is only \$2,500,000,000, one fourth of its value is lost through bad roads.

Comparisons have shown that an English horse does twice the work of an American horse, and a French horse three times the work; not because they are better horses, but because they travel over better roads, and yet in the face of all these figures there are farmers who will oppose anything which will tend to better the highways.

The League of American Wheelmen has had a hard time convincing them that its work for good roads will not only benefit the cyclists, but the farmers as well.

It would be difficult to look at this question from any reasonable standpoint without fully realizing the fact that the highest road tax the most enthusiastic advocates of good roads would impose would be only a drop in the bucket compared with the benefit which each individual would derive from a system of good roads.

THE VANISHING VETERANS.

Col. C. F. Ainsworth of the war department has figured it out that the grand army of the republic will disappear in the following way:

Table with survivors: 1900 999,939; 1905 820,687; 1910 626,231; 1915 451,727; 1920 281,733; 1925 137,033; 1930 40,000.

The colonel denies that the mortality rate is greater among old soldiers than among the rest of the people.

He says it is lower for the reason that the government gives them the preference in many lines of employment, removing them from the strain and stress of the competitive struggle, and pensions, which tend to give peaceful days to the old, at the same time tend to prolong life. The old soldiers in 1900 will be in round numbers 1,000,000, a tribute to the longevity of the American soldier, for it will then be 35 years since the war closed. The pension expenditure, Col. Ainsworth estimates will be at its highest slightly after the year 1900 and from then on it will decline rapidly in bulk.

EXPENSES INCREASING.

The annexed tables show in detail the receipts and expenditures of the government for the ten months ending with April, 1896, and 1897, respectively:

Table with receipts: 1896 \$138,782,031; 1897 \$137,786,996.

Table with expenditures: 1896 \$274,892,733; 1897 \$281,567,180.

Total \$298,347,923 \$313,763,882

It will be noticed that while the receipts show an increase of \$6,000,000 over corresponding period for 1896, the expenditures also show an increase of about \$15,000,000, of which \$5,000,000 was on account of civil and miscellaneous expenditures, \$3,300,000 on account of pensions and \$5,000,000 on account of the navy. Except the war department, every item of expenditure is largely increased over the period for 1896.

The Grand Army is dying out at the rate of 100 per day. Every fifteen minutes of the twenty-four hours, of late, the final tap sounds for some one who wore the blue. Every year puts under the sod more soldiers than there are enlisted men and officers in the whole U. S. army. Time is carrying them off faster in the nineties than the bullets did in the sixties. The war lasted four years to a month. In these four years 84,000 men fell in battle on the Union side. But now between 35,000 and 40,000 die in the course of nature each succeeding year.

There is plenty of money in the country. It is so plenty that it even finds its way to state institutions to pay claims against the state at a discount. Then when the poor employes go to a Salem merchant they are again "discounted" in order to get from one to three month's time. They are scalped both ways and the only wonder is that they have any hide left on their bodies.—Salem Journal.

Secretary Alger's explanation that so-called hard times are due to the fact that people are saving their money is important, if true, but will be a surprise to the people laboring, as they are, under an impression that they have no money to save. Or perhaps the Russell Sages of the country are "the people."

Beware of clean-handed Christian Billy Bryan. It took all the money that could be raised (perhaps \$20,000,000), and all the skulduggery that could be practiced to beat that 37-year-old boy from Illinois, and he alone and single-handed.—Journal.

Ministerial Association Resolution.

Oregon City, Ore., June 1, '97. Whereas, Rev. J. W. Cowan, D. D., for three years pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, has resigned his pastorate and is about to leave our city. Therefore be it

Resolved, That as a ministerial association we hereby express our appreciation of his faithful labors as a fellow pastor and a Christian gentleman, having always found him ready and willing to co-operate in every work for the good of the church and the city. We desire to testify to the faithfulness and ability with which he has labored among us. And deeply regret that he finds it necessary to lay down his labors and leave the city.

Signed on behalf of the Association by Levi Johnson, Secretary.

A gentleman went into Holman's to buy some wall paper for his parlor and looking through the many samples found some patterns that were fine, decided upon one. "What is the price of that paper?" "—cents per double roll." "I'm afraid that is too cheap." But when it was explained how and why it was sold so cheap, he took the paper and was highly pleased.

Lots to trade for horse, buggy or wheel. Inquire at COURIER office or address Box 94, Oregon City, for particulars.

No steps to climb to Sunset. F. E. Donaldson, agent.

Ladies will find working girls and girls will find situations at Mrs. Jacob Kober's employment agency, 7th St Bakery. Charges reasonable.

Money saved on railroad tickets to all points east. F. E. Donaldson, agent.

Wash hats and caps at very low prices at Mi-a Goldsmith's.

Mrs. Jacob Kober has opened an employment bureau at 7th St Bakery to furnish female help.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. May 28, 1897. 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 July 28th, 1897, viz: CHARLES C. MILLER, H. E. No. 894, for the S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and lots 2 and 4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 4 S., R. 3 E.

Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse.

"When my son was 5 years old he was in very poor health and we could get nothing to relieve him. At the age of 7 years he began to complain of soreness on both sides of his neck and soon lumps began to gather on one side and grew to half the size of an egg. We then became more uneasy and began to doctor him for scrofula. He gradually grew worse, however, until at the age of twelve years we had lost all hope of his recovery. He became so weak he could sit up but a few minutes at a time. My wife saw Hood's Sarsaparilla recommended as a great blood purifier and we sent and got a bottle. We began giving our boy the medicine according to directions and it was not long before we saw he was improving. He continued taking it until he was in very good health. He is now 13 years old and is well. We recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla for all troubles caused by impure blood." S. M. SILVER, Grouse, Oregon.

Hood's Sarsaparilla sold by all druggists, \$1.50 per bottle.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Geo. F. Gordon, Plaintiff, vs. Catherine Cecilia Thurman, Defendant.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, DEED AND AN EXECUTION, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 21st day of May, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 1st day of May, 1897, in favor of Geo. F. Gordon, Plaintiff, and against Catherine Cecilia Thurman, Defendant, for the sum of \$282.22, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1897, and the further sum of \$100.00, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described property, to-wit: The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 31 in township 28 south, range 12 east, willamette Meridian, Clackamas county, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants had on the date of the mortgage herein or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, cost and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., May 24th, 1897.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. The Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands and for the Payment of the Bonds Arising Thereon, Plaintiffs, vs.

W. T. Bagney, J. W. Draper, Joseph R. Cramer, Richard Nixon, Receiver for the Portland Savings Bank, E. P. S. Bates, F. P. Nutting, S. S. Traub and J. H. Whitney, partners as Traub & Whitney, Charles R. Sibley, trustee, H. D. McNeill, Receiver of Clackamas County, Oregon, and Wm. R. Roberts, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, DEED AND AN EXECUTION, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 17th day of May, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 6th day of May, 1897, in favor of the Board of Commissioners for the Sale of School and University Lands and for the Payment of the Bonds Arising Thereon, Plaintiffs, and against W. T. Bagney, J. W. Draper, Joseph R. Cramer, Richard Nixon, Receiver for the Portland Savings Bank, E. P. S. Bates, F. P. Nutting, S. S. Traub and J. H. Whitney, partners as Traub & Whitney, Charles R. Sibley, trustee, H. D. McNeill, Receiver of Clackamas County, Oregon, and Wm. R. Roberts, Defendants, for the sum of \$500.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from the 1st day of May, 1897, and the further sum of \$100.00, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section 15, the northeast quarter and north half of the southeast quarter and northwest quarter of section 30, the northwest quarter and north half of southwest quarter of section 29, the northwest quarter of section 29, the northwest quarter of section 32, the east half of east half of northeast quarter of section 31 and 1/2 acres of the westerly end of east quarter and lots 1, 2 and 3 of section 29 in east township and range, containing in all 1162 acres, more or less, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order and decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or their heirs or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, cost and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., May 18th, 1897.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the matter of the Estate of John M. Silker, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has filed her final account as Executrix of the Estate of John M. Silker, deceased, in the office of the clerk of the county of Clackamas, and that the County Judge for said County has appointed the 3rd day of July, 1897, in the July term of said Court for said year 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon thereof, as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final account and the settlement thereof.

AALINE G. MCLELAND, nee Silker, Executrix.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I SHALL apply to the city council of Oregon City, Oregon, for a saloon license to continue my saloon located on lot 2 of block 2 in Oregon City. License to date from June 1, 1897.

J. C. WOOD.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. May 28th, 1897. 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 July 28th, 1897, viz: ROBERT MILLER, H. E. No. 894, for the SW 1/4 of Sec. 2, Twp. 4 S., R. 3 E. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry W. Hunt, G. R. Palmaster, Jacob Burgher and Henry Apperson, all of Leon, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

F. C. GADKE, Plumbing and Tinning.

Jobbing of All Kinds a Specialty.

Wilson & Cooke's Old Stand—OREGON CITY, OREGON.

JAMES MURROW, Decorating.

Paper Hanging, Artistic House Painting And Kalsoming.

Leave Orders at Fly Bros., on Seventh Street, Oregon City, Oregon.

Portland Ice Cream Parlors

HAS A FULL STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TEMPERANCE DRINKS and TOBACCO. GEO. REDDAWAY, Opp. Chasman's Bldg.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF LAND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Peter Taylor, deceased, by virtue of an order of the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, made on the 4th day of May, 1897, authorizing her so to do, will from and to the 25th day of June, 1897, duly sell at private sale, for cash, the following described real property, belonging to the estate of said deceased, to-wit: Situated in Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and being the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31 in township 28 south, range 12 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 30 in township 28 south, range 12 east of the Willamette meridian, containing 40 acres, all in said county and state. Said land to be sold for cash. Persons wishing to buy said lands are requested to make their offers to the undersigned at Alsea, Oregon, or to Ramsey & Fenon at McMinnville, Oregon, RAMSEY & FENON, ADNA TAYLOR, Attorneys for Estate. Administratrix of Said Estate.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas. Henry Milley, Plaintiff, vs. Gustave Dahlke and W. B. Hildeson, Defendants.

BY VIRTUE OF A JUDGMENT ORDER, DEED AND AN EXECUTION, duly issued out of and under the seal of the above entitled court, in the above entitled cause, to me duly directed and dated the 24th day of May, 1897, upon a judgment rendered and entered in said court on the 24th day of April, 1897, in favor of Henry Milley, plaintiff, and against Gustave Dahlke and W. B. Hildeson, defendants, for the sum of \$67.50, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 24th day of April, 1897, and the further sum of \$100.00, costs and disbursements, and the costs of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, situate in the county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of a certain tract of land sold and conveyed to Joseph Renner and recorded on page 155 of book 8 in the Records of Deeds for Clackamas county; thence west on both boundaries of E. D. Taylor to L. C. No. 36, 21.80 chains; thence south 15 minutes east 12.75 chains; thence east 21.80 chains; thence north 15 minutes west 13.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 30 acres, more or less, in township 28 south, range 12 east of the Willamette Meridian, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of the said tract, thence north 48 in said township and range; thence east along north boundary line of said claim No. 48, 41.22 chains to the corner of said claim; thence west 12.12 chains; thence south 15 minutes east 11.22 chains; thence east 21.80 chains, all in Clackamas county, state of Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree, and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., at the front door of the county court house in the city of Oregon City, in said county and state, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder, for U. S. gold coin, cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendants or their heirs or since had in or to the above described real property or any part thereof, to satisfy said execution, judgment order, decree, interest, cost and all accruing costs.

G. W. GRACE, Sheriff of Clackamas County, Oregon. Dated, Oregon City, Or., May 30, 1897.

CHIEF OF POLICE NOTICE OF SALE FOR DELINQUENT SEVENTH STREET ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY VIRTUE OF A certain warrant issued by the Recorder of Oregon City, dated the 13th day of May, 1897, and to me directed, for the collection of a certain street improvement assessment levied for the improvement of Seventh Street in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, which warrant commands and requires me to proceed to levy upon and sell in manner provided by law, Lot No. five (5) of block No. twenty-four (24) in the southerly half of lot No. six (6) of block No. twenty-four (24); forty-two (42) feet of westerly end of tract four (4) of block No. twenty-four (24); thirty-five (35) feet of westerly end of tract three (3) of block No. twenty-four (24), and the following part of tract three (3) of block No. twenty-four (24); beginning at northern corner of lot No. three (3) in block No. twenty-four (24); thence along the easterly boundary of said lot No. three (3) in block No. twenty-four (24) to the right angles in a westerly direction seventy (70) feet; thence at right angles to the northerly boundary of said lot; thence at right angles along the northerly boundary of said lot No. three (3) seventy (70) feet to place of beginning, all of said property being in block No. twenty-four (24) in Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, and upon which an assessment of Three Hundred and Fifty-Three and Twenty-Eight Hundredths Dollars (\$353.28) is unpaid and delinquent, assessed for the improvement of Seventh Street, between Main Street and the wall known as the Oregon & California R. R. right of way, in said city as directed in Ordinance No. 191 of said city, which assessment is declared by Ordinance No. 192 and was entered in the Docket of City Liens on the 7th day of October A. D. 1896, to M. A. Stratton "estate" as owner, and sell the same in manner provided by law, to make the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty-Three and Twenty-Eight Hundredths Dollars (\$353.28) of said assessment, with interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from October 7th, 1896, together with your percentage and costs, and to return the proceeds of such sale to the city treasurer, and this warrant to the Recorder of said city, with your doings endorsed thereon, together with the receipt of the treasurer for the proceeds of such sale as paid to him within sixty days from the date hereof.

Now, therefore, in obedience of said warrant, I have levied upon and will, on Saturday, the 31st day of July, 1897, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the county court house in Oregon City, Clackamas county, Oregon, offer for sale at public auction, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest the said M. A. Stratton "estate" has in and to the said lots three (3), four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block No. twenty-four (24) in said Oregon City, or as much thereof as may be necessary to make said sum.

Dated this 18th day of May, 1897.

CHARLES E. BURNS, Chief of Police of Oregon City.

McKITTRICK'S SHOES Beat the World!

FOR CHOICE CUTS AND TENDER MEATS GO TO RICHARD PETZOLD'S CASH MARKETS. Seventh Street, Corner of Center, on the Hill. Main St., Opposite Caulfield Block. Two Shops. Oregon City, Oregon.

How to Secure and Hold. The best trade is a perplexing problem to some people, but its solution is simple: FIRST—Buy the best goods to be had, not once in a while, but always. SECOND—Make the price low, and let the people know of it, early and often. Attention to these principles has placed HARRIS' GROCERY at the head.

Not How High. But how low can we make the price, is the question we ask ourselves when marking our goods for sale. That's what makes ours an ever-pandering business, it's a potent advertiser; it tells the story through the purse in thousands of homes, only to be retold in countless others by appreciative money savers. CHARMAN & SON, Dealers in DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, HATS, CAPS, FURNISHING GOODS and GENERAL MERCHANDISE. Call at the PIONEER STORE of CHARMAN & SON before buying elsewhere.

GAMBRINUS COLD STORAGE. Is the place to buy your WINES and LIQUORS. It's the place where you buy at reasonable rates, and you can rely on what you buy. Wines from 75c per gallon to \$1.60. Family entrance on Sixth street Call and be convinced Yours Truly, N. F. ZIMMERMAN, Mgr. SIXTH AND MAIN STREETS.

Call and See... Confectionery Fruits, Etc... MRS. R. PRIER'S NEW STORE, Next Door to the "BEE-HIVE" A WORD OF MEN'S SHOES... Shoe bargains, but never bargain shoes. Do you catch the idea? If great buying—if having large lots of shoes made—if the impetus of this great shoe business helps to make prices abnormally small—then we have shoe bargains. These causes and readjustments of our stocks, as sizes become missing, bring all the shoe bargains we ever have. "Bargains Shoes" don't exist otherwise. For shoes "made to sell," for shoe trash of any kind, we've no room.

MRS. W. W. STOVALL... Restaurant and Confectionery ICE CREAM 5 CENTS.

GEO. A. HARDING, DEALER IN DRUGS Standard Pat. Medicines. Paints, Oils and Window Glass. Prescriptions Accurately Compounded. HARDING'S BLOCK.

KRAUSSE BROS' SHOE STORE. Next Door to Burmeister & Anderson's. BOLTON DAIRY. CHAS. CATT, Proprietor. Oregon City, Oregon. Pure Milk and Full Measure given; delivered to any part of the city. Try Bolton Dairy and be Convinced.

DAN WILLIAMS DEALER IN Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, School Books, Confectionery, Temperance Drinks, Ice Cream, Patent Medicine. SEVENTH ST., NEAR CENTER.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMAN TO travel for responsible established house in Oregon. Salary \$700 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

FOR FIRST-CLASS... HOME MADE BREAD GO TO Shively Bakery. First Door North of Shively's Hall.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. April 22, 1897. 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 June 21, 1897, viz: CHARLES P. BROOKS, H. E. No. 895, for the N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, Twp. 18, R. 5 East. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Clark Harding, William M. Harding, William Burghall and R. A. Foster, all of Alsea, Oregon. ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.