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PATRONS HOME INDUSTRY.

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WHO IS PROTECTED?

Tariff discussion in our country hinges upon the question, "Whom does protection protect?"

Those who ignore this question or try to evade it are seeking to confuse the discussion; for, until it is answered, there can be no clear understanding of the real points at issue in the controversy whether protection is right or wrong, sound or unsound, just or unjust. All those who have honestly sought the answer have arrived at substantially one and the same conclusion; namely, that protection protects considerably less than one-tenth of our industrial population from injurious foreign competition. To do this it taxes all the American people.

In 1886, at the request of the secretary of the treasury, three statisticians and economists of high standing, working by different methods and conducting their investigations independently, agreed in their estimates on this point within a fraction of one per cent. They said that at the outside that portion of our workers would not exceed six or seven per cent. Those estimates were based upon the census of 1880 and the trade of 1886; and a similar estimate based upon the census of 1890, was made last year in the annual report of the secretary of the treasury. It is difficult to dispute the secretary's conclusion that less than six and one-half per cent of our industrial population would be injuriously subject to the competition of imported goods if trade were entirely free.

Gold and Silver.

OREGON CITY, Jan. 14, 1898.

Editor COCHRAN:

Dear Sir: We clip the following from an article of the Sunday Oregonian, entitled: "Beginning With France Again."

"Populists, silver democrats and silver republicans will take turns at thrashing the old straw. It begins now with the oft-exploited assumption, that as France alone held silver and gold together in concurrent circulation upon a ratio of 15 1/2 to 1, during a period of 70 years prior to 1873, The United States can certainly bring them together with free coinage at a ratio of 16 to 1."

In a succeeding paragraph he further says: "The history of the metallic currency of France so far from proving that gold and silver were kept together under free coinage at a fixed ratio, proves exactly the reverse. The legal ratio never controlled the market ratio, etc."

Why does this astute writer dodge the issue by introducing irrelevant matter? What has concurrent circulation to do with the question, whenever did this editor find any silver men supporting the theory that free mintage produced concurrent circulation of both metals?

It is only introduced to mislead and confuse the reader and to enable the writer to make a plausible argument without which his statements would be absolutely false, and we shall be compelled to thrash old straw until such dissemblers are unmasked and the people taught to distrust them.

From 1834 to 1857, 23 years (not 70 years), France and her insignificant allies formed the monetary Latin Union and had free mintage of gold and silver at the rate of 15 1/2 to 1. I have a copy of the 1895 mint reports before me, which shows that the bullion value of neither metal ever varied 3 per cent from that ratio for the whole period.

The law of France gave the debtor the option to pay his debts in either money, so that if either went to a premium the cheaper money would be more in demand until the equilibrium was restored. We admit there was a slight difference generally in favor of gold. The cost of mintage was nearly 3 times as much for silver as gold. And its greater bulk, would no doubt, more often block the mintage. A difference in value was caused by loss of interest while any metal had to await its turn for minting. These were the fractional differences in the values of gold and silver bullion, and were the only limitations of a true ratio of 15 1/2 to 1.

With these facts before us, and the fact that there has been a divergence since '93 of 50 per cent in the two monies, while no leading country has had a free mintage, can any sane man deny that if free mintage did not control them absolutely, it yet kept them from any serious divergence. We defy the Oregonian or any other paper to give any other hypothesis that will account for present values but the stoppage of the mints and even the experts themselves as they are called, have no other methods for fixing silver values as proved by the Bank of England's arrangements with the McKinley delegates.

The argument is conclusive to any thinking man, that if France with only half the population of the United States, could fix the bullion price of silver and gold, at a time when there was 32 tons

of silver money for every ton of gold. The United States, by the same laws could certainly restore the value of silver now, when our mint reports only show 16 tons of silver money to each ton of gold money. G. E. HARGREAVES.

HOOD VIEW.

Miss Airbell Seely and Miss Nellie Murray are attending school at Forest Grove this winter.

Miss Sarah Brobst, who is in Portland attending the business college, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Wilsonville.

Charles Baker is laid up with a lame foot.

J. W. Graham is quite ill again.

A birthday surprise party was given Archie Seely last Monday evening and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Bert Rose, formerly of Wilsonville, is spending a few weeks visiting friends here.

Fred Schurere, of Butteville, is very seriously ill of typhoid pneumonia.

There will be a protracted meeting in our church of some few weeks' duration, beginning next Sabbath, the 23d, conducted by Rev. Brady, his wife and others. All are cordially invited to attend these meetings and help the good work.

Miss Mary Murray is very ill at the hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Wadsworth, of Toledo, Ore., is spending a few weeks at Graham's Ferry.

Jan. 16. ANNA.

MAPLE LANE.

Otis Shelly starts for the Klondike Sunday. Thos. Davies and Jas. Shelly expect to go later.

The Sunday school has elected new officers, and we hope it will be a success with Mrs. Gibbs as superintendent.

Miss Elsie Gibbs, who has been attending school at Harmony, now attends at Maple Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickerson are spending a few weeks at the mountains.

Mrs. Jas. Watkins was out in our berg Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mattie Mautz is home again, after having spent a few weeks in Oregon City.

Mr. Beatty and family have returned to Eastern Washington very much displeased with this "webfoot" country.

Jan. 18. THREE SISTERS.

RURAL DELL.

We are a happy people at Rural Dell, though the breeze from Aunt Pogy's monstrous tongue doth madly blow o'er our fertile claims and sometimes meets the opposite current and causes a big whirlwind.

The whistle of Moshberger's chopping mill can be heard every Saturday morn.

W. Haskins is improving the wet weather by cutting stove wood.

John Bailey has bought a team of J. Hoeg.

John Crocker has been laid up for some time by one of his legs, which has been troubling him for several years.

Wm. Seacoe went out on a butchering expedition last Saturday—a hog butchering.

Thos. Ogle has been hauling lumber from the Sturgis mill for his new cattle barn, which he is building.

Jan. 15. DEW DROPS.

COLTON.

My goodness! Somebody has gone to British Columbia.

Miss Annie Hunter is able to be up again.

Miss Jennie Carlson intends going to Portland next Monday to work.

Word comes from C. E. Gorbett of Prineville that there has only been two or three showers that would hinder work. He thinks of going to Klondike in the spring.

Mrs. Gottberg, Miss Nellie Gottberg and Brenton Velder were the guests of C. O. Hubbard last Sunday.

Joseph and Jennie Carlson were visiting with Mrs. P. E. Bonney last Sunday.

Miss Meadie Hubbard has been absent from school this on account of her health.

Brenton Velder gave a spelling school last night, which was well attended.

The C. C. debating society met Jan. 12th with Pres. B. W. Bonney in chair. The question for debate, "Resolved, That light, trashy literature causes and does more harm to the human race than intoxicating liquors," was decided in favor of negative.

Will Edgcomb is helping T. Leinen log.

The society at Bethel elected P. Gabriel president and Troy Kay secretary.

Some of the young folks from this city attended the dance at the Taylor house last Saturday night.

Mrs. Gorbett was the guest of Mrs. Jane Bonney Friday.

W. E. Bonney and J. Gorbett went to Oregon City Friday.

Jan. 15. ALPHONSE.

LOCKS BUSINESS.—Charles H. Caulfield, secretary of the Portland General Electric Company, has filed with the governor as required by law, his report of the traffic that passed through the locks at Oregon City during the quarter ending December 31, 1897. In October the boats made 122 trips with 1,272 passengers, 54 cattle, 3 sheep, and the total tonnage was 1,508 1/2. In November there were 164 trips, 1,334 passengers, 33 cattle, 109 sheep, and tonnage, 3,327 1/2. December, 179 trips, 1,812 passengers, 63 cattle, 476 sheep, and tonnage, 3,457 1/2.

CORONER GODFREY DEAD.—Warren N. Godfrey, coroner of Clackamas county, died at his home in this city at one o'clock Wednesday morning, Jan. 19th. He had been ill for a couple of weeks with catarrh of the stomach, but had materially improved, and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. He had been sitting by the fire, and when he went back to bed dropped over dead. As Mr. Godfrey had been in unusual good spirits just previous to his death, it is believed that his sudden demise resulted wholly from heart failure. Mr. Godfrey was 66 years, 4 months and 27 days old at the time of his demise, and leaves a wife and seven children, W. H., D. G., S. G. and Mattie Godfrey and Mrs. Annie Confer, of Oregon City; S. H., who lives in California, and V., in Minnesota. Mr. Godfrey was a highly respected citizen, and came to this city from the East several years ago. The funeral services will take place from the family residence at 10:30 a. m. to-day, and will be conducted by Rev. M. L. Rugg.

MANUFACTURING KLONDIKE GOODS.—A company is being formed in Oregon City to manufacture fur-covered mittens and arctic socks for the Alaska market. Samples of the product can be seen at the Red Front store, and orders have already been received for some of the goods from Skagway. The promoters of the enterprise are E. C. Hamilton, Robert L. Russell, W. L. Beckner, C. H. Dye, George T. Howard, W. H. Smith and Mr. Irish and son. These goods are made from sheepskins, dressed and undressed, and are wool lined. Al Hodgson and party, who left Oregon City on December 5th, for Lake Bennett to engage in boatbuilding, took along some of these articles, and in a letter to this city, speak very highly of the socks. Mr. Hodgson wrote from the Stonehouse under date of December 25th, having reached thus far on their trip. The other members of Mr. Hodgson's party are Frank Yach, F. Wright and Mr. Reeves.

STORE ROBBED.—Another haul has been made by burglars in Oregon City, and Ely Bros.' store on upper Seventh street was the scene of operations. Sunday night an entrance was effected by breaking the glass out of a front window, and leisurely gathering up a fair assortment of general merchandise. The burglars did not get much money, only a few nickels and coppers, but they secured a choice variety of goods, almost enough to set up business for themselves in a small way. Among the articles missing are a box of Climax tobacco, several pairs of shoes, fleeced-lined underwear and overshirts, Lion coffee, jackknives, gloves, overalls, cotton hose, a bunch of small keys, dice, suspenders, jewelry, collar and cuff buttons, cigars and package tobacco, etc. A couple of months ago the safe in this store was blown open and some money taken. As yet there is no clue to the burglars.

FALLS GROVE WOODMEN CIRCLE.—Falls Grove Circle No. 32 held a very interesting meeting at Willamette Hall Tuesday evening. Six new candidates were initiated, and the following new officers were elected: Worthy guardian, Mrs. May Taylor, adviser, Mrs. R. E. Scripture; magician, Mrs. Hattie Dover; banker, S. F. Scripture; clerk, Mrs. Walker; attendant, Mrs. J. K. Morris; inside sentinel, I. D. Taylor; outside sentinel, J. K. Morris; board of managers, Mrs. R. S. Bellomy; Mrs. F. T. Barlow and Mrs. Millie Shadle. After the exercises were concluded, an elegant lunch was served, and Mrs. Kate Young, of Portland, worthy guardian and state organizer, delivered an interesting lecture. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

TO MAKE THE LOCKS FREE.—Congressman Tongue has introduced a bill for the government ownership and control of the locks at Oregon City. Says an exchange, this is a measure that should most assuredly carry, for every one can recognize the fact that the locks are an essential factor in the navigation of the Willamette river, and it is absurd for the general government to improve and keep the river open, while a private corporation owns and controls the key to the whole thing in the locks. The locks should be owned and run by the government, and such ownership and control would mean a visible reduction of tolls that would be felt by every bushel of grain shipped by the river boats.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—Great preparations are being made for the next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association, which will be held at Milwaukie on Saturday, January 29th. The program will have many interesting features, and the people of Milwaukie will entertain the visiting teachers in royal style. An unusual large attendance is expected, and among the important numbers on the program will be, "A Plea for Literature in Our Schools," by N. W. Bowland, of Harmony School; "Nature Study," Rufus Holman; "Relation of Teachers to School Board and Patrons," O. H. Byland; "Constitutional History," President W. C. Hawley, of Willamette University.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

The event of the season will be a grand concert at the Congregational church Friday evening, January 28th, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Latourette and Mrs. E. E. Charman. Several new features will be introduced making one of the most interesting concerts ever given in this city. Reserved seats at Huntley's without extra charge.

Grand clearance sale. Buy a hat at Miss Goldsmith's.

F. I. Andrews, the market gardener, has always on hand a large amount of first-class apples, vegetables, pure cider and cider vinegar. Give him a trial.

The stores in the Weinhard block opposite court house will be occupied by Bellomy & Busch after February 1st.

Kenworthy's restaurant and confectionery is now opened and ready to serve first-class meals on short notice.

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Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Busch's. They are certainly the right thing.

Grand clearance sale begins today of the latest and newest things in millinery and trimmed and untrimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith's.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P. G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents.

If you want a nice steak, roast or boil call at Albright's shop and get some of his cold-storage meat which is acknowledged by all to be superior to the meats commonly sold at butchers' shops. He also keeps on hand a full stock of lard, hams, bacon, etc., made by himself and warranted purest and wholesome. Remember the old established shop on M street.

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