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It is gratifying to learn that Congress is likely to complete the tariff bill by July 1, but it would be infinitely more so to know that it was to be a good bill. There has been much talk in the newspapers, not excluding some of the most prominent republican publications, of President Taft's vetoing the tariff bill if it did not make good the pledges of the party, but such predictions are gradually subsiding and we fear the president is yielding to the blandishments of Aldrich and the rest of the hibernians in the senate. From a purely Democratic standpoint it would be gratifying to see the president sign a bill which makes a mockery of the voters and will so far outrage their feelings as to insure the condemnation of the people at the polls. From the broader standpoint of patriotism and philanthropy, in the best sense of the word, however, it will be deplorable if anything resembling the Senate tariff bill is written on the statutes. Whatever the bill may be which Mr. Taft signs it will remain on the statutes for years. This is inevitable. A Democratic majority may be elected to the House but it will be a long time before the political complexion of the Senate can be changed and if the new tariff laws rob the consumer for the benefit of certain favored manufacturers that robbery will go on for a long time. Therefore, even at the loss of political advantages, we hope to see the best possible tariff bill enacted. Incidentally, too, we should be sorry to see the president of the United States, regardless of the party which elected him, approve a measure "of perfidy and dishonor", or yield one iota to the men who are blandly declaring that "there is no consumer."

Senator Bailey of Texas, explaining his vote for a tariff on the Democratic National Convention had no right to declare, in its platform, for free lumber, that such a declaration was an interference with the legislative functions of Democratic Senators and Representatives and that he did not purpose to be bound by the party platform. If a national party platform has no right to bind the party which it represents who has? And if the national platform cannot be taken as an indication of the views and purposes of the party it would be interesting to know what can.

The customs officials are finding all sorts of crookedness in the administration of the New York customs house. The sugar trust smuggling is almost a national scandal and innumerable instances of a minor character have been unearthed. The difficulty in preventing smuggling is that few men believe in their hearts that the government is just when it imposes a tax on imports, and therefore, few have any conscientious scruples about violating the customs laws.

Commenting on the banquet tendered Judge Dickinson by the Iriquois club of Chicago after his appointment to the cabinet, a republican organ said it was the case of "extremes meeting"—a democratic club appointed a democrat who has been appointed a secretary in a republican president's cabinet. To which Louis F. Post of Chicago retorted that it was just like "extremes meeting" in the case of a dog biting his own tail—it was the extremes of the same dog.

"Now what can the poor man do?" seems to be the question that is troubling the father today, the husband, the man who has a family to clothe, prices going steadily to the top and not being satisfied with that, from present indications it looks to the man referred to above that they will gradually go higher. Combinations of capital to control the food and clothing prices have gotten the country into this condition and of course they will gladly get out. (?)

If the Democrats are figuring on having the good work continue under good Democratic times in Oregon, and there is not a state in the union in better financial condition today, they had better get under motion, it don't do to wait till all the people have been pledged.

When the New York papers showed a disposition to give undue publicity to the smuggling frauds of the sugar trust promptly placed page advertisements in each of the dailies and the publicity ceased. The members of the sugar trust are diplomats, whatever else they may be.

A man was recently killed at an eastern college by the hammer thrown in athletic exercises. Then the college proposed to abolish hammer throwing as a part of its sports. Now the young man, who is an expert hammer thrower, complains bitterly. He says he has invested time and muscle in learning to throw the hammer, that he has paid his tuition, invested money in books and has even attended some of the lectures in the hope that he might win fame as a hammer thrower and that if the college abolishes this form of sport it will be an injustice to an infant industry. Evidently that young man has been reading the tariff debates and has taken his cue from the republican statesmen.

President Taft don't like braggers. When Governor Stubbs of Kansas boasted that he had defeated his appointments in the Kansas delegation, with the help of the president, by getting a man appointed in the government service, Mr. Taft promptly dropped the man. Then the president appointed Elmer Dover, former secretary of the Republican National Committee, a bank examiner, Mr. Dover boasted long and loudly and now the president has rescinded the appointment.

The president has urged John Hays Hammond, the notable engineer, to accept the post of Minister to China and Mr. Hammond has refused. Mr. Taft then asked Mr. Hammond to find for him the right man for the place. It was a peculiar commentary that the president should have so much difficulty in filling this place that he has to ask a civilian to find him a man.

President Taft came very nearly being arrested the other day for picking flowers in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. Even a president must keep off the grass in Uncle Jimmie Wilson's ballwick.

Honor to Andrew Johnson. Greeneville, Tenn., June 1.—In the National cemetery, which, for the past 40 years, has served as the resting place for the body of Andrew Johnson, the 17th President of the United States, thousands of the descendants of his old-time neighbors in East Tennessee took advantage of the first memorial celebration since the transformation of the private cemetery into a national institution to do honor to the memory of the former distinguished citizen by organizing the Andrew Johnson Memorial Association.

Logging Outfit for Philippines. Seattle, June 1.—A complete logging outfit for the establishment of a large camp in the island of Luzon was part of the cargo of the steamer Kumeri when she sailed tonight for Manila. The shipment is for a company that has found in the United States an eager market for Philippine hardwoods.

Robbers Only Got \$300. Omaha, Neb., June 1.—It is announced by the postoffice authorities that the actual cash obtained by the robbers which held up the Overland Limited on the Union Pacific recently amounted to less than \$300. About \$200 has been recovered from the three men under arrest, charged with the robbery.

WOMEN FOLLOW PATTEN

Now Racetracks Are Closed, No Other Way to Gamble. Chicago, May 31.—The feminine element has entered into the scramble for "easy money" which has accompanied the present sensational advance in prices of grain, due to the spectacular operation of James A. Patten in his deal in wheat. Hundreds of women in Chicago and nearby towns have profited by following discreetly the "trades" of the "wheat king." Since gambling on racetracks have been closed the women have followed the markets.

Hopes for Evans' Pardon. San Francisco, June 1.—The daughter of Chris Evans, the famous California highwayman of 15 years ago, is trying to secure the release of her father from Folsom prison. She has secured many signatures of prominent men, and it looks as though she may be successful.

Children to Have Chance. Springfield, Ill., June 1.—The legislature has passed a bill declaring void leases which prohibit children in apartment houses. The governor announces his intention of signing the bill.

SEATTLE FAIR OPENS ON TIME

PRESIDENT TAFT PRESSES BUTTON THAT STARTS WHEELS. KEY IS OF GOLD NUGGETS

Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition Is Under Way, With Buildings and Grounds Completed.

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opened Tuesday complete in every detail. At 12 o'clock, Pacific-Coast time, President Taft pressed the button which set the machinery in motion, using for the purpose a telegrapher's key made from the first gold taken from the Klondike, and set with the identical nuggets taken out by the discoverer of the Northern Eldorado, August 16, 1896.

One feature that excited the enthusiastic comment of the great crowds present was that the management had lived up to its motto of "the show that will be on time." Not only were the buildings completed and the grounds covered with grass and flowers, as though they had been planted for years, but exhibits were in their place.

Americans and Japanese Parade.

The opening program at the exposition grounds began at 9:30 o'clock with a parade of United States army troops, marines and sailors from the Pacific cruiser fleet and from the Japanese warships. The marching soldiers and sailors were reviewed by the American and Japanese admirals and the visiting governors at the head of the court of honor.

The exercises at the natural amphitheater began at 10:45 o'clock, with an overture by Innes' band. The invocation was offered by Bishop



JAMES J. HILL.

op Edward O'Dea, of Seattle. A short address was given by Director-General Nadeau and the band played "Gloria Washington," the official march of the exposition. James J. Hill delivered the opening address. He was followed by J. E. Chibberg, president of the exposition, and Bishop F. W. Keator, of Olympia, pronounced the benediction.

Taft Presses the Button.

The programme at the amphitheater was timed to close at noon, at which hour President Chibberg signalled the President of the United States that the fair was ready. There was an exchange of messages, after which the signal was given from the White House which started whistles blowing in all parts of the city.

The program during the afternoon included concerts by Innes and the A-Y-P bands, a reception in the Washington State Women's Building and the first flight of the dirigible balloon "A-Y-P."

In the evening the officers of the exposition were the hosts at a banquet to the distinguished visitors.

The program at night concluded with a musical concert in the Auditorium and a display of fireworks on the Pay Streak, the amusement street of the fair.

Liquors Prohibited on Grounds.

There are the usual buildings seen at exposition, with the advantage that many of these are to be permanent and after the fair is closed on Oct. 15 will be turned over to the University of Washington, on whose campus the fair is held. Due to the fact that the exposition grounds belong to the state university it will be a "dry" show, no intoxicating liquors being sold in the vicinity.

The far eastern countries bordering on the Pacific, including Hawaii and the Philippines, have elaborate exhibits at the exposition.

For the amusement street of the exposition a novel name and many novel features have been found. What was the Midway at Chicago, the Pike at St. Louis, the Trail at the Portland exposition and the Warpath at Jamestown is called the Pay Streak at Seattle.

Letter List.—List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending June 3. Woman's list—Bateman, Mrs. Lou; Thomas, Margaret E. (2); Men's list—Doyle, J. Harvey; Ellis, R. M.; Gilmore, Wm. H.; Lichty, Dale; Melich, Dr. F. C.; Rodgers, H. J.; Simpson, O. E.

To relieve constipation, clean out the bowels, tone and strengthen the digestive organs, put them in a natural condition with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, the most reliable tonic for thirty years. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets.—Huntley Bros. Company.

Signs of Progress

The visit of seven or eight hundred Odd Fellows in Albany during the week has been enjoyed by Albany people generally. A more orderly crowd was never in the city, and when they left it the was universal wish that they might return some day, and a warm welcome will be given them.—Albany Democrat.

The mountain water committee of the Salem city council has returned from its trip to the Breitenbush and Gold Creek mines to look into the sources of water supply for the city and state institutions.

The committee is unanimous that the mines and the proposed smelter will make the stream unavailable for any future water supply.

They are to have a big time in Klamath on Railroad Day, June 2nd, when they will celebrate the arrival of the railroad at their town. Among other things to be provided is the statement that a band of cow-boys has been at work for some time trying to round up a number of live bears. They plan to drive the bears into town, hold a bear dance, then kill the bears and serve bear meat at the feast.

There is every prospect that the Ontario-Emmett railway, planned three or four months ago, will be built within the coming year.

The Warren Construction Company have commenced the work of paving First street in Albany.

Articles of incorporation have been filed in Lane county by the Springfield Planning Mill Company. The capital stock is \$10,000.

The site of the Elk's temple in Eugene is cleared, and work on the proposed six story building will commence shortly.

The berry crop at Hood River this season is expected to reach 60,000 crates.

Tracklaying has begun on the railroad extension from Dallas to Salem. The Clatskanie Rose Show will be held on the afternoon and evening of June 19.

The Albany Commercial Club have selected Wallace R. Strubbe, secretary of the Raymond, Washington Commercial Club, as their booster and his duties began June 1.

A newly formed corporation will be for oil at Lamorb.

Newburg is to have a wireless telegraph station.

Roseburg's strawberry fair was a great success, and no doubt will be repeated next year.

At least five new business blocks will be erected in this city this summer, says the Observer, and it ought to know.

Rear Admiral Ijichi, in command of the Japanese training ship squadron, will be entertained in Portland, together with his officers, on June 7th with a reception and banquet. In the morning the Japanese admiral and his 13 fellow officers of the fleet will be taken in hand by their fellow countrymen here and in the afternoon the naval officers will be driven about the city by the leading business men. The sight-seeing trip will be followed by a reception and banquet at night at the Portland Hotel. Preparations to give the visitors a warm welcome are now being made.

R. P. Schwerin, admiral of the Harriman Pacific fleet, with offices at San Francisco, has asked the ingenuity in selecting fitting names for the new boats. Each one who tries for the \$50 prize should give his or her full name and address, together with reasons why the titles suggested are characteristic of the state, and letters should be addressed to J. W. Ramsom, San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, Alsworth Dock, Portland, Oregon. The competition will close June 15th.

A Reasonable Excuse.

"Bridget," said Mrs. Subbubs sternly, "breakfast is half an hour late again."

"Yes, m'm," returned Bridget meekly.

"What excuse have you to offer? You know I told you that Mr. Subbubs must catch that early train, and punctuality at breakfast is absolutely necessary," said the lady.

"Sure an' Oi overslept meself," said Bridget.

"That is no excuse," said the mistress. "I gave you an alarm clock only yesterday."

"Oi know that, m'm."

"Did you wind it up?"

"Oi did."

"And didn't it go off?"

"Sure an' it did that. It made a terrible noise."

"Then why didn't you get up?"

"Sure, m'm," responded Bridget tearfully, "it was that t'ing that's made all the trouble. Oi never sleep a wink all night waitin' for it to go off, an' with it did Oi was that tired Oi couldn't move."—Harpers Weekly.

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WOMEN FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS

ONE MILLION UNITE TO WAR AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE.

BIG CAMPAIGN IN SOUTH

Women's Club Throughout the Nation Have Organized to Study and Prevent the Disease.

One million women, representing cities, towns, villages and isolated rural settlements in every section of the country, are to-day enlisted in and Prevention of Tuberculosis, in accordance to a statement issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. In legislatures, in Congress at Washington, in society gatherings, in churches and clubs, through speaking and writing—in every possible way, the women of the country are persistently fighting consumption.

With an organization established in every state in the country, under the direction of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, and with associated clubs in Alaska and Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico and the Canal Zone, the women of the country have entered a systematic crusade to carry the message of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis into every American home.

The organization of the women's anti-tuberculosis campaign was definitely begun in St. Paul in 1906, at the time of the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, when that body sanctioned a resolution "to make the prevention and cure of tuberculosis a subject of study," and made Mrs. Rufus P. Williams, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, Chairman of the new department, called the "Health Department of the General Federation of Women's Clubs."

The Executive Board of the Mother's Congress has also recently entered into a crusade, and has prepared circulars and literature on the prevention of consumption, which are being circulated broadcast throughout the country. In every city where the Congress is represented, an Advisory Board of local physicians is being

IN ANSWER TO "TAXPAYER."

F. E. McGugan Explains Why His Check is Larger Than Other Supervisors.

BULRUN, Or. Editor Courier—In the last issue of the Enterprise there appeared an article, signed "Taxpayer" in regard to some road supervisors drawing more money from the county court than others. Now the answer is simple enough.

Some time ago, it was decided by the county court that a supervisor could petition the court to have all the money due any road district for work put on one warrant, made out to the supervisor of that district, so the supervisor could issue checks himself to the men who worked under him. In this manner, the supervisor could greatly accommodate any of his men by paying them out of his own pocket should they quit work at a time it would be impossible for the county court to pay them immediately.

My time sheets are turned into the County court before I draw my warrant for the amount due for all labor in my district, and they are open for inspection at any time.

I do this simply to accommodate my men, and by thus showing them some consideration for their work, I am more than repaid by the earnest manner in which they work in return. Any road supervisor can make the same arrangement with the County Court, as there is no partiality shown. Trusting that this explanation will suffice to show the difference in the amounts of supervisors' checks, I remain,

Respectfully yours, F. E. MCGUGAN.

Twin Place.

One day an old gentleman who found the Java village at the World's fair very absorbing at length confided in a young man standing near. "It's powerful nice to watch," he said, "but I may say I should be better out if I was a trifle better posted. My joggins's a leetle rusty, and it's truth and fact that I don't jestly know where Java is. Now, where is it?" "Oh," said the young man, with the assured quiet of one who knows, "just a little way from Mocha."—Argonaut.

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