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SUCKERS!

Congress has opened and now comes the big scrap and the long scrap for free wool and free sugar.

And we will have log-rolling button pulling and vote trading for weeks. You will see southern sugar senators swapping votes with western wool growers.

How much wool goes into the suit of clothes you take a chance on in this 1913? How much does the Oregon sheep grower get out of the wool that goes into a \$25 suit of clothes today?

Won't we ever wise up? When a manufacturer makes a butter counterfeit he has to label that tub of grease for what it is.

Hand to the dealer has to tell his customer the same thing; that the grease is an imitation of butter, and the customer may take his choice.

When you GET what you pay for you will get wool. When you get wool the demand for wool will increase beyond all expectations.

Well, take the gaff, you suckers. Let them throw the spear in. Let them skin you, and swear you like it.

It seems that every move President Wilson makes and every word he says brings him closer to the people.

IN THE NEST OF THE FUTURE

Some day, as we grow, learn and shake off mouldy precedents, cities of our size will have a city manager, and will be run as our big mills are run on a business plan.

Politics will not give him his job nor pull keep him. He will be hired because of what he has done and he may come from Portland, Ore., or Portland, Me.

It will be a business idea, and a man who knows the business will carry it out, just as one man who knows his business is putting through a work at Panama that the whole French government couldn't put thru on a political plan.

Some day we will run our cities like this and we will look back and laugh at the haphazard present system of giving the jobs to men because their names are filed as candidates.

WHY?

Here's a new and novel one the country will keep its eye on. Some will call it municipal expansion and some will call it Socialism.

Cleveland, Ohio's, city council has purchased 94 acres of land in the city, paid \$122,000 for it, and will build hundreds of moderate-priced houses for the laboring and poor people.

With honest and efficient management this idea is bound to be an eye-opener. The Panama Canal has shown the world what government control and co-operation can do.

LET POLITICIANS RULE Woodburn Independent Because the initiative and referendum have done away with the old log-rolling tactics by which appropriations from the state treasury could be secured in almost any amount.

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INDUSTRY

usually has its substantial reward, but all the industry in the world amounts to nothing if the reward is thoughtlessly squandered.

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YOU PAY THE LOSSES

Some time ago when the state legislature first convened, a bill was presented, or discussed, regarding state fire insurance, and Governor West endorsed it.

The criticism goes on to tell the taxpayers they have responsibilities and taxes enough, without having to pay the fire losses of Oregon and take over another loan and along that line of bunk.

Do you fire insurance policy payers think the insurance companies pay fire losses? If you do forget it.

"THEY'RE OFF."

Monday the Democratic tariff bill was introduced in the house—and it is some bill in the way of letting down the tariff bars.

Here are a few of the changes the tariff bill includes: Congress, by a majority vote, may open reciprocity agreements with any country.

An income tax clause provides for 1 per cent on all incomes of over \$4,000 annually, and an additional surtax of 1 per cent on all incomes in excess of \$50,000 with 3 per cent on all additional in excess of \$100,000.

Raw wool goes in the free list, cotton schedules are cut deep, all iron and steel get the ax, schedule "K" is shot to pieces.

DAGO DOINGS

The interested public had its eyes opened Saturday at the meeting called for the purpose of condemning the Clackamas County Court.

The Enterprise has no idea that the people of Clackamas county are going to let Olds, Bob Schuebel, S. L. Casto, et al do their thinking for them.

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The other day I saw a lank, lean hound, who had eaten too much from some garbage box, let nature and indigestion get the best of his stomach.

paper would make such scurrilous charges against a committee which had never met or passed a word in regard to the matter to be taken up.

Between the paragraphs of abuse it asks why the mass meeting did not appoint one member, the county court another and let him choose a third.

The committee of three met at ten o'clock Tuesday morning and an hour later took the matter of a larger committee up with Live Wire members.

Was this the act of a committee which had already drafted its findings in advance? The Enterprise article quoted above is foul journalism—a relic of the ways and means of the old days.

LIVE WIRE CRITICISM Writer Thinks this Organization is in a Rather Embarrassing Position Oregon City, April 7, 1913

We find by referring to the Oregon Daily Journal of Friday evening, February 7, 1913, under the heading of "Griffith Dinner Causes Comment"

Our Socialist friends say the tariff is only a scarecrow and a hope. It begins to look as if we are going to be able to prove this contention pretty soon.

Probably removing the duty on wool, grain, hops and other "raw materials," won't injure the producers one-tenth as much as they have imagined it would—if at all.

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prominent members put up a strong talk against this 8 hour shift, claiming that it must be hushed up as capital was being scared away from town and etc.

The American voters are going to see Democratic promises fulfilled if Woodrow Wilson can force a government to make good.

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