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SOME TARIFF THOUGHTS.

Let Germany and France get thoroughly established within themselves as good machinery as England now has, together with her factory system, and nothing but higher wages in those countries or a tariff in their own will ever save the English people from ruin.

No, no; tariff does not make the blind see, the lame walk, nor does it raise the dead to life, but it is a good, sound, sensible policy for the United States for its growth in riches and civilization, and if it is stricken down the people who in their secret hearts will think us the most shortsighted will be the foreigners who profit by our folly.

There is still another argument which I desire to present out of the large number yet unused. What has made England rich? It is the immense profits which come of converting raw material into manufactured goods. She is the huge workshop, doing the most profitable work of the world; changing material to finished product.

Let me give one item, and the figures shall be furnished by the gentleman from Alabama, who told me in your presence that the value of all the cotton raised in the U. S. was only \$300,000,000, while the finished product of that cotton was \$1,750,000,000. When cotton leaves the field it is worth \$300,000,000; when it leaves the mill it is worth six times as much.

Some men think—indeed, this bill and its author's speeches proceed upon the supposition that the first step towards gaining the markets of the world is to give up our own, just as if a fortified army, with enemies on all flanks, should overturn its own breast-works as the first preliminary to march into the open.

We are the only rival that England fears, for we alone have in our borders the population and the wages, the raw material, and within ourselves the great market which insures to us the most improved machinery. Our constant power to increase our wages insures us also continuous progress.

THE WILSON BILL.

The report that the president has expressed his approval of the Wilson bill is probably true. While it is reasonable to suppose that he liked the measure better when it was in its original form, it is altogether safe to say that he will sign it if it passes in its present shape.

This necessity for speed in the passage of the bill is what is going to give the president trouble. It will give him trouble because nothing like speed is possible under existing conditions.

with this object several articles which were put on the free list by the house were restored to the dutiable schedules by the senate's committee. The changes in this direction, indeed, were so great that Senator Brice, who was opposed to the measure when it came from the house, and predicted, or was said to have predicted, its defeat if it were not altered, now says that he is fairly well satisfied with it, and prophesies that it will receive the solid democratic vote of the senate and the support of the populists of that body.

It is significant, however, that Brice puts the duration of the senate's deliberations on the bill at two months. On April 2 the senate will begin work upon it, and according to the Ohio statesman's reckoning it will not leave that body until after the beginning of June. The chances are that if this forecast errs it errs in making the time too short instead of too long.

BEFORE THE PRIMARIES.

Before another issue of the ENTERPRISE the primaries throughout the county, and the county convention, will have been held. Just a word relative to the primaries may not be amiss. As principle and party are of more importance than persons the utmost freedom of expression within the party ought to be allowed in the selection of delegates to the conventions so that the best men may be placed on the ticket to which we as republicans expect to invite the suffrages of the people in June.

While a man, as a life-long republican, who has worked for the good of the party, may be entitled to consideration in making nominations it does not follow that he has claims upon the office which cannot be ignored. The people composing the republican party are eminently fitted, if given an opportunity to express themselves freely, to say whom they want to do their work in the county offices; and if they prefer one man to another it is poor politics to attempt to force them to swallow the one whom they do not want.

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PLAINLY STATED.

The Portland Tomahawk of the 27th says: "The Oregon City ENTERPRISE continues to boom Col. J. T. Apperson for the Republican nomination for governor. But the colonel has not any enthusiastic friends among the bosses who will control the state convention. Therefore his chances are not great."

The truth of this statement has been apparent for some time, and as a matter of fact it is, aside from those sterling qualities which compose his character, one of the strongest endorsements which Mr. Apperson could have for governorship. The element in the party which runs politics for the spoils of office is opposed to Mr. Apperson's candidacy because from long acquaintance with him they know that there will be no opportunity for jobs or raids on the treasury or funds of the people while he is at the helm as governor.

So-called "industrial armies" which are being organized in various parts of the country for the purpose of marching on Washington, are in a way a menace to the country which should, if possible, be stopped by such an administration of the affairs of the nation as will bring prosperity and work for all who wish it, after which those who will not work should be made to support themselves in some way.

There is much force in the following from the Portland Chronicle: While populist and democratic demagogues are laying their heads together and considering how best they can defeat the republicans in the June elections, the intelligent voter is asking himself the question, "How shall I work and vote so as to bring about a speedy return of good times?" That is just now the real question at issue.

The Salem Democrat says of the Marion county democratic convention which met in that city on Tuesday of last week that it was one of the most disorderly and noisy gatherings of the kind that has been witnessed in Marion county since the celebrated "48." This was due to the fact that a number of heretofore party bosses, having failed to carry their own precinct at the primary election, secured proxies and insisted on delivering orations at their own funeral.

Electricity will eventually provide the poor man's light, Mr. Pearce is reported to have said, and we think it a reasonable prophecy, says Invention. The management and control of the electric motor is simple; its service is in direct and immediate command; it requires no fuel, in economy of space occupied has no competitor, and in some cases, where needed for intermittent use, power can be furnished at one-tenth to one-fifth the cost of steam.

Bright man, the mayor! The other day he came across a copy of the specifications prepared for the improvement of Fifth street, and straightway he rushed off and proclaimed to the whole world that the contract for the improvement of Fifth street was illegal because it had never been signed, "don't you know," and now it is reiterated by the committee which sneezes whenever the mayor takes snuff.

It is really refreshing to hear the "mayor's committee" talk, as far instance when they state that, "the city charter fixes the salary of the city recorder at \$10 per month," and "The council repealed the clause in the charter fixing the salary," etc. Ye gods and little fishes! Mr. Mayor, where do you read in the city charter anything about the salary of the city recorder? or did your city attorney tell you that the council had power to amend the city charter by ordinance?

The "subsidized press" is a favorite epithet applied by the populists to such papers as do not give utterance and support to their wild vagaries. The ENTERPRISE makes the assertion right here that the men who give frequent and general utterance to this and other similar sentiments touching the honesty of their fellow men, are themselves corrupt, and lacking both in common decency and honesty of purpose.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

Notice is hereby given to all voters who believe in the policy of the republican party and who believe that the industrial system of this country should be upheld and not destroyed, and who believe that the affairs of the county, state and nation should be administered upon safe, sound, conservative and economical principles, and who believe that the interest of the tax payer should be jealously guarded by those fortunate enough to be placed in power by the people, and that every public servant should render a direct account to the people for his official acts, and to those who believe that the financial system of this government should be so managed and conducted as to meet with the approval of honest and conservative men of all classes, and to meet the requirements of the business and laboring world and to those who intend in this year of depression to vote for a change from democratic policies to republican policies, and to those who intend to support the ticket nominated by the republican convention this year, and they are invited to participate in the republican primaries to be held at the usual voting places in the different precincts in Clackamas county, State of Oregon, which are called for March 31st, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of choosing delegates from their respective precincts to attend the republican county convention which is hereby called to meet in Oregon City, on the 4th day of April 1894. The said convention is for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices: One state senator for Clackamas county, three representatives, county judge, county commissioner, county clerk, county recorder, sheriff, county treasurer, county assessor, county school superintendent, county surveyor, and justice coroner and for the nomination of judges of the peace and constables for the several justice districts of the county; and for the further purpose of electing thirteen delegates to represent Clackamas county in the republican state convention to be held in Portland on the 11th day of April, A. D. 1894; and thirteen delegates to the republican congressional convention of the first congressional district to be held in Salem, Oregon, on Monday, April 9th, 1894. The convention will consist of 121 delegates apportioned to the different precincts as shown below, and being based on one delegate at large for each precinct, and one delegate for every twenty votes or fraction of ten or over cast for the Hon. Bingler Hermann in the said precincts at the election held in June, 1892.

Table with 2 columns: Precincts and No. of Delegates. Includes precincts like Clackamas, Clatsop, Clatskanie, etc.

Total number of delegates, 121. Said parties for the purpose aforesaid are called to meet at their respective voting places at the hour of two P. M., on Saturday the 31st of March, 1894, excepting in Oregon City, Oswego and Marquam precincts, where such primaries will be held between the hours of 2:30 and 7 P. M. on the same day.

For Marquam precinct the following have been selected as judges by the county central committee: J. E. Marquam, G. F. Myers, E. Thompson and John Labourer. Oswego precinct, J. C. Haines, D. B. Rees, Wm. Dyer, sr. Clerk, A. J. Walling. Oregon City precinct No. 1, Judges, Thos. Ryan, J. E. Hines and M. E. Willoughby. Clerk, J. W. O'Connell. Oregon City precinct No. 2, Judges Geo. Calif, Charles Babcock and A. W. France. Clerk, S. S. Walker. Oregon City precinct No. 3, Judges, J. N. Harrington, J. L. Swafford and Ezra Hutson. Clerk, George L. Story. By order of the county central committee, THOMAS RYAN, GEO. C. BROWNELL, Secretary, Chairman.

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