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## HIS FIRST MESSAGE

Submitted to Congress in Special  
Session Assembled.

A NEW TARIFF BILL NECESSARY.

The President Urges Raising Ample  
Revenue for Ordinary Government  
Expenses, Liberal Pensions, etc.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The president today sent the following message to congress:

Regretting the necessity which has required me to call you together, I feel that your assembling in extraordinary session is indispensable because of the condition in which we find the revenues of the government. It is conceded that its current expenditures are greater than its receipts, and that such condition has existed now for more than three years. With unlimited means at our command, we are presenting the remarkable spectacle of increasing our public debts by borrowing money to meet ordinary outlays incident upon an even, economical and prudent administration of the government. Examination of the subject discloses this fact in every detail and leads to the inevitable conclusion that the condition of the revenue which allows it is unjustifiable and should be corrected.

We find by the reports of the secretary of the treasury that the revenues for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, from all sources, were \$425,868,260 22, and the expenditures for all purposes were \$418,953,806 06, leaving an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$6,914,454.16. During that fiscal year, \$40,570,467 98 was paid upon the public debt, which has been reduced since March 1, 1890, \$250,076,890, and the annual interest charges decreased \$11,684,576 60.

The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, amounted to \$385,218,629, and its expenditures, \$383,477,954, showing an excess of receipts over expenditures of \$2,341,674. Since that time, the receipts of no fiscal year and, with but few exceptions, of no month of any fiscal year, have exceeded expenditures.

The receipts of the government from all sources during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, were \$372,982,498 29, and its expenditures \$442,605,758.87, leaving a deficit, the first time since the resumption of specie payments of \$69,803,260.58. Notwithstanding the decrease of \$16,769,128 78 in the ordinary expenses of the government, as compared with the previous fiscal year, its income was still not sufficient to provide for its daily necessities, and the gold reserve in the treasury for the redemption of greenbacks was drawn upon to meet them. But this did not suffice, and the government then resorted to loans to replenish the reserve.

In February, 1894, \$50,000,000 bonds were issued, and in the November following a second issue of \$50,000,000 was deemed necessary. The sum of \$117,171,795 was realized by the sale of these bonds, but the reserve was steadily decreased until on February 8, 1896, a third sale of \$62,315,400 bonds for \$65,116,244 was announced to congress.

The receipts of the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, were \$390,373,203 30 and the expenditures, \$433,178,426 48, showing a deficit of \$48,805,223.18. A further loan of \$100,000,000 was negotiated by the government in February, 1896, the sale netting \$111,166,246 and swelling the aggregate bonds issued within three years to \$262,315,400.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, the revenues of the government from all sources amounted to \$409,475,408 78, while its expenditures were \$434,678,654 48 or excess of expenditures over receipts of \$25,203,245.70. In other words, the total receipts of the three fiscal years ending June 30, 1896, were insufficient by \$137,811,729 46 to meet the total expenditures.

Nor has this condition since improved. For the first half of the present fiscal year, the receipts of the government, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$157,507,003 76, and the expenditures, exclusive of the postal service, \$195,410,000 29, or an excess of expenditures over receipts of \$37,902,396 46. In January of this year, the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,316,994 29, a deficit of \$5,952,395 24 for the month. In February of this year, the receipts, exclusive of postal revenues, were \$24,400,997 38, and the expenditures, exclusive of the postal service, \$28,798,056 66, a deficit of \$4,397,059 28, or a total deficit of \$186,031,580 44 for three years and eight months, ending March 1, 1897. Not only are we without surplus in the treasury, but with an increase of the public debt, there has been a corresponding increase of the annual interest charges from \$22,893,883 20 in 1892, the lowest of any year since 1862, to \$34,387,297 60 in 1896 or an increase of \$11,493,414 40.

It may be urged that even if the revenues of the government had been suffi-

cient to meet all its ordinary expenses during the past three years, the gold reserve would still have been insufficient to meet the demands upon it, and that bonds would necessarily have been issued for its replenishment. Be this as it may, it is clearly manifest, without denying or affirming the correctness of such conclusion, that the debt would have been decreased in at least the amount of the deficit and business confidence immeasurably strengthened throughout the country.

Congress should promptly correct the existing conditions. Ample revenues must be supplied, not only for the ordinary expenses of the government, but for the prompt payment of liberal pensions and liquidation of the principal and interest of the public debt. In raising revenues, duties should be levied upon foreign products as to preserve the home market as far as possible to our producers, to revive and increase manufacturing, to relieve and encourage agriculture, to increase our domestic and foreign commerce, to aid and develop our mining and building, and to render to labor in every field of useful occupation liberal wages and adequate rewards, to which skill and industry are justly entitled.

The necessity of the passage of a tariff law which shall provide ample revenue need not be further urged. The imperative demand of the hour is the prompt enactment of such a measure, and to this object I earnestly recommend that congress shall make every endeavor. Before other business is transacted, let us first provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without contracting further debt or continued disturbance of our finances.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY,  
Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.,  
March 15, 1897.

Up To Date Service.

A great many Pacific Coast people, when contemplating a tripeast and when bringing friends west, know very little about the interior lines, and the object of this article is to afford reliable information. In the first place for good time and service, select a route via St. Paul and Minneapolis, because the lines that way are continuous under one system without any change of cars, and every man, from peanut agent up, is a courteous, reliable and experienced officer, ready to aid and protect you in any emergency and capable of making you feel at home and comfortable during the long journey.

Then see that your ticket reads via the Wisconsin Central lines because that thoroughfare affords strictly first-class service, and the meals on its dining cars (always reasonable in price) are equalled by few and excelled by none. Geo. S. Batty, 246 Stark st., Portland, Oregon, is general agent for this company and will cheerfully furnish you a neat and handy calendar and full information on the subject of transportation, if addressed or called upon, and any agent will, upon application, sell you a ticket over the Wisconsin Central lines.

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Will get three numbers of The Practical Dairyman and Agriculturist and also three numbers of The Fancier's Review both excellent journals in their respective fields. Each is 50 cents a year, but if you will send us 50 cents before April 1, we will send both papers to you for one year. Think of it! Two papers for the price of one! Stamps taken. If you will send us one dollar, we will send these two papers, and two books, "Dairying for Profit" and "500 Questions and Answers on Poultry."

Address, THE PRACTICAL DAIRYMAN, Chatham, N. Y.

Dog License.

All persons owning dogs must procure a license for same for six months ending September 1, 1897, at once. Licenses can be procured from H. E. Straight, city treasurer. CHAS. E. BURNS, March 15, 1897. Chief of Police.

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## EDUCATORS TO MEET.

Next Meeting of Teachers to be at  
Parkplace—A Strong Program.

The next meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association will be held at Parkplace on Saturday March 27, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp. The program committee have in preparation a program which will give the teachers a busy, profitable and at the same time an enjoyable day. President Chapman, of the State university, at Eugene is to be present, and as he is one of the foremost educators of the state his presence will add much to the value of the day's work. The paper by Prof. Gibson on "Arbor Day, Its Object and Observance," will give the teachers an insight into the proper observance of this day, that the school grounds may be changed from a dreary waste, into a park-like piece of land. And also that the children may be taught the value of our forest wealth and the need for preserving it, least this county follow in the footsteps of Spain and other now treeless countries.

That the profession of teaching should be raised to the standard of the other professions cannot be gainsaid. It is demanded by the interests of both scholars and teachers and Prof. Strange will give his ideas how this desirable object can be accomplished. "The Art of Reading" will be handled by Rev. M. L. Rugg, and as Mr. Rugg is a former knight of the birch and an institute worker of several years experience, the teachers may expect to be given some new ideas on this much neglected study. There will be other equally as good addresses not mentioned in the program given below.

When it comes to serving a dinner the cooks of Parkplace-Gladstone are the equal of any in the county and as the table service is to be in the hands of the girls and boys of the high school room, the teachers and visitors will not lack for attention.

These meetings are not for teachers alone, but for all who are interested in the cause of education and the betterment of our common schools and a cordial invitation is extended to all parents and others to attend this meeting.

### PROGRAM.

Song..... Miss Jennie Rowen  
Child Study..... Miss Jennie Rowen  
Address..... Pres. C. H. Chapman of State  
Arbor Day, Its Object and Observance..... Prof. H. S. Gibson  
The Means of Promoting Teaching as a Profession..... Prof. H. S. Strange

### NOON.

Recitation..... Prof. T. J. Gary  
Busy Primary Workers..... Miss M. Hankins  
Year of Reading and What to Read..... Rev. M. L. Rugg  
Music in Public Schools..... Miss Mabel C. Wiggins  
Query Box.....

### Probate Court.

The will of Nicholas Strohaker, who died at his farm home, near Redland, February 19, was filed and admitted to probate Tuesday. The estate is valued at \$1600. Each of six daughters is bequeathed \$5, and the remainder of the estate is given to the son, Jacob, subject, however, to life use by the widow. Letters were issued to Jacob in accordance with the provision of the will, appointing him as executor.

Albert Harrington, executor of the will of the late Isaac Stormer, was ordered by the court to distribute the \$600 on hand among the legatees of the will, thus satisfying all the specific bequests.

### Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on March 17, 1897:

### MEN'S LIST.

Block, Anton  
Bushey, L. C.  
Corless, Jas. E.  
Cadwell, A. E.  
Clayson, Chas.  
Gillman, P. L.  
Harris, M.  
Johnson, C. W.  
Moore, Ben.  
Schwartz, Frank  
Oregon Beet Sugar Co.  
Theessen, H. A.

### WOMEN'S LIST.

Roots, Mrs.  
Davidson, Mary  
Gail, Bertha.  
Johnson, Jesse  
Mary Mayer, M. Mrs.

If called for state when advertised.

S. R. GREEN, P. M.

Arbuckles or Lion coffee, 16 cents;  
beans 2 cents per lb; dried apples and  
prunes 5 cents; flour \$1.05; lemons and  
oranges 10 to 15 cents per dozen.

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Rolled Oats, 9 pounds, - 25c  
White Beans, per pound, - 2c  
Pioneer Baking Powder, per  
pound, - 45c  
15 pound pail of Jelly, - 50c  
Aunt Jemima's pan-cake  
flour, per package, - 10c  
Sago and Tapioca, per pound, 5c  
1776 Washing Powder, per  
package, - 3c  
Magnolia Milk, per can, - 10c  
Economy " " " " - 10c  
1 pound Battle Ax Tobacco, 25c  
2 pounds " " " " 45c

E. E. WILLIAMS, The Grocer.