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VIEWED BY TONGUE

Deeply Regrets the Action of Speaker Henderson.

MAN OF STRONG CONVICTIONS

Will Not Have Any Material Effect Upon the Future of the Republican Party.

Congressman Thomas H. Tongue, upon being asked for his views upon Speaker Henderson's declination, expressed himself upon this and the tariff question clearly and in a way which shows exactly where he stands. His statement gives a sound view of the question and his position is one that is impregnable. He says:

"Personally, I regret the action of Mr. Henderson very much indeed. He is a very able man, a wise counsellor, a safe leader and has a strong, magnetic personality. As a presiding officer he has given great satisfaction to both sides of the House. In sentiments and principle he is largely a Western man, being very friendly to the Western portion of the United States. The loss of his service is a national misfortune.

"I regret to see the disposition to abuse him by the people who do not agree with him. He is a conscientious man, clean and patriotic. If he really believes he could not properly represent the convictions of the people of his district, there was nothing for him to do but to decline to be their representative. From the dispatches, however, I am not able to see the differences were so great. The Iowa platform admits where the tariff shelters monopoly it should be removed. This is good republicanism. I do not understand that Speaker Henderson disagrees with this declaration of principles. The issues between him and some of his constituents seem to be one of fact—whether there are tariff schedules that shelter trusts. That can be settled upon careful examination. It might be true today. It might not be true when the next congress meets. Conditions constantly change.

"Speaker Henderson thinks there are no schedules of the Dingley law that should be changed. Now there are a great many republicans who do not agree with him on this point. Strong indications are that some of these schedules could well be changed with beneficial results to the American people. My own views upon this question were fairly well expressed over a year ago in a letter to the American Economist. They were expressed again in a letter to Mr. Babcock last spring which was made public through the press. I said then in substance that where tariffs upon products are not needed for either revenue or protection, where the industries producing these goods are capable of withstanding all foreign competition, are outstripping all competitors in their own domain and rapidly capturing the markets of the world, and the tariffs serve no purpose but enabling the corporations controlling the productions to extort unreasonable prices from the home consumers, while selling cheaper abroad than this, tariffs should be repealed at once. This should not be done to destroy but to save protection. Such tariffs are the enemies, not the friends of protection. I expressed the opinion then and entertain it now that if the republican party does not remove such tariffs within a reasonable time, wherever they exist, and where the indications are that they are permanent, both republican success and the protective system will be endangered.

"As to the effect of Speaker Henderson's action upon the success of the republican party, I think there is a great deal of exaggeration. It is scarcely possible that the democratic party is going to make an issue of the resignation of Speaker Henderson. He has withdrawn himself from being an issue. On the other hand, his withdrawal will rob the democratic party of a very large portion of its ammunition. His withdrawal is a recognition of the fact that tariff reform will be carried on within the republican party itself. It will have a tendency to retain within the party that class of men, largely gold-standard democrats, who are restless under some of the provisions of the Dingley bill, but who are willing to abide with the republican party if there is to be a tariff reform within a reasonable time by that organization."

AGED INDIAN DEAD

Pe-to-wa, the oldest Indian on the Umatilla reservation, and probably in the world, died a few days ago. Her tepee, which for so many years was the Mecca of all travelers, is now shrouded in the mourning of the Indians and the daughter of the great chief, Tom-a-top-po, has gone to the happy hunting grounds of her race to join in the chase with those whose life she knew but who had become only a memory. She died at the age of 112 years, or thereabouts.

Pe-to-wa, as near as can be verified, was born in 1791. Her people were vis-

iting the Umatillas in 1865, when Lewis and Clark passed through on their famous expedition. Pe-to-wa was but a maiden at that time, being only 14 years of age, but she remembered the great white medicine men very distinctly, and during the later years of her life enjoyed telling visitors to her tepee about them and the wonderful powers they had. Her father was cured of a lingering disease by these men at the time, and for this reason she remembered them very distinctly.

Had Pe-to-wa lived, she would have been taken to the Lewis and Clark Centennial in 1905, where, no doubt, she would have been the center of attraction as the only living person who ever saw those great men. She has many children, one son being an Indian judge, Jim-yov-shai-kak. Her body was buried according to the time-honored traditions of her people.

CROP CONDITIONS.

The Season Has Been Most Successful for Agriculture.

The past week was much cooler than the previous one, and not nearly as smoky. The night temperatures were especially cool, and frosts occurred on several mornings, which did some slight damage to gardens and corn on low ground.

Two good rains fell, which wet the ground to the depth of several inches. More rain is still needed for pastures and crops, but that which fell was helpful in clearing the atmosphere of smoke, and in starting a new growth of grass. It came too late to do much good to potatoes, but some improvement in this crop has been noted, and with more rain soon better yields than now expected will be sure to occur.

Thrashing is still going on in a few localities, but the bulk of the wheat crop is thrashed, and the farmers are rapidly delivering it to the warehouses and mills. Hoppicking is nearly finished; the rains did no injury to the crop, but the smoky conditions prevailing during its harvest prevented the color of the cured burr from being as bright as usual; the quality is excellent.

Prune drying is well started, and the crop is light. Potato digging and the harvesting of corn have also commenced. The corn crop is good, but the potatoes are smaller than usual. Pasturage continues short, notwithstanding the rains. Cattle in many sections are losing flesh, and the flow of milk in the dairy districts is less than usual at this season of the year.

Peaches are still being marketed in southern Oregon, and the crop around Ashland has turned out to be one of the best ever raised. Apples continue to promise well, especially in the Hood River district.

TO HOLD FARMER'S CONGRESS.

Granges Are Asked to Appoint Conference Committees at Once.

The committee appointed by Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, last Friday sent out the following invitations to Granges in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties:

At a meeting of the Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, Saturday, September 6, a motion was made that it was the sense of the Grange that it would be a good thing to hold a farmers' congress in Portland in the near future. In order to carry out this plan, a committee from the other Granges of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties, which should have power to form the program and determine the time and place for holding the convention. It was the opinion that such a convention would be beneficial. The committee appointed was instructed to correspond with the other Granges and ask them to appoint a similar conference committee of three. In accordance with these instructions, we herewith send communication to you asking for the appointment of this committee to take part in a conference of the whole committee, to be held as soon as practicable. Having appointed the committee, please send the names to address below, when we will let your committee know by postal card when and where the committee meeting will be held. This conference committee will have full power to control the convention.

If these Granges will co-operate in this movement it is desired to arrange for the convention to be held about the middle of January. It is hoped to arrange a programme that will interest farmers generally.

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President Webrung and Secretary Wisdom are receiving unstinted praise for their careful, intelligent management. It is no easy job to do what those two men have had to do the past four years, but they have stood to their task nobly and brought success out of an unpromising prospect. This year they risked a good deal in spreading out and enlarging at several points, but circumstances and good weather came to their assistance and the fair has paid its way. The great number of cattle, horses and other stock which were booked forced the board to some heavy expenditures, some \$1500 for new buildings alone, but the receipts are sufficient to cover all. Other extraordinary expenses were incurred, yet the board finds itself, after paying all bills, with a balance of \$750 in the treasury.

The Fair management prides itself upon its prompt settlement with the track men. By 10 o'clock on Saturday all the horsemen except four were settled with and had either their money in their pockets or a check good at any bank in Oregon. Other exhibitors received their pay as promptly, and no one went away dissatisfied. The board, without having made a complete and exhaustive examination of its books, places the net profit of the fair this year at \$3000, most of which went into improvement in the buildings, stock pens and cattle and horse stalls.

The extraordinary large attendance is evidence of the fact that the efforts of the management were appreciated in arranging and procuring attractions. The exhibit of stock was the best ever seen in the state, and the awards were such as will encourage stockmen in the future to breed and exhibit a class of stock which annually will become better. The state fair this year attracted exhibitors from states far to the east of us, yet, however, Oregon exhibitors were able to compete in a successful way. Next year Oregon will have a state fair that will out rival anything ever attempted in the Northwest.

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