

WEST TOO LATE TO WIN TARIFF POINT

Opportunity Neglected by Senators When Argument Might Have Been Effective. HOUSE WILL HAVE ITS WAY Advocates of Moderate Duty on Wool and Sugar Outgeneraled by Bryan—Protest Has No Effect Whatever.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, May 4.—The fact that raw wool is to remain on the free list of the Democratic tariff bill, despite the protest of a dozen Democratic Senators, and that sugar is to go on the free list at the end of three years, in face of the fact that an equal number of Democratic Senators object to this course, serves to emphasize the fact that the Democrats interested in retaining a duty on wool and on sugar were "asleep at the switch" when the time was ripe to make their campaign, and when they awoke the psychological moment had passed.

Wool and sugar went on the free list in the House bill because of the insistence of President Wilson. In the early stages Democratic Senators did nothing about the tariff. They read in the newspapers that the President was conferring with the House leaders, but they attached little importance to what was going on, assuming that in due time the Senate, according to custom, would have full opportunity to amend the House bill, and place a permanent duty on both wool and sugar.

Western Men Awake Too Late. The result was that when the Underwood bill was agreed on the President announced that he stood by the House bill and would expect the Senate to do likewise. He made it both a party and an Administration measure. It was only when the President made his view clear to everyone that the Western Democrats awoke to the fact that the Senate would not be permitted this time to exercise its usual privilege, and amend the House tariff bill at will.

With the awakening, Western Democratic Senators and a few others went to the White House to argue the wool and sugar question with the President. There were several Democrats, whose terms expire in 1915 who told the President they would surely be succeeded by Republicans if they were compelled to vote for the Underwood bill in its present form.

By that time, however, President Wilson had become thoroughly convinced of the wisdom of his course. He had been persuaded by Democrats who hold decided free trade views, particularly Secretary Bryan, and as time went on various Democrats assured him that free wool and free sugar would not injure the party in the least. The consequence was that when the Western Democrats entered their protest at the White House it had no effect whatever.

Opportunity Is Neglected. Had the Western Senators been as adroit as Mr. Bryan and gone to the President in the early days of his Administration, they might have convinced him that it was not necessary to make wool and sugar absolutely free in order to carry out the pledges of the Baltimore platform. They had much on their side to show that a reduction in the wool tariff would be an ad valorem would have been accepted by the people as ample, and they might have convinced the President to reduce it 50 per cent or so in the duty on wool would have been enough to satisfy the popular clamor for tariff reduction. The Democrats' most interested did not avail themselves of their opportunity; they did not take the President's position seriously; they thought the tariff would be lowered, and they have awakened too late.

ELEPHANTS MAKE TROUBLE

Orpheum Stage Strengthened and Police Escort Provided. Eight tons of elephant have been causing no end of trouble at the Orpheum for several days past. Miss Orford and her huge beasts are the cause of it. Following are instructions from the New York office as well as advices from Spokane and Seattle the stage carpenter of the Orpheum has been working for almost a week to strengthen the runway into the theater as well as bracing the stage from underneath with heavy timber to support the combined weight of the animals.

The climax came the last of the week when Manager C. Timmerly received an urgent appeal from Miss Orford for police assistance in bringing her charges through the streets without danger to life and property from run-aways and other unpleasant accidents. The theater management has complied with all requests from Miss Orford and everything is in readiness for the elephants to be taken to their private car and will be unloaded between 8 and 8:30. They will be brought directly from the station to the animal room of the theater by way of Sixth street.

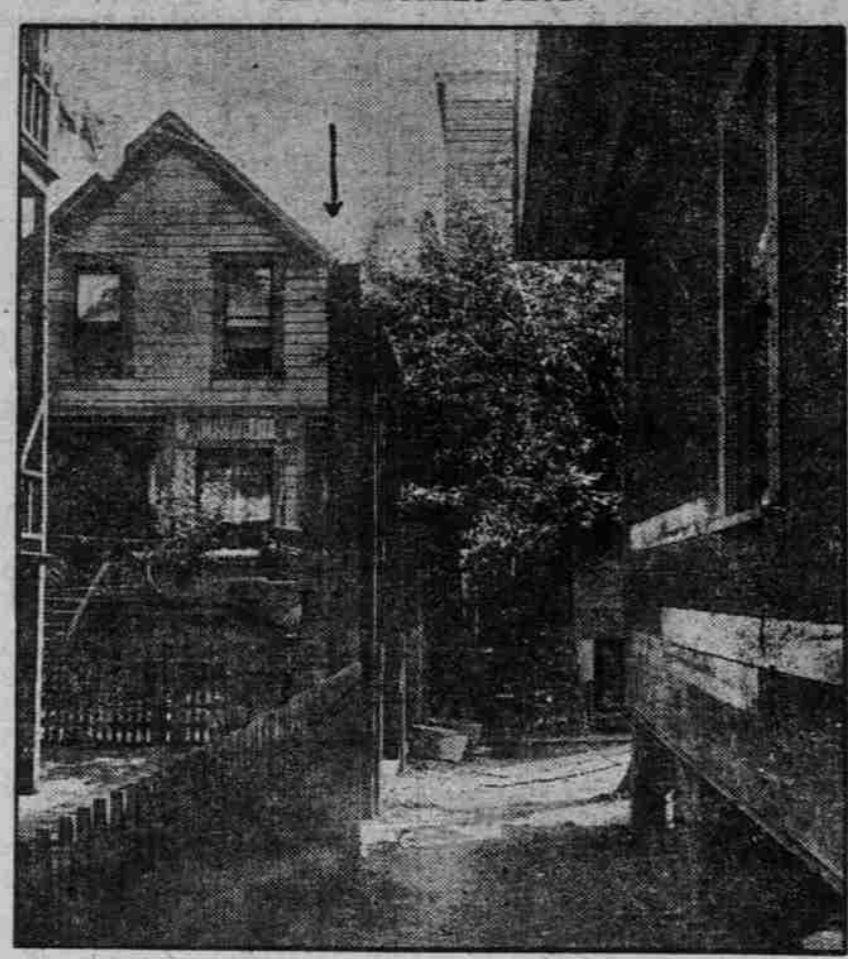
SHOOTING OF TOT MYSTERY

7-Year-Old Girl Wounded During Affray in "Little Italy." In a mysterious shooting affray in "Little Italy" in Marquam Gulch, yesterday afternoon, Flomena Farchi, a girl 7 years old, was shot in the leg, and an unidentified man was slightly wounded, while the men who did the shooting escaped. The trouble started at a dance given in one of the barracks which cluster on the verge of the gulch, and shots were exchanged, of which two went wild and struck the children. The men fled, and all efforts of Detectives Hill and Ackerman and Patrolmen Bewley, Coulter and McMichael, to obtain description of them, were fruitless.

Cascades Celebrate Injured. STEVENSON, Wash., July 6.—(Special.)—While attempting to load an extra large charge of powder in an old muzzle-loading gun, Tom Andros, of Cascades, near here, will lose two fingers and part of a thumb on his left hand. The gun was accidentally discharged. He was brought here and the wound dressed.

Eielsen's fuel is good fuel.

'SPITE FENCE' WHICH WILL BE DEMOLISHED TO END KNOTT-STREET FEUD.



Arrow Shows High Wall Between Homes of Joe Plywocki and Arndt Anderson.

WORKER GIVES VIEWS

Cannery Woman Is Satisfied With Her Employment.

AGITATORS WELL SCORED

Statement Made Setting Forth Conditions in Packing Plant and Refuting Charges Made by Men Street Speakers.

PORTLAND, July 3.—(To the Editor.)—I am a woman past 46 years of age. I am now, and have been since the opening of the present season, at work for the Oregon Packing Company, at which there is a strike now in progress. I wish through your paper to state some facts in connection with this strike.

I have earned an average of \$1.50 a day on strawberries and cherries. One day I made \$2.00 on berries that I did not have to grade.

Some of the berries have been had and helpes to out the average, and the cherries do not give as good returns as berries, yet I and many others working here are much more content to be earning this much than to earn nothing and stand on the street and listen to a lot of spouters who never seem to be content unless fomenting trouble.

I am working here for my own good and am trying at the same time to give value received for my wage. My employer's interests are mine so long as I remain with him, and when I am not suited I will go my way. We receive gentlemanly treatment at the hands of the manager and all who are in authority at the cannery. As a matter of fact, I would not have left if not for the agitators who wish to succeed in this world. To my mind we are fairly treated and are earning an honest living although the banners borne by the leaders of their hirelings state that no honest woman can do this and be employed by this company.

Strike's Origin Told. The morning this strike was called we began on cherries, and at the price of 10 cents a box it looked as though we could not make reasonable wages. Some of the agitators being wanted me to join. I said: "No, but I will ask

NEW MARKET INSPECTOR HAS EXPERIENCE IN WORK OF KINDRED NATURE.



Mrs. H. M. Bransford. An expert on question of foods and sanitation is Mrs. H. M. Bransford, who has been named Additional Market Inspector by City Health Officer Marcus L. Medical, sanitary and inspection work of various kinds in Eastern cities has fitted her for the position she will fill here. She is the second woman to be taken into the inspection service of Portland, the other being Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, who is also a city market inspector.

Mrs. Bransford was associated with Dr. Winfield Scott Hall, professor of physiology and experimental dietetics in Northwestern University, Chicago, for several years. Later she was superintendent of the training school for nurses at the University of Michigan, and later still held a similar position at Wesley Hospital in Chicago.

For a considerable time she was lectured in the Chicago Training School for City, Home and Foreign Missions and was corresponding secretary of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses.

for better pay. We must not take action without deliberation." There were, as in all such cases, hot-headed ones, and of course there were others to follow, even if they knew not where they were led.

I was informed by the forewoman that the foreman had told a her she should watch carefully and see what raise it would be necessary to make to enable pickers to earn a reasonable compensation.

This strike was not entered into with any forethought or consideration. There was no head and no leader. I am sure some regretted their action before they had left the house. Subsequent events have proved this supposition to have been correct, as several who went out have applied for reinstatement but without success.

It has been stated by this street mob of spouters that we are compelled to pay 20 cents each for the aprons we use. The facts are these: an apron is issued to each one and a charge of 50 cents is made and deducted from the first pay. When this apron needs to be replaced by a clean one the soiled one is laundered and issued to another worker, and when the worker is through with the job the apron may be returned and the price returned to her who made the deposit.

It has been proclaimed from the barrel rostrum on the street that some girls have said the eating of a single cherry resulted in the deduction of 25 cents. I think that this is wholly untrue and malicious, for I have eaten enough myself to make deductions that would result in a deficiency of very large proportions, but as yet I have noted no such thing in the amounts due me each pay day.

Now that a majority of us here employed are satisfied to stand by our employers, who are treating us so fairly by us, we are compelled to listen to the insults of these street howlers, submit to their jeers, be called scabs and in particular to put up with the strident and nerve-racking howls of the female orators who besmirch the very air with their frothy vaporings. These women are the climax, brawling, gesticulating, howling and otherwise endeavoring to create disturbances.

The cannery is not being stopped, but has gained workers so that it has been necessary to install new tables. To see a Weary Willie parading with a canning apron as a badge with the inscription, "Let us help you," naturally arouses the query as to how and where. I would be glad to see our last state of mind, which is more than some of these knights of the soap box are trying to or are capable of doing. If appearances count for anything, as I said appearances often speak louder than words, and I think this is one of the times when they do so.

Not All Can Earn Minimum. Many of the girls employed here will, under the ruling of the Welfare Commission, be compelled to give up their work, for it is not possible for all of them to earn a dollar per day, even at the rate of 40 cents per hour. Some of them can earn, working leisurely and getting a little extra money during vacation, but for many of them it is not possible to earn a dollar per day. Not because they have to work, as many do not. At least this is the statement made to me by them.

In conclusion, I want to reiterate that we are not driven or abused in any respect, but are expected to do our work well and according to the rules and regulations of the company, which are only those that any well-directed and conducted house should have.

I think I express the sentiments of practically all the employes here when I say we will be much more contented if we are simply let alone, so far as these agitators are concerned. Free speech is one of the great privileges of this country, but it is well for one to exercise that right to the great detriment and worry of his fellow?

A contented berry-picker. NUMBER 128.

LUMBERMEN WILL MEET

Editor of the Timberman Prepares for Annual Congress. George M. Cornwall, editor of the Timberman and secretary of the Pacific Logging Congress, returned yesterday from Spokane and the Inland Empire, where he went to prepare for the entertainment of the annual congress of Pacific Coast lumbermen to be held at Spokane, September 24-27. He arranged a side trip for the whole congress to Pothole, Idaho, where the largest pine manufacturing plant in the West is operated. This one of the few plants where electricity is used as the motive power.

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'SPITE FENCE' TO GO

Court Orders Cause of Neighborhood Feud Removed.

RULING IN CASE PRECEDENT

Judge McGinn Puts Bullder and Remonstrator Under Peace Bonds of \$500 Each—Other Similar Walls Exist in City.

No longer is the high board "spite fence" between the homes of Joe Plywocki and Arndt Anderson, at 120 and 122 Knott street, to fan the flames of hatred in a long drawn out neighborhood feud in their district. The wall which has been the cause of many quarrels and fights has been ordered torn down by Circuit Judge McGinn. In place of the unsightly barrier between the two homes will be peace bonds in the sum of \$500 which each of the neighbors will be required to guarantee the preservation of peace. The fence, if the court order is obeyed, will come down today under the hammer of Joe Plywocki who constructed it several months ago, when trouble between his family and the family of Mr. Anderson, next door, reached the bubbling over point. When the wall was being put together it is said Anderson tried to interfere and was hit with a hammer. Since then Plywocki, it is said, was badly beaten by a man named Peterson who was paying attention to one of Anderson's daughters. Other fights, near fights and numerous bitter quarrels, in which the two families and others have engaged, have marked the existence of the wall. The ruling of Judge McGinn to the effect that the wall must come down is considered a valuable precedent inasmuch as there are other walls of a similar nature in the city.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. C. Sturgill, of Condon, is at the Cornellius. I. E. Young, of Pendleton, is at the Cornellius. Joseph Barlich, of Bethlehem, Pa., is at the Carlton. Lloyd R. Terwilliger, of Dayton, Or., is at the Perkins. R. P. Talmage, a Eugene business man, is at the Peking. H. W. Hollis, a lumberman of Chehalis, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Brook Dickson, of Pendleton, are at the Oregon. Russell Hawkins, a Tillamook lum-

berman, is at the Portland, having just returned from a business trip to San Francisco. Charles L. Houston, an Astoria contractor, is at the Imperial. Theodore and Jacob Aranz, of Salem, are registered at the Carlton. H. W. Gibson and family, of Muskogee, Okla., are at the Oregon. Arthur E. Bruce is registered at the Portland on Rossland, B. C. C. W. Gibson, of Salem, accompanied by Mrs. Gibson, is at the Annex. S. C. Hawkins is registered at the Carlton on Bridal Veil, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reitz, of Eagle Grove, Wash., are at the Carlton. George H. Binham, a Salem attorney, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. G. E. Darrow and family are registered at the Oregon from Eugene. Captain Charles D. Stuart is registered at the Cornellius from Newport. Mr. and Mrs. F. Baruch and party, of San Francisco, are at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Caples are registered at the Portland from The Dalles. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Glasson are registered at the Cornellius from Ostrander, Wash. Dr. and Mrs. A. Edwards, of Los Angeles, have taken apartments at the Annex. F. J. Loomis is registered at the Annex on Wheeler, Or., with Mrs. Loomis. Mr. M. V. E. MacAdam and Miss F. E. Gidding, of San Francisco, are at the Multnomah. H. C. Dear, a prominent San Francisco insurance man, is registered at the Multnomah. Mr. and Mrs. C. Weisberger are registered at the Perkins from Lewiston, where Mr. Weisberger is a brewer. Mr. and Mrs. Bower A. Griggs, of Seattle, are at the Oregon. Mr. Griggs is president of the Metropolitan Motor Company. Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. McCollough, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jones and Mrs. Fred A. Grinnell, of Spokane, are at the Multnomah. L. R. Stinson, grand keeper of records and seals of the Oregon Knights of Pythias, is registered at the Perkins from Salem. Charles Weiside, of Astoria, where he formerly was manager of the Walden Hotel, is at the Imperial. He has taken the management of the Tillamook Hotel. T. H. Liggitt, formerly clerk of the Hotel Medford, at Medford, has taken a position at the desk of the Imperial, filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Clarence Cook.

CHICAGO, July 6.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon are registered at Chicago hotels: Portland—Congress, Miss E. Kelley; Auditorium, Esther Weast, Irene Weast, Florence Weast, Phyllis Munger; Great Northern, James M. Odell; La Salle, E. Macgregor; Congress, H. C. Albarton; Oregon City—Congress, Henry O'Malley; Medford—Congress, T. C. Daniels.

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WOOD'S JOB "BIG"

System Being Worked Out by Purchasing Agent.

ECONOMY IS WATCHWORD

Official Says He Can See Where Great Benefits Are to Accrue to City From New Method, but Saving Cannot Be Estimated.

"To get the purchasing department of a city properly organized is one of the biggest jobs a city official can undertake." Such is the assertion of J. R. Wood, newly-appointed purchasing agent of Portland, who took office last week and is rapidly getting the new department into shape. Mr. Wood says it will be several days yet before he can get things into such order that the department can handle all city purchases systematically. "It is a big undertaking," said Mr. Wood. "The reason is that in starting out on the ground is all new and it is necessary to work out details of plans which will make it possible to buy supplies properly at the best prices and still remain absolutely within the law. Saving to be effected. "The city is going to save money by the arrangement. I can see that very clearly from the start. The old system left many chances for the city to pay unreasonable prices, often because there was no way of combining the purchases so that wholesale prices could be received. When a department desired supplies of some kind it was a case of purchasing by requisition. There was little or no competition in prices and naturally the rates were high. "Under the new plan it will be possible for the city to get the bottom wholesale prices, because the supplies will be purchased in amounts which will apply all departments. I have finally got the blank forms, requisition forms and order sheets worked out and in the hands of the printer. We should have these within a few days. At that time it will be possible to get an idea of how the general plan will work out. Until we get the purchasing under way and make a comparison of prices paid under the new system and under the old, it will not be possible to say what saving will be effected.

Competition Is Apparent. "That dealers in supplies such as the city purchases like the system is apparent from the competition which is getting the purchasing under way and since taking office, talking with various persons regarding purchases, I have all sorts of bids for supplies in small and large amounts. By properly hand-

ling these the lowest prices will be obtained by the city. The department is cramped for room. The only available room at present is a small anteroom on the second floor, several doors back from the corridor. The assistants of Mr. Wood are required to work in a room occupied also by supplies, books and employees of the election department of the City Auditor's office. It is expected that a different arrangement will be made, so that the department will have greater facilities.

AUTO HITS LAD ON WHEEL

Lents Youth Suffers Broken Leg When He Coasts Behind Machine.

Anton Frenseniger, a 12-year-old boy of Lents, suffered a broken leg last night when he was struck and run over by an automobile owned and driven by J. H. Lensch, a commission merchant, who lives at 1283 Hawthorne avenue. The accident happened at East Twenty-seventh and Belmont streets. The boy, who was coasting along on his bicycle, ran in front of Mr. Lensch's machine before the automobile could be averted. He was carried under the car and rendered unconscious. Mr. Lensch sent the lad to St. Vincent's Hospital, summoning his own physician to care for the patient.

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