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COMING TARIFF LAW.

The tariff question should not be a matter of politics to any extent. The government should have sufficient revenue for its expenditures. When congress meets, inasmuch as the income tax has been declared unconstitutional, that body should immediately pass a law that will produce as much more than the Wilson bill as the income tax law would have provided along with the democratic measure. There will, or should be, no opposition to such a bill, for it is but a matter of business to the people. There should be no trouble about such a law passing both houses, for a matter of expediency demands it. President Cleveland would let it become a law without a doubt.

The only doubt about such a measure getting through congress rests in the probability that some of the financiers may attempt to ride the bill with a currency measure for the retirement of the greenbacks. This, if it is done, will meet with much opposition, but it is more than likely that no such embarrassing measure will be added to the new tariff bill to come.

IRELAND'S HOME RULE.

Ireland's hope of Home Rule will never be realized so long as there is division in the Irish ranks. The Parnellites and nationalists both want Home Rule but between these two parties there is much dissension. This fighting between Irishmen led to a stoppage of American contribution for the good of the cause, and it served the Irish people right. When they can stand united in a common cause without internal bickerings, Ireland will get Home Rule and not till then. There is about as much sense in the Irish people fighting one another in identical interests as there is in the agricultural interests of the United States being divided. What is good for the one is good for the other.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

As a lawyer would define "superrogation," Hanna stating that he would continue to act as the advisor of Mr. McKinley.

THE ARGUS is not adverse to a duty on wool but insists that the farmer is equally entitled to a bounty on wheat. Or is the wheat raiser's popocat?

If the republican administration fulfills its pledges and promises, four years hence there will be no need of a presidential campaign. If it does not, there will be no need of the republicans putting out a candidate. Even Mark Hanna can not save him.

The great dailies of "sound money" extraction still keep harping about the honor and intelligence of their candidate and princely fees. This prating of virtue will get tiresome after awhile and even believers in "sound money" will think that wrong which needs so much self praise.

The bankers of New York are candid enough to acknowledge the truth. In their recent banquet their toast was: "Here is to Win. McKinley and the man who elected him, Mark Hanna." It is evident the people, in the estimation of the bankers, had nothing to do with the election.

It is highly indicative of American citizenship and manhood to hold to a political belief. This is right. But for people to set up a political standard and then claim all others as dishonest smacks of the practices of leading politicians of the north during the days of reconstruction.

The Hatchet last week contained an eropive ebullition on its own "sterling worth" and character. Its true position to the people is shown by its little presented to the county court, which are Or K'd by Craig, Superintendent, and then heaved down to normal rate by the board.

Mr. Craig, self praise in your case means self appraisal.

It is surprising how a few short months will alter circumstances. Only two months back the Hann people thought the administration was a record of "unparalleled dishonor, disaster and incapacity." Now those who swallowed this wanton insult are "patriots." The powers realize already that they may want their help again.

Last spring the Oregonian was classing J. H. Mitchell with Coxey and Weaver. This fall, by a sudden flop, J. H. became a statesman in Scott's estimation. Now that the legislative session is approaching the Portland daily will be expected to take a position for or against Mr. Mitchell and all are anxiously awaiting the crusade.

Give your neighbor credit for being at least honest in that which he advocates. He may not be right. You may differ from him. If you do, you naturally do not want your opponents to believe you dishonest and they certainly have as good right to so think as do you to think they are not honest. Be liberal. There's nothing in being anything else.

The incoming congress owes a duty to the people. That duty is to either pass a revenue bill that will produce enough money for current expenditures or reduce expenditures to correspond with the receipts of the government. There is nothing partisan about this proposition and the people should make Congress realize the business importance of such action.

If the press will just let Mr. McKinley build his own cabinet the people and Mr. McKinley will feel relieved. Mr. McKinley has been elected president and his administration is in his own hands—or should be. If it be not in his own hands then it will be engineered by an agency perfectly satisfactory to him. Let him have time and let him build his own cabinet.

Tax majority of the voters in the producing states supported Bryan and bi-metallic standard. This includes, of course, that section of the United States south and west of Penna. It is only when we look at the returns from New England, New York and Pennsylvania that we grow tired and water-gate. Will the farmers ever have a voice in legislation? We think so—in about four years, perhaps.

The Venezuelan question of boundary will be happily settled. When the ultimatum of President Cleveland was sent England last spring national pride was thrilled to the heart. Yet he said to the shame of American citizenship there were even in the U.S. men who deprecated Cleveland's attitude. These people were very rich. "National honor" was not to be prated over. They were afraid of their wealth.

What a travesty on politics would it be should the Ohio legislature conclude to elect Mark Hanna as U.S. Senator to succeed Hon. John Sherman. It is known that Mr. Hanna would not be adverse to taking the senatorial toga should it be offered him. Mr. Hanna could have a cabinet position if he desired it, but he is not the kind of a man to take a subordinate position when he holds one of director power.

It is said there will be an effort by Forest Grove partisans to have Mr. Marsh removed from the postmastership of Forest Grove as soon as the new administration goes into power. It is to be hoped that they will not strenuously oppose Mr. Marsh holding his position during the tenure of appointment as long as he makes a good official. However, as a fact, THE ARGUS has but little sympathy with Mr. Marsh as he was a Palmer man. But every man has a right to believe and vote politically as he sees fit. If he voted for McKinley he should hold his position. If he voted for Palmer, (which we think he did) a half vote for McKinley, he should hold his position. If he voted for Bryan, he should still hold his position until the expiration of the time for which he was appointed, provided he properly executes his official duties.

The struggle of the Cubans for their liberty will now engross the attention of the people of the United States. Maceo, with a few thousand men—not over ten—has for many months been maneuvering as to hold at bay the entire Spanish army, mustering in all, 200,000.

The gallant fight put up by the natives is filling the world with praise and admiration. In this Christian age, it seems, however, that there is needless bloodshed which amounts to nothing else but murder. While the nobility of nations makes it so that interference is a delicate matter, yet it seems strange that countries like the United States and England should make so much ado about the killing of a few hundred Americans and turn a deaf ear to Cuba's plea and fight for liberty.

The republican party will have a majority in both houses in the congress which will support Mr. McKinley. Notwithstanding the fact that some of this force is made up of free silver republicans the whole duty of the party will be to place a protective tariff on all lines of manufactured importations which could be brought into competition to the home product. The people have voted for a return to the high protective policy and even if the Wilson bill be nearly as high as the McKinley bill, Congress will owe to the United States a bill that is equally as high, if not higher, than the McKinley bill.

Failures are quite frequent in the east since the election. Mr. Bryan can feel gratified that he has missed the opportunity of having them laid at the door of his election. As a sample of these failures, THE ARGUS calls to mind one Robt. E. Joyce, a member of a manufacturing firm in the East who was interviewed prior to the election. The gentleman stated that he had received conditional orders enough to run him for several months. If Bryan were elected he said he should fail because the orders would be withdrawn. McKinley was elected and four days after, Mr. Joyce's firm went to the wall.

THOSE 50 CENT DOLLARS.

An interesting phase of the financial question is the merits or demerits of a "50 cent" dollar argument could profitably be set up on the public if prices of all farm products should in the future double the prices of 1893, 4 and 5. In this event farm property would double in value, and measured in the product of the farm or agricultural land values, the dollar would buy one half as much. Then we would have "fifty cent dollars" galore, but the farmers could utilize these 50 cent dollars in the payment of taxes and the improvement of their farms. As a matter of fact, however, no one looks for such a condition to prevail as we know full well that the price of wheat this fall is governed by the great shortage in India. A full crop in that country next year means a decline in the price to where it has been for several years. Take all in all, however, the ability of the consumer to buy, both the foreign and domestic consumer, has a great deal to do with prices and certainly the dearth and cheapness of money has a great bearing upon the making or barring of this ability. Granted that money is subject to the same law of supply and demand as are other things which are for sale this "50 cent" dollar idea is not well founded.

PAIN JUDGMENT.

When one reads the below extract from a letter published in the Oregonian a doubt is brought to mind as to whether the gentleman in question was any nearer right in 1896 than was he in 1861 when he took up arms against his country. The letter in which the extract exists, was written by a Kentucky ex-confederate, to a New York banker and is as follows:

"The writer, a Southern man by birth, a democrat by inheritance, for generations, and an old Confederate soldier, had to walk up to the polls this time and cast his vote for McKinley. You can very readily understand it required some sacrifice and some courage to do it, and there are thousands of others just like him in Kentucky who did the same thing; and that is what has put Kentucky in the sound money column. We followed our convictions as boys into the Southern army; we followed our convictions this time for one country, one flag, and an honest dollar, and the only reward we expect is that we will enjoy as American citizens a part of that peace and prosperity which must come now to the American people as the result of the election."

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CORNELIUS.

Bohney Clark is saving wood for the Railroad Company, he has a contract to cut 50 cords.

Perry Gaudner and U. Hanna, of Hillsboro were in the city Monday.

M. Cook returned from Southern Oregon, where he has been in the mines. He brought home fine nuggets with him, one contained \$8.00 and one \$6.00. M. Cook has a claim out there which he will probably develop.

A Sailer, of Portland is visiting with his parents this week.

Mrs. M. Cornell, of Portland is visiting with her mother this week. Rev. Dr. Gue, of Portland will hold Quarterly meeting here next Saturday and Sunday.

A. G. Lucas was attending to business in Hillsboro, Wednesday. Miss Mable Montgomery attended to the office while he is absent. Miss Emma Miller left on Wednesday's train for Portland, where she has secured employment.

The O. G. T. Lodge has reorganized for the winter.

B. Lomax's oldest daughter came out from Portland Wednesday morning.

Geo. Kirkwood, of Forest Grove, was in the city Tuesday last.

H. Harris and Mr. Dickenson each shipped a car load of hay to Portland Tuesday.

The latest election bet not paid in between F. Pomroy and A. S. Hatch. If McKinley was elected Hatch was to win, but Pomroy was to win if a wheelbarrow, then Pomroy was to win if a water trough and Hatch was to win if a water trough. The bet has not been paid yet, but Pomroy says he lost it.

FROM WAPATO.

Wapato, Lake is on a boom and the new steam wharves is expected to make daily runs from this vicinity to Ladd and Tillamook on the Willamette, transporting confidence and other business necessities.

Duck hunters are having considerable sport these days, and some of our local sportsmen have placed an order for 100 of Bruce Wilson's decoy ducks to use on the lake.

The mills have started up. Jupiter Plusius has been running night and day ever since the ratification. On Monday the gearing became clogged, resulting in such cutting of the shafts and joints that about an inch and half of waste covered the ground before the head could be shut off.

H. F. Parsons started to Portland last week with a load of oats. He came back on the Steamer "Gaston," as the roads were too bad for travel.

D. M. Dunbar will soon endeavor to recall what struck this county on Nov. 3, 1896 when he was in 1861 when he took up arms against his country. The letter in which the extract exists, was written by a Kentucky ex-confederate, to a New York banker and is as follows:

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Notice for Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased, in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 21, 1896, at the hour of 10 A. M., as the time for hearing objections to such final account and for the settlement thereof.

JOHN M. WALL, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Porter, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Washington County, Oregon, this 18th day of Nov., 1896.

Notice for Final Settlement.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased, has filed his final account as administrator of said estate in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, and that said Court has appointed Monday, Dec. 21, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time and place for hearing objections to such final account and the final settlement of said estate.

W. H. WEIR, Administrator of the estate of Richard Malone, deceased.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 10th day of November, 1896.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Nov. 5, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington County, at Hillsboro, Oregon, on December 12, 1896, viz:

Geo. Hall, H. E. No. 1496 for the S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 sec. 18 T 2 S R 2 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alexander Burton, Henry Milton Gragg, Newton Womer and William Raynard, all of Laurel, Ore.

31-6 ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Notice for Publication.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OR., Oct. 27, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Ore. City, Ore., on December 15, 1896, viz:

George Reichwein, H. E. No. 1699 for the S E 1/4 S W 1/4 and S E 1/4 S E 1/4 of Sec. 13 T 4 S R 5 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Thomas Pettijohn and Charles Eichman of Vernalis; J. H. Welch, of Mountaineer, and Geo. P. W. Redwine, of Portland.

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Thomas Kelly, H. E. No. 7812 for the S E 1/4 of Sec. 10 (15 and 16) of S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 of Sec. 19 T 1 S R 7 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Peter J. Lund, Robert E. Simpson, Henry Huber, John Oliver, all of Hillsboro, Oregon.

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