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SAME OLD CHESTNUT!

Replying to the representatives of the iron and steel interests, who would not attend the reciprocity convention at Washington, because they believe in "letting well enough alone," the New York World says: "Well enough" for whom? For the government, which maintains duties on steel from which it gets no revenue owing to prohibitory highness? For the consumers of steel, who are charged, as President Schwab admitted to the industrial commission, higher prices than are charged by the trusts abroad? For individual manufacturers, who are being gradually crushed out by the mammoth steel corporation? No doubt the present tariff is "well enough" for the tax-burdened and monopoly-ridden people of the United States?"

A DISTINGUISHED HONOR.

The old saying that "A prophet is without honor in his own country" is not without merit. In the "Free Trade Almanac" is found a rhapsody from the pen of our own Harvey Scott, of the Portland Oregonian, and herewith is given a part of the screed, which is treason to the administration:

"All the 'protection' that one sort gets another sort must pay for. It is inevitable that the United States move in the direction of freer trade. Development within and advancement into the outer world are making this course a necessity. Hence the call for 'reciprocity,' which, however, is only a first step. It is a sign of unrest, indeed, rather than a step; for even the proposal to take it precipitates an acute conflict between protected and unprotected interests, and the question is asked whether cruder products and the material of manufacture from foreign countries are to be let in free of duty, while finished goods are still to have the favor of a protective tariff. Thus reciprocity, so called, brings up that old burning question of our tariff debates.

But the policy of protection will ultimately strangle itself. The domestic market will not suffice; the foreign market must be entered; and yet we shall not be able to get the benefits of the foreign market without free or freer exchange. We cannot continue to sell commodities abroad in large quantities unless we consent to take commodities from abroad in return. Here in the Pacific States we want trade with Asia, but we cannot have it on an extensive scale unless we take Asiatic commodities; nor can we build up a trade with the Philippine Islands, or even keep the Philippine Islands, unless we allow the introduction of their products into the United States on terms free, or substantially free.

It will be remembered that in 1889 the business decline commenced, and that, by 1892 it was sliding, and that by 1893 it was an avalanche under which was buried that general prosperity which was the lot of a nation with so many resources. During all that time we were under the "protective system." Manufacturers were growing rich—and yet, the depression came. That depression was the result of class legislation in favor of the manufacturers. It was a question of the people slowly eating themselves up through paying tax to the barons of commerce. Nor was this all. The bankers of the country had their stall at the crib of National legislation. They received what they wanted—and all this helped. Property was being debased that the dollar might be exalted—and the manufacturer, not satisfied to receive a decent profit, added his strength to that of the banker, and their joint

effort succeeded in restoring to themselves an administration which was only too glad to give them their wants. In these few years of the Hannaite administration it is too much to say that "protection" has outgrown itself. It had already outgrown itself. Protection was the twin evil of the banking power, which, together with it, brought about the squeeze all so clearly remember. But the squeeze will stay with us. Trust the trust managers and the bank trust companies to find some durable excuse to put in the minds of such men as Mr. Scott when their efforts are needed to swell a Hanna majority. But, it is refreshing to find Mr. Scott quoted in a Free Trade Almanac, alongside with T. W. Davenport, of Oregon, tooting for that which the democrats and populists love.

AND still the Boers are making it lively for Great Britain in South Africa. These old patriarchs are putting up a valiant fight, and the world is amazed at their tenacity of purpose. It has been so long since the world has seen so unequal a struggle between a great power and a small handful of people, one side for power only, and the little band for liberty. No such spectacle has been seen since little Boer was merged into an empire. Our own struggle was no comparison, because Britain had other troubles, and could not send sufficient troops, while we had between two and three millions of people from which to draw. The Boer republic has but one good battle array in her whole territory, but they are winning the admiration of the world with their valor. Good it is for Great Britain that South Africa is isolated, or thousands of our young men, the world over, would pour into the Transvaal and help the sturdy Burgers to independence. The pulse of the powers, however, seem dead to unequal combat. It is good to contemplate that the fight is not of British public opinion. Where, in this country, would you find a Britisher by birth who would not take a hand were he to see a great hulking bully beating away at a little fellow? But this fight is engineered by those who fight from bureau—and this is the saving clause of a great race.

WOULDN'T it jar you? Subordinate and idiotic Edward Stanton Macleay wrote Schley a "caitiff and coward," and nothing was said by his superiors. He was retained at his post and kept on the payroll. When Nelson Miles ventured to express his opinion that Dewey's approval of Schley was the proper thing, the secretary of war immediately "called him down." It appears that every branch of the administration feels hurt that Sampson hadn't a chance to win a battle, and is determined to show its fool sympathies in spite of all. But the American people know a thing or two. One of these is that Schley is all right—and that he won the battle of Santiago. It is time for the malcontents to quit.

THERE is much complaint over the recent examination of dental students for license to practice in the state. The unsuccessful applicants allege that the questions submitted are altogether too technical, and entirely outside of the realm of practical dentistry. Practitioners of ten years, and who are recent arrivals, failed, and they allege ill treatment. Dr. W. A. Wise, formerly of Hillsboro, and Dr. Wright, of McMinnville, are members of the Board, and they defend the questions, and claim there is no discrimination, or attempt to make any close corporation under cover of Oregon's Dental statute.

MACLEAY, who called Schley a caitiff and coward, refuses to get out of the navy department, and wants an inquiry. In view of the findings of the majority of the court which held up the admiral, The Argus thinks the historian is right. Perhaps the court which tried Schley could try the author and endorse his history. Long has approved the findings of the court of inquiry—and why, therefore, should the vindicated man be asked to leave his job?

Col. G. D. Campbell arrived in from Roseburg Christmas night, and says that he is going to stay with old "Washington county against the World" for a while. He has severed his connection with the Soldiers' Home.

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Yes, it is cold, but they wouldn't realize it if they were safely encased in one of our \$10 Overcoats or Ulster

Let the wintry blasts blow. They can't get through one of these big, handsome overcoats. You may not care for style when the weather is nipping your toes, but the style comes in coats, without extra charge.

40 Below

That is, 40 per cent less than you can procure the same values elsewhere, and the same coat would cost you three or four times as much made to order.

Come in and see them.

H. Wehrung & Sons, Hillsboro, Oregon.

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for John Martens, Ellen L. Jackson, David F. Smith, N.H. Bloomfield, Geo. Graham, Thos. Talbot, W.H. Wehrung, W.H. Wehrung to John M. Wall, Amy L. Patterson, L.E. Wilkes et al, Wm Bagley to Wm Wagner, Chas G. Outland, F.M. Heidel, H.A. Meine, Mabel Tupper, Inv't Co to J.A. Livengood.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vendel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Ira E. Watson and Ross A. Watson, now Ross A. Purdin, for the sum of \$35.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$108.00, U.S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 2nd day of December, 1901, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, in favor of Vendel Scherchel and Mary Scherchel, and against Joseph B. Schell, for the sum of \$14.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$32.50, U.S. gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, from the 25th day of November, 1901, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Imperial Cider Mill

The Imperial Cider Mill at Cornelius is now running and is ready for apples. Our capacity is enough for all comers. Bring in your apples at once. We make first class cider. Lawrence Bailey, Prop. Cornelius, Ore., Oct. 3, 1901.

Notice to the Public

Those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will kindly call in and make their annual settlement. DR. S. T. LINKLATER, Hillsboro, Or., Dec. 12, 1901.

Notice

All those indebted to the undersigned, either by note due or unclosed account, will please call and settle. J. P. TAMMIE, M. D. Hillsboro, Ore., Sept. 25, 1901.

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Nature might cure your cough without aid, but you can't afford to chance it. A cough, if left to cure itself, is slowly overcome at best, and there is apt to be some weakness left to make the next cough come easier.

The Delta Cough Syrup is nature's best assistant. It makes the cure easy, quick and thorough. It is perfectly harmless, and is equally good for young and old. It don't pay to trifle with coughs when you can buy a remedy like this. Price 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00.

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WOMEN AND JEWELS.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous effort to make or save the money to get them.

Which Would You Rather Keep? Your cough or the 60 cents that GREEN RAVEN COUGH SYRUP costs? Your cough can be cured. Green Raven Cough Syrup works like magic. ... Green Raven Cough Syrup ... If you have not tried it, the next time you are suffering with a cough, give it a trial and see how surprised you will be.

BUY YOUR HARNESS AT HOME

Why pay more for harness at Portland than here? THE PIONEER HARNESS SHOP can give you harness, heavy or light, splendid quality, as cheap as you can get anywhere. Come in and get your prices. Full line of robes, saddles, whips, in fact, everything to be found in a well regulated shop. Repair work a specialty. Next door to Post Office.

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Beautiful Gifts! Never so Good! Never so Cheap! My Fine Display of Holiday Goods is Opened. The Newest Novelties! The Best Selections! The Most Appropriate! Presents for One and All at the Fairest Prices.

Silverware, Novelties, Etc.

I claim for my Holiday Display, General Excellence in Quality, Great Variety and Very Reasonable Prices, making it beyond question or doubt the Right Place to get Right Gifts at the Right Prices.

Whatever Your Wants May Be

I can meet them with Beautiful and Appropriate Selections. I solicit a comparison of Goods and Prices, knowing that my Holiday Stock will make Friends, Outshine Rivals, Please Everybody, And Sell Itself on its Own Merits.

HOYT, The Jeweler

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Why Wear Out Your Life?

It takes time, muscle and money to grub out your stumps and trees in the old way. Farmers who are progressive are spending from \$30 to upward in the purchase of a Smith Grub and Stump Puller, which does the work of several men and saves you for a good old age. It is a two-horse machine and has splendid recommendations from the many who have purchased and used it in Washington county. Make your horses do your work. Horses are cheaper than men, and you must feed them anyway.

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Newly Furnished and Renovated. A first-class table and all accommodations for the convenience of guests.

Treasurer's Notice

All County Warrants of Washington County, Oregon, endorsed "Not payable for want of funds" prior to Oct. 1, 1901, will be due and payable on and after Nov. 25, 1901. Interest will cease after that date. RODOLPH CRANDALL, County Treasurer Nov. 14, 1901.

Executor's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been, by the county court of Washington county, Oregon, duly appointed and confirmed as executor of the last will and testament of A. G. Anderson, deceased.

For Sale—Two small work horses. Cheap for cash.—A. A. Phillips, Cornelius.