

The Wool Question in Ohio.

The frauds recently detected at the ports of New York and Philadelphia, says the San Francisco Examiner, respecting the undervaluation of wool imports from foreign countries has been presented by the Democrats of Ohio to the people of that State as an issue of the very greatest interest and importance to them. The tariff of 1883 relating to wool is especially offensive to the wool-growers of Ohio. The clause in it relating to wool was framed by a conference committee on which there were one Democrat and four Republicans; the Democrat, Mr. Carlisle, of Kentucky, voting against it. Mr. Beck and other Democrats in the Senate refused to serve on the committee, because they were absolutely opposed to the intended legislation. It was a contest between the wool-growers, mainly represented by Ohio, and the manufacturers of woolen fabrics in the East. Senator Sherman and the Republicans in the House from Ohio voted in favor of the manufacturers and against the wool-growers. The Senator afterwards pretended that he was ignorant of the clauses in the tariff relating to wool and promised to have them changed so as to protect the Ohio wool men. But it was never done. Of late, the manufacturers of carpets in Philadelphia have imported immense quantities of good wools liable to a duty of 10 and 12 cents per pound. These wools were classified as an inferior grade at the Custom house and admitted at two and a half cents a pound. This extraordinary reduction of duty was made by a decision of the Treasury Department, which not only deprived the Government of several millions of revenue, but gave the favored importers and their confederates the opportunity to put millions in their pockets. The fact that this decision was withheld from publication required by law, so that parties interested in other communities should be kept in ignorance of the astounding partiality tells the whole story, and reveals the motive which inspired this glaring breach of trust. The Ohio wool-growers therefore complain, first, that the law was devised by the sharp practice of a conference to operate against their special interest; secondly, that the law, had as it is from their point of view, has been administered to their still greater injury by depriving them of one half the protection to which they are entitled under it. In the one case a Republican Congress is responsible for the offensive legislation; in the other, a Republican administration is responsible for the frauds committed by its officials in the Treasury and the Custom House. The issue is an important one, and the Democrats cannot help reaping an immense benefit from it.

The Atlantic ocean steamship record bids fair to be reduced indefinitely, like the trotting horse record. Times were—and it was not so long either—that nine days was regarded as a rapid passage between New York and Liverpool. This has been cut down gradually by year until now the Etruria, on her recent trip to England arrived at Fastnet six days, five hours and thirty five minutes from the time she left the dock. Even this passage will probably be beaten by one of her rivals.

Those acquainted with the various incidents of the Grant obsequies in New York comment freely on the fact that ex-President Arthur, who rode in the same carriage with Mr. Hayes never addressed a remark to the latter during the whole period they rode together. Mr. Arthur looked morose and miserable, while Mr. Hayes had his old time careless and indifferent manner.—New York World.

There was a small rebellion in Colorado last week. It was quelled by a bullet in the leg of the rebel. He had fenced in 30,000 acres of public land and resisted arrest for contempt of court in failing to remove the fences, with the above result. The law is being executed without fear or favor under the rule of Grover Cleveland, as the land grabbers are finding out.

Young Mr. Foraker, who is talking his party to death before the campaign fairly begins in Ohio, is warned by his friends that his speeches were mainly instrumental in badly defeating him in the gubernatorial race two years ago. Judge Hoadly, it will be remembered, said nothing, and took his malaria medicine.

The First Assistant Postmaster General last Tuesday made the following appointments of postmasters in Oregon: Prairie City, J. W. Mackay; Fultonville, T. J. Meiller; New Era, W. A. Jesse; Amity, J. J. Jellison. And still the "offensive partisans" are being dispensed with.

The announcement that John Roach is able to pay two hundred cents on the dollar has deprived that interesting bankrupt of at least five per cent. of the sympathy due him.

A Democratic county convention in Pennsylvania has declared in favor of tariff reform. The world moves.

Phenomenal Growth.

Not long since there was a chronic dispute between Chicago and St. Louis as to which had the greater population. For a time the contest was very close, but within a few years Chicago has grown so rapidly as to leave St. Louis hopelessly in the rear. Chicagoans speak condescendingly of St. Louis as "our largest suburb;" and unless signs fail, the inhabitants of the city at the junction of the Mississippi and the Missouri have another rival in their own state. Kansas City is growing at a rate hardly paralleled even in the West, and if it maintains its present rate it will soon rank among the most populous cities on the continent. Twenty years ago Kansas City had only 5000 inhabitants; it now has 150,000, or a doubling thirty times. In 1870 it was assessed for \$9,000,000; its present assessment is upon \$50,000,000. In 1875 the exchanges at its clearing house were \$20,000,000; last year they were \$177,000,000. Only 145 permits for new buildings, with a value of \$232,000 were issued in 1878; last year 2121 permits representing buildings valued at \$3,000,000, were issued. Better still, while the city debt in 1870 was \$1,500,000, it is now only \$1,000,000. Kansas City is the chief railroad center in America, after Chicago. Roads operating 27,000 miles of track, converge there. This is an exhibition of development remarkable even in the United States.

The decision of the Paris municipal authorities to cremate the bodies of patients dying in the hospitals is to be commended. The burial of cholera victims in the infected districts of France and Spain has done much to spread the epidemic. Regarded from any standpoint, cremation seems the best method of disposing of the dead, especially in overcrowded communities.—Exchange.

The latest roorback of the Republican organs is that President Cleveland and Ex-President Tilden have fallen out. This latest is intended to take the place of the Cleveland-Hendricks lie, which is worn out and ancient. Although it is denied by all parties, it will not avail. The Republican press want a quarrel between them and they will have it so, if only in their papers.

Ireland is still greatly superior to other countries in its capacity for manufacturing linen. Her spindles number 874,788. France comes next with 500,000. Then Austria and Hungary, 384,908; Germany, 318,467; Belgium, 316,040; Scotland, 265,263; England and Wales, 190,808, and Russia, 160,000.

"So much for having a President whose sense of duty toward the army is greater than all the influences society could possibly exert to defeat the just reforms that will be instituted." This is General Hancock's view of the President's order sending a lot of society officers back to their regiments.

Sherman and Sheridan dined with Joe Johnston in New York the other day. "Now this is 'ard," as the mournful Eccles would put it; and it is all owing probably to a Democratic Administration, too.

The country is now a union or a nation if you please, but it has no longer any North or any South, politically speaking. There are a number of lunatics at large in the land, however, and a few unreconstructed radical editors.—Savannah, Georgia, News.

By the latest estimates, the fisheries of Great Britain are rated worth \$5,000,000 annually; the United States, second in the world at \$43,000,000, and Russia, third, at \$26,000,000.

Sir Moses Montefiore's fortune is about \$5,000,000, and goes to two nephews. The title of baronet dies with him, as he left no children.

The Emperor of Japan can trace his descent for 2,500 years in a direct line during all of which time his family has been upon the throne.

That dread disease, the cholera, is killing its thousands in Spain. The daily death list from its effects reaches 2,500.

Oregon Appointments.

The following fourth-grade postmasters were appointed for Oregon on the 18th inst: Major A. G. Brown, Marshall county; Gus E. Johnson, Lafayette, Yamhill county; Wm. N. Moore, Roseburg, Douglas county; W. E. McDaniel, Harrisburg, Linn county; Elmer E. Montague, Lebanon, Linn county.

The following appointments were made on the 25th inst: D. H. Miller, Medford, J. W. Matlock, Goshen; Edward C. Phelps, Newport.

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The State University.

We take the following from the editorial columns of the Oregonian of last Tuesday's issue: The report of the President of the Regents to the Governor, printed yesterday, shows the State University to be prosperous as a school and in its finances. The number of students enrolled in the collegiate department during the year was 144, all things considered, a large attendance. The receipts of money for the year amounted to \$19,322 85, not including a balance of \$1124 04 left over from last year. The whole expense of the year amounted to \$18,155 16. There now remains in the treasury available for general uses \$2291 73. It will be seen by examination of the statement of disbursements that the management has been economical and careful, and that the whole fund is clearly accounted for.

The appropriation made by the Legislature at its last session for an additional building "suitable for the use of the University," is being expended by the regents in the manner authorized. It is expected that the new building will be ready for use at the beginning of the school year, or shortly after. It will afford facilities long needed, and its erection will mark a definite forward step in the career of the University.

We cannot enter into the many important details of the President's report, indeed nothing has been left unsaid, but the action of the regents in abolishing the "so-called normal course," deserves particularly to be commended. The normal course, as it was attached to the University, was simply a device to graduate a large class each year upon a low and easy standard, and its effect was to depreciate the value of genuine graduation. In this matter the regents have shown better wisdom than the Legislature, which has been far too free in granting normal charters to schools which are not normal schools at all. Leaving out of the question the propriety of normal education under State authority and at State cost, the Legislature has done wrong in designating as normal schools a number of local establishments which are nothing more, in fact, than academies. The State should not have divided its educational effort till in the future, when a college might properly have been established somewhere in Eastern Oregon. Two State schools in the Willamette valley and none elsewhere, is a manifest injustice.

It is to be hoped that the time will come soon when the primary or so-called "preparatory department" of the State University can be abolished. Such a department is a positive discredit to a school of the rank of our State University. It has been continued under a general policy of "respect for small things" necessary under all the circumstances, and its abolition must be expected as an effect of the general development and financial resources in Oregon must make the growth here slow. A considerable advance upon the "country college" status has been made during the past five or six years, and progress may be expected to be more rapid in the future. The State University ought to be the pride of our people, and its diploma ought indeed to be a "patent of honor."

It would be ungracious to omit from any discussion of the University a word of acknowledgement of the important services freely rendered by the Board of Regents, and particularly by its President, Judge Matthew P. Deady, who has devoted so much time and interest to this labor of love. It is not too much to say of Judge Deady that he has been and is the chief promoter of public higher education in this State. His efforts have secured for the University a score of important advantages, and to them may be traced directly its present status. To turn to smaller matters, Judge Deady's annual reports are models of complete and clear statement, and their method might profitably be copied by others who have to report upon the management of public affairs and the expenditure of public money.

Tax-Payers' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 21, 1885, the Board of Equalization for the County of Lane, State of Oregon, will attend at the Court House in said county, and continue in session from day to day for one week only, at the office of the County Clerk, to publicly examine the assessment roll and correct all errors in valuation, description or qualities of lands, lots or other property, and all parties interested therein are hereby notified to appear at the time and place above mentioned.

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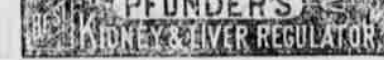
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