

A SUICIDAL POLICY.

Carelessness in Packing Fruit will Injure the Fruit Market of Southern Oregon.

"Carelessness in packing is apt to ruin the Southern Oregon apple market. A good many boxes were short of weight last year, and should this practice be continued it will result in killing the goose which lays the golden egg."

The speaker was W. V. Lippincott, agent of the Southern Pacific, who spoke as he did in answering several questions directed to him.

"Last year," continued the agent, "we had the buyers to come among us and pay cash for our products. The fruit raisers who have helped to work up a market or who have dealt with commission and middle men know what that means. And it will come to that unless care is taken in properly packing the fruit. It pays to deal honestly with the consumer. The short weight last year on the part of some of the fruit men was due to carelessness and a desire to sell their product as soon as possible and take advantage of the good prices. Southern Oregon, outside of Hood river, is the only place in which such apples can be grown, and the demand will always be good, no matter if the whole valley is planted in apples. But care in packing, as most of the experienced fruit men know, is one of the essential things to the continued success of the industry. This fact cannot be stamped too strongly upon the minds of those who are engaged or about to engage in fruit raising."

"When a product arrives to the consumer in bad shape or is short of weight it gives the producing section a black eye, and the buyer looks around for a more promising field where he can get a product which will satisfy consumers. It is a mistake to suppose the apples will sell upon their reputation alone. To get a market is not the main thing by any means. After it is secured the next thing is to keep it, and the only way to do that is to observe the same care in always preparing the fruit. The newspapers of the valley cannot say too much in warning fruit men to be careful in this respect."

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A WOMAN IN BLACK

FLITTED THROUGH THE TOWN SATURDAY AND GAVE THE RUSH ACT TO SOME.

A young woman, dressed in a black tailor made suit, with a blue silk waist ornamented with white figures, and a Roman nose and dark hair, gave the "rush act" to a couple of Medford teachers last Saturday for \$20 each. She purported to represent the Sprague Wholesale Book Co., successors to J. H. Moore of Chicago. For the consideration of the money she claims she will furnish an outfit to the parties by which the latter can travel and establish local agencies. This suave young lady, in a brisk, businesslike manner, explained that she did not want the teachers to canvass for the books; it was their business to travel over the country and establish agencies. They were to appoint six local agents in Medford before starting, and receive for their services \$50 per month each. In fact, they were to travel over the country at the expense of the company and have a good time. The work of establishing agencies was merely incidental. After a couple of the young ladies handed over the required amount they got "cold feet"; in other words, wished to withdraw and asked for a return of their money. The agent explained that she would have to send to Chicago before she could give back the cash, and then, like the Arab, she folded her tent and flitted away. It is said several of the Ashland teachers bought stock, and one teacher in Medford claims she has traveled for the company and it is all right. However that may be, it requires a big stock of faith in human nature to hand over \$20 pieces with no more security than is said to have been offered by the mysterious lady in black. The young woman was well dressed and spoke in a fluent manner, which showed she was possessed of good breeding and education.

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A CASE OF HYPOCRISY

Exhibition of Flunkeyism Toward European Royalty.

PEOPLES AND RULERS OF EUROPE

The Difference Between Admiration For Royalty and Affection For the Subjects of Royalty—It is Our Policy to Denounce as "Paupers" the People of Germany and England.

Discussing the recent visit of Prince Henry and the elaborate receptions tendered him by Americans, Louis F. Post says in his paper, The Public:

These demonstrations are in keeping with our dispatch of special envoys to the crowning of King Edward. Both are conventional expressions of imperialistic sentiments—sentiments that are fitly, even if accidentally, symbolized by the extinguishing at this time of the light in the torch of that magnificent statue in New York harbor, "Liberty Enlightening the World." The pretense that they are tokens of affection for the people whose crowned rulers we thus honor is unfounded. There is a world of difference between admiration for royalty and affection for the subjects of royalty, and this difference could have no more striking exemplification than may be found in the recent history of our own country.

Were the people of the South African Republic and the Orange Free State any less objects of our affection than are the people of Great Britain or Germany? Clearly not. If we were in love with foreign peoples, there is no reason why we should not have loved the Boers too. But when their accredited representatives came to this country the president limited his attentions to an informal chat on the back porch, and they were welcomed by the people only at spontaneous and unofficial receptions. Why didn't we express our love for the Boers by officially honoring their envoys?

Or, if this indicates only indifference to weak peoples rather than preference for royalty, let our laws speak for us. By immigration statutes we head off poor Germans and poor Englishmen from coming to our shores, and along the Canadian border we try to prevent British subjects, honest workmen, from crossing the line to earn their living. That is one of the indications of our love for the people with whose hereditary rulers we hobnob on pretense that, as they represent their subjects, we are thereby honoring the subjects.

A more precise illustration of this hypocrisy may be obtained by comparing our present attentions to British and German royalty with the reasons that have been urged within the decade in support of our "protection" policy. The same newspapers and politicians, even the identical political party, that apologize for our participation in the amenities of royalty, urging that in this way we signalize our affection not for royalty, but for the people who are its subjects, were then appealing to American voters to declare commercial war against the very people with whose royal rulers they would now have us "mix." The English and German people were then denounced as "paupers," whose products must be kept out of this country, while all arguments for free trade as a token and guarantee of international friendship were scouted as sentimental. And when in consequence of the policy of American protection so secured a British or a German industry broke down, the event was hailed on this side by these haters of foreigners as if it had been a victory in battle. There has been no change of sentiment among them since. Their enmity toward the British and the German people, which is expressed in our restrictive tariff laws and was brutally declared by Republican speakers and patners in the political campaigns that produced those laws, still exists in the same quarters. The delicate attentions they would now have this country pay to the British and the German crowns are no evidence of a change of heart toward the British and the German peoples. It is simply an exhibition of flunkeyism toward European royalty.

No Hope From This Congress.

With the Republican leaders in congress opposed to any tinkering with the sacred Dingley law, it is pretty certain that nothing substantial in the way of tariff reform can be accomplished at this session.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

They Are Multiplying and Indicate a Coming Democratic Revival.

The signs are multiplying all around the political horizon that indicate a coming Democratic revival, says the Atlanta Constitution. We use that last word advisedly. We mean a renewal of Democratic faith, confidence and union of effort to convert a great majority of the people to sound principles and just government.

The gouging and crowding by some of the brethren in congress are significant. They scent the coming victory and are already eager to get front places in the procession. They are anxious to be where they can holler first, "I told you so!" They are furnishing signs of promise rather than of serious discords. That there is a sanity in their seeming confusion is evidenced by their refusal to forecast issues and assume to predicate a national platform for the party in advance of the convention of 1904.

The Republican party's predicament is not a happy one. They have a president on their hands. They have never before had one who was so determined to spell his title with capital letters. He is himself the x in their political equation—the unknown quantity whose value as a party keeper and leader is yet to be worked out. They are not in beautiful agreement upon pending and urgent policies. They have inherited the reciprocity proposition, which their leaders wish to strangle, and have had thrust upon them a Cuban question which they hope to avoid. The Philippine policy is a two edged sword which they are compelled to handle with the greatest care, and there are other matters, such as the Isthmian canal, the surplus, the war taxes and the ship subsidy bill, that are powerfully perplexing to them.

The Democrats, however, have every reason to be hopeful. They have no more to do at present than to watch every move by their opponents, hang on their flanks, expose their errors, their invasions of the constitution, their evasions of the fundamental principles of free government, their extravagances with the people's money and their subservience to capital and to corporations, trusts and monopolies. Then, dropping out of the programme all dead issues and past differences they can come together on principles that no Democrat can gainsay, that the common faith of the country can accept without serious argument and that a majority of patriotic Americans will support.

HOPE FOR TARIFF REFORM.

Collisions in the Protection Camp Are Gains For Sound Principles.

The Chicago Chronicle sees the dawning of a brighter day for our tariff burdened country. It comments upon the Babcock amendment as follows:

"Such a bill would not have passed the house. But the house came almost to the point of confronting the question. This vote is an admonition to the tariff protected trust syndicates and to the tariffites in congress. The world moves—it is in rapid motion. The progress of freedom in trade and industry may be checked and delayed. Trust combinations may for the present defeat the popular will. But their day will come.

"Mr. Payne, the chairman of the ways and means committee, threatened the friends of free trade in trust steel and iron that the tariff on lumber might also be removed. He is told to go ahead and remove it if it is so iniquitous as the steel and iron tariff. Perhaps this quarrel may be compromised.

"Future similar quarrels may be compromised. But every real quarrel on the subject is a sign of progress. The fight goes on, and each day victory is nearer. The little collision in the committee is a prelude to more energetic collisions on broader fields of action.

"With every meeting of the opposing forces truth and sound principles of government will gain. False principles of government will lose in every conflict. In the late event we see the beginning of the end."

Many keen observers do not agree with The Chronicle that the Babcock bill would not pass if it could be brought before the house. Some of the leading Republicans say it would go through if put to a vote. The fact that the majority party has found it necessary to adopt the gag rule to prevent such an amendment going before the house indicates that the leaders are by no means sure that the bill would be voted down. The day of awakening cannot be far off.

Careless packing of fruit is a suicidal policy. It not only hurts the individual shipper, but reverts with the force of a boomerang upon the whole community. If the practice is continued it will drive buyers away; and then the fruit men will be at the mercy of the middle men. Most fruit-growers in Oregon know what that means. The orchardists of the valley have made themselves independent by their own enterprise, and cannot afford to sacrifice that independence through the carelessness of a few people in not properly packing their fruit. In some parts of Oregon the fruit-raisers give all of their profits to the middle-men. They are little more than slaves toiling for their masters. Many of their farms are mortgaged. They can hardly call their souls their own. Their product is hawked about from one commission merchant to another, until in despair they sell it for whatever they can get; and, worse still, even when the demand is good, and they figure on getting a living price, the deft manipulations of the middlemen exact full tribute from the luckless producers. The fruit is reported as having arrived at the market in bad shape, or some other of the many excuses used by the commission men in keeping their slaves' noses to the grindstone. In contrast to such a picture the true independence of the farmers of the Rogue River Valley is a birthright of priceless value.

Like a Drowning Man.

"Five years ago a disease the doctors called dyspepsia took such hold of me that I could scarcely go," writes Geo. S. Marsh, well-known attorney of Nacoga, Tex. "I took quantities of pepsin and other medicines; but nothing helped me. As a drowning man grabs at a straw I grabbed at Kodol. I felt an improvement at once, and after a few bottles am sound and well." Kodol is the only preparation which exactly reproduces the natural digestive juices, and consequently is the only one which digests any good food and cures any form of stomach trouble. City Drug Store, Jacksonville, and Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Fruit men say the present weather is the fine growing sort for fruit and crops of all kinds. They report there is little danger of frost from this time on, and that the trees are heavily laden. That means another prosperous year. It means encouragement to those who have lately bought orchards, and are depending on this year's crop to pay something on the investment. A total crop failure is an unknown quantity in the Rogue River Valley; and even a partial failure is so rare as to make the farmers think they are "playing in hard luck" when it so happens.

ENGAGED.

Marriage is very largely an accident. In few cases do men or women set up a standard of manly or womanly excellence and choose by it. In most cases people become engaged as the result of propinquity rather than because of any deep personal preference.

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