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PLANT SUGAR BEETS.

Do the people of Douglas county want a sugar beet factory established in their midst? Some of them do, at least, and are bending their energies in that direction. Capitalists have offered to put in a plant costing from \$300,000 to \$400,000, and which will employ from 175 to 200 persons—provided, the requisite number of beets will be furnished to run it. There can be no doubt about the capabilities of Douglas county soil and climate. As good beets, as many of them, and containing as much saccharine as any grown elsewhere can be produced here, but—will they be produced? That is the question that is agitating the minds of a few who are very much interested in solving this problem. Four dollars per ton is offered for the product of 5,000 acres for ten years. Will the farmers of Douglas county contract to furnish it at the price? At the mass meeting in this city last Saturday, Messrs. W. B. Drake and John Hall stated that in the vicinity of Myrtle Creek 1,500 acres had been pledged (in writing) that promises (jaw bone) were out for about 500 acres more. The farmers of that locality have been reading up and posting themselves on the profits derived from sugar beet culture, and are therefore willing to engage in the business to a limited extent. It will doubtless be the same in other localities when the subject has been agitated. Committees are now out soliciting pledges for 3,000 acres more and will report progress at the meeting of citizens to be held at the court house, Saturday, August 7th. If the farmers will agree to cultivate the beets the prospects are favorable for the establishment of a factory.

How a protective tariff won't protect is illustrated by a meeting of mat manufacturers at Okayama, Japan, who have determined that if a prohibitive duty on mats is passed by congress they will start Japanese factories in this country.—East Oregonian.

That is what the protective policy has been doing for this country from the beginning, transferring manufacturing enterprises from other countries to this. In other cases the people who came with the enterprises were of kindred blood and readily assimilated with the American people. Generation passes and their children are native born Americans, proud of their heritage and their birthright, and a great nation has grown up. The Jap, like the Chinese, will scarcely assimilate. He is a temporary resident expecting to return some time to his native land. But if he manufactures his mats here we may get some of the money back, while if we sent it to Japan, it's gone.

Hon. J. H. Walker of Massachusetts, in the course of a speech in Congress not long ago, said: Free traders will never understand the doctrine of protection. None are so blind as those who will not see. Protection is demanded, not to increase prices, but to give us the control of our own home market for the products of the American wage earner. Free traders have been challenged over and over again to mention a single article in common use that has not been sold at a lower price within a comparatively brief period from the day a protective tariff was put upon it and its manufacture in this country entered upon on a large scale. They never have done it, because they never can do it.

After an animated and at times somewhat acrimonious debate the house has emphasized its belief, once before expressed (in the last congress), that \$300 a ton was a sufficient price to pay for armor-plate. The subject was presented in a partial argument on the general deficiency bill. The vote was 142 to 45, a much greater majority than that shown by the vote on the naval appropriation bill near the close of the fifty-fourth congress. The amendment as thus agreed to, directs the secretary of the navy, in case he cannot contract for armor at that price, to initiate the construction of an armor plant for the government.

The Bohemia district will give a good account of itself this season. The Music mine is running a five stamp mill and employs ten men. The output is \$200 per day. At the Nostrand 20 men are employed in development work. On August let a 20 stamp mill will be started up. The Champion has changed hands and is now ready for business, and next week will start a ten stamp mill. The road to this district, via Oakland, will soon be completed, only ten miles remaining to be finished. This road will make Oakland the most easily accessible railroad point.

The Ohio democrats are weakening. A month ago they were sure that they were going to carry the state, but now they are beginning to admit that they do not see a victory in sight. Editor Williamson of Hamilton, who reports himself as "from the hotbed of the Buckeye democracy," is quoted in a St. Louis paper as saying "I do not think we have any chance on the Ohio election this fall and would not be so shockingly surprised if we lost the legislature and a United States senator."

A ton of gold was brought down from Alaska on the steamer Portland last week. Keep that up long and 10 to 1 will be about the proper caper—10 to 1 of old to 1 of silver.

A SILVER CONVENTION.

It seems that the so-called Transmississippi Commercial Congress that met in Salt Lake last week, like its predecessors, was nothing but a silver convention. Notwithstanding the announcement that political subjects would not be discussed, and the silver question was not included in the call for the convention, it got there just the same and was the only question that secured a respectful hearing. Mr. Bryan and others like him, who can't think or speak of anything else but 16 to 1, insist on crowding that idea to the front in season and out of season. There are others who are just as good citizens, and who have the welfare of the country just as much at heart as Mr. Bryan and his following, the self-styled champions of the people, who contend that the adoption of free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 would mean financial ruin and commercial disaster, and the experience of nations and the weight of the argument is with that side of the controversy. The Salt Lake convention was, with few exceptions, a characteristic silver mob. An advocate of the gold standard was howled down whenever he undertook to oppose free silver. The large delegations were from the silver mining camps and they would tolerate no opposition. That congress had better change its name.

Complaint is made that contracts for bridge building and road making in Douglas county are often let to outside parties, whose bids are a little lower than those of local contractors. It is contended that the preference should be given to local bidders and thereby encourage home industry and not allow the matter of a dollar or two to stand in the way. When a contract is awarded a local firm the money expended remains among the people of Douglas, but when an alien bidder gets away with the price its gone.

It has been noted that the recent Democratic convention in Ohio turned all the old warhorses of the party out to grass and nominated for office a set of men almost unknown even to state politicians. This looks bad on the face of it, but when the election is over it will be found that the horses have done better on the grass than the colts in their struggle to get at the oats.—Call.

After all the adverse comment congress has made better than the usual time on the tariff bill. This is due to the fact that the republicans allowed the democrats to do most of the talking. The republicans are there for business and not for buncombe, and if the senate had a clear working republican majority as has the house it would have been disposed of long ago.

The silver orators, says an exchange, who are brushing up their last year's arguments for use in Ohio and Iowa this fall, are not finding any use for those formidable tables with which they used to "prove" that wheat and silver had kept pace since 1873. Wheat has steadily advanced in price since those tables were devised, while silver has as steadily fallen.

With ten cents per pound for hops that last year hardly paid the cost of picking, ten cents per pound for wool that sold a year ago for five, and the wheat market opening in Eastern Oregon at 50 cents per bushel, it looks as though times were improving.

The names of the Hawaiian islands Maui, Lanai, Kahoolawe and Oahu are said to be liquid music when pronounced by a native, but they are not fascinating to the eye. They will probably be modified for the American language.—Statesman.

"The way to break down the sugar trust is to establish a beet-sugar factory in every congressional district in the country and make competition. That is the way to clip the wings of the trust."—Congressman Dingley.

Senator Hoar says only three free traders are left in the senate. The race will soon be extinct.

NEWS NOTES.

Silver is quoted at 50 1/2.

The Grand Lodge A. O. U. W. is in session at Portland.

Debs' attempt to call out non-striking miners in West Virginia failed.

A new thing "ou dit" is a railroad up the Yukon to the Clondyke mines.

J. J. O'Brien, the well known San Francisco dry goods merchant, is dead.

Utah is celebrating the jubilee of the advent of the Mormons into Salt Lake valley.

The insurgents in Cuba have entered upon an active and aggressive summer campaign.

The Japanese foreign minister says the annexation of Hawaii must not be recognized.

The executive committee of the gold democrats were in conference in New York yesterday.

Col. C. F. Crocker, vice-president of the Southern Pacific R. Co., died at San Mateo, Cal., on the 17th instant.

A Chicago man was shot through the heart July 1st. He is alive and kicking and the doctors are very much puzzled.

Six persons were killed Tuesday by an explosion in the loading department of the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at New Haven, Conn.

Murderer Butler, after making a full confession, was "hanged by the neck" at Sydney, N. S. W., last Friday. They do some things better in Sydney than San Francisco.

Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, informed the ambassadors that the sultan had agreed on the principal demands of the powers and was prepared to accept their views on the peace conditions.

Mexico is to have a new railroad, from Chihuahua to the Pacific coast. It will be subsidized to the extent of \$1,500,000.

The labor organizations have protested against the confirmation of T. V. Powderly as immigration inspector at New York.

Report comes of an active volcano without a name on Douglas island, Alaska. Why not name it Debs, or Bryan, or Penneyver?—Chicago Tribune.

Tomás Estrada Palma, president of the Cuban junta, has received news that 3000 well equipped troops in first-class physical condition are now entering the province of Matanzas, Cuba, without any serious attempt on the part of the Spaniards to prevent them.

Havana advices state that acting upon the suggestion of Captain-General Weyler, the queen-regent has granted pardons to the insurgent chiefs Rogelio, Camacho, Domingos, Gonzales, Castillo, Guiterres, Pinar, and Rivera, who were under sentence of death.

Three hop contracts were filed at Oregon City last week, being in favor of Lillenthal Bros., of New York. J. C. Bailey and J. Oswolt, of Molalla, agree to sell 6000 pounds; W. and T. Garrett of Marquam agree to sell 5000 pounds; and J. W. Moreland and G. J. Trullinger of Union Mills, 10,000 pounds, the price in each case being 19 1/2 cents, though in the latter two contracts were pasters, with the provision that the hops may be had for their market price at the date of delivery.

THE CLONDYKE CRAZE.

New Eldorado Continues to Absorb Public Attention.

SEATTLE, July 19.—Hon. C. H. McIntosh, governor of Northwest Territory, in which is included the far-famed Clondyke district, is in Seattle, being en route to Regina, the capital of his wealth-laden kingdom.

The governor, like many other reputable men, freely subscribes to the truthfulness of the stories sent out as to the richness of the new diggings. In truth the governor is an enthusiast over the wealth-producing possibilities of British Yukon.

"I consider the British Yukon gold fields the richest ever trod by man," Governor McIntosh observed this afternoon. "It is a great treasure-house, in which gold has been accumulating for hundreds of years. Indeed the gold supply is practically inexhaustible. There are hundreds of rich rivers and creeks. Clondyke is only one of them."

The governor estimates that the Clondyke and its tributaries yielded over \$3,000,000 in gold last winter. Of this amount he says \$1,000,000 and upwards came out via the steamships Portland and Excelsior. More than \$1,000,000 in dust, he says, is now stored away in the cabins of miners along the creeks being developed.

"The British Yukon yield of gold for 1897," the governor remarks, "will be less than \$10,000,000. Of course, in this, as was the case with the Cassiar and Cariboo countries, it is not possible to keep a record of what is taken out, but I am not placing the amount too high."

"I placed the gold and silver yield of the Roseland and Kootenai districts, for 1897, at \$7,000,000, and I have semi-official information to the effect that it will be very near the exact figures. All of which, to my mind, is ample evidence that within five years those districts will be producing more gold than either Colorado, California or South Africa."

Governor McIntosh says surveys are now at work trying to ascertain the feasibility of the construction of a railroad across the Yukon. One route contemplates a line of steamers from Fort Wrangle up the Stickeen river, which is open for navigation to both countries to Telegraph creek, there to connect with a railway running to Iskut lake. From the Iskut lake terminus boats will be run along the series of lakes and rivers to the Yukon.

OBITUARY.

John M. Wright, the subject of this notice, was born in West Virginia, June 12, 1826. He came to this coast direct from Missouri, crossing the plains in 1859, and settled on a farm near Cleveland, this county, in 1851, where he resided till recently. He was married to this city. He joined the Baptist church east in 1845. He became a member of the I. O. O. F. about 25 years ago and was a member at the time of his death, which occurred July 17, aged 71 years, 1 month and 5 days. He leaves a wife and seven children. His obsequies were attended by a large number of relatives, friends and sympathizing neighbors. Revs. F. W. Leonard and G. W. Miller of the Baptist church conducted the religious rites at the church and the Odd Fellows conducted the burial ceremonies of their order at their cemetery, in their usual simple but imposing manner, Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Mr. Wright was a pioneer, and, like the most of that class, he was one of nature's noblemen, strictly honest, truthful and fraternal in all his dealings with his brother man. He lived an exemplary life in every condition; a loving husband and father, a charitable neighbor and a good citizen. He has some of his reward after the age usually allotted to men—three score and ten years.

So passed away an old pioneer of Douglas county after enduring the hardships and privations incident to the first settlement of the country, living in his day and generation doing his part in reclaiming and transforming it from a wilderness, the haunts of the savage and the beasts of the forest, to the pleasant abode of an intelligent and humane people with all their comforts, peace, plenty, joy, contentment, happiness.

Like autumn leaves they fall around, and e'er long no more will be found in all this ample country around, another pioneer. In the end of fate, to what all must yield; there's no power that from the grave can us shield, for the doun of death his claymore doth wield and strikes down alike the evil and good.

Scrofula Swelling

On the Neck and Great Weakness Caused by Impure Blood—Was Constantly Growing Worse.

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