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The Chronicle is the Only Paper in The Dalles that Receives the Associated Press Dispatches.

FREE WOOL, PRACTICALLY.

In view of the fact that the present tariff law contains the following provision for a rebate on all exported articles where imported materials on which duties have been paid are used in their manufacture. It is difficult to understand the force of the claim that free wool would stimulate American manufacture of woolen goods and enable the American manufacturer to compete more successfully with the foreign market. Under the present law the manufacturer for export has to all intents and purposes free wool saving one per cent. of duty. Here is section 25 of the McKinley bill.

Sec. 25.—That where imported materials, on which duties have been paid, are used in the manufacture of articles manufactured or produced in the United States, there should be allowed on the exportation of such articles a drawback equal in amount to the duties paid on the materials used, less one per centum of such duties: Provided, that when the articles exported are made in part from domestic materials, the imported materials, or the parts of the articles made from such materials, shall so appear in the completed articles that the quantity or measure thereof may be ascertained.

Report has it that Roger Q. Mills has become disgusted with the treatment accorded him and has gone on a hunting trip to Texas to be absent for three weeks. It is said that the defeated candidate for speaker has entirely washed his hands of any responsibility for or connection with the program or business of the house and that his hunting trip is intended to emphasize his disgust at the treatment accorded him by the speaker in the make-up of the committees. If this report is true it only shows the unfitness of Mills for the position he aspired to. The man who cannot brook disappointment is not capacitated to receive honor. If Mills has sulked and ran away it shows that ex-Speaker Reid sized him up correctly when he said if Mills were elected speaker he would be throwing the gavel at Reid before a week.

Will Be Recognized.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—There has been a great deal of talk about preventing David B. Hill from taking his seat in the United States senate because he continued to serve as governor when his term as senator began ten months ago. It was thought that it might be good policy for a republican senate to refuse to seat him, but it is now generally believed that nothing of the kind will be attempted, and that Hill will be sworn in and will take his seat as if he had not ignored the senate for nearly a year. There is nothing to be gained by refusing to recognize his title. Governor Flower would reappoint him so soon as the seat was declared vacant, and the legislature of New York, having been declared Democratic by Hill's great steal, would re-elect him immediately, and his triumph would give him a greater place before the country than to ignore him altogether. It is possible that the action by the senate might make him the democratic nominee for president, and in that view of the case it might be good republican politics to turn him out, as he would be doomed to defeat.

Watch Factory Employees Dissatisfied.

CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Three thousand operatives of the Elgin Watch Company, of Elgin, Ill., stand ready to strike and only await the signal to quit work. Several hundred skilled workmen in two departments walked out yesterday, and unless all signs fail, the strike will become general. Two weeks ago there were rumors that a general cut-down was contemplated by the management. The rumors were verified on the payday following, when the employees found their wages decreased from 15 to 10 per cent. The claim is made that the 2800 employees of the watch company are organized and are about to strike a blow against the recent reduction.

Slavin Falls to Put Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Neither Slavin, his friends, Charlie Mitchell, nor any representative of theirs, put in an appearance at the Herald office today at the hour they had appointed to meet Charley Johnson, John L. Sullivan's backer, to cover the \$2500 put up by Johnson some weeks ago. After waiting half an hour for them to appear, Johnson drew down the forfeit money. He says he is ready to put it up again at any time the Australian can induce some one to back him against Sullivan.

The Expelled Journalist.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A statement is made that the Bulgarian government has declined to rescind the decree expelling the French Journalist Chadoune from Bulgaria, now confined in Paris. A special says there is no reason to believe the matter can be arranged amicably.

The Grip in England.

LONDON, Jan. 4.—There were nineteen deaths from the grip in this city last week. The disease is now prevalent throughout Great Britain. Whole families are prostrated. There seems no prospect of a change for the better in the near future.

The Robber Sly Identified.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—Sly, the suspected Glendale express robber, has been identified as the perpetrator of the postoffice robbery at station C, November 24.

Heavy Death Rate in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—There were fifty-five deaths yesterday, the largest number ever reported in any one day in this city.

A Noted Mexican Dead.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 4.—Joaquin Garcia, a noted general who was General Jaurez' right-hand man, died here Saturday in abject poverty.

German Miners on a Strike.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—The miners of the Holzappel district, near Wiesbaden, have struck. Troops are keeping order.

A Lieutenant-Governor Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 4.—Colonel Gilmore, recently appointed deputy lieutenant-governor of Ontario, is dead.

Capt. John W. Lewis, register of the United States land office at The Dalles, Or., is in the city, enjoying the first sight of the country east of the Rockies which he has had for twenty odd years. Captain Lewis was among the first in this state to enlist in the Union cause and rendezvoused with his company at Camp Dick Robinson as soon as it was opened. He served at first in the Fourth Kentucky infantry, but was transferred to the Twelfth infantry and then to the Fourth cavalry by promotion. He was taken prisoner at Chicamanga and was one of those who escaped from Libby through the famous tunnel. After serving through the war in the regular army and was sent to the Pacific slope, where he has been, save for one short visit, ever since. He tired of post service after four or five years and resigned and went to ranching in Oregon and pursued that avocation successfully till appointed register. Capt. Lewis had an excellent military record and his old comrades, whom he has been looking up in Kentucky for the last week, have been delighted to see him and to see how little a quarter of a century has changed him.—Louisville (Ky.) Journal.

The Medical Gazette alleges that the following letter was received by a physician from a man whom he knew, practicing medicine, and desiring counsel: "dear Dock I have a pashunt who's physical sines shows that the wind-pipe has ulcerated off and his lungs has dropped down into his stumick i have given him everything without effect his father is wealthy horable ann influenshal as he is a member of the assenbly and god nose i dont want to loose hym what shel i du ans be return male. Yours Frat."

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Our readers will notice the advertisements in these columns for Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, Iowa. From personal experience we can say that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has broken up bad colds for our children and we are acquainted with many mothers in Centerville who would not be without it in the house for a good many times its cost and are recommending it every day.—Centerville, S. D., Chronicle and Index, 25 cent, 50 cent and \$1 bottles, for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists. daw

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When she was 2 Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Old and the New.

"Of course it hurts but you must grin and bear it," is the old time consolation given to persons troubled with rheumatism. "If you will take the trouble to dampen a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and line it on over the seat of pain your rheumatism will disappear," is the modern and much more satisfactory advice. 50 cent bottles for sale by Snipes & Kinersly, druggists. daw

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NEW LONDON IN WAR.

The Strategic Value of a Connecticut City in the Defense of New York.

Navy officers who have studied the region have often and urgently pressed upon their department the importance of developing the station at New London and making it efficient. One must admire their energy and faithfulness in continuing to lay before their superiors the vital importance of strengthening this strategic base in the outer defense of New York in the face of long continued pigeonholing of reports. That their anxiety is not unfounded becomes plain when we consider that Great Britain has a powerful station at Halifax, from which, if so disposed, she could hurl her thunderbolts of maritime war upon this unprotected spot at very short notice, precisely as she could strike our South Atlantic coast from the Bahamas. She may never even wish to do either thing, but isn't it rather foolish to remain unprepared for the blow when we have ample resources for establishing a guard against it?

The amount of trade that passes through Long Island sound coastwise is hardly conceived of by the majority of citizens. It amounts to a great many million dollars' worth a year, and all this trade could be paralyzed by a quick stroke from a foreign navy. In 1890 the entire munitions of war manufactured in the United States amounted to \$11,000,000. Of this total, \$9,000,000 worth was manufactured in Connecticut alone. A foreign fleet in the sound, therefore, would be able to deprive us of our main source of munitions without even attempting to attack New York.

Cut off a city's supply of air and what would it matter whether that city surrendered or not? Shut off from New York in war time nine elevenths of the material it needed for war and it would be as helpless as a city without air to breathe. But this is not all. An enemy in the sound could cut at New London and again at New Haven, the chief lines of land communication and railroad transportation between New England and New York.

If of the loss which would thus be caused a small percentage were now to be promptly applied to building up New York's outer line of defense, with a strong navy yard at New London as its base, the whole cost would be defrayed in a few years without inconvenience to any one. In time of action, while our battle ships and cruisers patrolled the Race or engaged the enemy, with support from the forts, our monitors, emerging from New London, would lurk safely behind Fisher's island, prepared to assist; for there again, on the north face, nature favors us with the sheltered waters of Hay harbor and West harbor. In case of injury, vessels could quickly run into New London, and repair at the navy yard. Thus, while the surroundings and topography are not the same as those of the entrance to the Mediterranean, we should still have what might well be called "an American Gibraltar," quite as invulnerable as the stronghold at the pillars of Hercules, and much greater in range.

Boston can be equipped effectually to defend herself; and Newport also, if fortified, is in a position to ward off an enemy. But neither of these, by so doing, can help to defend New York. New London, on the other hand, if her natural advantages are utilized, can repel any attack on New York from the east, and thereby relieve the metropolis from dread in that quarter. It is well, it is indispensable, to protect New York from assault by way of the Narrows. But what will it avail to bar that small front door if the broad rear entrance through the sound be left undefended?

Women Doctors in England.

"In Great Britain," said Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, "our seventy-three registered women doctors are few compared with the three thousand in the United States. Yet with the nine students in our London school and the addition of the Edinburgh classes and the fact that the Glasgow Medical college has lately opened its doors to women, clearly indicate that the movement has taken sturdy growth in our country, and when our English work has been carried on for forty years there is every probability that our British woman doctors will equal numerically our kinsfolk across the water."

THE CHURCHES.

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FRIENDSHIP LODGE, NO. 9, K. of P.—Meets every Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in Schanno's building, corner of Court and Second streets. Sojourning members are cordially invited.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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