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THE TARIFF BILL.

The tariff bill has been reported to the senate, but with many amendments, among the most important being the striking out of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty, which will indirectly abrogate that treaty. Under its terms, however, the change cannot go into effect until a year has elapsed after this government has notified that of Hawaii of its abrogation. The internal revenue tax on beer has been raised to \$1.44 per barrel until January 1, 1900, after which it shall be, as at present, \$1 per barrel.

Many important changes were made in wool and woolen schedules. First-class wools were reduced from 11 cents per pound to 8 cents, second-class wools from 12 to 9, whereas the duties on wools of the third class were raised. The dividing line of the third class was placed at 10 cents, wools under that value being made dutiable at 4 cents per pound instead of 32 per cent ad valorem, as in the house bill. Wools valued at more than 10 cents a pound were placed at 7 cents per pound, instead of 50 per cent ad valorem. The woolgrowers failed to secure all the changes they desired in the classification, but it is understood the rates fixed on the wools are satisfactory to them. Skirted wools of the first class, as imported in 1890 and prior, are required to pay 1 cent a pound in addition to the rates imposed by this act on washed wools of class one.

It is thought the increased revenue from beer will amount to \$12,000,000 and on tea to \$17,000,000. The bill is so radically changed as to hardly be recognized as the Dingley bill. Jones of Arkansas says it will take six weeks to debate the bill and get it ready for its final passage.

SHERIFF'S EXPENSES CASE.

In the case of Sheriff Houser against Umatilla county, an order was made by Circuit Judge Lowell as follows:

"It is ordered and adjudged by the court that the defendant's motion to dismiss the writ of review herein be, and the same is hereby overruled and denied, and that the writ of review is hereby sustained, and that the judgment of the county court of the state of Oregon for Umatilla county, rendered March 4th, disallowing the claim of plaintiff, is evidenced by voucher No. 136, and that said claim be, and the same is, hereby remanded to said county court, and that said county court is hereby directed to allow the same, and that the plaintiff, Zoeth Houser, have and recover from the defendant county his costs and disbursements of action."

This decision affects every county in the state, and if not reversed by the supreme court, will be a big thing for the sheriffs, as it makes it mandatory upon the county courts to pay traveling and other legitimate expenses of these officers, independent of their salaries. Judge Lowell's decision will probably be sustained by the supreme court, as he is known as a very careful lawyer, and he knew in advance that the case was to be appealed, no matter which way he decided.

TONY DON'T WANT IT.

Some of the Mitchell "push" want an extra session. They found it profitable and are in hopes that an extra session would prove even more lucrative.—Portland Dispatch, Tony Noltner's paper.

And Tony don't want any extra

session. It would end his job on the Corbett pay roll. So long as there is no extra session, there is a "prospect for Mr. Corbett," or thrifty men like Tony who are working for him think they can make "the old man" believe there is.—Salem Statesman.

King George of Greece must be a very sick man indeed if he listens to the advice of his physicians to take a journey at this time to the island of Milo, or to Servia, for "change of air." Either this or he is a poltroon whose courage has vanished with reverses, leaving him homesick. Being a weak man, however, from whatever cause, the volatile nature of the Greek temperament renders him unsafe, with the wind of the present commotion in and roundabout Athens. Hence he may be excused if he act upon the idea that a living ass is better than a dead lion.—Oregonian.

King George of Greece seems to be very much of a poltroon. He found time while looking after the interest of the kingdom to speculate in stocks and bonds, which, fluctuating on account of the war, made him a winner in the sum of \$7,000,000. A king who could speculate in stocks while his subjects were at the front battling for their country deserves not only to lose his job, but to be ignominiously fired. King George seems to be in a fair way to get this kind of treatment.



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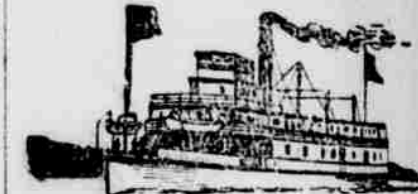
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