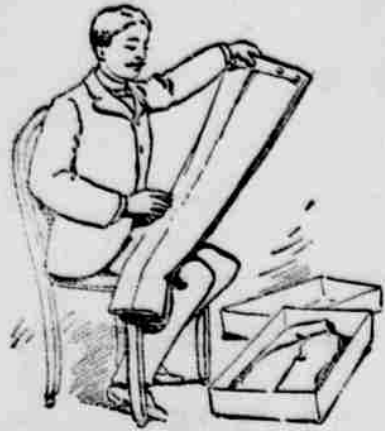


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WHAT THE PUERTO RICAN TARIFF MEANS.

"Free trade with Puerto Rico does not mean free trade with England or Germany or France," says a Hillsboro paper, and a staunch Republican paper at that. But this is precisely what it does mean and nothing else. Let no protectionist deceive himself. Free trade with Puerto Rico means free trade with the Philippines. Free trade with the Philippines means free trade for Spain with the Philippines under the Spanish treaty, and free trade for Spain with the Philippines, under the most favored nation treaties, means free trade with the United States through the Philippines for all the world. Hence the tenacity with which the administration Republicans, in the teeth of public opinion based largely on ignorance of the principles involved, cling to the Puerto Rican tariff. Hence the virulence of anti-administration opposition. Hence, too, the bitterness of the Oregonian's attacks on all who oppose free trade with the island. The Oregonian has one of its periodical attacks of the free trade jim-jams. But it knows its own mind and motives. When Colonel Bryan the other day told a reporter that he was much pleased to see the Oregonian opposing the Puerto Rico tariff, but was surprised that the Oregonian did not see that the same question would arise when we come to deal with the Philippines, the Oregonian's reply was:

This is just what The Oregonian does see. It is what it has foreseen from the very first motion, in this Puerto Rican business. Moreover, it knows, and has said many times that it was the shadow of the Philippines looming up behind this Puerto Rican proposition that caused congress, under pressure of protected interests, to take this position against justice to Puerto Rico. But for the Philippines there would have been no more objection to free trade with Puerto Rico than with Hawaii.

Yes, the Oregonian "sees" well enough. It is for free trade with Puerto Rico because it is for free trade, as that term is used, with all the world. This is the Barmecide feast to which it invites the wool-growers and farmers of Eastern Oregon. And the farmers and wool-growers, having a lively recollection of the late Cleveland-Barmecide banquet of tariff reform, will respectfully decline the invitation.

A Wallowa editor, meditating on the new finance law, waxed inconsolable because—to quote his own words—"a debtor with a carload of silver cannot take it anywhere and exchange it for legal tender gold (presumably at 16 to 1) with which to pay his debts," adding that under

this law "the man" (with the carload of silver) "will be helpless and at the mercy of the money lender as completely as if he were his purchased slave," and concluding that "among all the infamies that were enacted into law by the Republican party nothing has ever equaled the infamy of this bill." The man is a Pop, of course, and writes in harmony with the monetary philosophy of silverism, but as an editor and moulder of public opinion he belongs to that numerous class whom Horace Greeley designated as the product of a mysterious and inscrutable Providence.

The Heppner Gazette contrasts the dense gloom that settled over the Heppner hills and Eastern Oregon under a free trade, Democratic administration, and continued as long as there was any dread of Cleveland's policy being continued under Bryanism, with the wonderful revival that has taken place under a protective policy. In this connection it notes the change of sentiment that prosperity has brought about towards Bryan, himself. When that gentleman made his former tour in the Northwest, forty men left Heppner and traveled many miles for the purpose of hearing him. When he spoke in Pendleton a couple of days ago only two of the forty could muster sufficient curiosity to venture a short trip for the same purpose.

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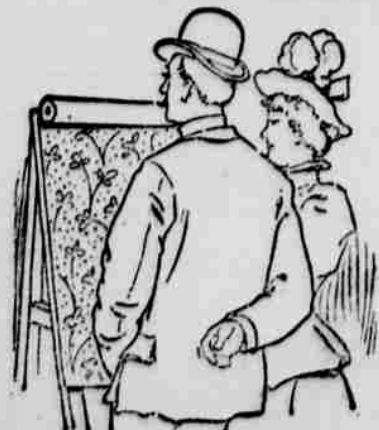
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