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UGHT TO GET TO WORK

Congressman Willis C. Hawley of Oregon's First district is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives.

And this committee has to do with tariff matters. Mr. Hawley knows the needs of his constituents in the way of a protective tariff for their products and their capital and their labor.

And, indeed, he knows the needs of the whole country in this respect, and he is a Republican and holds with that party in favor of the principle of protection to American industry.

This committee should get to work at once, and will no doubt get to work, framing up a new tariff law along protective lines.

And one that will produce some revenue and thus help the overburdened taxpayers of the country.

Perhaps it may not be possible to definitely accomplish a great deal until after the Democratic administration goes out on March 4th—a date that will drag along all too slowly.

But the groundwork may be laid, and many investigations may be held.

So that quick action may be had after March 4th; for that is the way Congress will act. (The writer does not believe it is the best way; he believes the best way would be for Congress to leave the matter to experts.)

And some relief work may be possible, even before March 4th.

For, behold, the Democratic South has changed over completely in six months, in favor of protection—

Miracle of miracles!

Six months ago, the South had been lulled to repose with the idea that the protective tariff issue was dead; that this country would never have need of a protective tariff.

Now mass meetings are being held in all parts of the South, demanding protection for Southern products; even for cotton and the by-products of cotton and cotton seed.

A Southern Tariff Congress was recently held at New Orleans, attended by all the leaders of that section.

It makes a difference whose ox is gored.

So the committees of both branches of Congress, the Finance Committee in the Senate and the Ways and Means Committee in the House, ought to be busy; ought to make haste; ought to work hard, providing relief for the whole country at the earliest possible dates.

And Oregon is fortunate in having such a man as Congressman Hawley, sent from our First district, in such a place of authority as his membership on the latter committee gives him.

PICKING COMPANIONS.

Senator Lodge's proposition to deal with the problems of Asiatic immigration through mutual agreement with Canada, Australia and New Zealand may not be thoroughly practical, but it at

Sealskin coat, pearl necklace and diamond stud deflation has set in.

In September this country imported only \$6,300,000 worth of furs and gems, as compared with \$18,700,000 in the same month of the preceding year.

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ROBBING THE DECK.

There is talk of Bavaria wanting a king, but what the country needs is not a king but a joker and a few ten-spots.

LOOKING AHEAD.

The American people took out nine billion dollars' worth of life insurance last year and there is now more of this form of family protection in this country than in all the rest of the world put together.

FUTURE DATES.

December 6, Monday—Special school election.
 December 7, Tuesday—Annual election of Cherrish.
 December 8, Wednesday—Annual election of Commercial club.
 December 10, 11 and 12—Western Oregon Older Boys' conference, Salem.
 December 14, Tuesday—Annual election Salem Business Men's League.
 December 16, Wednesday—New Method's bazaar in gymnasium.

least furnishes a basis for the exchange of conversation. The situation in Australia in the matter of industrial invasion by the Japanese is described as being as acute as in California. Yet Australia has millions of acres of uncultivated lands and would seem to owe a welcome to the thrifty and industrious son of Nippon. Senator Lodge holds that no nation should be able to find warrant for war because of restraints upon immigration raised by another country. The first sovereign right of any nation or government must be the right to say who may come into the country. As a man has the right to determine his own household so has a nation the right to decide who shall become its guests and upon what terms. These matters however, may and should be interpreted by international agreements rather than restrictive laws.

COLLEGE GIRLS.

There are over 10,000 girl students enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania this term. And they are not learning cooking and plain sewing, at that. Within another decade the number of women college students in America will be greater than young men. Whether the country will be the better off for it will be up to the next generation to prove.

IN PERPETUITY.

Vice President-elect Coolidge, in the course of a speech in New York, declared that the great test of an institution is the ability to perpetuate itself. In the recent elections Uncle Sam indicated his purpose to keep on going along sanely established lines. There is perpetual motion lubricated by common sense. Your uncle not only reproduces, but keeps himself a-humming.

WORK FOR THE DANES.

There is a report that Denmark will have the mandate over Armenia, which both France and Great Britain would have gladly assumed, but which the United States cautiously declined. The immediate business in Armenia is the mediation of the armed strife between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists under an assassin named Mustapha Kemal.

The Turks have been massacring the Armenians for so many years that it has become a national habit.

They only desist long enough to raise a fresh supply of Armenians. Otherwise they would run out of victims. The present warfare seems to have no warrant beyond the ancient score, and if Denmark be given authority it may be possible to placate the warring hosts. It would be a fine job for Hamlet's father's ghost.

Had America accepted the mandate it might have been turned over to Jack Dempsey, who is too proud to fight except for a half-million-dollar purse and might have taught his tactics to the Turks.

INSIDE AND OUT.

Unless the United States is of the League of Nations why should it concern itself with the problems raised by and for the league? Why should Uncle Sam worry about who bores for oil in Mesopotamia or who ships wheat to the Caspian sea? That's what the other countries of the world want to know. Uncle Sam appears to be anxious to wade and paddle in the big waters, but doesn't want to learn to swim.

Even the Peruvians and the Costa Ricans look rather compassionately upon their big uncle.—Los Angeles Times.

WASTING THE DOUGH.

Incidents in the shipping board inquiry show that under the cost-plus system the government paid \$48 for fastening a 50-cent hinge to a cabin door. On another occasion 12 carpenters were supposed to be at work at one time in a wireless room that was less than six feet square. It wasn't even large enough for a decent crap game, and yet a dozen high-priced workmen were presumed to be slaving away within its narrow bounds. As has been said before, the shipping board simply opened the windows and doors and shoveled the nation's money out into the wide, wide world. They seem to have used steam shovels at that.

PUBLIC JOBS.

In some of the new countries of Europe as spun on the web of war one person in every 50 is a civilian government employee. Under like terms there would be over two million persons in the public service in America. Even with Democratic excesses and extravagance, the public service is not burdened to the extent it is in Europe.

AMERICAN CLUB

- Coffee, 1 lb. 34c
- 3 pounds 33c
- 5 pounds 31c

Milk

- 2 Carnation 27c
- 6 Carnation 75c
- 12 Carnation \$1.50
- 2 Libby 25c
- Eagle Brand 29c

Syrup

- Small Uncle John's 40c
- Medium 70c
- 1/2 gallon \$1.35
- Gallon \$2.55

- Amber Karo, 5 lbs. 43c
- 10 lbs. 78c
- Crystal White, 10 lbs. 88c
- 5 lbs. 48c
- Maple Karo, 5 lbs. 70c
- 10 lbs. \$1.40
- VIM Flour \$2.65
- No. 10 Pancake 55c
- No. 10 Graham 50c
- Cream of Wheat 28c

Lard and Compound

- No. 5 Valley Packing Lard \$1.13
- No. 10 Valley Packing Lard \$2.25
- Cream Cheese, lb. 35c
- 6 lb. Crisco \$1.60
- 9 lbs. Crisco \$2.53
- 10 lbs. Sugar \$1.00
- 10 lbs. Fancy Jap Head Rice 80c

Folger's Tea

- 1/2 pound 30c
- 1 pound 55c
- Tree Tea, 1/2 lb. 30c
- 1 pound 60c
- 3 lbs. Macaroni 25c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 packages 29c
- 3 E-C Corn Flakes 25c
- 3 lb. Nucoa \$1.00
- Peanut Butter, lb. 12c
- 5 lbs. 50c

The Salem postoffice is already in its grand Christmas rush, and there will be no rest for the weary and overworked employees there till the New Year is several days old.

President Wilson is anxious to go before congress with his last message.

If he would make it snappy, and tell them to get busy and give the country the relief it voted for, he would be doing a real service.

Any other sort of a message from Mr. Wilson would not amount to half as much as a last year's bird nest struck with a club.

The local building and loan association has some money on hand to loan for building of new homes. And the buying of new shares goes on apace.

Just keep on keeping on, and Salem will have enough homes for all the people who want to live here—and that will be a good many and a steady stream as long as most of the people now extant remain in this vale of tears.

Three Foreign Concerns Get Operating Permits

Permits to operate in Oregon were granted by T. B. Handley, state corporation commissioner, to three foreign corporations. They were:

Attalla Oil company, Kennewick, Wash., capitalization, \$250,000; attorney-in-fact for Oregon, Rogers MacVeagh of Portland.

Northwest Battery Service company, Seattle, Wash.; capitalization, \$150,000; attorney-in-fact for Oregon, Lynn D. Johnson of Portland.

Pacific Co-operative League, San Francisco; attorney-in-fact

RECOMMENDED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

This is the season when children are subject to croup, colds and coughs. Rena C. Marchard, 35 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks strangling coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat. Sold everywhere.

The Telephone Company Desires--

- To give good telephone service.
- To keep its property in good repair and expand it to meet the requirements of the public.
- To pay wages sufficient to maintain an efficient and contented organization.
- To earn a revenue that will enable it to borrow the money absolutely necessary in its operations and to afford a reasonable profit to its owners.

In the State of Oregon today our earnings are insufficient to accomplish these results and we have asked the Public Service Commission of the State to approve a schedule of rates which we believe will provide the added revenue required.

No question of stocks, bonds or capitalization is involved. The Commission will base its decision upon a fair value of our property for rate making purposes and our earnings and expenses.

We believe that the public, realizing the benefits of adequate telephone service, will support this effort on our part to insure the maintenance and development of a high standard of telephone communication.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

American Club	
Coffee, 1 lb.	34c
3 pounds	33c
5 pounds	31c
Milk	
2 Carnation	27c
6 Carnation	75c
12 Carnation	\$1.50
2 Libby	25c
Eagle Brand	29c
Syrup	
Small Uncle John's	40c
Medium	70c
1/2 gallon	\$1.35
Gallon	\$2.55
Amber Karo, 5 lbs.	43c
10 lbs.	78c
Crystal White, 10 lbs.	88c
5 lbs.	48c
Maple Karo, 5 lbs.	70c
10 lbs.	\$1.40
VIM Flour	\$2.65
No. 10 Pancake	55c
No. 10 Graham	50c
Cream of Wheat	28c
Lard and Compound	
No. 5 Valley Packing Lard	\$1.13
No. 10 Valley Packing Lard	\$2.25
Cream Cheese, lb.	35c
6 lb. Crisco	\$1.60
9 lbs. Crisco	\$2.53
10 lbs. Sugar	\$1.00
10 lbs. Fancy Jap Head Rice	80c
Folger's Tea	
1/2 pound	30c
1 pound	55c
Tree Tea, 1/2 lb.	30c
1 pound	60c
3 lbs. Macaroni	25c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 3 packages	29c
3 E-C Corn Flakes	25c
3 lb. Nucoa	\$1.00
Peanut Butter, lb.	12c
5 lbs.	50c

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- 10 lbs. Fancy Navy Beans .49c
- 10 lbs. Fancy Cream Rolled Oats .65c
- Salad Oil**
- Pt. Wesson's Oil .34c
- Qt. Wesson's Oil .63c
- 1/2 Gal. Wesson's Oil .124
- 1 Gal. Wesson's Oil .243
- Pt. Mazola Oil .33c
- Qt. Mazola Oil .62c
- 1/2 Gal. Mazola Oil .123
- 1 Gal. Mazola Oil .240
- Soap**
- 3 Cream Oil Soap .23c
- 3 Palm Olive Soap .23c
- 5 Royal White Soap .25c
- 5 White Navy Soap .25c
- 5 Cascade Soap .30c
- 5 Ivory Soap .45c
- 5 Fell's Naptha Soap .45c

- 2 Cans Tomatoes .25c
- 2 Cans Peas .32c
- 2 Cans Clams .35c
- 2 Cans Oysters .37c
- Royal Club Coffee .50c
- Large Fancy English Walnuts, lb. .27c
- Sun Maid Raisins .28c
- Not a Seed Raisins .28c
- 40c size Royal Baking Powder .36c
- 35c size Calumet Baking Powder .20c
- 50c size Instant Postum .42c
- 30c size Instant Postum .25c
- Jell-O, pkg. .14c
- Jiffy Jell, pkg. .14c
- \$1.25 Broom .113
- VIM Flour .265
- Bulk Coffee, lb. .23c
- Crisp Soda Crackers, lb. .18c
- Salted Peanuts, lb. .20c
- No. 10 Yellow Corn Meal .47c
- No. 10 White Meal .45c

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