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## THE SOUTH TURNING TOWARD PROTECTION

The change which is in progress in the South as regards the tariff is becoming more and more plainly apparent. The people of that section are fast being converted to the belief that reasonable protection is a good thing and fair to all interests. A notable contribution to current discussion of the subject is furnished by The Southern Tariff Advocate, published at Fort Worth, Texas. That a journal of this character can be supported in the South is in itself testimony to the fact that a remarkable transformation in sentiment is in progress. Less than a generation ago the South was overwhelmingly for low duties or free trade.

Here is what The Southern Tariff Advocate has to say in the course of its contention that free trade is to the disadvantage of the South:

"Southern members of Congress who are opposed to a tariff on southern products have for their action no precedent among the real leaders of their party, from Thomas Jefferson down to the present day. Instead of meeting the issue and dealing with it as some of their illustrious predecessors have done in similar circumstances, they meet facts with froth and substitute political piffle for sound business arguments. They are incapable of defending their position from a business standpoint, and only those with an utter lack of responsibility for the welfare of the South will continue to vote to send such men to Congress."

That is pretty plain talk— But it is fully justified; fully justified by the facts and by the changed and changing sentiment in the South.

As The Statesman has said so many times, the tariff ought not to be made a political issue. It should never have been a political issue. It is a business question. It affects members of all parties alike; should affect all sections alike.

If the new tariff law now before Congress does not provide for the raising and lowering of duties an item or a schedule at a time, as one of the amendments proposes, lodging the power in the President or some other competent authority, this must come later; ought to come. England does this. France does it.

That provision would go a long way towards taking the tariff out of politics, and out of the logrolling and monkeying and political trimming of Congress.

There is every indication of a bumper crop coming on in the whole line of tree and bush fruits and nuts in the Salem district. Salem packers and shippers will be much better equipped than ever before to handle all the fruit without loss, which is a very encouraging thing to be able to say at this time.

About ready to go. The filing for state offices will be over today, and for county offices next Wednesday.

Americans take good care of their women. They are not going to let them go hungry for neckpieces at any rate. There

with bared shoulders — unless fashion decrees it.

The newspapers have been liberal with their space in giving the various candidates room for their preliminary announcements, platforms, etc. They should now reciprocate by informing the public through the newspapers concerning the issues of the campaign.

The Democrats of Minnesota in conventions assembled indorsed a woman as their choice for the United States senate to succeed Senator Kellogg. The lady is Mrs. Peter Olson. That doesn't sound very statesmanlike, but you never can tell. Mrs. Pete Olson may be a Webster when occasion arises.

Congressman Hawley sends good news concerning the Roosevelt highway along the Oregon coast. The chief of the bureau of public roads of the United States government tells Mr. Hawley that the situation as to this highway is favorable, as a road of primary importance, and that the engineers of that bureau are considering it from this standpoint.

There may be an argument in favor of something when an Armenian girl, but 15 months in the United States, walks off with first honors in an oratorical contest held at the Los Angeles high school. It is just a bit tough on the local talent.—Los Angeles Times.

## TRIUMPH OF CIVIC VIRTUE.

Sculptor McMonnies created a statue emblematic of Civic Virtue which was to be placed in Central park, New York, as a suitable companion to Liberty and other heroic figures. But when the work was about ready for exhibition it was found that the sculptor had created a male figure. Civic Virtue was represented by a veritable Apollo in bronze. Mayor Hylan and some of the park commissioners made a roar that could be heard beyond the three-mile limit. The idea of a statue for a New York park being built along masculine lines! It would do if it were a replica of Charlie Murphy or John Kelly, but to ring in something that looked like a Greek god was a frame-up it had to be a lady or nothing. They might endure a Venus or a Psyche but they wouldn't put up with any Mercury or Narcissus. Furthermore, Virtue had to be a perfect lady. Even Civic Virtue could not be interpreted by a male figure—not in Gotham, at any rate. So the mayor refused a place for the new statue. It could be put up in the cemetery or in front of the Turnverein, but not in the city park. But the majority of the park commissioners were of a different mind. They said that it was a fine example of the sculp-

## BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Getting warmer; politics. Salem hotels are running full these days. The town is growing.

Mr. Norblad is a nice looking fellow, in his picture. But he is taking himself rather seriously, running against Congressman Hawley.

If you are going to run for anything this year, you will have to make up your mind by Wednesday night.

Some of his friends got out petitions and circulated them, trying to draft City Recorder Earl Race to run for mayor. But Mr. Race, while he appreciates the compliment, does not want to be mayor. What are the idle people going to do to get jobs when Mr. Race goes out of the recorder's office? He has been their friend, and a great helper to the farmers and others needing workers.

A Virginia town is so dry that it has to pin on its postage stamps. Salem is not that dry—yet.

The bluebird brings happiness, but the stork brings a \$400 tax exemption.

April will be notable from the fact that it will mark two anniversaries—the 50th birthday of Arbor day on the 22nd and the birthday of General Grant, on the 27th.

## FUTURE DATES

- April 14, Friday—Last day on which candidates for state offices may file with secretary of state.
April 15, Saturday—Concert by Mary Schultz, violinist, Grand theatre.
April 16, Sunday—Duel debate between women's team of Willamette university and college of Puget Sound.
April 17, Saturday—Athletic competition between Company F of Salem and Company B of Portland.
April 18, Sunday—"Best Music" week in Salem.
April 18, Sunday—Easter.
April 19, Tuesday—Daughters of T. Abella Dance and card party, Elsie Hall.
April 19, Tuesday—Whitney boys' Chorus sing at Institute, 8 p.m.
April 21, Friday—Company F smoker.
April 24, Monday—Prof. Panunzio lecture at Willamette university chapel.
April 25, Tuesday—8 p.m.
April 27, Thursday—100th Anniversary of birth of U. S. Grant.
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April 28, Friday—State tax committee to meet in Salem.
April 29, Saturday—Blossom day.
May 1, Monday—W. W. Kilworth, noted editor and literary man, to address Willamette students.
May 4, 5 and 6—Cherrisa Cherrington.
May 5, Friday—Junior play, "It Pays to Advertise," Willamette university.
May 5 and 6, Friday and Saturday—Junior week-end festival at Willamette.
May 13, Saturday—Junior week-end entertainment at O. A. C.
May 19, Friday—Primary election.
May 19, Friday—Open house, science department of high school.
May 20, Saturday—Marion County school athletes meet.
May 26 and 27, Friday and Saturday—May Festival, Oregon Creation Friday in armory; living pictures Saturday night.
June 3, Saturday—Automobile races at state fair grounds.
June 5, Monday—Track meet, Willamette and Pacific University at Forest Grove.
June 14, Wednesday—Flag Day.
June 16, Friday—High school graduation.
June 29-30, July 1—Convention of Oregon Fire Chiefs' association at Marshfield.
July 3 and 4—Monday and Tuesday. State convention of Artisans at Woodburn.
September 13, Wednesday—Oregon Methodist conference meet in Salem.
September 21, 22 and 23—Pendleton round-up.
September 25 to 30 inclusive—Oregon State Fair.

## THE REDUCTION OF TAXES IS POSSIBLE

A Vote for Mr. Hubbs Will Be a Vote for Both Efficiency and Economy

Municipal, state and national expenses must be met in some way and from the earliest times of which we have any record in history, organized governments have exacted and received contributions from their citizens by way of taxation. In theory taxes are the contribution of the citizen for the benefits of orderly government; the security of the person, and protection of property. The government of this country was conceived in the principle that there should be no taxation without representation, and that taxation should be uniform and equal. To these principles there has been added, by universal approval, the corollary that taxation should be as low as possible and still produce sufficient revenue for orderly government. This latter principle, while not contained, so far as we know, in any law or statute, is founded in justice and reason and prevents the confiscation of the property of the citizen.

Taxes Doubled In the state of Oregon, during little more than the last decade taxes have more than doubled. A large portion of this increase is perhaps due to the more liberal support given to the various educational institutions of the state, and to the necessary cost of the construction of good roads which has been large within that period. To a large extent, however, the increase has been due to multiplication of the organs of government by way of a great abundance of supernumerary officials, petty clerks, inspectors, commissioners, state boards and commissions. It is to the elimination of

such unnecessary drains upon the revenues of the state that the earnest efforts of our legislators should be directed. To secure such reforms will require ability of high order; earnestness of purpose; much study and hard work. A pleasing personality is also essential, because of the approval of the majority must be obtained in order to secure results. The candidate who promises, if elected, to cut taxes in half, or to eliminate all commissions, boards and the like, either is a demagogue merely seeking votes, or an ignoramus. In either case such a man should not be elected. Taxes can be reduced but not eliminated.

Reduction Possible Mr. George W. Hubbs, a prominent candidate for senator from Marion county, possesses all of the qualifications necessary to determine what can be dispensed with without impairing the efficiency of the state government, and who, after making such determination, has a sufficiently good personality to enable him to

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get the necessary support to put his ideas into execution. Voting for Mr. Hubbs for senator will be a vote for economy and efficiency, which is the first and most important step towards securing low taxes.—Adv.

It should not be much of a task for every man to agree with his wife—let her have her way. It

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# The Junior Statesman

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## Home Talent Plays

BLACK MAGIC The magician threw a white cloth over the girl who was acting as his assistant. He drew it slowly away, and she had vanished. The audience gasped.

Magie? Of course not. You can do it yourself. Here's how to perform this wonder and many other kinds of "black stage magic."

The secret is a rather deep, box-like stage fitted entirely with black cloth. The light in the room must be very low, the only radiant light being made by a row of candles or lamps fixed down along each side of the stage. No light must shine into the stage, but into the eyes of the audience. Anything black against this black stage is invisible.

The disappearing trick is worked by having a black cloth inside the white cloth, thrown over the girl. When the white cloth is pulled away she remains the black one over her and can not be seen. She might pull the black cloth around her so that her head remains uncovered. The audience is then started to see a head apparently floating in the air. She can add to the effect by answering questions in a mysterious, faraway voice.

For a black stage show you need an invisible assistant. That assistant must be dressed entirely in black, with a black cylinder or hat. This mask is made from a piece of silk and is stitched in the form of a cylinder, with two holes cut in the proper place for eyes. Dressed in this way, the assistant can move about on the stage without being seen at all by the audience.

With the help of this assistant, many wonders can be worked. The magician waves his hand

did it. That is the magician's secret, not ours. Bambo shared honors with a wise old rabbit who was pulled by the ears out of a chaffing dish. They got along very well together. It was an easy life and both were satisfied.

But Bambo was getting older now. She no longer could fly so swiftly and gracefully. She walked about stiffly. Her feathers were losing their gloss. The magician noticed it and treated her very tenderly. But one day he brought home a new pigeon, and Bambo, with an aching heart, watched him teaching the new pigeon how to fly up gracefully out of the hat and flutter off into the wings. He always brought her out onto the stage, but he kept the new pigeon "in waiting."

It was a hot night and Bambo was tired. At the afternoon performance she had fallen asleep before she got off the stage. She sat a dull, huddled figure, in the dressing-room, waiting her turn. Then she raised her head.

He magician had taken out the new pigeon.

She was half-blinded with grief. She could still go on. The new pigeon might struggle, and ruin the trick. She must go before it was too late. She limped out of her little house, which was always unlocked, and, with a great effort, flew out on the stage, just as the magician was reaching in to pull out the other pigeon.

He felt her flutter against him, and turned in surprise to grab her. But Bambo fell, a heavy little lump, on the stage, while the new pigeon circled about in a panic. The audience had started to laugh, but stopped when they saw the man stoop and pick up the little heap of feathers and hold it tenderly against his cheek. And the curtain went down on Bambo's last act.

"I don't like you to play with left."



that ney boy," said Mrs. Jenkins. "I'm afraid he isn't a very good boy."

"Oh, yes, mother," said Joe. He really is a vtry good boy. He's been in the reform school twice, and both times they have let him out on account of good behavior."

Blockhead Mother was proudly displaying the various articles Tommy had made in woodwork.

"Just think," she said, "Tommy made this birdhouse, this stool and that stand out of his own head."

TODAY'S PUZZLE Take away the first letter of a word meaning not far, put it at the end, and have a word meaning to be deserving of.

Answer to yesterday's: Slam, lore, Abel, melt.

TRAFFIC RULES Boys and girls sometimes get "tangled up" when they are going down the street because they do not know the traffic rules for the sidewalk. In the United States you should always keep to the right in Canada and England the rule is to keep to the left. If you are passing some one walking in the same direction turn to the