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AMONG THE OLD FILES

Readers of the Oregonian have noticed lately that it has developed into a most extreme and radical protection organ. It is not satisfied with attacking the special features of the Mills bill, but is preaching extreme protection as a necessity and a blessing.

But the change of front is so sudden, so radical, so unreasonable, that no one familiar with its arguments for years can possibly believe it to be sincere or honest in its present position.

On January 11, 1881, it characterized the tariff laws as a part of the "scheme of quackeries, sustained by greed, ignorance and demagoguery in combination."

"The protected monopolists know well the purpose of a protective tariff. Such tariff is a schedule of taxes levied on imported goods with a design to raise the price of home commodities. Our tariff legislation is wholly controlled in support of this system."

On December 25, 1880, the Oregonian said:

"This paper (the Salem Statesman) imagines it exactly the thing for a people situated as we are to have the tariff maintained at prohibitory rates, so that we can buy none of the cheap goods which Great Britain has to sell, and take the little money we get for our wheat, which must be sold for a low price, because we will not trade with our customer we cannot get ships enough to take it away, and buy of our protected Eastern manufacturers the goods we must have at the high prices the tariff enables them to exact."

"Every item which enters into the production of wheat is taxed for the benefit of eastern monopolists, even to the farmer's harness leather, harrow teeth, the very bags he puts his wheat in, and the iron rails on which it is carried to tide water; and then because the ships of our customers are allowed to bring nothing to the country, but must come in ballast, and therefore earn enough in wheat charters to pay for the entire trip around the world, our farmers can get but little for their wheat, and that little they are obliged to part with in buying 'protected' goods at 'protected' prices."

"That is, the war tariff costs the wheat growers of Umatilla county this year probably not less than \$150,000, beside a round sum paid as taxes on nearly everything they purchase."

"Oh, this 'protection' is a grand thing for the farmers. It should not cozen and hoodwink the victim into the belief that the wholesale robbery which it legalizes and maintains for its own profit, is just the thing we ought to be satisfied with. It is too transparent."

Will our Umatilla county farmers be "cozened and hoodwinked" into a belief that the protective tariff is a benefit to them, after such a forcible exposition of the protective fraud by the editor of the Oregonian?

THE BIG JUNE MAJORITY.

The special Oregon correspondent of the San Francisco Examiner, who has been in Portland several weeks, and has found out a few things about politics in this State, gives the following as one of the explanations of the big majority last June:

"When the fight against the prohibitory amendment began, the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association collected a fund to carry it on. Among the voluntary subscribers was a Democrat, who opposed prohibition on general principles, and sent \$30 to the association to assist in defeating it. The secretary, misled probably by the amount subscribed, got his name mixed with those of the members, and sent him a notice to attend a private meeting of the association. At that meeting, the direct proposition of the Republican managers for an alliance with the liquor interest, to hold until after the June election, was presented and discussed. It was agreed to by a formal vote, and the amount of money to be raised by the association for the Republican campaign was determined. The anti-prohibition Democrat sat there and heard it all."

The fact as to the "deal" is no news to a good many, but the piece of evidence he furnishes is new to most people.

The Liquor Dealers' Association, however, was not the most potent factor in the combination which bought up several thousand votes last June. The railroad companies, or some of them, and their attorneys, made strenuous efforts to make the Legislature surely Republican, in order to retain their attorney in the United States Senate. Now that that object is attained, it is not probable either of the money-furnishing influences will be so strong or active this fall.

THREE NECESSITIES.

We haven't said much just lately about Pendleton's great needs, because everybody ought to understand their importance by this time, and we don't want to tire our readers with too constant and urgent appeals. But the necessity has not passed by, and we think the town will make a grand mistake and lose the opportunities of its history if it does not assure itself, by some means or other, that the much-talked-of railroad, and the more-talked-of wagon road, will be completed to the town.

As to the reservation-land matter, perhaps nothing more can be done just now to hasten proceedings. If these three objects could all be attained next year, Pendleton would experience such a new flow of life and such enlargement in size and importance as would astonish even the most sanguine. There can scarcely be a doubt of this. The necessary conditions are all present; the opportunities are before us. We do not advocate the impossible, nor the expenditure of large sums of money unless absolutely necessary. But whatever the cost, can we afford to lose these objects? That is the important question.

If the Long Creek road is ready for next year's trade, the necessary work must be done this fall. And during the winter and spring perhaps some influences can be brought to bear to keep the sheep from destroying it.

THE PRICE OF WHEAT.

The difference of forty cents, or nearly that, a bushel, between Pendleton and Chicago, in wheat, is not a natural or normal difference in the intrinsic value of the product in the two places. It is partly caused by the laws which discriminate so heavily against the wheat growers of this Northwest coast.

New York City is a big market, sought for even under these laws by many vessels, and consequently greater opportunity is offered shippers of agricultural products than here, where foreign ships cannot afford to come, empty, as they must, without charging high prices for ocean transportation—that is, freight both ways. It cannot, of course, be definitely stated just what the farmers have to pay on this account in consequence of these unjust laws; but it certainly is not over-stating the case to presume that with freer trade, giving foreign ships an opportunity to come here loaded—and with cheaper and better goods—and with grain bags free of duty, wheat would be worth nearly if not quite seventy cents to-day in Pendleton, instead of sixty cents.

That is, the war tariff costs the wheat growers of Umatilla county this year probably not less than \$150,000, beside a round sum paid as taxes on nearly everything they purchase.

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DEAFNESS, CATARRH.

The Diseases of the Throat and Lungs Scientifically and Successfully Treated by Drs. Darrin.

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only to readily discover the exact nature of the complaint, but also to direct their applications to the diseased parts so effectively that relief is often experienced at once, and permanent cures are often effected in the most stubborn and aggravated cases.

In catarrh the offensive discharge soon diminishes, inflammations subside, ulcerations are made to heal, the breath is restored to its natural purity and a permanent cure is speedily effected. Throat affections of whatever nature yield like a charm and the same beneficial effects are produced in impairments and disorders of the vocal organs, in chronic and persistent coughs as well as in bronchial and pulmonary complaints. In the treatment of deafness prompt relief is usually felt, and the hearing is either entirely restored or materially benefited; while discharges from the ear from whatever cause are radically and permanently cured in a short time. And it is one of the happy features of Drs. Darrin's practice that the applications cause neither pain nor distress and can therefore be readily administered to the most nervous person.

A candid opinion will invariably be given as to the possibilities of a cure and no case will be accepted for treatment which does not offer a reasonable chance of success, and while far from professing to perform impossibilities, or to cure every case that presents itself for treatment, Drs. Darrin may safely state that patients under their professional care will receive every benefit guaranteed by science, skill and comprehensive experience.

DEAFNESS CURED IN FIVE MINUTES BY DR. DARRIN.

MR. EDITOR:—For years past I have been growing deaf, until last January I could not hear anything in my right ear. Drs. Darrin examined me, and said he could cure me in five minutes. He kept his word, for in less than five minutes I could hear as well as ever in my life. The sounds in the streets are entirely changed, and really painful to my ear. I was cured without medicine or surgical operation—just simply electricity, as applied by Drs. Darrin. Refer to me at East Portland, Smith's addition, on Twenty-first street. MYRON OTIS.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electric-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement. C. V. FLOWER.

GENERAL DEBILITY AND CATARRH CURED.

MR. EDITOR:—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with the catarrh for about seven years, and for several years past I have suffered from general debility, also. Now, for about six weeks' treatment, I am almost entirely cured, and my friends remark my improvements in every way. My husband was also cured of a pain in his back a few months ago, and we can be referred to at Nootsack, W. T. Mrs. A. F. WELCH.

POLYPUS AND CATARRH CURED.

DR. DARRIN:—Sir: Please accept my thanks for curing my boy of catarrh and polypus in the nose of long standing. Also my young daughter was cured of a tumor. Refer to me at Vancouver, W. T., next door east of the court house.

MR. L. K. HARMON.

OFFICE HOURS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.

Drs. Darrin are located at the Silde House, corner of Fourth and Main Sts., Walla Walla, W. T. Consultation free. Charges reasonable. Poor treated free. Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 10 a. m. No cases taken if not deemed curable.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Smith & Stroud, contractors and graders, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. J. T. Stroud retiring, so that Smith will continue the business, pay all bills and collect all debts. G. A. SMITH, J. T. STROUD, sept 10 sw

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the practice of law between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. E. H. Skipton retiring from the firm. W. M. Ramsey and J. P. Wager will continue the business under the firm name of Ramsey & Wager, and will collect all outstanding debts due the firm. W. M. RAMSEY, E. H. SKIPTON, J. P. WAGER, sept 10 sw

LOST—\$10 REWARD.

One bay mare, weight about 1000 pounds, branded A on left hip, seven years old. Ten dollars reward will be paid to the person delivering the animal to Milton Evans, Walla Walla, or furnishing information leading to her recovery. GREEN SUTTON, Walla Walla, W. T. sept 2 sw

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