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Life and Death.

So he died for his faith. That is fine— More than most of us do. But stay! Can you add to that line That he lived for it, too? It is easy to die. Men have done. For a wish or a whim— From bravado or passion or pride. Was it hard for him? But to live, every day to live out. All the truth that he dreamt, While his friends met his constant with doubt. And the world with contempt. Was it thus that he minded ahead. Never turning aside? Then we'll talk of the life that he led— Never mind how he died. —From "Swords and Flowers" by Ernest Crosby.

TARIFF LOGIC.

The following paragraph from the Chicago Live Stock World is a fair epitome of the premises and conclusion of the cause of protection.

"Following the example of Germany, France has so arranged its tariff as to practically bar American live stock and its products. As our trade in meats with the republic across the water is practically at a standstill, this action will make no difference. But France ought to read a leaf from Germany's experience. Dear meat is never popular with the great mass of the population, and it will not be more so in France than in Germany. Incidentally, we are buying a lot of stuff from France we could well do without. Why not put up a barrier?"

"Following the example of Germany" Missouri ought to shake off the incubus of the coal and iron trusts by imposing a prohibitive tariff upon all outside iron manufactures and coal. There is as much coal and a great deal more iron in sight in Missouri than existed in Pennsylvania when those minerals were first discovered there, but they are not developed because the trusts control all the factors of transportation and ownership. Let Missouri impose the tariff suggested, and thus deal a death blow to the trusts. "develop home industries" and "afford a home market" for her food products. All these things would certainly result if the tariff should be imposed. Why not?"

"Incidentally we (Oregon) are buying a lot of Rambouillet rams every year from France which we could well do without, and would perforce do without if a prohibitive tariff was levied upon their importation. This is directly in the interest of all those in Oregon who have a start of Rambouillet sheep, and might force the fine sheep breeders of other states to buy their Rambouillet

stock in Umatilla county. Why not?"

Likewise the "meat industry" of sheep raising in Montana is suffering by the importation of fine blooded sheep from other states, and now that the sheep men over there have gotten a start, they ought to be protected from further invasion of their rights by a stiff tariff against sheep from other states. Why not? And so on, ad libitum.

A TEST CASE.

The new tax law is meeting with many rebuffs, and a test case will at once be brought into the courts at Portland and immediately thereafter appealed to the supreme court, no matter what the decision in the lower court may be. It is held by some lawyers that under the collection of taxes by the levy of 1903 is impossible. No matter what the arguments advanced may be the people—a large majority of the people—are satisfied with the law in general terms, more property with its aims, and will be prone to believe that the animus of the effort to defeat it is selfish and the arguments to back the effort are sophistical where they are not purely technical.

If the supreme court holds that the law is not constitutional, either this year's entire collection of taxes will be defaulted, or the legislature must meet in special session to correct the trouble.

One objection to the law, on its merits, is the three percent rebate if taxes are paid in full on

April. As a matter of fact, the rebate clause is the most popular feature in the tax law of any state where it exists. In principle and in practice it is the equivalent of the custom of one or two (or any other per cent) percent off for cash, or 10 percent if paid in 30 days, by wholesalers everywhere of all lines of goods. It is a very popular provision of law wherever it is in effect, and it is doubtful if such a section has ever been repealed when properly framed and impartially put into practice.

There should be anywhere from 250 to 1,000 farmers and business men at the court house next Wednesday to hear the pros and cons of the question of railroad assessment in this county, and there will be if the taxpayers meet the occasion with a decent apportionment of its importance. No occasion will ever present itself to the people that will afford an equal opportunity to put up on this very important issue. Turn out and study up on the question. It is a live issue, and there is more than an even chance that it will go to a referendum vote in the near future. Begin to put up so you can vote intelligently when that time comes.

He—Yes, he's been made a lieutenant in the army. She—He never saw any service. He—No, but he saw the separator from his district.

W. W. Flack, the prominent railroad leader, died in Portland Tuesday after an operation for stricture of the bowels.

Motherhood advertisement for Wine of Cardui. Includes illustration of a woman and child. Text: 'MOTHERHOOD is the most sacred trust... Wine of Cardui can be secured from any druggist at \$1.00 a bottle.'

The Quaker Doctors advertisement. Includes illustration of a Quaker man. Text: 'Free Street Entertainment Every Evening Except Sundays. The Quaker Doctors. Offices: Hotel Pendleton.'

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THE ONLY GENUINE BOYNTON FURNACE AND HEATERS.

Advertisement for Boynton Furnace and Heaters. Includes illustration of a furnace. Text: 'Furnace, it put up by its success. Let us figure with heating your home or business. GEORGE PHILLIPS Cottonwood Street.'

The French Restaurant

Best 25 cent Meal in the City. Private Dining Parlor. Elegant Furnished Reception Connection. GUS LaFONTEINE 633 Main Street.

Insurance advertisement. Text: 'Insurance at \$13,456,900.00 Of Insurance in Oregon OREGON FIRE RELIEF SOCIATION. M. H. RICE, Agent for Umatilla. J. P. WALKER, City Agent, Pendleton. Daily East Oregonian only 15 cents a week.'