

SEEKING AN ISSUE.

In its frantic attempts to create an issue which may place the party in power the democratic leaders and the democratic press are making the most virulent attacks on protection. They would have the American people believe that a protective tariff is the prolific source of all the ills from which they have suffered and which they may apprehend in a rapidly darkening future. As Wesley said of human slavery so would they have us believe of protection that it "is the sum of all villainies."

They make too specious and altogether misleading charges against our tariff law: that they breed trusts and that it enables the manufacturer to sell his products to the foreign consumer at prices greatly below those the American consumer must pay. It monopolies and trusts had no existence outside of the United States, and if here none were found which receive no care whatever from protection the charge that they are the offspring of protection is plausible. But they do exist in countries where protection in the American sense is no feature of tariff legislation and they exist here without any aid whatever through such legislation. Whatever dangers may be apprehended from powerful trusts engaged in manufactures it is quite clear that protection is not responsible for them. Everyone having correct knowledge relating to them knows that if the protective feature were wholly eliminated from our tariff they would remain. Indeed, it is quite plain that the destruction of protection would but intensify the necessity for those great aggregations of capital we know as trusts. These are necessary to the greatest economy in production. Without protection production would be forced to exercise yet greater economy in its processes.

It is true capital might accept smaller profits and workmen lower wages, but since both profits and wages are distributed among the many rather than restricted to the few we would not curtail either.

The assertion that our manufacturers are selling their products cheaper in foreign than in our own markets is entitled to little weight. It is true a list of such articles is published and the different prices specified, but it is furnished by free-trade exporters to democratic issue seekers. Even if the list and the prices given are correct the real truth is concealed.

Some articles are manufactured expressly for the export trade. They are of a much cheaper grade than our people, who demand the best of everything, will buy, yet more desirable to the foreign consumer because of quality, utility and price. It is no new thing to export surplus and out-dated articles to be sold for whatever they will bring.

It is no where in evidence that our manufacturers refuse or fail to supply the requirements of the home market, nor that he is selling his products in foreign markets for prices below those at which he sells goods of the same quality at home.

Iron works, rail mills and structural steel works have domestic orders covering their full capacity for many months to come. During the year American orders for rails were placed foreign because of the inability of our mills to fill them.

The whole country is prosperous; not the fleck of a cloud appears in our horizon. Protection, industrial protection, will not be abandoned. Whatever modifications tariff schedules may require will be determined and applied by the friends of protection. This is the purpose of the republican party. It satisfies the American people. The democratic party must continue to be the party of negation ever wailing: "Wanted, an Issue."

THE LAST OF TRACY.

Mortally wounded and surrounded by his pursuers who were waiting only for the morning's light that they might see to kill or capture him, Harry Tracy took his own life in a wheat field near Fellows, Wash., on the evening of August 5th. His sensational escape from the Oregon penitentiary on the morning of June 9th, and the daring and resourcefulness which he has displayed since that occasion, have attracted the attention of

the whole United States and stamped him the greatest desperado known to history.

While good fortune attended him in his many escapades and many obstacles have beset his pursuers, Tracy displayed marvelous shrewdness and endurance, and outwitted such determined and indefatigable man hunters as Sheriff Cuddehe.

But he came at last to the end of his tether, and the little posse of determined men who set out from Creston to capture or kill him are to be congratulated on the successful termination of their errand and the fact that no injury came to them. They have earned and will receive the reward, that they should deal generously with young Goldfinch who brought them intelligence of the convict's whereabouts.

Tracy's capture alive would have meant much money for the daily papers, and columns of choice reading for the morbid-minded, but as it is the state will be saved the expense of a trial and the incident will pass more quickly out of the public mind.

Wanted!

To trade, a bicycle for wood. Inquire of J. K. Berry, at the Bicycle Hospital.

For Rent

Eleven-room house, with barn, on Fifth St. Mrs. AGNES THOMPSON.

Ladies and Children

Who wish to pick hops this season, can secure employment of this kind by calling on R. L. TAYLOR.

Timber Lands.

I have reliable information of some good vacant surveyed oak, cedar, pine and fir timber claims in Southern Oregon. Satisfaction guaranteed. Call on or address, C. G. RAWLINGS, Albany, Oregon.

To the Public.

I have disposed of my jewelry business in this city to Mr. E. W. Pratt, who comes to Corvallis highly recommended as a watch maker and optician. While thanking the people of this community for the liberal patronage they have always accorded me, I wish to solicit a continuance of the same generous treatment for Mr. Pratt. Very truly, W. A. SANDERS.

Advertisement for Axio Grease, featuring an illustration of a horse and rider. Text: "In every town and village may be had, the Axio Grease that makes your horses glad."

Advertisement for M. A. Goodnough, Dealer in Pianos, Organs, Violins, Guitars, and small instruments of all description. World-Famous.

Advertisement for Needham Pianos and Organs, featuring an illustration of a piano. Text: "Needham Pianos and Organs which have a world-wide reputation for their tone, action and durability. I also sell the best automatic piano-player on the market today—the Parsagon. Office and residence one block west of court house."

Advertisement for Coley's Honey and Tar, for colds and pneumonia. Text: "Coley's Honey and Tar cures colds, prevents pneumonia."

Shirt Waists At Half Price.

We have them in colors at 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents and \$1, up to \$2. White Waist from 50 cents to \$2.

Remnants in all colors and materials. We are making a Clearance Sale of remnants of Calicos, Percaloes, Lawns, Swisses, Challies, Dimities, Shirtings, Muslins, Etc.

Twenty per cent reduction on all Dimities, Challies and Lawns.

We carry a full line of W. B. Corsets—Girdles, Summer Weights, and Straight Fronts, 50 cents to \$1.50.

Ladies 2-clasp Suede Lisle Gloves in Black, Grays and White, at 50 cents.

F. L. MILLER, Corvallis, Or. When you see it in our ad, it's so. Phone 191.

Advertisement for THE Pioneer Bakery and Ice Cream Parlor. Fresh bread daily. A complete stock of candies, fruits and nuts kept constantly on hand. Smokers supplies a specialty. H. W. HALL Proprietor.

Advertisement for PORTLAND BUSINESS COLLEGE. PARK AND WASHINGTON, PORTLAND, OREGON. The school where thorough work is done; where the reason is always given; where confidence is developed; where bookkeeping is taught exactly as books are kept in business; where shorthand is made easy; where penmanship is at its best; where hundreds of bookkeepers and stenographers have been educated for success in life; where thousands more will be. Open all the year. Catalogue free. A. P. ARMSTRONG, LL. B., PRINCIPAL.

Advertisement for J. B. McKEE'S BUSINESS COLLEGE and School of Correspondence. Is now in its 23rd year. Every teacher is expert in special course. Our special courses cover the entire range of business operations. COST OF COURSES: Complete Business Course, time unlimited, \$25.00; Complete Shorthand Course, six months, 15.00; Complete Civil Service Course, six months, 15.00; Complete English Course, six months, 15.00; Select Studies, six months, 15.00.

Advertisement for THE GAZETTE. Is Issued Semi-Weekly. Subscription Price 1.50 per Year. It strives to be fair, honest and fearless; to give the news while it is news, and avoid the sensational.

Advertisement for SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY. THE SHASTA ROUTE. Trains leave Corvallis for Portland and way stations at 1:20 p. m.

Advertisement for Pullman and Tourist Cars on both trains. Chair cars Sacramento to Ogden and El Paso, and Tourist cars to Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Washington.

Advertisement for Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, July 14th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Advertisement for OREGON SHORT LINE AND UNION PACIFIC. TIME SCHEDULES FROM PORTLAND TO CHICAGO.

Advertisement for Ocean and River Schedule. FROM PORTLAND. All King dates subject to change.

Advertisement for WILLAMETTE RIVER DIVISION Water Permitting. Steamer Ruth leaves Corvallis for Albany, Salem, Portland and Way Land, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Advertisement for Our Clubbing List. Subscribers to the CORVALLIS GAZETTE can obtain the following papers in combination with their subscription to the GAZETTE at the very low prices stated below.

Advertisement for Corvallis & Eastern Railroad. TIME CARD. 2 For Yaquina: Train leaves Albany 12:45 p. m. Train leaves Corvallis 1:50 p. m. " arrives Yaquina 5:35 p. m.

Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. ESTABLISHED 1890. OFFICERS & DIRECTORS: M. S. WOODCOCK, President. C. E. MOOR, Vice-President.

Advertisement for THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CORVALLIS, OREGON. Loans Made. On all kinds of approved security, and especially to encourage and build up the legitimate business enterprises and industries of this country.

Advertisement for Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money on hand at the county treasurer's office to pay all orders endorsed and marked not paid for want of funds up to and including those of March 5th, 1902.

Advertisement for BANNER SALVE. The most healing salve in the world. All property owners should know it. For one Dollar we will sell you our everlasting Fence Post receipt. To be had at this office.

Advertisement for Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of William E. Elliott, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, sitting in Probate.

Advertisement for Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, June 28th, 1902. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the states of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.

Advertisement for JAMES W. WORTHINGTON, of Philomath, County of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5804, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4, S. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of Sec. No. 28 in Township No. 12 S., Range No. 7 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 13th day of September, 1902.

Advertisement for EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Robert E. Cooper deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required at the law office of Yates & Yates, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Advertisement for E. R. Bryson ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office in Postoffice Building. Practice in all State and Federal Court. Office in Burnet Building.

Advertisement for Graham & Wells. Wholesale & Retail. The most complete line of Pure Drugs and Chemicals in Corvallis. Books and Stationery, Commercial Papers, Fine Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Combs, Brushes and Mirrors.

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Advertisement for B. A. CATHEY, M. D. Physician & Surgeon. Rooms 14 in Bank Building. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m. Residence: Corner College and 8th Sts. Telephone at office and residence.

Advertisement for W. T. Rowley, M. D. (Homeopathic) Physician, Surgeon, Oculist. Office—Rooms 1 and 2 in Bank Bldg. Residence—On 3rd street, between Monroe and Jackson. Residence telephone No. 311.

Advertisement for C. H. NEWTH Physician & Surgeon. Examining surgeon U. S. Pension Bureau PHILOMATH, OREGON.

Advertisement for DR. W. H. HOLT DR. MAUD B. HOLT Osteopathic Physicians. Office on South Main St. Consultation and examination free. Office hours: 8:30-11:45 a. m.; 1:5-4:5 p. m. Telephone 236.

Advertisement for DR. JAS. A. HARPER DENTIST. Office in Whitehorn Block Corvallis, Oregon.

Advertisement for E. H. TAYLOR DENTIST. Dentistry of every description done in first class manner, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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