

THE ANIMUS OF IT.

As is altogether natural, and therefore to be expected, the opposition press criticising the president's message accuses him of hesitancy, trimming and of being vague and inconclusive.

Separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter," the republican party will control the trusts, and on its own merits deal with the tariff.

claim that it is necessary to revise the tariff in order to control the trusts, he deliberately says: "Really, to the calm and judicious mind this seems like free trade for its own sweet sake."

The friends of protection recognize it so. They will not be driven to abandon protection on one hand nor on the other forced into an indiscriminate support of trusts.

A Statewide Movement.

The grand celebration and initiation to be held in Corvallis, December 30th, by the Woodmen of the World, a general outline of which has already appeared in the GAZETTE, is but one event in a campaign of enrollment now being prosecuted by that order in this state.

On December 18th, the several camps of Polk county will assemble at Dallas and initiate 102 new members; on the 19th, 200 candidates will be taken into the order at Forest Grove; December 20th, McMinnville will add 130 to the roster of Yamhill county, lodges from Sheridan, Amity, North Yamhill and La Fayette assisting.

Excursions will be run over the railroad lines for these celebrations. Colonel Day reports over 300 applications, taken by the Woodmen in his district since the first of October, and that there are four bands organized and twelve companies of uniform rank drilling in order to participate in the several log rollings.

May File on Timber Claims.

To correct the impression that has gone abroad that filings under the timber and stone act are forbidden, the General Land Office has issued a circular to the local offices, stating that the instructions of November 18, 1902, do not forbid the acceptance of filings, whether the proofs are to be made before a land office official or some other official.

Can he go farther? Could he be more definite? We opine not. But he is accused of trimming. He says: "We should fail in our duty if we did not try to remedy evils, but we shall succeed only if we proceed patiently, with practical common sense as well as resolution, separating the good from the bad and holding on to the former while endeavoring to get rid of the latter."

Is it not altogether probable that the provocative of this criticism by the opposition lies in this utterance of the president? "The question of the regulation of trusts stands apart from the question of tariff revision."

The real animus of the whole scheme is to cripple and destroy protection. The late T. B. Reed, in a carefully considered article to the North American Review, gives his views concerning trust legislation and tariff revision. After examining the

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Importance of Theology.

The following contribution for publication is written in defense of the gospel, and to correct erroneous doctrines which are being promulgated:

The importance of theology to the gospel minister for definite and just views of doctrine, cannot be over-estimated. Theology is the science (or knowledge) of God, and of the relations between God and the universe. This knowledge, then, is to the preacher what a knowledge of law is to the lawyer, a knowledge of medicine is to the physician, a knowledge of government to the statesman, a knowledge of politics to the politician, a knowledge of agriculture to the farmer.

Now, since the truth with regard to God is all important, theology meets the deepest want of man's nature, and is a national necessity. So soon as the mind becomes reflective the tendency is to harmonize and unify its knowledge systems. Consequently, if all the systems of theology in existence today were destroyed, new systems would arise tomorrow.

Now, if Christ is God, and Christianity is the religion taught by Christ, then Christianity is the religion taught (or revealed) by God. How utterly absurd it is, then, for any one to claim that there is, or can be, a conflict between Theology and Christianity. Or to say that Theology is standing in the way of Christianity, over-powering it, and smothering it out.

It is the province of the gospel minister to replace obscure and erroneous conceptions among his hearers by those which are correct and vivid. To impress not error but truth upon the minds and consciences of his people. Nothing more certainly nullifies his efforts to do this than confusion and inconsistency in his statements and doctrines.

With the earnest prayer that these words will be read and reflected upon in the same spirit in which they are written, and that they will be the means of at least helping to correct errors in belief and bring truth to light, and stimulate a "Search of the Scriptures," I am, Yours for Christ, WILL RISLEY.

Smallest in County's History.

Sheriff's sale of property for delinquent taxes, the first to be held under the new law, took place at the court house, Thursday afternoon. The list was the smallest ever advertised in Benton county. But 28 pieces of property were sold, and 18 of these were bid in by the county.

A new method of bidding was employed, due to the new tax law: The bidder was allowed only to offer the amount of the taxes and costs, but was at the same time required to specify the interest rate he would charge in case the owner elected to redeem the property. The one that bid the lowest interest rate secured the property. Under the arrangement one piece of property was sold on which no interest is to be charged in case of redemption.

Others went at from 6 to 10 per cent. The latter figure was the largest the sheriff would suffer to be bid. All that the

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Cheerfully Corrected. Manager Currin, of the firm of R. M. Wade & Co. informs us that our statement in last Friday's issue regarding the matter of the contract for supplying the county with a cable for the Corvallis ferry, was slightly in error.

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Call for Warrants. Notice is hereby given that there is money in the treasury to pay all city warrants drawn on the general fund, and endorsed prior to July 16, 1902. Interest will stop on the same from this date.

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Notice for Publication. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County. In the Matter of the Estate of Leslie M. Mattoon, deceased.

Notice for Publication. Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, November 30, 1902. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Benton county, at Corvallis, Oregon, on January 12, 1903.

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