

THEIR PURPOSE.

Democratic party leaders are yet casting about for an issue upon which they may hope to be successful in 1904. They clearly see that the control of trusts, which they earnestly hoped might be an issue, is now impossible because of the unmistakable purpose of the republican party to deal with these intelligently and satisfactorily. At present they declare that the tariff will be the issue. They do not say tariff revision, for they well understand that the republicans will revise the tariff schedules wherever such revision is necessary.

The only way they may make an issue of the tariff is by a direct front assault on protection. It is quite apparent that no other issue remains to them. It is equally so that they do not hope to win a victory on that issue. The leaders are astute politicians. They know that the doctrine of protection by tariffs was never before so firmly rooted in the purpose of the American people. It has gained such a foothold in the new South because of her industrial development that, even with her distrust of things bearing the stamp of the republican party, she will not remain solid for the democracy under the banner of free trade. But without the solid south the democratic party may not hope to gain the victory.

Protection has always brought us prosperity. The country was never before so prosperous as it now is, and this condition was never before so generously ascribed to the operation of protection. Herein are conditions which a successful assault on protection must meet and overcome. It were a hopeless undertaking to induce a prosperous and intelligent people to destroy that to which they so generously and rightly attribute their prosperity. Assuredly the democratic leaders know this and do not expect to gain a victory by attacking protection.

What then is their purpose? There can be little doubt that it is to purge the party of Bryanism and populist heresies, and to bring it back without appearing to reorganize it, to its historic land marks. If this can be accomplished, even through certain defeat in 1904, it might be led to victory in 1908.

The party must give yet stronger evidence that it has absolved itself from every tinge of the 16 to 1 heresy, and, at the same time, Bryan and his following must be held in the democratic column.

This will require all the finesse of the most skillful leaders of the party, but it is the only way they may effect a rehabilitation of it without incurring the risk of disruption.

Whatever may be the democratic purpose, protectionists have nothing to fear from any party marshalled under the flag of free trade. No party, under existing conditions, can carry the country on a free trade issue.

The greatest amount of revenue raised for state purposes, during the last ten years, was in 1892, when \$1,121,845.51 was necessary to defray expenses. The valuation of property was placed at \$160,263,646, and the levy was 7 mills. This year the amount to be raised is \$760,000, on a property valuation of \$150,000,000. Benton county will have to raise \$15,352 on a property valuation of about \$2,500,000. Her levy, therefore, for state purposes will be about 6.2 mills.

Will Factory Remove? R. M. Cramer has made a proposition to the Commercial Club of Eugene to remove the carriage factory from Corvallis to that city.

The Register has this to say of the proposition: Briefly stated it is to organize a company with \$35,000 capital, Eugene parties to take \$15,000 of the stock. The plant to be put in will have a capacity of 500 vehicles a year and will employ when running to full capacity about 40 men. The proposition was thoroughly discussed by club members and there was a general disposition in favor of the enterprise provided figures could be obtained to warrant the business a paying one. After due deliberation a committee of three consisting of F. M. Wilkins, E. C. Smith and W. G.

Gilstrap were appointed to fully investigate the matter, examine the plant and report at call meeting of the club.

Mr. Cramer is anxious to bring the plant to Eugene and is assured that parties outside of our city are ready to take stock provided the factory is moved here.

The committee appointed will make a complete examination of the plant and all the details of the business and report at earliest convenience to the club.

If it can be proven that the institution is a paying one there will be little or no trouble to secure enough stock to bring it to Eugene.

The organ factory in connection will be an after consideration.

Mrs. Powers Won.

The case of Hattie L. Powers vs. Guy M. Powers, one of the most noted divorce cases ever begun in Marion county, has been decided by Judge Boise in favor of the plaintiff.

The defendant, having deeded all of his property, valued at about \$2,500, withdrew his cross complaint and gave no testimony in his own behalf. His attorneys argued that there was not enough evidence adduced to entitle plaintiff to a decree. The court decided, however, that the charge of desertion had not been made out, but that there was enough in letters written by the defendant to his wife to grant a decree on the grounds of personal indignities rendering her life burdensome. Both parties seem well pleased with the decision of the court.

The parties are quite well known in Corvallis.

Granges Favor Appropriation.

A. F. Miller, state deputy of the Grange, who has been visiting Corvallis for several weeks in the interest of the fire insurance feature of the order, has just returned from his recent trip up the Willamette Valley, says the Oregonian. Incidentally Mr. Miller talked with leading members of the Granges wherever he has gone, and he said yesterday in speaking of his trip that they want the legislature to pass the \$500,000 Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation without riders. A good many think there should be a taxation bill passed giving the farmer a fairer deal, but the majority want the bill passed independent of the Fair appropriation.

"My business took me to a number of Granges," says Mr. Miller, "and among the men I met was Major James Bruce who was our commissioner at the centennial fair. He is a member of Bell-fountain Grange, is owner of farms and a man of influence. He said to me that he wants to see the appropriation passed. Major Bruce thinks that the fair will bring a very desirable class of people to Oregon, who will engage in farming. Those who have large holdings of land will be able to divide it up and sell it off. John Whiteaker, member of Willamette Grange, near Corvallis, made the strongest kind of a speech in favor of this appropriation at a grange meeting. He says that it should pass without riders of any sort. W. M. Hilleary, of Turner Grange, state manager for four years, is very pronounced in favor of a straight appropriation. He thinks that as it will be paid in two years the taxpayers will hardly notice the extra burden."

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For Sale. One lawn colored Jersey milk cow. Inquire of D. C. ROSS. Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Emoline Frary, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton county, State of Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and Saturday, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1903, at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report and the settlement thereof. F. J. FRARY, Administrator of the estate of Emoline Frary, deceased.

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Notice of Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 3, 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, Samuel C. Dixon, of Philomath county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5080, for the purchase of the E. 1/4 of SW 1/4 and Lot 4 of Section No. 4 in Township No. 13 S. Range No. 6 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 Victor P. Moses, Clerk of Benton county, Oregon, at Corvallis, Oregon, on Monday, the 15th day of February, 1903.

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Notice for Publication. United States Land Office, Oregon City, Oregon, Dec. 29, 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, ANNA WIPRUT, of Salem, county of Marion, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 5028, for the purchase of the N. E. 1/4 of Section No. 12 in Township No. 13 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 her claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Saturday, the 7th day of March, 1903.

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