

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS,

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PARKER'S LETTER.

Judge Parker has given his letter of acceptance to the world. It is dreary, heavy reading. If anyone was anticipating that it would be an inspiring call to arms, a thrilling bugle blast he will search the letter in vain to find it. It is clearly the effort of one who feels his own inability to grasp and courageously discuss large questions, or who fears that by doing so he will alienate some of his possible friends. He fills and falls away and tacks, as a sailor, would say and lays his course for no port.

Read what he says on tariff reform. "Tariff reform is one of the cardinal principles of Democratic faith and the necessity for it was never greater than now. Tariff reform should be prudently and sagaciously undertaken, on scientific principles, to the end that there should not be an immediate revolution in existing conditions."

This does not contain one word of explanation as what he understands and would have us understand tariff reform to be. We turn to the Democratic platform and find protection denounced as robbery. Tariff reform, then, from a Democratic standpoint means destruction of protection. It can mean nothing less. It should be prudently and sagaciously undertaken, and on scientific principles. It has not been a great while since the party of Judge Parker undertook to reform the tariff. How prudently and sagaciously it did so is not forgotten. It was undertaken scientifically, too; a college president choke full of the science of political economy, saturated with the scholasticism of free trade drew up its schedules so sagaciously that a Democratic president denounced it as a most iniquitous measure and refused to sign it. Though prudently and sagaciously undertaken on scientific principles it worked an immediate revolution in existing conditions which brought disaster, distress and ruin to millions of happy homes and well nigh destroyed every industry in the country. Judge Parker evidently had this sad bit of history in mind, for he says "there should not be an immediate revolution in existing conditions." There will be a revolution, of course, but it should be gradual. The whole burden of it should not be thrust upon our people at once but gradually, "prudently, sagaciously, scientifically." How he believes this may be done, or that he only believes it should be done he prudently and sagaciously leaves us to surmise.

We know this, however; That Democratic tariff reform heretofore has meant death to protection and that it has always worked an immediate and disastrous revolution in existing industrial conditions. We believe the American people will say to Judge Parker and his party as the Peruvians did to the Spaniards—"We seek no change and as long as all such change as you could bring us."

The Knox Hat Manufacturing Company, an eastern concern, secured a contract through Tammany Hall management to supply winter helmets to the New York city police force. The contract was taken in the ordinary way with the usual competition. Nothing was agreed who should make the helmets. The specifications simply called for helmets of a certain kind and quality. When the Knox company sent to have the order confirmed it was asked to sign an agreement discriminating in favor of union labor and the com-

pany was likewise informed that the helmets should contain the union label. The Knox company asserts that these demands were made at the instigation of Tammany Hall as part of its politics. The important thing is that the New York city administration under its political Democratic Tammany organization, should discriminate against non-union labor and in favor of union labor in awarding a contract for public work. A political organization can think and do what it pleases in such a matter. The administration of New York city is one supposed to be for all her citizens, irrespective of class, color or religious belief, and in such matters discrimination against union or non-union is simply intolerable and repugnant to our Republican form of government. The action named is simply a bid for a class vote. It admits of no other construction. As the presidential campaign is now on, it is quite probable that Judge Parker will define his views on this subject voluntarily irrespective of his party, as he did in his attempt to reform his party with his famous telegram to bring them right upon the gold standard. It is well known what President Roosevelt thinks and what he has done on this subject, for in his letter of acceptance the following is substantially what he said:—"The national administration has sought to secure to each man the full enjoyment of his right to live his life and dispose of his property and his labor as he deems best."

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A Question of Phrase.

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"No," said Senator Sorghum, kindly but firmly, "you mistake the proposition. It is merely a slight confusion of tenses. That's what we all say, but what we mean in our hearts is that all we want is what will be ours if we can manage to get possession of it."—Washington Star.

Teacher Didn't Know.

"My teacher doesn't know much!" cried the inevitable little brother, as he burst into the parlor where his grown-up sister was entertaining Mr. Blank on a recent evening.

"Why, Archie?" was the very natural question his sister asked, and now she wishes she hadn't.

"Coz I ast him wot made you an' Mr. Blank set so close t'gether on hot nites; 'nen he ist luffed an' e'udn't tell me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Element of Horror.

"I'm sorry I read that story," exclaimed Mr. Pneur, throwing down the borrowed book in disgust. "It's a tragedy!"

"Doesn't the hero marry the heroine in the last chapter?" asked Mrs. Pneur.

"Yes, but it costs him his fortune!"—Chicago Tribune.

Foredoomed.

Policeman—You murdered your sister! Don't deny it, because we can prove that you're an habitual liar, and your denial will go as evidence against you.

Accused—Well, then, I confess it. How does that work?

Policeman—Sure, you've told the truth for once in your life, and it'll convict you.—Town Topics.

Advertising Point of View.

"Is it possible for an operatic prima donna to be reasonable?" asked the interviewer.

"Are we speaking in confidence?" demanded the great singer.

"Entirely so," answered the interviewer.

"Then I will say that it is possible, but it isn't policy."—Chicago Post.

Found Out.

"I always believe," said the grocer, "in weighing my words well."

"Yes," said the man who was getting the sugar, "and I always notice that you do considerable talking around the scales when you're putting things up for me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Punishment.

"Is it true," asked the college president, "that you painted the door of the department of chemistry black?"

"I admit it," replied the sophomore, frankly.

"Then go. Never darken these doors again!"—Philadelphia North American.

Score One for America.

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Myer—How so?

Gyer—Instead of being cremated she is remated—if she is rich and pretty.—Chicago Daily News.

Undeniable Evidence.

O'Hoolahan—O'Callahan, do yez believe that 13 is an unlucky number?

O'Callahan (sadly)—B'gorrah, yis! Faith O' has been unlucky iver since O' had moy thirtenth birthday!—Brooklyn Eagle.

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**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.

A. C. Freeman, Plaintiff,

vs.

Jennie Freeman, Defendant.

To Jennie Freeman, defendant above-named: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the above-named plaintiff in the above-entitled court, now on file with the clerk of said court, within six weeks from the 20th day of September, 1904, the date of the first publication of this summons, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in the complaint herein, to-wit, that the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved and such other and further relief as to the court seems proper.

This summons is published by the order of the Hon. Virgil E. Walters, judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for Benton county, made a chambers in Corvallis, Benton county, Oregon, on the 20th day of September, 1904.

YATES & YATES,  
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

**Notice for Publication.**

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., July 30, 1904.

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,

GEORGE W. BIGHAM,

of Oregon City, county of Clackamas, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6408, for the purchase of the S<sup>1</sup> SW<sup>1</sup> and S<sup>1</sup> SE<sup>1</sup> of Sec. No. 10, in T<sup>1</sup> P. No. 12 S., R. 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 Friday, the 21st day of October, 1904.

His names as witnesses: George W. Cramer, of Peck P. O., Oregon; George B. January, of Oregon City, Or.; Lester A. January, Peck P. O., Or.; Albert Knapp, of Oregon City, Or.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of Oct., 1904.

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