

THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

PROTECTIVE TARIFF.

The Republican party has enjoyed the high privilege of enacting, cherishing and defending the protection tariff laws enacted and often amended, while the Democratic party has strenuously opposed the protective system. The following is an extract from the remarks of the pen of the late Wm. McKinley of Ohio, delivered in the house of representatives, and printed in the daily Congressional Record, of May 7, 1890:

"We have now enjoyed twenty-nine years continuously of protective tariff laws—the longest uninterrupted period in which that policy has prevailed since the formation of the Federal Government—and we find ourselves at the end of that period in a condition of independence and prosperity the like of which has no parallel in the recorded history of the world.

In all that goes to make a nation great and strong and independent, we have made extraordinary strides. In arts, in science, in literature, in manufactures, in invention, in scientific principles applied to manufactures and to agriculture, in wealth and credit, and national honor, we are at the very front, abreast with the best, and behind none.

In 1860, after fourteen years of a revenue tariff, just the kind of a tariff that our political adversaries are advocating today, the business of the country was prostrated, agriculture was deplorably depressed, manufacturing was on the decline, and the poverty of the Government itself made this nation a byword in the financial centers of the world. We had neither money nor credit. Both are essential. A nation can get on if it has abundant revenues, but if it has none, it must have credit. We had neither, as a legacy of the Democratic revenue tariff. We have both now. We have a surplus revenue and a spotless credit. I need not state what is so fresh in our minds, so recent in our history, as to be known to every gentleman who hears me, that from inauguration of the protective laws of 1861, the old Morrill tariff—which has brought to that veteran statesman the highest honor, and give to him the proudest monument—this changed condition. Confidence was restored, courage was inspired the Government started upon a progressive era under a system thoroughly American.

With a great war upon our hands, with an army to enlist and prepare for service, with untold millions of money to supply, the protective tariff never failed us in a single emergency, and while money was flowing into our treasury to save the Government, industries were

springing up all over the land—the foundation and corner-stone of our prosperity and glory."

CORPORATE REGULATION.

Those who form hasty conclusions, rush into public print, mislead the public by intemperate language and spirit; accusing our President of threats toward any class or portion of the people or industries under our government, do the President an injustice. The President's recent message to congress says:

"When we come to deal with great corporations, the need for the Government to act directly is far greater than in the case of labor, because great corporations become such only by engaging in interstate commerce, and interstate commerce is peculiarly the field of the General Government. The National Government alone can deal adequately with these great corporations. To try to deal with them in an intemperate, destructive or demagogic spirit would, in all probability, mean that nothing whatever would be accomplished, and with absolute certainty, that if anything were accomplished it would be of a harmful nature.

"The American people need to show moderation, good sense, the earnest desire to avoid doing damage, and yet the quiet determination to proceed, step by step, without halt and without hurry, in eliminating whatever mischief or evil there is to interstate commerce in the conduct of great corporations. They are acting in no spirit of hostility to wealth either corporate or individual. They are not against the rich man any more than against the poor man. On the contrary they are friendly alike toward rich man and toward poor man, provided only that each acts in a spirit of justice and decency toward his fellows.

Great corporations are necessary and only men of great and singular mental power can manage such things successfully. But these corporations should be managed with due regard to the public as a whole. Where this can be done under the present laws it must be done. Where these laws come short, others should be enacted to supplement them."

Thus it will be seen that the language of the President indicates moderation, patience, step by step, regulating the corporations by law eliminating the evil to the public in the conduct of the great corporations, instead of the fiery, intemperate language and implied threats of government ownership suggested.

Doctor Could Not Help Her.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Articles of general interest will be published in this department as the personal opinion of the writers. It is understood that the paper is not held responsible for any opinion here expressed.

A Few Questions.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—We read General T. J. Thorp's very interesting and able appeal to the patriotic citizens of Oregon with much interest, and while we have not the ability to write as General Thorp we would like to ask a few questions:

Gen. Thorp infers that the railroad corporations were the power behind the Democratic National Convention that nominated the late Democratic candidate for president, this is doubtless to a great extent true, but after the nominations were made were they not perfectly easy as regards which of the two leading candidates were elected? Is there one particle of evidence that they made any special effort to elect one more than the other; if there is, we have not been able to find it; fact of the matter is they were not afraid of being hurt by either, so they were perfectly easy and we had the quietest and most indifferent election that has ever been held during our recollection of political campaigns.

How different from the one when the Democratic party had a different man at the head of their ticket that was aggressively fighting and contending for what no doubt he believed to be to the best interests of the masses of the people, and what was the power behind the throne that defeated W. J. Bryan and placed William McKinley in the president's chair. Was it the people or the corporations?

Again, what political party has had control of the Government, in fact practically all of the time for the last fifty years and that has fathered, mothered and nursed this oligarchy of corporations, trusts and combines until they completely control every act of legislation both State and National, or nearly so, and if any act does happen to pass not controlled in their interest it is defied and therefore void of good results.

We think in the matter of the two leading political parties, the pot has but very little reason to call the kettle black, or vice versa.

How was it last summer in Republican Colorado? Were ever people more basely or inhumanely treated in any country on earth than the people of those mining districts—their furniture smashed to pieces, their cooperative stores sacked by mobs of people called citizens and soldiers, women insulted and maltreated and not satisfied with this mines and a depot were blown up and a number of non-union miners killed for no other reason than to create a sentiment against the striking miners; and was there ever a voice raised or an effort made to protect the miners in their rights or bring the guilty parties to justice? We are of the opinion that if the strikers had pursued such methods that they would have made short work of it and they would have been shot down like so many beasts of prey.

General Thorp's statement of conditions is true in every sense of the word, only it barely touches them as the railroads are by no means the whole influence that is bad. We have the coal trust, mining trust, liquor trust, and are working thousands of our children to death annually without the shadow of an excuse for such conditions, only that capital must have its pound of flesh, and these things will and must be changed, but when done it will be through a new organization or party, brought into power to meet the conditions for the reason that the parents seldom murder their children and through all the world's history we have no record of a political party reversing conditions that grew up under its administration and the chances are we never will but when brought about it will come by a new alignment of parties composed of the patriotic people of this country aligning themselves together for a common cause and one common purpose.

Some patriotic people have been pleading for years for the people to stop the conditions, complained of and so ably pointed out in Gen. Thorp's article, have suffered political ostracism, listened to the taunts of those who think more of party ties or political favors than they do of any principle or policy of government, and while they may wish for better conditions they will cling to the dear old party until conditions become absolutely unbearable.

As these conditions come and people lose hope of any change for the better a long with the loss of property and the avenues and openings for profitable industry gradually being closed against them they may awaken eventually to the fact that their country is dearer than any party, and the only question is how long, oh, how long will it be.

R. N. WILLIAMSON.
Wells, Or., Dec. 12, 1904.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office,
Oregon City, Or., December 12, 1904.
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 23, 1905, viz:

JAMES E. WEST,
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Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed her final account as executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Gustav Hodes, deceased, in the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and Hon. Virgil E. Watters, Judge, has set the 7th day of January, 1905, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. as the time, and the County Court Room, Court House, Corvallis, as the place for hearing objections, if any there be, to said report.

Executrix Last Will and Testament Gustav Hodes, Deceased.
Dated December 7, 1904.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Morgan Savage, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same duly verified, accompanied by proper vouchers, to him at Summit, Oregon, or to W. E. Yates at his office, Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated, November 24, 1904. C. A. SAVAGE, Adm'r Estate Morgan Savage, Dec'd

Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

TIME CARD.

No. 2—For Yaquina:
Leaves Albany.....12:45 p. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....1:48 p. m.
Arrives Yaquina.....6:20 p. m.
No. 1—Returning:
Leaves Yaquina.....6:45 a. m.
Leaves Corvallis.....11:30 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....12:15 p. m.
No. 3—For Albany-Detroit:
Leaves Corvallis.....6:00 a. m.
Arrives Albany.....6:40 a. m.
Leaves Albany for Detroit 7:30 a. m.
Arrives Detroit.....12:02 p. m.
No. 4—From Detroit:
Leaves Detroit.....12:35 p. m.
Arrives Albany.....5:15 p. m.
Lv Albany for Corvallis.....7:15 p. m.
Arrives Corvallis.....7:55 p. m.
Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with the S. P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S. P. north bound train.
Train No. 2 connects with the S. P. trains at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches.

Train 3 for Detroit via Albany leaves Corvallis at 6 a. m. and connects with the S. P. Albany-Portland local train leaving Albany at 7 a. m. Train No. 3 leaves Albany for Detroit at 7:30 a. m. arriving there at noon, giving ample time to reach the Breitenbush hot springs the same day.

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