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AN EMBARRASSING QUESTION.

Some weeks ago the country was fiercely shaken over a declaration at the Chicago reciprocity congress in favor of a dual tariff. A tariff for our friends and another for our enemies—sounds nice and convenient, does it not?

There is no need for any dual tariff business whatever at this or any other time. Tariff revision will, in all probability, meet but little favor at the hands of the next congress. Revision, not being badly needed in any particular degree at present, is not likely to become a paramount issue.

To revise at present can further no end other than to provide an issue for democracy. Considering everything, it is a fair guess that the policy of the next congress will be to let well enough alone so far as tariff revision is concerned.

To revert to the dual tariff idea, it may be of interest to quote the Montreal Gazette, as follows:

Secretary Shaw has inquired of Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who attacked him fiercely at the recent Chicago reciprocity conference, how the United States can discriminate in favor of France or any other European nation of equal purchasing inclination without discriminating against Great Britain? It is most unkind of the Secretary to ask such embarrassing questions of gentlemen who are laboring under the Fielding idea that the Tariff is a thing which can be used as a bludgeon or as soft soap.

MR. HILL ON RAILROADS.

A few evenings ago, J. J. Hill, the great railroad magnate, was vined and dined in Portland and during the course of the evening made quite a notable speech in behalf of the railroads of the United States. Many of Mr. Hill's remarks were of unusual interest, although some of them were somewhat misleading.

The United States has today the lowest rail transportation in the world by a great extent. Russia has the next lowest to the United States, and they pay for hauling a ton of freight 100 miles on an average of \$1.70. Great Britain pays an average of \$2.35 and the United States pays an average of 76 cents.

Our Hops.

Few hops can be found now outside the bale. During the last week many pickers could be seen returning home from the various yards. While the Oregon crop was not so heavy as it has been in some past years, the yield was good and the quality first-class. In fact, there is little doubt but the hops raised in Oregon this year eclipse the crop of any other section of earth.

Contract hops have already commenced leaving the state for the East in considerable quantities. They are found to be of such quality that buyers can find no fault. Some hops have been sold at from 15c to 18c per pound.

"Oregon hops are the only first-quality hops raised in the world this year," said E. J. Smith, of Oneida, N. Y., recently, "and they should bring top prices. Saturday a sale of 200 bales choice Oregon hops was made at 12 3/4 cents, and the New York man who bought them is in the market for 500 bales more. Growers are not anxious to sell,

are shorter than they are in Russia.

But the people of the United States are not aggrieved so much on account of the rates charged by the railroads (not but what plenty is charged) as they are over the system of rebates that discriminate against one shipper in favor of another. Here is where gross injustice is done. A man with means is given a club in the way of rates that he may kill off his business rival of less financial backing. This is unjust; on this point is where the trouble hinges.

There is no desire on the part of the general public of this great country to do an injustice to the railroads. We all realize their importance to the country, most vital, too. It is to the interest of the people that railroads exist, as they are one of the greatest facts as in our industrial life and development, but when the management of these roads inaugurate a system of discriminating rates that crushes one man and builds up another it is time to call a halt. It is then time to consider, seriously, too, the matter of railroad rate control by government as proposed by President Roosevelt.

Retarded by Monopoly.

The well-known newspaper correspondent, William E. Curtis, who recently has been investigating conditions in western states and territories and writing a series of articles for the Chicago-Record-Herald on the growth and development of the great southwestern region, in his article on New Mexico speaks pointedly of the land monopoly of that territory. He declares that one of the most serious objections to the admission of New Mexico into the Union is that a considerable portion of its lands are held in large tracts by corporations and individual owners.

Nearly all the available water is also monopolized by these large land owners, and thus settlers are shut out and development is retarded. A few of the grants have been sub-divided and sold, but most of them are held as stock ranches or for speculative purposes. These grants date back to the time when the territory was a part of old Mexico and under the government of Spain. After the annexation of New Mexico, several of the grants were confirmed by individual who paid little or nothing for them. The Mora is the largest grant which remains undivided and embraces 2,100,000 acres. Other large grants range from 80,000 to 400,000 acres and less.

The federal government has reserved large tracts of forest in different parts of the territory, which will insure the safety of some of the most important streams and sources of water supply.

No doubt these large grants are a great hindrance to the settlement and development of New Mexico and therefore a serious objection to the admission of the territory to statehood.

however, and I look for a decided advance before many Oregon hops have changed hands.

"We hear of Payallup hops being sold at low figures, but the quality of Payallup hops is poor this year as a result of much fog coming up from the Puget Sound which turned them a cold gray color. They can in no manner be compared to the Oregon-grown article."

FOR CONSPIRACY.

Jones, Potter and Wade are on Trial.

The last hope of Willard N. Jones and Thaddeus S. Potter of escaping trial on the indictment charging them and Ira Wade with conspiracy to defraud the Government of valuable timberland in the Siletz reserve was swept away Tuesday morning by Judge Hunt, when he denied the demurrer interposed by the two defendants. Wade made no attempt to avoid trial.

"I believe, gentlemen, you will have to go to trial in this indictment," said Judge Hunt when court opened Tuesday. "I think that the first point urged that the overt acts are not sufficiently pleaded in the indictment is not well founded. On the second point I am not so clear, but the Dealy case has established that indictments of this sort are good. The second point is far more serious, but I think this indictment is good, and will be so held by the courts as the United States Supreme Court has given great latitude in indictments for conspiracy. I can see where by strict construction this indictment would be held to not sufficiently state the offense, but under the modern construction the indictment will be sufficient. I, therefore, overrule the demurrer."

Record time was made in the selection of the jury to try the case, the 12 men having been chosen shortly after 11 o'clock. Frank E. McEldowny, C. P. Bishop G. W. McLane, L. C. Marshall, Henry Hewitt and W. B. Duncan were the first examined, and were accepted by both sides in one, two, three order. William C. Alvord, teller of the First National Bank, Portland, was peremptorily challenged by the prosecution, and J. H. Albright was quickly excused by the defense.

E. Hendricks, was challenged by the defense. N. P. Crane, William Burns and Walter Low were accepted, and the defense used its last peremptory challenge on Harvey Walker, a Salem farmer. Peter Hoffman, Louis Beno and W. R. Catfield were accepted, but Edward Cookingham, a Portland banker, was challenged for cause by the defense as he had formed an opinion. The challenge was not resisted by the Government and the juror was excused.

Ora Parker, one of the four defendants in the latest indictment found by the grand jury just before its adjournment, was in court, but owing to his having not secured the services of an attorney, he was given a chance to plead Wednesday morning.

Peter Hoffman, one of the jurors accepted, qualified after court opened, as he was not a citizen until he applied for naturalization papers before Judge Hunt Tuesday morning. Among the spectators in the court room Tuesday morning were ex-Governor Geer and Sam White, of Baker City, the Democratic warhorse.

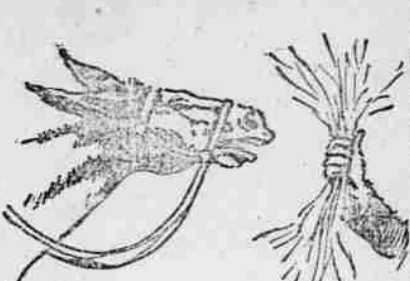
Announces Himself.

We are in receipt of the following, written at Baker City, Sept. 28, 1905, which is self-explanatory:

Subject to the terms and conditions of the primary law, I am and will be a candidate for governor on the Republican ticket.

It is not a question of salary. There are many things far more valuable than gold, and to my mind the office of governor of the State of Oregon is one of them.

Am going to make an honorable effort to secure that position and want all my friends throughout the state to assist me, and I appeal to them for support. Any promise or pledge will be made



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direct to the people; no other promise or pledge will be made.

Am not and will not become a candidate of any faction, any man, or combination of men. Will either be nominated or defeated on my merits, and will not in the least compromise my official integrity. Will stand by this, even though it should cost me the nomination. My nomination would not mean the success or defeat of any element of the Republican party. I want to see the party harmonized and united and the whole ticket elected, and if nominated and elected will endeavor to accomplish that end and give the state a clean, honest, economical, business, Republican administration.

No matter what may be the result, I pledge my hearty support to the ticket.

Yours Truly,
C. A. JOHNS.

Bond Sale.

Sale of water bonds—Sealed proposals will be received by the clerk of the Water Committee of the City of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, until October 9th, 1905, at 6 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of part or all of a \$75,000 bond issue of said city.

Said bonds are authorized by special legislative act of 1905, and issued to pay for the construction of a gravity water-works system, bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, in denominations of from \$100 to \$1000, payable semi-annually, and are payable at Corvallis, Oregon, in U. S. gold coin, 40 years after date of issue, at the rate of \$2000 annually after 7 years, with option to pay entire issue at end of ten years or any time thereafter.

The assessed valuation of the City of Corvallis (1904) was \$834,850, of which the actual value is \$1,250,000; population within corporate limits 2400; no bonded debt; general warrant indebtedness, \$22,000, of which \$15,000 is for construction of sewer system.

Said Water Committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Each offer must be accompanied by a certified check for 2 per cent of amount of bid, to be forfeited if bid is accepted and not completed.

September 9th, 1905.

S. L. KLINE, Clerk.

Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of an 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," as amended to all the Public Land States by act August 4, 1892.

IVAN SILVERWOOD PATTY, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 6654, for the purchase of S. 1/2 Sec. 10 in Township 10 N. E., Range No. 6 West, and will offer them for sale at public auction on the 9th day of November, 1905.

She names as witnesses: Ervin R. Alexander, Thomas B. Graham, James H. Patty, all of Corvallis, Oregon; Robt. A. Miller, of Portland, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 9th day of November, 1905.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Administrator's Notice.

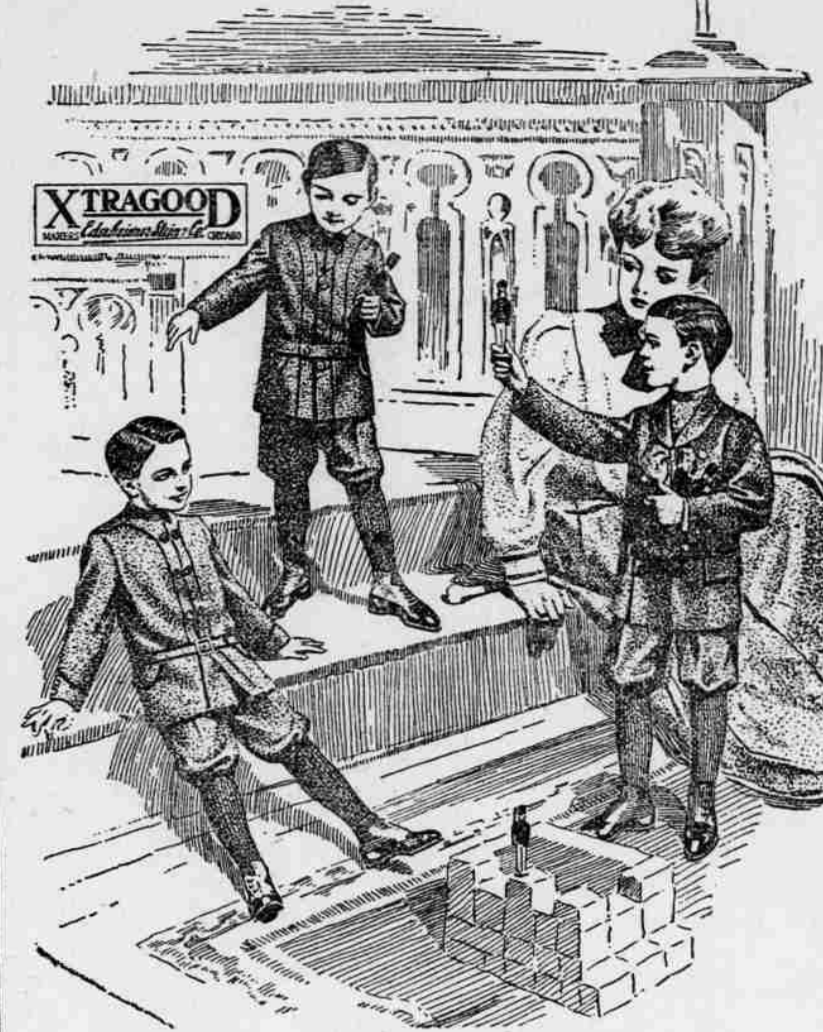
Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, has appointed the undersigned administrator of the estate of Elsie H. Brown, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same according to law, to me at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from this date.

W. S. LINVILLE, Administrator.

Notice to Creditors.

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