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## LET WELL ENOUGH ALONE.

It is pretty evident that certain elements in both the republican and democratic ranks are attempting to break down the tariff wall in this country. In the face of this attempt in our own country other nations are aware of our astonishing prosperity and there is a cry for an adoption of a protective policy that they and their people may enjoy the blessings, happiness and contentment that a strong protective measure brings.

Strange it is indeed, that any person versed on present conditions would wish to combat the policy that made these conditions possible. But such is a fact and we find many urging a revision.

Bear in mind that there always has been and always will be calamity howlers, men who would resort to any means to bring about measures of personal benefit to themselves and their own particular business. Then there is another class—those who howl because they are constitutionally put up for such work—just as a dog bays the moon.

Nearly all mills and factories throughout the land are running at full tilt and many of these great workshops are doing "over time." Does such a condition not look good? Does the country need any radical changes of policy? Is not Roosevelt all right and does he not show honesty of purpose in his every action? Is not what is good enough for him good enough for you?

Talk about reciprocity, about free-trade, tariff revision, dual tariff and everything else a fertile brain can suggest, but in the midst of it all remember that at present we are not obliged to talk of soup houses. Wipe out all ideas you may have entertained of tariff tinkering and settle down to the policy of letting well enough alone, bearing in mind that the chances are ten to one that a change would make conditions worse.

## Pitiable Ignorance.

One is amazed now and then at the evident ignorance of some people and cannot avoid wondering how it is that a person, man or woman, boy or girl, with average sense fails to grasp more of the truths of life, even by observation. We have encountered two men in our time who strenuously declared that the earth was flat. The idea of water forming, or assisting to form, a globe was not acceptable to these men and they scoffed the presumption and ignorance of a person who undertook to talk gravely to them.

Somebody is to blame for such pitiable ignorance and it may be the state (some state) was at fault during the early youth of these men. Albany now has a case that if not looked after may result in another man who believes the earth is flat. The Herald tells the facts as follows and calls attention of the authorities to the case:

There is a case in this city that requires the prompt action and serious consideration of the educational authorities. It is that of a youth selling articles of food to passengers at the Southern Pacific station. The young man in question, aged about 14 years, came into the depot a few days ago and asked Mrs. Rice, the ticket agent, the time of day. Mrs. Rice pointed to the clock, when the youth stated that he could not tell the time by the clock, as he had never learned that much. He did not have to learn to tell the time, he added as his "ma" always told him, and it was not necessary for him to know how it was done. Mrs. Rice kindly offered to teach the

youth enough so that he would be able to tell time by the clock, but he considered it time wasted and left the station. When, in this day and age of the world, a youth in a city like Albany is allowed by his parents to reach the age of 14 years without learning any more than this boy shows, it is time that the parents were deprived of the son and that the state take charge of him and teach him the rudiments, and in some manner prepare him for that citizenship that is certain to come to him later in life. The educational authorities could do well to look into this case and others in the same neighborhood.

## Ira Wade Goes Free.

Ira Wade, clerk of Lincoln county, was acquitted in the land fraud case against himself, Potter and Jones. The jury made short work of the case as is shown by the following from the Telegram:

The Potter-Jones-Wade jury took about 30 minutes late Saturday night to reach a verdict of conspiracy to defraud the government of timber lands, and to exonerate Wade. The guilt of Jones and Potter was so evident but that one ballot was required to reach an agreement. It took three ballots to clear Wade; the first showed seven ballots for acquittal and five for conviction of the clerk of Lincoln county, the second nine for acquittal and three for conviction.

It is expected that Potter and Jones will ask for a new trial, and as soon as Judge Hunt returns, or a judge is appointed for the District of Oregon, motions to that end may be submitted.

Meanwhile there will be nothing done in the Federal Court, as Judge Hunt left today for Butte, Montana, where there is a press of business awaiting him, and it will be sometime before he can return, if at all.

W. J. Burns, head of the secret service agents connected with the land fraud investigations, will leave Wednesday for Washington. He does not know when he will return, but he will probably come back with Mr. Hovey.

## The Unquenchable.

Many people of our section are terribly in earnest in their clamor for development in Yaquina harbor and Hon. B. F. Jones, of Lincoln county, is foremost in the ranks. Speaking of this gentleman and his efforts, an exchange says:

At the Eugene Development League meeting, President Hofer put the lid on B. F. Jones in the midst of his plea for Yaquina Bay harbor and an outlet therefrom. At the Republican Peace Conference last week, when Jones was asking for recognition of Yaquina Bay harbor and the Willamette valley, the lid was again put on by Isaac Manning of Salem having his motion tabled. Being sat upon does not discourage Jones. His face only grows a little redder each time. Determination grows with each turn-down. Every suppression of Jones means more pent-up oratory from the clam beds of Yaquina Bay. It were better for those interested in keeping Jones in the background than no attempt be made to dim his light. Jones is unquenchable. He will be heard from at the next meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League meeting in Albany. It will be worth one's time to go to hear him.

Jones can't understand why Isaac Manning, living at Salem, should object to a resolution before the Peace Conference, favoring the lifting of the 50 cents per ton embargo on every ton shipped out of the valley in the way of a toll at the Oregon City Locks. Jones had observed in silence as long as his nature will permit, the farmers, hop growers, stock raisers, fruit growers and other interests of the valley paying some \$200,000 annually merely because of a little obstruction in the river at Oregon City.

Jones can't understand why time is given to discussion of scientific irrigation and kindred subjects at League meetings when he is denied the privilege of telling of the advantages of a direct connection with an open sea at Yaquina.

There will be no lid on B. F. Jones at the Albany League meeting.

## Life Insurance.

Of all that the annals of graft can boast there is nothing greater, more systematic, nor more theiving than the action of Richard A. McCurdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. He has been a "king pin" in flching from the thousands of people their hard earned cash. The Oregonian devotes some space to the gentleman in a pretty good editorial, Wednesday, as follows:

"If there is a better way of conducting this investigation, Mr. McCurdy," said Chairman Armstrong, "we should be most happy to learn it." The chairman of the investigating committee may possess his soul in peace. There is no better way. For one, and for a wonder, perhaps, an investigating committee has attained perfection in methods and results. The public has learned more about life insurance since Mr. Hughes began his questioning than it ever knew before; but something still remains to be learned. For example, what does Mr. McCurdy draw his pay for? He seems to know nothing whatever about the affairs of his company. Asked about the false advertisements his company publishes, he replied that "the casual reader knew as much concerning them as he did." Asked why a policy which drew \$55.76 as a dividend in 1876 drew only \$3 in 1904, he did not know. He knew, in fact, nothing about the lines along which the company is conducted. What does he draw his salary of \$150,000 a year for? McCurdy explains that his extravagant salary is due to the prosperity of the company. The more it prospers, the more the officers get and the less the policy holders. The latter might pray, "Deliver us from prosperity."

There is a wider aspect of this matter. Would McCurdy's ignorance of the affairs of the company be a valid defense in case he were to be prosecuted for its malfeasance? Paul Morton's ignorance of the business of the Santa Fe Railroad was held to be a good defense under similar conditions. If the plea of ignorance is valid in one case it is valid in all. Who, then, is responsible for the crimes of a corporation? Is it not criminal in a man to be ignorant in that which it is his duty to know? If that ignorance makes crime possible, is he not just as responsible as if he had expressly ordered the unlawful act? Undoubtedly he is. It is replied that the corporation itself is responsible for its crimes, but the reply is nonsense. The metaphysical distinction between a corporation and the men who compose it outrages justice and mocks at common sense. The men are the corporation. The corporation's acts are their acts, originated in their wills and carried out by their agents. It is their duty to know what their agents are doing.

Consider how it goes on the Paul Morton analogy. The officer is not responsible because he is ignorant. The underling is not responsible because he acted without criminal intent. Nobody can be punished for a corporation's crimes. It is the Mr. Hyde of American civilization—elusive, invisible and beyond reach of the law. The officers are all good Dr. Jekylls, who know nothing to the malfeasance of their horrible other selves. Call yourself John and commit a crime; call yourself James when you come to be tried for it and the law will clear you. That is the whole theory of corporate responsibility as the authorities are now inclined to view the matter, and under that theory McCurdy can never be brought to justice for his embezzlements. Talk of angels dancing on the point of a needle! That is no feat at all compared to what American law can do when it comes to helping a guilty corporation officer wriggle away from justice.

## Another Cable.

The steamer "Colonia" which sailed from Canso, N. S., September 26, paying out the Commercial Company's new Atlantic cable, arrived at 6 o'clock, October 2, at a point 187 miles from the Irish coast, where she made the final splice between the 2,000 miles of cable she has laid from the American side and the 187 miles laid from the Irish coast by the steamer "Cambria" last June.

On September 23 the weather on the Irish coast and the American coast was fine, but the "Colonia" was laying cable in a hurricane in latitude 55 minutes, 55 seconds north, longitude 42 minutes, 10 seconds east, blowing with the greatest force from the southeast.

This will make the fifth Atlantic cable laid by the Commercial Company. When the first cable was laid across the Atlantic ocean the people of the whole world were apprised of the undertaking. This was less than 40 years ago and now we have five cables. The world moves and cables are becoming so common that comparatively few of our people have paid any heed to the laying of the last wire.

## Went to Stay.

An exchange tells a story that



## THE WEAK SPOT.

When a boiler explodes carrying death and destruction with it, every body says "Why? We thought it was strong enough. It must have had a weak spot somewhere!" When a man who has the outward appearance of being sound and strong suddenly falls a prey to disease, his friends exclaim "why we thought he was all right—he must have had a weak spot somewhere."

The fact is, almost everybody has a weak spot somewhere. Death and disease are always looking for weak spots. If your stomach or your liver won't do its proper work, if your body fails to get its full nourishment from the food you eat, and your brain loses part of its sleep it ought to have, no matter how big your frame and muscular your limbs may be, you will give out; disease will find the weak spot, and nature will give way.

Three years ago this spring I was attacked with severe dyspepsia, writes Mr. W. A. Cain, of 414 West Madison St., Hastings, Mich. "I was treated by five different doctors, but kept getting worse until I was afraid to go to the table to eat, as the least little thing I ate distressed me so I could hardly stand it. After suffering for nearly a year and falling off in weight from 123 pounds to 109 pounds I commenced taking 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I had taken all of one bottle I began to feel better, but kept on until I had taken eight bottles, and now I am as well as ever, can eat anything I want and I feel good. A weight of 130 pounds and I feel fine all the time. My friends were surprised to notice such a quick change in me after seeing me suffer so long. Several said they never expected to see me get well. I have not had to take any medicine for stomach trouble since. I cannot say enough in praise of your 'Golden Medical Discovery.'

This glorious "Discovery" gives the stomach and liver power to do their natural work regularly and completely. It makes healthy blood and steady nerves. It helps the weak spots, making them sound and strong.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Golden Medical Discovery" whenever a laxative is required.

has a more pointed moral than usually found in short stories. Listen to this:

Ten years ago a farmer put his initials on a dollar, went to town and spent it with a merchant. Before the year was out he got the dollar back. Four times in six years the dollar came back to him for produce and three times he heard of it in the pockets of his neighbors.

The last time he got it, four years ago, he sent it to a mail order house. He has not seen that dollar since and never will. That dollar will never pay any more school or road tax for him, will never build up any or brighten the homes of the community. He sent it entirely out of the circle of usefulness to him.

No cheap sensationalism in "Honest Hearts," says the Oregonian.

Rev. Feesee will occupy the pulpit in the Congregational church, Sunday, as work is not yet completed on the M. E. church. At the evening service there will be singing by an octette of male voices—a quartette from each church represented. Rev. Green has been here at Forest Grove during the week.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

## Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 19, 1905. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of March 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, IVA SHELDON & ATTYS, of Corvallis, county of Benton, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 8854, for the purchase of S. 1/4 & E. 1/4 of Section No. 29 in Township No. 10 S., Range No. 6 West, 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 Portland, Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of November, 1905. She names as witnesses: Erwin R. Alexander, Thomas R. Graham, James H. Fatty, 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 6th day of November, 1905.

## Administrator's Notice.

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

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of William Kriska, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Benton County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator, and that Wednesday the 8th day of November, 1905, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. has been fixed by said Court as a time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Administrator of the Estate of Wm. Kriska, deceased.

## Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, by the County Court of Benton County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased, are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, within six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at her residence one mile east of Monroe, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this 26th day of September, 1905.

MARY A. GARDLINGHOUSE, Executrix of the last will and testament of Mary A. Garlinghouse, deceased.

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A romance of old Kentucky, overflowing with wit and humor



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With Alma Hearn as "Dad's Only Girl"  
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## Worth Thinking About

THE GAZETTE office is equipped with all the proper requisites in machinery and tools to print anything from a calling card to a full sheet poster. Besides you get the benefit of experienced printers to handle your work. Printing is our business and while we are always crowded we are never so busy but that we can turn out a job on short notice.

A few of the items mentioned below may be required by you this month. The best for the least money. Think it over.

Trespass Notices printed on canvas.  
District school teachers' monthly report cards.  
Wedding announcements and society invitations.  
Business cards and circulars.  
Letterheads, statements, envelopes, etc.  
Funeral announcements.

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## Try for Health

222 South Peoria St., CHICAGO, ILL., Oct. 7, 1902.

Eight months ago I was so ill that I was compelled to lie or sit down nearly all the time. My stomach was so weak and upset that I could keep nothing on it and I vomited frequently. I could not urinate without great pain and I coughed so much that my throat and lungs were raw and sore. The doctors pronounced it Bright's disease and others said it was consumption. It mattered little to me what they called it and I had no desire to live. A sister visited me from St. Louis and asked me if I had ever tried Wine of Cardui. I told her I had not and she bought a bottle. I believe that it saved my life. I believe many women could save much suffering if they but knew of its value.

*Surgeon-Dentist*

Don't you want freedom from pain? Take Wine of Cardui and make one honest effort to be well. You need to be a weak, helpless sufferer. You can have a woman's health and do a woman's work in life. Why not secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today?

### WINE OF CARDUI

## We Fit Glasses

PROPERLY, ACCURATELY, and SCIENTIFICALLY. To all Defects of Sight.

### MATTHEWS, The Optician

Room 12, Bank Building.

GAZETTE—Independent phone No 433

New Cure for Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable by Bucklen's Arctica Salve. Jos. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seem incurable, till Bucklen's Arctica Salve healed it and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Allen & Woodward's drug store.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse and substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. Graham & Wortham.

Plans to get Rich

are often frustrated by sudden break down, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness, too. At Allen & Woodward's drug store; 25c; guaranteed.

### Foley's Kidney Cure

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Cornice, Roofing, Guttering, and all kinds of Sheet Metal Work.

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