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GOOD OR BAD?

As time drags on men continue to appear in the open and announce their candidacy for office. Some who aspire to the state legislature are voluntarily placing themselves on record as willing to support the people's choice of a United States senator should they become a member of the legislative body of Oregon. Others who are out for office do not hesitate to declare against such pledge and some very good reasons are advanced by these men. It is easy to see that the legislators might be called upon to ratify the people's choice of a man to serve Oregon in the United States senate and be painfully aware that such man was the choice of the people not on account of his good character and qualifications, but on account of popularity and shrewdness.

Another reason why some men hesitate to pledge themselves to ratify the choice of the people for United States senator is that the constitution of our great country makes plain the manner in which said senator shall be elected and our legislators in taking oath of office swear to support the constitution. Until there is an amendment of the constitution whereby the people of all the states of the union shall elect their senators direct, it naturally follows that either state law or the constitution must be disregarded.

All of these matters are very perplexing; there it much speculation as to whether or not our political affairs will be in better shape or better conducted this year than they were under the old regime. The safety of the republic lies in the people, but the people often make mistakes as is evidenced by the fact that sometimes a certain thing carries on popular vote to be turned down later when the same people have become wiser. It seems that the only safe thing to do is to give our new election laws a "square deal" during the coming primary and general elections so that we may satisfy ourselves whether or not they are an improvement over the laws in force during the past.

THEY DO NOT KNOW.

Speaking of things and matters that are being guessed at by tariff reformers, among whom Governor Cummins, of Iowa, is conspicuous, the Burlington Hawkeye says:

Governor Cummins says his idea of a protective tariff is one high enough to cover the extra cost of production of an article in the United States over the cost production in the old world. If a manufactured article cost \$1.50 for production in this country and \$1.00 in the old world, the tariff should be 50 cents. This would allow the home manufacturer to compete with his foreign rivals on an equal footing.

Why 50 cents? How may it be known whether that figure is too high, too low or just right? There are several points to be considered.

1. The invoice price of the imported article may not be of the same standard of value as a similar article made in this country.

2. If 50 cents was the difference in the cost of production, the cost of transportation must be added. This would apparently make the Governor's tariff higher than necessary, according to his standard.

3. If 50 cents is neither too high nor too low to equalize the cost of the home-made and the imported product then

where is the protection? For it is obvious the foreign-made article could enter our markets and compete with the home-made article upon a footing of equality. Then would follow the verification of William McKinley's admonition that every blow struck by foreign labor in the production of that article means one less blow by American labor in the production of the American article, and every dollar paid foreign workmen means less wages paid American workmen. There is no escape from these logical conclusions.

Then why 50 cents? In other words, how does Governor Cummins know that is the true measure by which to gauge the schedule of tariff rates in this country? The truth is he does not know, and the learned revision editors do not know what they are writing or talking about. They philosophize about a theory; they ignore practical facts and seem to despise human experience.

FOUR WERE KILLED.

Could Not Stop Engine and Collision Results.

Bridal Veil, Or., Feb. 6.—Passenger train No. 5 crashed into the rear end of passenger No. 3 this morning at 8 o'clock, and in the collision four passengers were killed and several seriously injured. So far as known here they are:

Edward E. Sinnot, of Portland, Andy Edwards, of Portland, checkman of the Baggage & Omnibus Co., who boarded the train here to secure orders for baggage to be delivered in Portland; a man who gave his name as "Henry," but whose identity has not been discovered and one man whose name is yet unknown.

The only other occupants of the Walla Walla sleeper, which was on the rear end of the Spokane flyer, were Mrs. W. Riley, of Walla Walla, and James A. Russell, of East Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Riley was very seriously injured, and had her arm amputated at the wrist before being taken to Portland. It is not known here how badly Mr. Russell was injured.

Engineer Swayne, of Portland, in charge of train No. 5, was badly scalded in an effort to save his train from crashing into the passenger when he saw the head engine signal. The fireman on train No. 5 is also scalded from the disabled injector pipe which was responsible for the wreck.

The porter of the Walla Walla Pullman was standing on the rear platform of his car when he saw the approaching train and jumped. He is the only one on the car who escaped without injury. Two hobos were stealing a ride on the pilot of train No. 5. They too escaped by rolling off the engine.

The Pullman car was smashed to smithereens, and the entire train was given such impetus that the engine of the train broke from the ears and traveled fully forty feet down the track before it stopped. The trucks of the Pullman car were jammed forward under the car ahead. The engine of No. 5 remained on the track, badly smashed.

The accident occurred right at Bridal Veil, on a straight track that extends for a distance of 600 or 800 feet. The engineer on No. 5 could see the danger into which he was running for fully a quarter of a mile, but could not stop his disabled engine.

Four or five miles back the injector had broken, and Swayne and the fireman had been driven from the cab by the escaping steam. They were still at work on the machinery when they noticed the signals sent back by the passenger train ahead. Then Swayne re-entered the cab and tried to find the throttle of his engine, but was unable to do so, and his train ran down the grade, smashing into the train ahead while traveling at possibly a 24-mile-an-hour speed.

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AFTER-INVENTORY

RUMMAGE AND REMNANT SALE!

This month is supposed to be the dullest month in the whole year. We propose to change the usual program and make it one of the LIVELIEST OF THE MONTHS! Commencing

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th,

we inaugurated a Grand and Stupendous Ten Days Clearing Sale of Remnants and Odds and Ends which have accumulated during our late Mid-winter sale. There are remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, Sheetings, Muslins, Prints, Percales, Ginghams, Table Linens, Toweling, Curtain Nets, White Goods, Outing Flannels, Flannellettes, Tickings, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Silkalines, Cretons, Draperies, Napkins, Etc. ALL at prices to command rapid selling

Condensed Rummage List of Odds and Ends

- \$1 00 Fancy Velvets for waistings and trimmings.....\$ 50
- 1 00 Kersey Skirting..... 50
- 1 25 Pebble Cheviot..... 65
- 1 50 Black Zebeline..... 75
- 50 and 60c Dress Goods.... 28
- 1 00 Venetians..... 50
- 75 All wool Tricots..... 38
- 2 00 Novelty Suitings..... 98
- 5 50 Silk House Coats..... 2 50
- 25 Ladies' Wool Hose..... 18
- 8 Outing Flannel..... 5
- 3 50 Ladies' Norfolk Jackets. 1 75
- 1 50 Wool Shirt Waists..... 75
- 10 Cheviot Shirting..... 7
- 25 Ladies' Belts..... 10
- 35 Ladies' Vests and Pants. 22
- 75 Quinine Hair Tonic..... 25
- 75 Wrinkle Remover..... 25
- 75 Hair Restorer..... 25
- 50 Clothes Cleanser..... 25
- 25 Toilet Powder..... 10
- 25 Foot Powder..... 10
- Three bars good Toilet Soap... 10
- \$1 00 Girls' Hats..... 25

- A lot of Misses' and Children's Jackets, values up to \$7 50, your choice for..... \$2 00
- A lot of Men's and Boy's 50c and 75c Caps, each..... 15
- A lot of Men's and Ladies' Linen and Celluloid Collars, value 15 and 20c, each 5
- \$2 00 Boy's Long Pants..... 1 00

Great Reductions in Men's and Boys' Clothing

After invoicing we find on hand about 100 Men's and Boys' odd Suits, comprising Cassimere, Cheviots, Serges, Black Clays and Fancy Worsteds, in Sacks, Frocks, Prince Alberts, Tuxedos and Full Dress Suits. We have divided them into three lots, as follows:

- Lot 1—Suits worth from \$6 00 to \$7 50, Rummage price \$ 4 38
- Lot 2—Suits worth from \$10 50 to \$15 00, price now..... 7 75
- Lot 3—Suits worth from \$15 00 to \$20 00, price now..... \$11 50

Overcoats and Raincoats

Our first loss is our best loss;

that's the principle we work on. If we carry our heavy overcoats over to next Fall we probably will have to sell them at a loss then. We take our loss now, to get the money out of them and invest it in new goods. So here we go:

- \$ 7 50 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$ 4 95
- 10 50 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$ 6 95
- 12 50 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$ 8 35
- 15 00 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$ 9 85
- 17 50 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$11 65
- 20 00 Overcoat or Raincoat, Rummage price..... \$13 35

All our Men's and Young Men's Pants at the Following Reductions:

- Embracing Cassimeres, Tweeds, Serges, and Black Clays.
- \$2 00 Pants, Rummage price.. \$1 55
- 2 50 Pants, Rummage price.. 1 85
- 3 00 Pants, Rummage price.. 2 25
- 3 50 Pants, Rummage price.. 2 65
- 4 00 Pants, Rummage price.. 2 95
- 4 50 Pants, Rummage price.. 3 35
- 5 00 Pants, Rummage price.. 3 75

Remember! This Sale will Close Saturday, Feb. 17. at 9 O'clock P. M.

CORVALLIS - - J. M. Nolan & Son - - - OREGON
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No woman can look beautiful without good health. A woman's good health depends on those organs peculiarly feminine, and which so often become disordered, causing misery and dragging-down pain. Nature's laws are perfect, health endures if you obey them, but disease follows disobedience. The distressing complaints of women are often brought about by catching cold at a critical period, breathing foul indoors' air and long hours of work and nervous tension. Go straight to Nature for the cure—to the forest. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is Nature's cure for the distressing complaints of women. Prof. King, M. D., in his American Dispensary, says of Black Cohosh or Black Snake-root—"our early American Indians set a high value on this root in diseases of women. It is surpassed by no other drug, in congestive conditions of the parts where there are dragging pains and tenderness."

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Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free, paper-bound, for 21 one-cent stamps, or cloth-bound for 31 stamps. Over 1000 pages and illustrated. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets should be used with "Favorite Prescription" whenever a laxative is required.

Real Estate Transfers.

Abstract of Benton county for week ending February 3, 1906:

John B. Mays and wife to Elvira Ingle, 2 lots in Philomath; \$900.

Elvira Ingle and husband to C. A. Toxel, 2 lots in Philomath; \$1,200.

J. O. Laskey et al to H. H. Laskey, qcd to 160 acres near Bldgett; \$10.

Mabel Page and husband to H. Bullis, lot in Jobs Addition; \$37.50.

F. P. Sheasgreen and wife to J. M. Porter, 2 lots block 5, Corvallis; \$1,350.

James Nanney and wife to Lou Armstrong, lot in county addition to Corvallis; \$10.

M. Armstrong and wife to James Nanney, 45 acres near Albany; \$10.

M. E. Church to J. B. Goodman, lot 4, block 23, Corvallis; \$300.

J. A. Goodman and wife to E. F. Starr, 1/2 lot 4, block 23, Corvallis; \$150.

Estray Notice.

3-year-old red bull came to my premises in November. Owner please call and pay pastorage and price of this notice. Twelve miles southwest of Corvallis. William Park

No Cards Yet.

Strange as it may seem to some, we have not yet received any cards to the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt. Nor are we hopeful of the receipt of the same. However, the cards are out, of which the following are a sample:

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Request the Honor of Your Presence At the Wedding Reception of their Daughter Alice Lee

And Mr. Nicholas Longworth, Saturday, February Seventeenth, From Twelve-thirty to Three o'clock, In the White House.

The wedding cards read: The President and Mrs. Roosevelt Request the Pleasure of Your Company At the Marriage of their Daughter, Alice Lee

To [Mr. Nicholas Longworth, On Saturday, February the Seventeenth, Nineteen Hundred and six A Twelve o'clock.

In one corner is the following, "An answer is requested."

Are You Restless at Night?

And harassed by a bad cough, use Ballard's Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep and effect a prompt and radical cure. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

GINSENG

Information Relating to the Richest Product of the Soil

Prof. Howard, of the Missouri State Agricultural College, says: "I advise American farmers to cultivate Ginseng. Big profits are realized. It is easily grown." A bulletin by the Pennsylvania State College says: "The supply of native Ginseng Root is rapidly diminishing and the price per pound is correspondingly increasing, while the constant demand for the drug in China stands as a guarantee of a steady market for Ginseng in the future." American Consul General Wildman at Hong Kong writes: "There will be little difficulty in disposing on this coast of all the Ginseng that is grown in America."

Ginseng is a staple on the market the same as corn, wheat and cotton. The present market price varies from \$6.00 to \$8.00 per pound, while the cost of production is less than \$1.50. There is room in one's garden to grow several hundred dollars worth each year. The plant can be grown throughout the United States and Canada in any soil or climate that will grow ordinary garden vegetables. There are two planting seasons, spring and fall.

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