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MUST ATTACK THE TARIFF.

"We hope the senate will defeat the bill, for then perhaps President Roosevelt would get mad enough to declare for a square deal on the tariff question, as he has never dared to do as yet. He is tacitly supporting the greatest robbery of the people ever devised and enacted into law on earth, the Dingley tariff. He must attack the tariff if he is going to accomplish anything."

The above is from an editorial appearing in the leading democratic organ of the state. The president is designated as "A broncho buster tilting against an engine," and the bill which it is hoped the senate will defeat is the Hepburn bill for the regulation of railways, which has passed the house, and is now pending in the senate with excellent prospect of its passage in unchanged form. In spite of the opposition of senators in either party who are known to favor the railroads.

It is a fair sample of the true attitude of that portion of the democratic press which is owned and controlled by plutocratic and corporation interests. All its expressions in favor of regulation of railways and other corporations, all its sympathy for the "dear people" who suffer from the lawlessness of such corporations are wholly insincere. Now that the prospects are most encouraging that these corporations will be brought under wholesome control, we read: "We hope the senate will defeat the bill." But if the bill is defeated it is because "the president is tacitly supporting the greatest robbery of the people, the Dingley tariff."

How much the American people, ninety-nine hundredths of whom believe in his courage, sincerity and rugged honesty, will be amazed to learn that their president is not only "a broncho buster" but a knave who consorts with robbers and tacitly supports schemes for robbing the people. He, too, must be a veritable dullard or he would see that though the Standard Oil Company, the Beef Trust, and the great railway companies are not beneficiaries of the tariff "he must attack the tariff if he is going to accomplish anything" in the way of railway rate regulation.

Here is the point on which we may easily see free-trade and democratic harmony. Here they are agreed to be most consistently inconsistent.

The people are prosperous. They understand that no small part of their prosperity is justly ascribed to the principle of protection so wisely embodied in the Dingley tariff law. They, the people, are not demanding relief from tariff robbery, but from the impositions and unprotected trusts.

It is safe to believe that the writer of the language we have quoted never studied the Dingley tariff, never compared it schedule by schedule with former tariff laws and therefore does not know what he is talking about.

WATER ON BOTH SHOULDERS.

We are now approaching the season of promise. It is easy to promise, and a promise or pledge glibly given is readily forgotten. A man of good repute and intent may promise too much—more than it is within his power to fulfill. We are now on the eve of an election once again and must listen to what is promised and advocated by the various candidates for office. It

is well for us while we listen to bear in mind the practicability of what is advocated and weigh it well.

A man who lightly promises to pledge himself to the people in the matter of "Statement No. 1" of the new primary law comes near being an ignoramus or a knave. We admit that he might be neither—like many other things, there are exceptions. However the constitution of the United States says: "The senate of the United States shall be composed of two senators from each state, chosen by the legislature thereof, for six years."

Until the constitution of the United States is changed there can be no law requiring a candidate to pledge himself in the matter of voting who shall be senator from Oregon. It is scarcely within the province of the voters of the state to ignore constitutional law. What is the man who pledged himself to "Statement No. 1" going to do when he takes the following oath?

"I do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States."

How can he take this oath when he has pledged himself to do otherwise in the matter of electing a United States senator? If he knew nothing of the constitutional law governing this matter, he was ignorant; if he pledges himself to defiance of this law, he is not only a knave, but a trickster.

Has Splendid Reputation.

Dr. Withycombe is head of the Agricultural College experiment station and as an institute worker he has no equal in Oregon, and his reputation in the work of advancing the standard of agriculture in this state has gained for him commendation from the Department of Agriculture at Washington and the leading farmers and business men of Oregon. His addresses are always given in plain words, clear and concise, and his statements are so told as to be readily comprehended by his hearers. So well rounded is his fund of information on every phase of agricultural activity in Oregon that no topic is brought up in an institute but what he is able to speak on it in a manner that carries the impress of a perfect knowledge of the subject. And he is equally broad in his attainments in other lines of thought. His genial, optimistic presence is the life of the institute and his helpful words of encouragement has given many a farmer new hope and new courage and a tangible plan of bringing success out of his previous failures in making his farm work profitable.

The above is from the Rogue River Courier and but adds to multitudinous expressions of the press throughout the state in favor of D. Withycombe as a practical, sensible man of the people. To know him well is to realize that in experience that makes a man broadminded he is not lacking. In character he is above reproach, while in ability he has few equals. This is the man we hope to see the next governor of Oregon and whose support for the office we are pleased to state is growing every day.

Another for Judge.

A. J. Williams, of Philomath, filed his petition for county judge Thursday. His platform is as follows: If nominated and elected I will, during my term of office, devote my entire time to the duties of the office. I will guard the interests of the taxpayers in the administration of county affairs to the best of my ability, am prepared to draft and superintend the construction of all bridges in the county without any additional expense to the taxpayers thereof. My office will be in the court house where I will be found when not otherwise officially engaged.

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COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

ALSEA

Mrs. E. M. Beales has been seriously ill for the past week, but is better at this writing.

While crossing the mountains last Thursday, W. H. Malone's freight wagon upset. Luckily, but little damage was done.

Rev. Davis, of Lewiston, Idaho, is in the valley for a short stay, making some improvements on his mountain ranch.

The little daughter of J. E. Bantor, who suffered an attack of appendicitis about three weeks ago, is able to be about again.

W. H. Hammersley, who purchased the J. E. Taylor farm recently, has moved his family from Corvallis and taken possession.

Almon Taylor, the little six-year-old son of W. P. Taylor, fell from a log last Thursday and broke his arm near the shoulder. Dr. Newth, of Philomath, was summoned.

Glenn Mangle went to Stayton the first of the week to see his brand new boy which was born on the 14th inst.

Arch Herron, who has been away from home all winter working in a logging camp, came home sick. After a few days his sickness proved to be the measles. He is getting along quite nicely and will likely be up around again in a few days. Only three persons have been exposed, and every precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of the malady.

BEAVER CREEK.

The new machinery at the Grove saw mill is now in place and the proprietors will soon be sawing lumber.

There will be preaching at the Beaver Creek school house next Sunday. Rev. Bartholemew, of Kings Valley will deliver the sermon.

Ben Watkins, lately of Alaska, visited at the home of J. M. Gray one day last week.

Mrs. Mercer is reported to be in her usual state of health.

Geo. Winters, clerk of school district No. 20, made the rounds last week gathering the school census. The census has been somewhat enlarged by several families having moved into the district of late.

Martin Butler was a Philomath visitor one day last week.

Mr. Jorksted, of Banker Hill, passed through enroute to Corvallis last Saturday.

Louis and Marcus Henderson have been engaged in clearing up some land this winter.

Mr. Little and family, of Missouri, are at present visiting Mrs. Little's father, Mr. Ed Dunn.

Fast: Observances.

The Lenten fast will be observed by Catholics as follows:

First—The use of flesh meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Saturdays of the Ember Days and Holy Week excepted.

Second—The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is permitted on all days of the Lent at the evening collation and at the principal meals on those days on which the use of flesh meats is forbidden.

Third—In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolate or some similar drink.

Fourth—When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the evening.

Fifth—Lard or grease may be used in preparing the lawful victuals.

Sixth—Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, on the days when the use of flesh meats is permitted to all of the faithful, be allowed to use it several times a day, as on the Sundays of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both flesh meat and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

For County Recorder.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county recorder, subject to the decision of the voters at the primaries, April 20th.

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Russia's...

Nationalists, are at times guilty of great criminal acts, says William H. Galvani in the Pacific Monthly for February. In these conditions, it is not surprising that the criminal, and not the people in their collective capacity. In Russia, as in no other country in the world, the imperial has for generations a long line of inalienable prerogatives upon the long-suffering people of that empire, as a safe and sure method to perpetuate its desolating and devastating power. Of these crimes and crimes the most terrible, and the most far-reaching in its effects upon the victimized subjects, has been the deliberate denial to them of the privilege and necessity of even an elementary education.

It is impossible to enter into a detailed account of the endless restrictions and most cunning obstacles whereby the imperial government conducts its warfare against the institutions which in all other lands are recognized as the chief support of modern civilization. With only ten university centers—Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kiev, Kharkoff, Dorpat, Warsaw, Kazan, Odessa, Tomsk, and Helsingfors—and the great majority of the students coming from every part of the empire with scarcely enough means to support themselves, to be obliged to meet increased academic fees and to be deprived at the same time of the right of giving private lessons without special permission from the constituted authorities; with the power vested in the rectors by the Ministry of Education to dismiss any student before earning his diploma—the absolutely indispensable instrument to enable one to make his way in the world—what wonder is there that the struggle of the intellectual element against the despotism of the North should have become so intense?

In the Bahama islands there flourishes a tree the roots of which attain to enormous proportions, often reaching to a height of 15 feet of 20 feet above the surface of the earth, spreading in all directions, underground as well, in order to obtain sustenance and give support to the trunk and branches. On the tree grow innumerable balls of silky cotton, presenting an almost fairy-like appearance as they glisten in the sunlight. They are in great demand for stuffing pillows, being soft as down. The spaces formed by the roots are often quite as large as fair-sized rooms, and, if roofed over, one tree would form a commodious dwelling-place for a family; in fact, it would be infinitely superior to the average native hut. Holes could be cut in the roots to allow of internal communication. Up to the present, however, the natives have not utilized them as houses, though they are frequently in request as stables for horses.

"Please Smile AND Look Pleasant."

When a woman says "I am racked with pain," the word "racked" recalls the days when they stretched the tender bodies of women on the rack with rope and pulley until the very joints cracked.

Fancy an attendant saying to the tortured woman, "Please smile and look pleasant." And yet the woman "racked with pain," is expected to smile through her agony and to make home happy. She can't do it. It is against Nature. Generally speaking, the racking pains of ill-health such as headache, backache and "bearing-down pains" are related to derangements or disorders of the organs distinctly feminine. When this condition is removed the general health is restored, and with health comes back the smile of happiness.

Any woman may regain her health at home without offensive questionings or examinations by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sick women may consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free of charge. Such letters are treated as sacredly confidential.

It affords me pleasure to relate the wonderful merits of your great medicines, especially your "Favorite Prescription," writes Mr. J. Wesley Rhine, of Woodbury, N. Jersey. "I Box 282. My wife has been using it for some time past, having suffered severely with bearing-down pains, aching in back, and many other complaints peculiar to women. She was very weak, could not do any heavy work or washing but can do all kinds of work now. She is soon to become a mother but we do not fear the result (as heretofore), all due to your wonder-worker, "Favorite Prescription."

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GRANDMOTHER GREAT HELP

Aged Woman Proves That One Is Never Too Old to Be Useful.

A clear-headed woman of 80 recently told how her father's mother went from Maine to Massachusetts to make her home with her son's family 75 years ago this autumn. She was so frail that the captain of the small sailing-vessel hardly dared to take her as a passenger, but eventually found her most helpful in caring for the other storm-tossed travelers, according to Youth's Companion. "Although they had never met," continued the narrator, "my mother greeted her with the words: 'I am glad you have come.' At this my grandmother broke down, saying: 'I was afraid you would not be.' Our family was very poor, but we soon found her a most helpful addition to it. She taught me, the youngest child, how to sew and to read, and did much to amuse and interest me."

The neighbors soon came to like this aged woman, and to send small delicacies to her whenever they had them. The first tomato that her little granddaughter ever saw came in this way.

One day the family was startled by the sound of some one falling. "It's in grandmother's room!" cried the little girl's mother, and together they went there, to find that the good old woman had breathed her last. "This was nearly 70 years ago," concluded the narrator, "but the recollections of my grandmother are among the most precious of life's memories."

This story of the simple ways of early times doubtless has its counterparts now, written over and over again every day. As the last quarter of this century opens in 1975, one of to-day's five-year-olds may then tell how she learned that a woman is never too old to find a welcome if she have the welcome spirit.

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an execution and order of sale of attached property, issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Benton, under the seal of said Court and bearing date of February 14th, 1906, upon a judgment duly rendered by said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, in an action in which Laura Burr was plaintiff and Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy were defendants, said judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against the defendants for the sum of five hundred thirty and fifty one-hundredths dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from said 25th day of November, 1905, and the further sum of \$30 attorney's fees, and the further sum of \$100 costs and disbursements, and for the sale of the real property hereinafter described, attached in said action; and which judgment was duly docketed in said Court on the 25th day of November, 1905, and which said execution issued thereon is to me directed and delivered and commands me to satisfy the said above sums of money due thereon by the sale of the real property heretofore described in said action, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 10.35 chains west of the Northeast corner of claim No. 61, tp. 14, S. R. 5, W., run thence West 9.74 chains; thence North 40 chains; thence East 9.74 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 40 acres; also beginning at the Northwest corner of claim No. 67, tp. 14, South Range 5 West, thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains; thence West 40 chains; thence North 40 chains to beginning, containing 160 acres; also beginning at the Northeast corner of G. W. Kisor's claim run thence West 10 chains to beginning, containing 74 acres. Also beginning at the Southwest corner of claim No. 44, township 15, South Range 5 West, run thence North 40 chains; thence East 40 chains; thence South 40 chains to beginning, containing 160 acres. Also beginning at the Northeast corner of G. W. Kisor's claim run thence West 10 chains to beginning, containing 74 acres. Also beginning at the Southwest corner of claim No. 44, township 15, South Range 5 West, containing 57.50 acres; also lots 7, 24, 25 and 26, in Wells and McElroy addition to the City of Corvallis, all the above and foregoing described real property being and lying in Benton County, State of Oregon.

And on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1906, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Corvallis, in Benton County, State of Oregon, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title, interest, claim and estate of the said defendants Agnes C. McElroy and J. C. McElroy, in and to the said above described real property, to satisfy said sums due on said judgment, costs and accruing costs.

M. P. BURNETT, Sheriff of Benton County, Oregon.

February 15th, 1906.

Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, administrator of the estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to the office of J. P. Yates, properly verified as by law required, at Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1906. W. S. McFADDEN, Administrator of the Estate of Henry Holroyd, deceased.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Graham & Wotham.

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