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A BASELESS ASSUMPTION.

An often repeated and alleged objection to the tariff is that it enables our manufacturers of agricultural implements to "hold up" the American agriculturalist for excessive prices.

This is intended to influence American farmers to oppose protection, but, since it is merely a baseless assumption, it fails to do much more than to display their ignorance or the demagogism of him who makes the appeal.

The facts are we manufacture the greatest variety, the best made and the greatest labor-saving agricultural implements made anywhere in the world.

Military criticism has not yet given satisfactory explanation for the loss of this battle.

But almost every labor-saving and desirable agricultural machine involves, in its construction, the use of many of the devices of the American inventor.

Examine our Combined Harvester and Threshers. They are marvels of ingenuity, perfection and simplicity.

Our copyright and patent laws are our only monopoly creating laws. The manufacturers of agricultural implements have no need for much, if any, protection by tariff and as a matter of fact they practically have none.

Binding twine and the materials of which it is made are on the free list. If there is a "Binding Twine Trust" it probably proves that free-trade is not a panacea for the evil of trusts.

It is probable our manufacturers sell mowers, reapers and threshers which, by reason of recent inventions have become unsalable at home, to foreign buyers very cheap.

YET UNEXPLAINED.

The published reminiscences of Carl Schurz and the memoirs of O. O. Howard revive something of the criticism of the battle of Chancellorsville.

Howard had been placed in command of the Eleventh corps. This was the smallest corps in the army. It was but 10,000 strong, and probably did not carry into that battle more than 9,000 men.

of commanders may have affected the morale of the corps is not known, but the boast of the men, "We fights mit Siegel," brought the stinging retort—"and runs mit Howard."

Howard was an abler and better approved soldier than either Siegel who had commanded the little corps or Schurz who evidently thought he was best fitted to command it.

Howard was warned to be on guard against a flank movement by the Confederates. When the movement was in progress and he was advised of it he refused to believe it true, and ever since the battle he has sought refuge behind Hooker's orders.

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No other battle of the war was so skillfully and scientifically planned. It was closely modeled on one of Napoleon's victorious battles.

When Hooker had perfected his plan it was laid before President Lincoln and his cabinet and a number of our best military men.

There is little or no doubt that this statement publicly made years ago and never denied is true.

NEW POSTAL LAW.

The United States Postal Department has made new regulations in regard to carrying second-class mail matter (such as newspapers, magazines, periodicals, etc.) the same going into effect January 1, 1908.

The department ruling requires that subscriptions entitled to the second class postage rate shall not be delinquent longer than the following periods of time:

Dailies within three months. Tri-weeklies, within 6 months. Semi-weeklies, within nine months. Weeklies, within one year.

The mails are not forbidden to subscribers who are in arrears longer than the time provided in the new ruling, but these subscribers are placed in a separate classification, requiring a higher rate of postage, the rate being so high that publishers could not afford to send papers at the price of subscription.

The reason given by the government for making this order is

that second class mail matter is being carried through the mails at a rate for postage thereon which is less than the cost of carriage.

The GAZETTE has heretofore been liberal in giving to its subscribers time to pay for their subscriptions, by paying \$2.00 per year for those past due and \$1.50 per annum when the same was paid in advance.

WING'S PHILOSOPHY.

Farmers Get Most Out of Life—Other Interesting Items From OAC.

Joseph E. Wing, one of the best agricultural writers in the world, in an address at the Oregon Agricultural College recently said:

"I am proud of several things that I can do. I can pack a mule; I can cut a tree so it will fall where I want it to—mostly, I can hew a plank straight; I can strike a drill all day without striking the other fellow; I can rig a plow so you can hold it with the thumb and first finger; I can walk five miles an hour; and some other things I can do I am proud of.

If Mr. Wing's philosophy is right, and it undoubtedly is, then it is possible for the farmer to get more out of life than any other class, for brains and muscle are a necessary part of the equipment of every good farm, and there is abundant opportunity there for the employment of both.

In Mr. Shepard's talk at the Short Course he made a strong plea for the growing of Canada field peas for swine. He said there was no better grain for feeding hogs, not excepting corn.

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, in her afternoon talk before the Short Course students at the OAC, very pointedly stated the advantages of more co-operation among the women of the farm.

Dr. Withycombe made an argument in favor of the dairy farmer keeping his own feed store. He should produce all the food necessary on the farm.

The above view was fully con-

firmed by the following letter received a few days later by Dr. Withycombe:

Banks, Or., Jan. 23, 1908. Dear Sir: I received your letter and was glad to hear from you. Yes, I received \$207 from 14 cows in the month of December and fed them nothing but kale, turnips and vetch hay.

W. H. WILSON.

Wedded Yesterday.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fendall, on Fifth street.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fendall and family of Newberg, and E. H. Fendall, the bride's father, who came out from Five Rivers to witness the ceremony.

Real Estate Transfers.

- J. B. Horner to John H. Brown, lots 13, and 14, block 19, Job's addition, \$1. E. W. Strong to W. H. Ish, 160 acres Kings Valley, \$10. J. M. Nolan to George W. Leeper, lots 4 and 6, in lot "A," Wilkin's addition, Corvallis \$10. Frank Brush to C. Koos, 160 acres near Albany \$5000. George L. Whitaker to G. W. Whitaker, 155 80 acres in Alsea, \$1 00. J. E. Henkle to Albert J. Chesley, lot 10 block 12, Dixon's 2d addition, Corvallis \$10. Carl Moreland to T. V. Vidoito, west 1-2 of lots 7 and 8, block 17, Wilkin's addition Corvallis \$10. J. W. Ingle et al to W. H. Ish 320 acres south of Philomath \$20. W. H. Ish to E. W. Strong 320 acres south of Philomath \$10. I. N. VanWinkle to Lora A. Vance et al, 6 lots in town of

WeKeenev in Benton county, \$150.

Caleb Davis sr. to Caleb Davis jr lot 4, block "L," Avery's addition to Corvallis \$10.

George W. Leeper to F. C. Stewart, lots 5 and 6, block "A," Wilkin's addition, Corvallis \$10.

MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

Troubles That Keep Half the Corvallis Doctors Busy.

Half of the prescriptions the Corvallis doctors write are for troubles that result directly from a weakened stomach. Strengthen the stomach muscles, increase the secretion of gastric juices, and you will find that common afflictions—indigestion, with its headaches, dizziness, depression of spirits, spots before the eyes, nervousness, sleeplessness and general debility—have been overcome.

From now on build up the strength and health of the stomach with Mi-o-na tablets. You will soon find yourself strong and never know the meaning of indigestion.

If Mi-o-na did not have an unusually curative effect in stomach disorders, it could not be sold on the guarantee given by Graham & Wells to refund the money unless it does all that is claimed for it.

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A representative in this county by a large real estate corporation. Special inducements to those who wish to become financially interested.

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GASOLINE ENGINE IRRIGATION, SPRAYING AND PUMPING MACHINERY

Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines for pumping, spraying, sawing, grinding, outfits complete. Fairbanks-Morse Dynamometers and Motors for power and light.

J. R. SMITH & CO., Agents Corvallis, Oregon. Fairbanks, Morse & Co. Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of C. H. Lee, deceased, and that accordingly, she has filed her final account of her administration of said estate in the County Court of Benton county, Oregon, on the 10th day of January, 1908.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon for Benton County.

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Dr. M. Markel Magnetic Healer Electrical and Hydro Therapeutics HERB DOCTOR A Graduate of N. Y. Institute of Science, Rochester, N. Y., and also a graduate of the great Healer and Catholic Priest, Dr. Kneipe, of Beiren, Ger. He has been connected for several years with some of the best Sanitariums in the U. S., viz: Seventh Day Adventist Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Mich.; Hot Springs Sanitarium, Hunter, Montana; World's College of Therapeutics and North Dakota Sanitarium, Fargo, N. D.

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