

FARMERS AND TAXATION.

"How can a nation that is as yet unable to fully supply its own market successfully complete for the control of others?" - Senator Dawes.

It is difficult to imagine what the honorable senator was driving at when he delivered himself of the foregoing, though it is fair to presume that he thinks America is yet an infant that would starve to death unless fed on protection pap.

Senator Dawes hopes to see the day when our manufacturers will supply the home market and have a surplus to be sent to foreign countries, and there sold for cash, the ship returning empty, for it will be observed that we are all to supply our own markets, and no foreigner is to land anything on our shores to swap for what we have.

Here is Cuba that has a large surplus of sugar, and Minnesota has a large surplus of flour. Cuba wants flour and Minnesota wants sugar. They are ready to swap and both be benefited, leaving sugar enough in Cuba and flour enough in Minnesota to supply everybody, but Senator Dawes and other protectionists step in and say: "That it is ruinous, we cannot trade with other nations until we produce everything in this country that we want."

Protection is losing ground in this country. Except in Virginia, Northern Alabama and Middle Tennessee the democrat party is demanding a reduction—not revision—of the tariff. Even in Pennsylvania Sam Randall could not hold his forces in line, but was compelled to kiss Bill Scott's rod and agree to a platform that demanded reduction. In Ohio democracy has planted itself firmly upon a policy of cheaper necessities of life instead of cheaper whiskey and tobacco.

Let every farmer keep a sharp eye on his representative in Congress. If he votes for a reduction of the tariff applaud him; if he dodges discard him and if he votes for a continuation of iniquity that piles up \$120,000,000 surplus annually that ought to be in the pockets of the people, rebuke him, and keep him at home next year.

The Palouse Gazette published at Colfax, W. T., and the Columbia Chronicle, published at Dayton, W. T., two of our best exchanges, are able and interesting papers, certainly creditable to the cities in which they are published.

The American party, an organization recently organized in Philadelphia, have issued a call for a national convention at that place, to nominate candidates for a national ticket. By the next election it will be found that this party is a power in the land. It seems to be a necessity at this time, as both of the dominant parties appear to be afraid to commit themselves on the questions of the most importance to the people.

Our friend Plumley, of the Baker City Tribune, whose head is about level on everything except politics, seems to be somewhat disgusted at the action of certain legal luminaries and office seekers of that city, who invariably attempt to get on the popular side of every movement, and who are just now posing as prohibitionists while their hides are, and have been, saturated with rot gut for years past.

Washington Letter.

To the editor of the Oregon Scout. Washington, Sept. 23rd, 1887. It is well that the eyes of the nation are now directed on Philadelphia, where are assembling the chief men of the country to testify anew their admiration of and devotion to the cardinal principles of American liberty, as embodied in that constitution, which the old world apostle of republicanism, Gladstone, pronounces the most perfect work of man at a single stroke.

There is much speculation as to the success of Ex-Assistant Secretary of State Porter; though nothing is known it is considered probable that the new official, as did his predecessor, will hail from the South. Mr. Bayard, it is said, claims the right to name his assistant, owing to their intimate official and personal relations being also mindful of his unpleasant experience with his last associate, with whom he had no friendly parting.

The Surveyor General of Arizona reports extensive land grants, engineered by the railroads in the interest of their own stock holders, and other speculators, and involving an area of 80x100 miles of land in that Territory. These valuable lands will doubtless be reclaimed by the government an opened to entry for bona fide settlers.

The chief of the forestry division of the Agricultural Department, after a careful survey, estimates that the forests owned by the government represent a capital of \$280,000,000, and that the annual loss thereon by fire is \$8,000,000. To avert this loss, the surveyor proposes that the government make accurate surveys of the wooded area, and withdraw it from sale or preemption, and that experienced foresters be employed to protect this property from burning, as well as from the destructive inroads of timber depredators.

The Commissioners have not yet completed the revision of the Civil Service rules, upon which they have been engaged quite a while, in the effort to adjust them to existing circumstances in the several departments. It is not improbable that the age limit—a feature that has provoked most criticism—will be modified in such a manner as to remove all the objections that have been urged against it.

It has been arranged that clerks in the departments who desire to do so, can go home to vote, provided the time then lost is deducted from their annual leave, or if none is due them, leave, without pay, will be granted a few days. This rule applies to members of all parties.

The sixth weekly opening of bids for the sale four and a half percent bonds to the government, took place on the 14th inst. Acting secretary Thompson officiating, the amount offered being five millions, of which over four millions were accepted.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that at the cost of the last fiscal year there were 406,000 pensioners on the rolls, 55, 171 having been added during the year on original certificates the largest number on record in a single year. The average annual amount of each pension was \$130.10.

The next statue to grace the Capitol's great collection of noble works of art, will be the monument to the most patriotic of Frenchmen—Lafayette. Congress has appropriated \$45,000 for the purpose, and the contracts have been very appropriately awarded to French artists. The design is for a square tapering pedestal of marble or granite, surmounted with a heroic figure of Lafayette, and the base of the statue is to have the statuettes of four Frenchmen who were prominent in the war of the American revolution.

The five anarchists who engineered the Haymarket massacre of policemen in Chicago last year, will be hung November 11th, the Illinois Supreme Court having affirmed the decision of the lower court. "Anarchia" is a rather fatal disease, in this country. We are in hopes that no antidote will ever be found to lessen its fatality.

There is talk of another newspaper being started in Harney valley. The News, published at Burns, though small is a Hercules when it comes to fighting monopolists and wagon road thieves, and the people should stand by it. It has done, and is doing more for the settlers of Harney valley than all other agencies combined.

The Oregonian says: The farmers of Oregon must soon recognize the fact that wheat is down to stay, and that they must seek future profit in other forms of product. India and Southern Russia are now producing wheat at prices with which we cannot at this great distance from the European markets, successfully compete. We must, turning our fine resources of soil and climate to account, develop production in the forms in which competition cannot be universal.

The Eugene City Register issued a neat and attractive daily during the county fair, recently held at that place. Lane county may well be proud of her annual fairs. The large list of premiums awarded for the product of every conceivable line of industry shows that the people are deeply interested in these exhibitions. We wish that Union county would get up similar ones. It could easily enough if more attention were paid to the products of the soil, and less to horse racing.

Thanks to the Managers of the Union County Agricultural Society for complimentary ticket, admitting to the grounds.

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