

ONE OF THEM HEARD FROM.

We take the following excerpt from a letter written to the Journal by a La Grande schoolmaster who is now in Pine valley. He says, referring to a former article by him:

"We stated in that article to the Journal that a majority of the voters in this valley are in favor of La Grande for the county seat providing La Grande and the people of the northern part of the county will favor the annexation of the southern tiers of precincts in this county to Baker county and we still assert the same. We will say further that Dr. O'Conner is spoken of as a candidate for representative from this portion of the county and that if La Grande will support his candidacy, the people of this valley will support La Grande for the county seat."

So far as what he says concerning La Grande's willingness to give the southern portion of the county to Baker, it is true enough, but when he says that a majority of the voters of Pine valley, or even one in ten of them are in favor of such a move, we believe him to be telling what he knows to be false, and acting merely as a stool pigeon for the irresponsible wire-pullers of La Grande, and a man whom the good people of Pine valley should not tolerate in their midst. If the fellow wants to see this article he will find THE SCOUT in nearly every house in Pine valley. Dr. O'Conner certainly owes it to himself and his neighbors to contradict this slander.

For low down dirty work La Grande can certainly take the cake. They will find that their scheme of establishing whiskey shops in various parts of the county and employing such fellows as the one mentioned above to misrepresent the sentiment of the people, will not work to their advantage, but on the contrary will disgust the people and bring the responsible taxpayers of the county to a realization of the danger of such machinations.

WHAT SHALL IT COME TO?

EDITOR SCOUT:

With the decision of Judge Anderson, in Salt Lake City, Nov. 20, in regard to admitting to citizenship Mormons, who have been disfranchised, arises some important issues. For three or four years past companies of transient Mormons have been brought to this country for the purpose of entering land. Mill companies have followed up, and now Eastern Oregon, Idaho, and as far west as Hood River, Mormon companies monopolize some of the best tracts of timber land. Judge Anderson refused to admit these Mormons to the free plane of the American citizen because he looked at the entire plan of the Mormon church as treacherable! The Endowment House oath, when taken by an individual, makes that individual a sworn traitor to this government, and the violation of that oath—as testified to by ex-members—is sudden death—by the executioners of this modern inquisition. Then if the church can be proven to be treacherable, can its members exercise the rights that belong to real citizens? Can the members of this organization—having in view the monopolization of all things temporal and spiritual—vengeance for Joe Smith, on the American people, and reduction of all property to the temples of its power—hold the acres of land they now represent? Are they of any more right to hold land than any foreigner who has not taken his papers granting citizenship? The Endowment House oath binds the victim to obey the elders in all things, temporal and spiritual; to bring in the sheaves at whatever cost; to avenge the blood of Joe and Hiram Smith on the Americans who are not Mormons; to reduce all property possible to be subservient to the uses and ownership of the church—and the penalty of violating this oath is death. Can you make anything but traitor of a man or woman who has taken oath? A witness in the recent trials in Salt Lake swore he saw a man's throat cut from ear to ear for violation of the oath, and several other persons, under promise of protection from the United States government, swore to truths equally horrible in regard to the oath and its workings.

If they swear to obey the directors of the church in all things, they would not hesitate to act in any capacity that would serve to destroy or antagonize this government and the interests of its people! Anything, in their way of thinking, that would secure to the Mormon church more power or property, is right—be it honorable or dishonorable. According to the oath,

any means by which Mormondom may have its coffers replenished and its numbers swelled, is right, "at whatever cost." The president, in his recent message to congress, said nothing in regard to this church. Cleveland said, "Polygamy must go." Perhaps Mr Harrison wants federal laws enacted for the protection of this religious body, and, as he is so very pious, perhaps such subjects in his thinking should be "approached in a reverential calm" and that they are too holy for public discussion. If the blood of the Smiths is to be avenged on the American people, how are we to tell when the revenge is to be opened? Are they citizens or not? SOLON.

North Powder, Dec. 15, 1889.

THE TARIFF QUESTION.

EDITOR OREGON SCOUT:

The issue of THE SCOUT of the 26th, came duly to hand, and with it the lagging reply of "W." to my letter of the 12th inst. It makes me feel somewhat elated to think my medicine had been "heretofore prescribed by the Oregonian," not being a subscriber of that paper, it is seldom I have the pleasure of reading it, and "W." may rest assured that the information he has bestowed upon me is highly appreciated.

Of course, when one's opponent is handicapped one cannot expect to gain much knowledge, and so with quoting my letter, a few personalities and a great many exclamations, "W." has managed to fill a column. As he is in the chrono business, and is offering liberal inducements on the same, I will endeavor to obtain a half dozen or so, one of which he has promised.

When routed from pillar to post, the free trader generally falls back on wools and woollens. He cares little for the facts that protection has made the woolen clothing most worn by the masses of the people as cheap here as in England, and that the reason that higher grade manufactures of wool, such as worsteds, are not as cheap, is because free trade rulings and free trade influence in congress have prevented them from enjoying the same protection.

Great Britain's capacity of consumption of goods was \$3.55 per capita, while ours is \$4.29. The fact that the great mass of our citizens live better and can afford to buy more of the comforts of life than those of Great Britain is also shown by our manufacture, importation and consumption of woollens. In 1880 Great Britain consumed \$127,500,000 worth of woolen goods or \$3.72 per capita; the United States consumed \$215,000,000 or \$4.30 per capita. That our consumption is increasing even faster than our population is shown by the fact that whereas we worked up 307,249,168 pounds of wool in various forms of that raw material, in 1888 we worked up 419,531,277 pounds according to the estimate of President Whitman, of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers, an increase of 36.5 per cent., while the population was increasing only 20 per cent.

Wage workers that will learn the lesson of these figures must not let free traders beg them by trying to make it appear that there is some mystery about protection.

Now, "W." suppose the manufacturer of tin plate under a protective duty should prove to be profitable, is it reasonable to believe that others would not stand ready to embark in it also? And hence competition is sure to bring prices down. Tin plate of the market is represented to contain only 3 per cent of tin and 97 per cent of iron. It is iron plate with a very thin coating of tin on the surface. We are sending every year \$30,000,000 out of the country to purchase tin which we could and should make here at home. Have we not mountains of iron? Then why import it in this way? Tin has now come to be an article of great importance and we are dependent on England for our supply. Should a little trouble arise between America and England, would it be at all creditable to America as a nation to be dependent on England for her supply of tin? The Harney Peak Company of South Dakota, is described as exhibiting blocks of tin weighing 7,000 pounds and yielding 25 to 40 per cent of metallic tin per ton. Therefore I think the duty should be higher on tin, so as to create the "home manufacture" that "W." speaks of.

The free trader who says that protection makes the rich man richer and the poor man poorer, does not get much satisfaction out of the statistics of the United Kingdom read by Robt. Giffen, before the Royal Statistical Society. He places the wealth in round numbers at \$10,000,000, giving England \$308 a head; Scotland, \$243 and Ireland \$293. Comparing the three richest nations, he gives Great

Britain per head \$290; France, \$199; United States, \$160. We all know that the poor man of England is poorer than the poor man of America, and that there are more of him—about seventeen times as many—according to population statistics. On the other hand, if we have less wealth in this country in proportion to our population after 100 years of commercial independence than Great Britain after 1,000 years, what we have is better distributed. A man who has \$50,000 a year does not buy twice as much of the actual products of industry as he can with \$25,000 for in either event he buys all he wants, and beyond that point his expenditures are in the line of gratifying his special taste. But 1,000 workmen who get \$2 a day are nearly twice as good consumers as they would be on \$1 a day, for they are still buying the things that every man wants, to be comfortable. Great Britain has more wealth per man, but that doesn't do any good to the man that doesn't get it.

I could start in and compare the wages paid English and American workmen, but it is useless, for we all know that the American's wages are far in advance, and I have no doubt but that "W." is fully aware of that fact. J. D. GEER.

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