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MAYOR KENNEDY'S EFFUSION.

Mayor Kennedy in last week's issue of the lickspittle organ across the way comes out with an article in which he attempts some apologies for his discreditable acts as mayor.

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A REMARKABLE CLAUSE.

The McKinley tariff bill, which is intended to advance the prices of many necessities of life and to throw American markets absolutely into the hands of American monopoly by shutting out foreign goods, contains a remarkable provision of reciprocity in trade.

A petition is being circulated in Crook county to ask the legislature to enact a law to tax church property. Every county in the State should do likewise, and assist in securing the passage of such a bill.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHAT nonsense for Mr. Blaine to be telling his party that Reciprocity is not Free Trade! The proposition is: Let our flour and pork in free, and we will let your sugar and hides in free.

In conversation with us recently a gentleman said: "The man who espouses the cause of the general public, and fights against organized cupidity may satisfy his sense of duty and honor, but his efforts will not be appreciated and nine times out of ten he will go hungry, in the end.

In an eight line editorial, recently, we called attention to the absurdity of a young chump interrupting the counsels of men and talking about "moss-backs," when he owed his schooling to the generosity of the State, and had never paid a cent of taxes in his life.

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THE CONTEST CASES.

A Communication From Shelton & Carroll on the Subject.

UNION, OR., Oct. 9, 1890.

Our attention has just been called to your strictures on the attorneys who were connected with the contest cases of parties in this county based on certain fraudulent and illegal voting in this county at our last June election.

All we know about the cases or their dismissal is that our firm was a subscriber to the fund to be used by your committee in defraying expenses and paying attorneys fees, and that two of our clients subscribed something over \$100 for the same purpose.

On the first day of the term when the cases were called Mr. Crawford informed the court that the cases were settled and would be dismissed as soon as the defendants paid the costs.

We have other contest cases, in which juniority or seniority of counsel will have no bearing, and you might have reasonably held your pent up wrath against us until you see what we will do.

THE CRY OF MILLIONS!

OH, MY BACK! STOP IT NOW, SOON IT WILL BE TOO LATE. I have been troubled many years with disease of the kidneys and have tried many different remedies and have sought aid from different physicians without relief.

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