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TARIFF AND TRUSTS.

Congressman William L. Wilson, president of the Democratic League of the United States, was in San Francisco recently and the Examiner invited him to give its readers a short article on the tariff, which he did, and among other things said:

*** Hamilton said that a prosperous commerce is perceived and acknowledged by all enlightened statesmen to be the most useful, as well as the most productive, source of national wealth. The high-tariff men of today teach that foreign commerce is a great menace to our national welfare and must therefore be kept in the rigorous fetters of our own laws. Hamilton said that commerce vivifies and invigorates all channels of industry and makes them flow with greater activity and copiousness, and as commerce flourishes land rises in value. Our high-tariff men say, not in words, to be sure, but in deeds, that it is better to have the currents of industry settle into those stagnant pools called trusts than to have them vivified and invigorated by foreign trade. As a people who produce, and will be capable of producing for indefinite ages, a great surplus of agricultural and manufactured products, we must find profitable foreign markets for that surplus, or we must invent some device whereby we can throttle production and bring it down to the demand of the home market. In such lines of manufacture as are protected by the tariff and can be centralized into a few great corporations this device has been found in the trust. In agriculture and in some lines of manufacture the trust cannot be made effective. We have reached the point as producers where we must have commerce or we will have trusts. Tariff reform aims to give us a profitable outlet for surplus products through foreign trade, while protection, especially in its latest and most extreme manifestation, the McKinley bill, compels and encourages the resort to trusts whereby labor is made dependent upon capital and narrowed in its opportunities of employment, and profits are sought through monopoly prices in the home market rather than through increasing sales in the world's markets.

I know we are always met with a very vigorous denial when we assert that our high tariff is the nursing mother of trusts, and that we were told in the last presidential campaign that free-trade England was plastered over with trusts, but there is no fact better established in modern economic history than that trusts arise everywhere under the shelter of a protective tariff. It is not true that England was plastered over with trusts in 1888, or has been at any other time. I made a careful personal investigation of that question myself in 1889, and I speak from the results of that inquiry. Of course, where there is or can be a natural monopoly, trusts might exist anywhere, but they owe their existence, as a rule, to artificial monopolies made possible or created through tariff laws. They appeared in Germany almost immediately after the passage of the high tariff law of 1879, and they have sprung up in this country as the direct result, in most cases, of that opportunity for the control of the home market by great combinations, protected through our tariff laws from the interference of foreign competition.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE wind bag became inflated again last week and on Friday "busted." He thinks he has struck a new lead. He would like to have the people believe THE SCOUT is a republican paper and that its editor has always been a republican. He has an idea that if he could make the people believe that he would have a clear field for his "only democratic" mugwump-would-be-alliance-rotten-seven-eights-patent sheet, and would receive the support of the democracy of this county and in this manner keep his paper alive awhile longer. The people of this county, however, are not fools by any means, and will pay just about as much attention to his plaintive cry as

did the alliance in regard to his fuss about Swinehart being a member of that order. No, Mac, you are wasting wind which might some day be of service to you. Keep it for use in aiding you to sell a few bars of soap, a lead pencil or something of the kind. You are only wasting time—and wind—in trying to run a paper. Take a tumble. Go back to your calling—a fakir.

THE bill prohibiting aliens from owning lands in Kansas is now a law of the state. It provides that all alien owners must sell their land within five years or become citizens of the United States. In case they fail to do either, their lands will be sold, and after payment of costs the proceeds will be deposited in the state treasury subject to the order of the alien owners. The large amount of land this righteous law will put on the market will be astonishing to those who have not given the matter much attention. One man alone, Lord Scully, owns about 64,000 acres of land in Kansas.

IF the alleged editor of the Scout knew enough to tell a lie, he would probably commence something like this: "The Farmers' Alliance have chosen the Scout as their official organ." We will give the editor of the Scout a free pass to the World's Fair and back, if he can show any alliance record for this statement more than can be shown by the Chronicle or any other newspaper that will publish alliance correspondence if requested to do so.—Chronicle.

IT the wind bag of the Chronicle knew enough to tell the truth he would not have misquoted our statement in the above manner. What we said was that "the alliance had chosen THE SCOUT as their official organ in this city," which is a fact.

THE great tariff reformer, Roger Q. Mills, is at Washington and will remain two or three months engaged in the preparation of a tariff compendium. To a reporter he unbosomed himself, and said that he was going to be the next speaker. Speaking of the work of the next congress, Mills said: "We will have a dig at the tariff and want a tariff only for revenue. Coal, ores, wool and tin-plate will go on the free list, and other changes that the democratic party has wanted for years will be made. It will institute and maintain with England closer trade relations, and that will be more profitable for the manufacturers and farmer. We want reciprocity with countries of importance rather than with miserable little South American provinces. The interest of our party in tariff reform has never lessened. We are only waiting for an opportunity to assert ourselves. It is a topic dear to democrats." "Cleveland is in the lead for presidential favors down in my state," added Mr. Mills. "The new party won't injure us any. After we give them a thrashing, that is if they ever get in the field, they will not trouble any person."—Ex.

AT the last meeting of the county commissioners an order was made and the contract let for repairing the court house and building two additional jury rooms. At the time we did not think much about the matter, but since have been wondering where the extra rooms were to be built. We have investigated the matter and find that the contract calls for one room up stairs and one down in the front of the building, and that in order to make room for these two extra rooms it will be necessary to take out one set of stairways, leaving only one entrance to the corridor up stairs. This is a very unwise move on the part of the commissioners, one of whom we learn was opposed to it altogether, and another was not entirely satisfied with it, but it seems they were talked into making an order of this kind partially, if not wholly, against their will. It was evident to them that additional rooms were necessary to the building, but one of the commissioners was decidedly opposed to building a brick addition at the rear of the building, but suggested the improvement as spoken of above, which was finally consented to by the others. It would be far better not to make any improvement in the way of rooms, or even construct a wooden building adjoining the court house to be used as an office or jury room, than to mutilate and spoil the building as is now proposed. It would cost no more and look much better. One set of the stairways taken out and two small rooms built in the corner of the front will not only spoil the looks of the building, but will make the upper rooms very inconvenient of access. The corridors of the court house are none to large now. It would not have cost much more to have built an addition to the back of the building as first proposed. It

would then be a credit to the county, but as it is they are only making bad enough worse, and we do not see why two of the commissioners should yield to the demands of one. We have already heard a number of the prominent citizens of the valley denounce any such action and say they would much rather see the building stand as it is than to have it spoilt in this way.

THE wind bag says we are a republican and must, if honest, express our true political convictions. This we have always done and will continue to do. Because we voted the republican ticket four or five years ago it is no reason why we should always continue to do so, and while space is given the alliance, or any other party, in which to express their views, we will have no hesitancy in expressing our own. THE SCOUT is bound to no party, but so long as the two great political parties remain as they are, we will be found supporting the national democratic ticket. We believe the principles of tariff reform as advocated by Cleveland and the democratic party are right, and if carried into effect would result in the most good to the greatest number. Grover Cleveland is the heart and soul of the democratic party. He received our vote in 1888 and if nominated will receive our support and vote in 1892.

STARKEY STRIKES.

STARKEY, OREGON, June 12, 1891. Plenty of rain, and grain doing well. At a special school meeting last Saturday Mr. C. A. Tompkins was elected director vice L. C. Marley resigned.

Mr. John Kelley, of San Francisco, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. John Gavin.

Quite a snow fell last Monday, making us think winter had come again.

Mr. G. F. Dunn has been appointed road supervisor. G. F. is a rustler and will no doubt give entire satisfaction.

When a man imagines he can stand the postoffice off he generally gets left. Nickles are worth five cents apiece with Uncle Sam.

Born, on the 2nd inst., to the wife of John Gavin, a daughter; also on the 6th inst., to the wife of Patrick Loftus, a daughter.

When you have any letters to post just drop them in the office here, as the postmaster depends on his salary for a living. Please remember this. OLD SOCKS.

THE QUESTION SETTLED.

This out is a faithful picture of the well known establishment of Thomas Price & Son, at 624 Sacramento street, S. F. As the leading chemists of the west, they were asked to settle the question as to what sarsaparilla were in fact purely vegetable. We present their report. "We have made careful chemical analyses of several well known brands of sarsaparilla, and have found them all with the single exception of Joy's to contain iodide of Potassium. As a result we are enabled to pronounce Joy's to be the only purely vegetable sarsaparilla now on the market, which has come under our observation." Modern medicine has proven that all ordinary eruptions are not caused by disease of blood, but by indigestion and sluggish circulation, which call for vegetable alteratives, instead of mineral blood purifiers like Iodide of Potassium. Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla being the latest, is the best to discard the old notions and proceed under the modern theory. Its cures attest the soundness of the theory. It is the talk of the hour.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned will offer for sale on June 20, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the livery barn of W. E. Bowker in Union, the following described personal property, to-wit: One 2-horse wagon, one set of harness, one span geldings and one mare with Lemont colt by her side. Terms: Cash to me in hand. ALBERT WOODS, Adm. of the estate of Wm. Raley, deceased. 6-4-31

TAKEN UP.

One sorrel mare, weight about 900 pounds, branded with a letter S, enclosed in a circle, on right shoulder and right stifle, also JJ connected. The above described animal has caused me much trouble, being very breachy. The owner will please call for the animal and pay for this notice. H. H. FRENCH, 6-4-31 Cove, Oregon.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Union County will receive sealed bids, up to noon, on Wednesday, July 8, 1891, for the construction of a bridge across Eagle creek, at the upper end of Eagle valley, at what is known as the Holcomb crossing. Contractors will bid on the bridge and abutments separately, as follows: 1st. For two good solid stone abutments, one at each side of the creek, to be settled to solid foundation, the stone laid in good lime mortar and pointed with cement, and built above the highest water mark. 2nd. For two stone abutments as above and a stone pier in the middle of the creek, made in the same manner. 3rd. For a Pratt truss iron and wood combination bridge, 80 feet long, all framing timbers to be of solid, straight grained red fir. 4th. For a bridge of two spans of 45 feet each of same kind of timber, plans for same to be submitted by the bidders. Let specifications and strain-sheets accompany each bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published as directed by County Court. TURNER OLIVER, Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, bearing date the 15th day of June, 1891, and to me directed and delivered upon a judgment and order of sale heretofore attached property, entered on the 10th day of February, 1891, wherein Mrs. Benson is plaintiff and E. B. Hill is defendant, for the sum of Three Hundred and Ninety and 62-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from the 10th day of February, 1891, and the further sum of Fifty Dollars attorney's fee, and sixty-one and 74-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 21st day of February, 1891, and ordering the sale of the following described heretofore attached real estate, situated in Union County, State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of Sec. 13, in Tp. 4 South, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, 30 feet west and 210 feet south of the northwest corner of land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. E. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet; thence north 215 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, in Union County, Oregon; also all of block number 9 of Hannah's addition to the town of West Union, Union County, Oregon, according to the plat of said addition now on file and record in the recorder's office of said county and state, and said property aforesaid to be sold not being deemed sufficient to satisfy said judgment, costs and accruing costs, I have by virtue of such execution and the law in such cases made and provided, and by order of plaintiff's attorney, on the 15th day of June, 1891, levied upon and set off the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, of and in and to the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point on the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 13, township 4 south, of range 39 east of the Willamette meridian, sixty feet west and 215 feet south of the northwest corner of the land transferred by C. L. Blakeslee and Caroline Blakeslee to M. E. Warren, by deed dated March 17, 1880, and extending thence west 200 feet, thence south 215 feet to the land owned by Mrs. Benson; thence east 200 feet, thence north 215 feet to the place of beginning, containing one acre more or less of land; said parcel being a portion of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M., not having been able to find any personal property of said defendant in the county of Union. Now, therefore, under and by virtue of said execution and order of sale, and the levy aforesaid, I will sell at public auction at the court house door at Union, Union County, Oregon, on Saturday the 18th day of July, 1891, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant, E. B. Hill, in and to the described portion of the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 13, Tp. 4 S., R. 39 E., W. M. on the 16th day of June, 1891, or has since acquired in or to the above described real estate to satisfy said judgment, attorney's fees, costs, disbursements and interest as aforesaid and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated June 16, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 6-18-91

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Union County, bearing date the 5th day of June, 1891, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment entered therein on the 27th day of May, 1891, wherein Barbara Groth is plaintiff and Jacob Groth is defendant, for the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars for costs and disbursements, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the clerk's office of said court on the 29th day of May, 1891, commanding me that out of the personal property of the said defendant herein, Jacob Groth, or if sufficient can not be found, then out of the real property belonging to said defendant in my county, on or after the 29th day of May, 1891, I pay and satisfy the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, and the further sum of Forty and 21-100 Dollars costs and disbursements of and upon this writ. By virtue of said writ and command I have levied upon the following described real estate (no personal property being found) situated in Union County, Oregon, to-wit: The N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, and the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Range 40 E., W. M. situated in Union County, Oregon, and by virtue of said execution and levy, I will sell at public outcry at the court house door in Union County, Oregon, on the 17th day of July, 1891, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, all the right, title and interest in said above described real estate that the said defendant has or after the 29th day of May, 1891, or sufficient thereof to satisfy said judgment, costs, disbursements and accruing costs.

Terms of sale: Cash to me in hand in U. S. gold coin. Dated at Union this 16th day of June, 1891. J. T. BOLLES, Sheriff. By W. R. USHER, Deputy. 6-18

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