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AN EYEOPENER.

The new tariff on wool as proposed will be about 35 per cent. *ad valorem*, instead of 100 per cent. as at present. This means a saving of a few cents on a suit of clothes which a man will not buy over twice a year at the outside. In lieu of this and to keep up the expenses of the government it is proposed to tax sugar, coffee and many other things we do not raise and which must enter in every-day consumption of the people. That plan followed will burden the masses much worse than the so-called protective tariff which has been the bone of contention, and which under the present system is a great saving to the people of the United States annually.

The Portland Dispatch, now that it sees the "box" into which its party has gotten in its efforts to carry out tariff reform, advocates an "income tax." That is very good, but it is a late thing for the dispatch to advocate such a measure. It has followed in all manner of crooked avenues to keep up with the Cleveland procession, and has been successful, but has not demonstrated how this can be done and save the masses—the laboring classes—any money by "tariff reform." An income tax is not an unjust measure, and is growing in favor all over our country. If the rich will drag their capacious pockets millions of "unearned increments," they can well afford to pay for the privilege, and at the same time it will make the burdens that much less on their less fortunate brethren.

TOO FRESH.

At the annual school meeting at Heppner with Congressman Ellis in the chair, a ten-mill tax for school purposes was promptly voted, notwithstanding the illegality of such a proceeding. Heppner's claim for the branch asylum is better established than most people have suspected.—*La Grande Chronicle*.

It is true that Heppner voted a ten-mill tax, as at that time the construction of the law now put upon it was unknown. It's none of the Chronicle's business anyhow, whether we proceed legally or illegally in our local affairs. They are not so "all-fired" wise over in La Grande that they never make mistakes, the Chronicle not excepted.

The editor of the East Oregonian during "off-years"—when political campaigns are not agitating the public mind—is a reformer pure and simple; but when a presidential canvass is being fought on strict party lines he is always a simon-pure, bedrock, Jeffersonian and Jacksonian democrat. He is in favor of the single tax theory, of civil service reform, and of free silver; opposed to plutocracy, railroad domination, and an admirer of the populist's idea of managing national affairs. Still he claims to be a democrat "to the manor born;" Bro. Jackson is undoubtedly honest; but we have serious doubts of his consistency.—*T.M.*

WILSON S. BISHKEL, the postmaster, general in Mr. Cleveland's new cabinet, is the attorney for six different railroad corporations. Mr. Olney has three New England roads on his list for retainers, Hoke Smith is attorney for two Georgia railroads, and even little Dan Lamont is a bank president. These are great days for "downing the corporations" and helping out the common people.

It is said injunction proceedings will be instituted whenever the governor,

secretary and treasurer may proceed as provided under the general appropriation bill to purchase the stove foundry at the state prison, for which purchase the sum of \$65,000 was appropriated. Section 6 of the jute mill bill is opposed to the stove foundry scheme. "After the said jute mills are completed and put in operation nothing but jute fabrics and brick shall be manufactured in in the state penitentiary; provided, nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the manufacture of any article designed for exclusive use in the penitentiary."

SATURDAY evening Chas. H. Grove, a real estate agent of Portland, shot and badly wounded Conrad J. Smith, and then shot himself through the head, dying instantly. The tragedy occurred right in the crowded streets. Grove claimed that Smith had made an assault on the person of his wife a few years previous. This Smith denies, and it is probable that Grove was insane, perhaps from some other cause, and in his delirium, imagined himself wronged by Smith.

The rhododendron is the State flower, and the people of Washington will soon be as familiar with it as they have long been with the other unsuccessful candidates for the honor. Everybody will now grow rhododendrons. They are already becoming so plentiful that the citizens of Puyallup are buying them for a trifle, vendors carrying them around from door to door for sale. Not to know the rhododendron will soon be the acknowledgement of the gross ignorance of one of our state's choicest products.—*Review*.

LIEUT. TAYLOR is fighting the Day brothers, contractors on the Cascade locks, "tooth and nail." He will not allow them the use of tools and derricks belonging to the government, and is delaying the work to a considerable extent. It is work against an open river and not for the masses.

A Polk county farmer, who never puts up a cent for his home paper and keeps posted, was buncoed out of \$2,500 a few days ago. No one feels sorry for him. His name is Skinner, but it ought to be Dennis, and it is a clear case of a Skinner getting skinned.

The sudden death of Col. Elliott F. Shepherd, editor of the New York Mail and Express, was announced in Saturday's dailies. The colonel took ether for an operation, and heart failure ensued caused by edema of the lungs.

The newspapers now think that President Cleveland will call a special session of congress, to convene about next September.

The cruiser, New York has showed faster speed than any war vessel afloat.

SOME EAGLES.

From our Long Creek Paper.
Snow is reported from two to five feet deep in about Granite, up in Greenhorn. Martin Bringham came up from Monument Sunday, having completed the ferryboat for P. S. Wilson.

Mrs. Ella Bosworth was taken seriously ill last Saturday, and was unconscious for some time, but has fully recovered.

The Heppner Gazette had a birthday last week, it being just eleven years since its mule power machinery was oiled and put in motion.

J. S. Dolevan returned from McDuffee warm springs Tuesday where he spent a few days to try the health giving virtues of the mineral water.

Sheep have wintered in Grant county without any loss whatever, to speak of. Some few sheepmen lost a few head during some of the hard winds several weeks ago.

Heppner people will contribute the site for the location of the Eastern Oregon branch of the asylum in case they are successful in being selected to town.

In the make-up of the senate committee on "Military Affairs" and "Relations with Canada," Dolph failed to get a finger in the pie at all.

Alexander D. Barnard was born in the state of Tennessee, May 27, 1823, and departed this life at his home in Fox valley, Oregon, March 18, 1893, at a ripe age of 69 years, 9 months and 21 days.

Ed. C. Allen's residence had a narrow escape from fire last Saturday, but was discovered in time, and through the effective service of Long Creek's bucket brigade, the flames were overcome. A defective flue was the cause.

Una Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Green, of this valley, died of consumption Wednesday, after a prolonged illness of many months. The funeral will take place in Long Creek today, and the body given its last resting place in the city cemetery.

Supt. M. N. Bonham, who is the principal of the Long Creek public schools, turned out four well-qualified teachers this year. They are Miss Ivy Patterson, Miss May Allen and Misses Eva and Edna Moore. Where is there another school in interior Oregon that can say this much.

TURKEY EGGS.—Bowman & Wilson have thoroughbred Mammoth Bronze turkey eggs for sale at their Butter creek ranch. Leave orders at Minor Bros., or address them at Echo. 572-89 w

SILVER MISSIONARY WORK.

From the Salt Lake Tribune.
The position of the New York, Boston and Philadelphia press towards silver is so sinister that it is impossible, so long as those papers circulate as they do all over the East, and refuse to give the other side of the question any hearing, to hope for any change in public opinion east of the Allegheny mountains. Almost without exception they assume that the fall in silver is due to over-production and persistently keep from their readers the fact that it is due to nothing but legislation. More than that, they keep the minds of their readers all the time inflamed with the belief that the so-called silver kings, that is the silver miners of the West, are a dishonest crowd, intent only on unloading upon them for a dollar something which is intrinsically worth only 67 cents. They keep from the people the fact that silver and gold have no intrinsic value, and that all the value they possess is what is made by the demand for these metals, and that what has caused a seeming fall in silver is due solely to the taking away from the demand of the Government for it as money. They conceal from their readers the fact that the purchasing power of silver has never fallen at all. They try in ever conceivable way to explain to the people why there has been a fall in prices throughout the country. They charge it to over-production, to the invention of new machinery which enables producers to bring to market various products cheaper than they used to be delivered, and continually howl about the something awful that would succeed should gold go to a premium. The fact that gold is at a premium of 40 per cent now is studiously concealed. Their handling of the question is almost irresistible proof that the editorials are dictated from the counting room, and that they find it to their interest to work for those who, in pressing and holding the gold standard upon the United States are causing the people of this country, the producers, to lose every year hundred of million of dollars. It seems to us that the men of the West ought to try by some concerted action to get the facts of the case put in every house of the East. We do not know how this can be done. We are not certain that the New York so-called Metropolitan Press, the great papers like the Times, the Tribune and the Herald of New York, the Herald of Boston and the Press and Record of Philadelphia, could be induced to publish the facts even as an advertisement, but certain it is that there ought to be some means devised to get the real facts about silver into the homes of every farmer in the East, into the homes of every mechanic, into the homes generally of every voter, so that when the next opportunity shall be presented, it will be in the power of the people to regulate this matter in their own sovereign way, in spite of the concentrated efforts of the gold ring and the gold press. The question is simple, a few convincing facts make up the case. If these could be gathered together and put in a little pamphlet, and agents could be sent East to see that they were distributed generally among the people, we believe it would revolutionize the sentiment of all the people east of the Allegheny Mountains. We know it would revolutionize the sentiment of the people in the Mississippi Valley, who are not yet quite certain that it is honest to demand silver remonetization. People in the West are quite few compared with the hosts beyond the Rocky mountains. Newspapers as a rule in the United States only circulate westward from their own offices. There are only local exceptions to this rule. That is, we presume the bulk of the Chicago papers are bought by people south, west and north of Chicago. The best customers are through Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In the same way the Omaha papers hardly ever get over the Missouri river, all their chief custom is the same way west and south and north. The same is true of the Denver papers, they only circulate eastward in Colorado. Of course, the Salt Lake Tribune is an exception, it circulates everywhere. Going to the Coast; the great Oregonian hardly circulates beyond the limits of Oregon and Washington. Only two papers in San Francisco are hardly ever encountered outside of California, and so it goes. The literature of the West, is like the people of the West, the tendency is never to return East but to press on towards the setting sun. Hence, no matter what arguments may be used for silver in the West, whatever struggle people in the West may make to have the claims of silver recognized, hardly any impress is made east of the Rocky mountains by their work. It seems to us the men of the West ought to change this by preparing their argument, then going to the Atlantic and starting those arguments west in the natural course of travel. This would not cost very much. It is worth the experiment.

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One-fourth mile dash for saddle horses; purse, \$50. None but strictly saddle horses allowed to enter.
SECOND DAY.
One-half mile dash, free for all; purse, \$125.
Three eighths dash, free for all; purse, \$100.
THIRD DAY.
One-half mile and repeat, free for all; purse, \$300.
One-fourth mile dash, free for all; purse, \$150.
Every effort will be made to make the meeting **A Complete Success.** All those who have horses and those interested in racing are requested to correspond with the Secretary.

RULES:
The rules of the Pacific Blood Horse Association will govern these races, and be strictly adhered to in every case. It will take five to enter and three to start in every instance, unless by consent of the Association. The purse, with the exception of the stake race, will be divided as follows: Seventy per cent. to the winner; 20 per cent. to the second horse; 10 per cent. to the third. Entrance fee ten per cent. of purse.
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