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THE TARIFF QUESTION.

The Oregonian in recent issues has much to say regarding the tariff question. Of course, its discussion of the subject is purely independent, and cannot carry the weight of the arguments presented by republican papers, such as the San F. Chronicle, the P.-I., of Seattle, or the Salem Statesman, the leading republican paper in Oregon. But as the paper has general circulation in the West, its discussions of tariff schedules should not be overlooked.

In presenting its ideas on the proposed tariff law desired to be passed at the coming special session of congress, the matter of wool is taken up. The Oregonian evidently does not understand the question. It says: "The so-called National Woolgrowers Association, which represents only a few Middle states, where perhaps 6,000,000 sheep are pastured on high priced lands, demands a duty of 14 to 16 cents per pound on wool, whereas the Western states, with 25,000,000 sheep on cheap lands, and capable of supporting twice as many, would be content with 6 to 8 cents per pound." This does not express the position of the Western sheep-

Though it is true that wool can be grown much cheaper in the West than on high-priced pasture lands in the East, yet it must no be forgotten that distance from the great wool markets of the East militates much against the Western woolgrower. It must be remembered also that most Western fleces are heavy, scouring from 65 to 80 per cent. These wools come in competition with the Australian article, almost identically the same in fibre, only a great deal lighter, therefore what would be from 14 to 16 cents protection to the Eastern woolgrower would not amount to more than 7 to 8 cents to the woolgrower of the West. A specifto this, as has already been stated. there is the cost of transportation to the Eastern market where foreign wools are landed at much less cost for transportation.

The sheepraisers of the United States are entitled to all the profeat the revenue feature.

The general trend of the Oregtrade, or a purely revenue measure Milton Eagle. with as little protection as possible. If its arguments are tenable, it would be impossible to justify the least protection in the shape of a tariff.

However, as the Oregonian does not support the republican platform in the matter of tariff, and does not agree with its money plank, its utterances will not have publican paper and that its sug. the people. gestions will not be heeded as representing the wishes of the republicans of Oregon and the West.

THE president proposes to push the matter of bringing about an international agreement on the form and the people exp bet to see sioner of persions. He is a large editor is willing to leave this to it observed in its entirety.

A SIMON DEMOCRAT.

Tony Noltner, editor of the Portland Dispatch, has the reputation of being the only newspaperman in the Northwest who can run a sheet without either money or very good fellow who doesn't do any person a great deal of harm, though Tony uever knew the first principle of consistency.

In a recent issue of the Dispatch he scores Senator Dufur, of Wasco county, for supporting Mitchell, stating that if the people of Senator Dufur's district wanted Mitchell they would have elected a republican. It is well known that Senator Dufur's opponent stated on the stump and at all times that he did not intend to support Senator Mitchell for re-election, while Senator Dufur promised that in the event that his party could not elect he would support Mr. Mitchell, and that section being favorable to Mitchell Mr. Moore was defeated. It is a well known fact that

Big" Jones, of Wasco county, promised to vote for Mitchell, stating this in various letters and upon the stump. He never attempted to fulfill a single pledge, but proved to be a willing tool of Malcolm Moody. State Senator Michell promised to abide by the republican caucus but never attempted to carry out his pledge, but could have been seen at any time during the legislature conferring with U'Ren or some other populist. It is said that Huntington promised to vote for Mr. Mitchell, but whether he made this promise or not, he was certainly elected with that understanding, but from the beginning of the legislature followed one consistent course, as his the Oregonian, and reproduced in gity for suffering.

Mr. Noltner criticises Mr. Dufur as a "Mitchell democrat." Which is the most desirable, a "Mitchell democrat" or a "Simon democrat"? Noltner is the latter. He stands with Simon at all times, and in every issue bolsters up Simon and the illegal, unjust and outrageous appointment of Governor Lord.

Let the people decide between Dufur's broad democracy and that of Tony Noltner's and the latter would not be in it.

Poor old weak-minded McManfellows that would cheerfully go to will get. perdition in the name of party, and no matter how corrupt a man may not prohibatory, for this would de- half dozen other little country papers we could name is positively disgusting and causes one to pause and wonder wherein lies the boastonian's articles is towards free ed power and freedom of the press.

> If the editor of the Eagle had half of the ability of Editor Mc-Manus he would get out a better paper. As to the consistency of the Tribune, Gazette, and other re-publican papers, the Gazette leaves allies from start to finish. that with the public to judge.

any more weight with republicans forty-six legislators could have his populist followers. The fact fail to consult J. W. Morrow. For the than the most extreme free trade met in joint convention and elected that the editor of that paper stands right person, one who wants to garden, sheet. The Oregonian does not a senstor down at Salem. Wheth- in with the Mitchell pushers throws milk a few cows, raise chickens, etc., I pretend to support republican can- er there was a permanent organiza- at least would be the verdict of Once developed will produce revenue of didates unless it desires to do so, tion or not, the failure to elect those who know the said editor's \$1200 yearly. Will be sold on easy having supported more democrats must be charged to the neglect of weak points.—Dispatch. than republicans during its career, the legislature, and the stand takhas no respect for party ethics or en that none of the senatorial ap- doesn't fit the editor of the Gazette, principles, and has no principles of pointments, made by governors say what you please about him, its own that it will not barter like where such neglect has caused but Mr. Noltuer's frequent trips to a hawker does bananas or cabbage. vacancies, will be seated, is both the Bourne headquarters during pit a girl who was very pretty, but It is edited by a man of ability just and timely. Such fiascos as the recent legislative row, classes who is prejudiced and small-souled. Salem was disgraced with recently him in that coterie. The people of Oregon are to be only hastens the day when senators congratulated that it is not a re. will be elected by a direct vote of

> CARTER HARRISON has again his being so active in his "push." been placed in nomination by This is really not worth noticing. Chicago democracy. Altgeld dom- The editor has been called everyinsted the gathering.

H. CLAY EVANS, who was elected been accused of being a "grafter" money question. This is in keep- governor of Tennessee in 1894, has on his friends, or one who would ing with the last repu. Wican plat- been tendered the office of commis- sacrifice principle for pelf. The manufacturer of Chattanooga

brains. This reputation is well searned, though Tony is really a Becomes a Well Woman by Taking Paine's who yet is as sprightly ;and jovial as a man of 40, was for many years an active Celery Compound.



Mrs. C. C. Newcomb of St. Louis finds | herself "a new woman," in the best

on did not. Mr. Dufur made his from the lips of women who have been made me a new woman."

as any other honest man ought to, seem to be peculiarly the misfortune of prescribed to patients suffering from ing conducted by Wm. Gordon, is perthe people's senator when he was women is overwhelmingly proven by in- pervous diseases, sleeplessness, neural- feetly equipped in every particular. Billy numerable testimonials from women of gia, rheumatism and a "run-down" con- solicits your patronage and you may res where they live.

She lived to the ripe old age of 81.

LET's see? Isn't there a man named Hull running a paper called the Milton Buzzard, up at Milton-what county is

THE Milton Eagle says the Gazette is in favor of the railroad commission. "Tis not true. But the Gazette does not

ic duty takes into consideration us, of the Pendleton Tribune, is Kentucky, has presented his credentials weight and not value. In addition just now deeply engaged in lament- which have been referred to the proper ing over Mitchell's political death. committee. Like the would be senator, McManus is another one of those Corbett, of Oregon, that is as far as he

any return. The E. O. is right.

THE Gazette has no patience that a populist is better or any you in safety. purer just because he is a populist. Down at Salem the most notorious "grafters" of the legislature were the pops. Simon had Corbett's the church building money and the pops were Simon's

THE Heppner Gazette says that Mr. Bourne maintains a harem at IT IS a well known fact that Salem for the accommodation of

There is an old saying that

THE Milton paper asserts that the editor of the Gazette "bled" Mitchell and that was the reason of thing from a horsethief down to a "dude," but never before has he Jonathan Bourne, Jr., or to any

Mrs. Newcomb, writing from ber home, 2205 Market St., St. Louis, says: 'I was taken with a heavy cold, which An invalid woman is always a sad I neglected, and pleurisy set in. Then system heats its trains throughout by sight-sadder even than that of an in- I was in bed for several weeks. When steam heat from the engine, thus makletter published in a recent issue valid man, because of her greater capa- I recovered so I could get up I had

that tired feeling,' and was never very and comfortable. It also lights its cars this issue, shows. Wasco and ad- Neuralgia, backaches, fits of depres- well. My doctor told me to take Paine's by the celebrated Piutsch Light making joining counties are favorable to sion and headaches compel her to think celery compound, so I got a bottle and them brilliant at night. Passengers Old Stand, Main Street. Mitchell, as Senator Dufur well or work with half her brain, while the have taken it. I feel much better than I carried daily on the fast mail. For other half throbs as if it would go to have for months. I was nervous and sleeping-car reservations, tickets, or inknows. Senator Dufur did his pieces. There are no more striking ex- could not sleep at night. Now I rest formation, call on or address R. W. duty. Those who opposed an or- amples of the great, practical value of easy, sleep well, eat well, and will say Baxter, Gen. Agt., 135 Third St., Portganization that all could agree up. Paice's celery compound than are heard that Paice's celery compound has really land, Oregon.

canvass as a democrat but became, and well.

Its ability to relieve those ills that physicians in their own homes as well as next door to the Gszette office, now be-

MRS. HENRY WARD BEECHER is dead. leading member of the opposition to Mitchell, during the sham. If the accusations of the Eagle are telephone, illustrates the old tedious true, there would not be so many methods of "breaking" colds compared little pieces of paper in existence with their almost instantaneous cure by with the editor's promise to pay One Minute Cough Cure. Conser & beautifully engraved upon it

Reaming With Smiles

Tis not true. But the Gazette does not think Gov. Lord can make laws just to suit himself.

Senaror Wood, by appointment from Kentucky, has presented his credentials which have been referred to the proper committee. Like the would-be senator, Corbett, of Oregon, that is as far as he will get.

The E. O. raises the point that as the legislature did not make any appropriations it is useless for counties to pay state taxes, depriving the people of the use of their modes, the respective of the people of the use of their modes, and the organism of the sale does not found speedy and thorough relief from found speedy and thorough relief from found speedy and thorough relief from malarial, kidney, bilious, dyspeptic or nervous troubles through the sal of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Such counternations to the proper committee. Like the would-be senator, Corbett, of Oregon, that is as far as he will get.

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> The Methodist, South, parsonage is being completed rapidly, up near the

> C. E. Cusker, a St. Paul sheepbuyer, came in Friday and will drive back this sesson, if he can find sheep to suit him.

If you want Heppner property don't terms, would not object to taking 160 sores as part payment.

A French paper tells the story of a dramatic instructor who had as a puwoefully thin. Thinness is so fatal on the stage except where there is the highest genius, as in the case of that great actress of whose admirers it is said that they prefer grace before meat-that he consulted a physician about it. The physician recommended belladonna. "Why?" asked the dramatic instructor. "Because," was the reply. "belladonna has the property of dilating the pupil."

Hon Solomon Hirsch and family leave for San Francisco tomorrow night to participate in the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer, formerly of this city. Mrs. Hirsch is s daughter of this particularly blessed couple whose wedding anniversary falls man of 40, was for many years an active partner of the house of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., in which he amassed a great fortune He is one of the most prominent Free Mesons on the Pacific coast and is universally esteemed. His many Portland friends will be with him in spirit if not in person, on the occasion of the celebration of his 50.h wedding anniversary .- Oregonian.

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spectacies "but I sm a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." Never you mind where the liver is." retorted the other. 'If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." Con-

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Sheriff of Morrow County, Oregon, Dated March 11th, 1897.

NOTICE OF INTENTION.

AND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OREGON Mar. 11, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before J. W. Morrow, County Clerk, at Heppner, Jregon, on May 10, 1897, viz: ANNIE GILLIAM,

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