

The Gazette is not heralding its coming with a brass band but its circulation can be determined at the Heppner postoffice. Advertisers will please note this.

DUE TO PROTECTION.

The influence of republican policies upon the good times which began to prevail when the Gorman-Wilson tariff was supplanted by the Dingley measure is shown in bold relief by the manufacturing statistics of the fiscal year now drawing to a close. When the new period of prosperity began, its moving cause was challenged by the democracy with the statement that the advance of prices and the release of capital were due to the famine in India, which had made an extraordinary demand for American breadstuffs. Undoubtedly the famine did much, but a good foreign market for wheat did not quadruple the output of iron and steel mills, revive the textile industries and recall the millions which went into hiding when a free-trade democracy trod American manufactures under foot. One had to look elsewhere than to India and the wheat for the cause of that. The tariff and the tariff alone, unless we except the general confidence in republican policies of whatever nature, was and is visible as the inspiring source of the new industrial prosperity.

How great that prosperity has become, to what height it has mounted in a twelvemonth, the annual report of the bureau of statistics attests. From that comprehensive and impartial record we learn that the exports of manufactured articles for the fiscal year exceed those of any previous year, and for the first time in the history of the country they exceed the imports of manufactures. In ten months the excess over imports has been \$40,000,000, with \$10,000,000 more in sight for the two remaining months. Last year the difference was the other way by over \$27,000,000.

The items of expansion in the volume of domestic product cover a wide range. The exports in agricultural implements, for instance, have risen to \$6,000,000. Locomotive engines, bar iron, hardware, nails, iron plates and sheets, all forms of iron and steel, leathers, oils, paraffine, soap, glassware, rubber, cotton and woolen goods, chemicals, brass and copper are among the articles of commerce which are selling as they never sold before, both at home and abroad. The total exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year ending in 1898 amount to \$130,300,087, and for the following year the estimates range up to \$200,000,000.

Such a showing as this, coupled with a healthful exhibit of customs revenue, bears out in heap measure the republican campaign prophecies of 1896. It is not the least of the benefits acquired that no party for long years to come will be rash enough to attack the protective policy. That policy has so justified itself by results that it presents a stone wall to every form of political opposition. It has come to stay; it can hold its own. To endeavor to supplant it hereafter by schedules patterned upon the discarded Gorman-Wilson law will be one of the easiest ways to political suicide.—S. F. Chronicle.

ALWAYS UNFAIR.

Harvey Scott has often been the subject of discussion in the newspapers of Oregon. Most of them agree that he is always unfair, if his own personal spleen and spite enters into the matter to be considered at his hands.

For instance, take the appointment of Patterson to succeed Black. One would be forced to believe, if they are constant readers of the Oregonian, that Mr. Black's enforced resignation, after having served more than five years as collector of customs, part of it under a republican president, was wrenching great gobs of tears from the eyes of Harvey. That his soul was full of mortal agony because this great democrat was not to receive further recognition. It is worth while to look into this, however, before jumping at conclusions.

When Mr. Geer's application for the place was set aside by his ap-

WAR NEWS!

CHICAGO, June 29.—A News special says Sampson has definitely ascertained Cervera's position to be near a high hill at the entrance of the harbor and safe from American shells, but Cervera cannot damage the American boats nor train his guns against Shafter's men.

MADRID, June 29.—The queen today authorized the formation of an auxiliary squadron of warships at Cadiz.

BAIQUARI, June 27.—News received from the Cuban headquarters says the Spaniards are strongly entrenched at St. Ursula and Lagunas, both important entrances to Santiago, and have erected two batteries supported by 6,000 men.

Shafter gave rigid orders for troops not to have an engagement with the Spaniards until absolutely necessary. He wants to keep the troops ready for a decisive attack, and expects the Spaniards will make a strong resistance.

LONDON, June 30.—The News says that the government will shortly commence a great ship building program, involving the use of every English ship yard.

CAPE HAYTIEN, June 30.—Furious cannonading was heard this forenoon in the Winward Passage off Mole St. Nicholas which still continues.

KINGSTON, June 30.—It is reported that the Spanish have evacuated Coney, near Santiago.

MONTREAL, June 30.—The Spanish consul has been instructed to enter a protest against Canada allowing the United States revenue cutter Gresham to pass through the canals from the Great Lakes to the ocean as it will be used for war purposes.

LONDON, June 30.—The Chinese legation here denies the report that Spain has bought two vessels from their home government.

TAMPA, June 30.—Three more transports left this forenoon for Santiago. It is expected that Coppinger will go with the next expedition, which leaves in a day or two.

pointment to the Oregon City land office, there was a mighty howl that Mr. Geer had been abused, and a great demand was made for his appointment at once. The great Oregonian seemed to have forgotten the good work of the "gold democrats". He was loud in his denunciation of the treatment of Mr. Geer but there was no solicitation for Mr. Black, representing the gold democracy.

It might be proper to interject a word here. This "horse play" was not intended to help Mr. Geer, but was a direct stab at the delegation. It was not expected that Mr. Geer would grow into timber suitable for governor, to usurp the place prepared by Simon for Governor Lord, who was scheduled as his own successor. But Mr. Geer grew in favor, and even Mr. Simon was compelled to give him a left-handed endorsement.

The inconsistency of the Oregonian is so apparent, it is so manifestly unfair, that no one can be blinded to this. If Mr. Black's continuance in office is so necessary now, it was just as needful when Harvey was howling against the delegation for their action last fall which took Mr. Geer out of the list of candidates for collector of customs. It all shows just as plain as day that there is not the least consistency in Harvey, and that principles and men must wait while he vents his spleenetic instincts.

The last man on earth who should talk about any person's dishonesty is Harvey Scott. The Gazette has documentary evidences in its possession which shows that his connection with the Portland customs office only ceased when forced to resign by General Grant, and that he was a defaulter in the sum of about \$18,000, and that as late as two years after this resignation there still remained against him, owing the government, a sum of money, over \$600. Patterson is

From the Pendleton Republican. A Pendleton paper that apes the Oregonian in its abuse of the Oregon delegation in congress, deprecates the removal of Tom Black from the office of collector of customs of Portland, and heaps abuse upon his successor, I. N. Patterson. Mr. Black is a man wholly devoid of moral character, has neglected his wife and family for years who are forced to rustle for themselves, while he spends his money in ribaldish carousing. His character is well known to the Oregonian who has no use for him, but he serves as a means to an end, namely, the abuse of Senator Mitchell. Black's defense by the local paper is due to its desire to echo the opinions of the Oregonian, which occasionally quotes it as its recompense.

The charge against Patterson, of which so much has been made, is the sale of impure food to the inmates of the insane asylum. If the food were diseased a Portland house was in every way responsible for it. The goods were contracted for by Patterson with a Portland wholesale firm who shipped the goods direct from Portland to Salem, and the goods were never seen by Patterson. This was ten years ago. Dr. Lane who at this late date prefers the charge continued for years after the date now referred to, to accept the goods for use at the asylum without protest from the same Portland firm. The Oregonian ought not to establish the precedent of going back so far to dig up a man's record. One of these days it will be shown why Harvey Scott was fired out of the office of collector of customs in Portland, and for which he held Senator Mitchell responsible and never forgave him. It is an old story and dates back to 1876, when Mr. Scott time and again violated the instructions of the department by neglecting to make the proper remittances. He persisted in keeping on hand in violation of the rules from \$15,000 to \$18,000 of Uncle Sam's money, and the combined influence of Senator Mitchell and George H. Williams could not save his head. He was removed and from that day to this he has persistently fought Senator Mitchell. These are facts well known to the leading republicans of this state, but, perhaps, never before published.

WILLIAM GEORGE HYND, June 29, 1898. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Luckman, John Waddie, William Barrett and Arthur Smith, all of Heppner, Oregon, on August 1, 1898, viz:

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Hood's Pills

Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends.

ing them with tampering with the election returns in the county clerk's office before the vote was canvassed.

Samuel Roberts, night watchman at the court house, at the preliminary examination has testified that he saw the three defendants and L. V. Ehlen, county clerk, now absent from the city, enter the court house about midnight, June 11. He afterwards saw County Clerk Ehlen leave the building with a roll under his arm.

Union Church Services. The ministers representing the different churches of Heppner met one day this week and completed arrangements for union services to be conducted on Sunday evenings during the month of July. The program arranged is as follows: July 3d, Christian church, Rev. J. W. Fleisher; July 10th, M. E. church, Bishop Morris; July 17th, M. E. church, South, Rev. Henry Barnhart; July 24th, Baptist church, Rev. C. R. Howard; July 31st, M. E. church, Rev. R. L. Shelby.

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McClure's Magazine for July. The opening article of McClure's Magazine for July portrays the private and official life of President McKinley from the first dawn of the war crisis down almost to the present moment. Only four of our presidents have had to conduct a war; and how President McKinley conducts one is here related with a most interesting wealth of detail. The illustrations of the article consist of typical war-time scenes in the White House and departments, drawn from life, and a number of excellent portraits from recent special photographs.

Stephen Bronson, who was himself a participant in it, tells of "The First Fight on Cuban Soil" in our war with Spain, and his article is interestingly illustrated from photographs taken by himself. Cleveland Moffett's account of "The Pastest Vessel Afloat"—the "Tarbinia", which easily makes forty miles an hour—is the narrative of a thrilling and unique experience as well as the description of a most remarkable invention. General Miles, in an account of his personal experiences as one of the guests of honor at the Queen's Jubilee, gives a most impressive exhibition of "The Military and Naval Glory of England". Anthony Hoppe's novel, "Report of Heutzum", is concluded in this number in a consistently fine and heroic way, the interest never passing to the last word. W. A. Fraser and Octave Thane contribute good short stories, and Henry Newbolt and Russell contribute notable war poems. Perhaps the most striking contribution, however, is Mr. Henry Norman's paper of impressions of America as he finds it on revisiting it in war times. As one of the editors of the London Chronicle, making tours of special observation into all parts of the world, an Englishman by birth, but by education in part an American, Mr. Norman's views have an exceptional value. His admiration of the United States is very hearty, and he believes that a future alliance between the United States and Great Britain is inevitable.

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