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of the Manufactured Products.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28. -The demand for tariff revision among Eastern Republicans, which has resulted in the selection of revisionists in some Eastern districts, takes an entirely different turn from that of the West. The men who are insisting that the tariff shall be revised in the East are not particular about having any manufactured products touched. They are demanding coal, iron ore, hides, wool and other raw materials for the purpose of encoaraging Western manufactures. In the Middle West the demand seems to be that the duty shall be taken off the manufactured products, especially those which are sold in fereign countries cheaper than they are at home. That the Western idea will prevail seems quite probable, as free raw materials never had much support except along the Atlantic seaboard.

That the demand for tariff revision will grow instead of diminish is apparent when some important facts become known in the whole country. For instance, it is found that Belgian steel for the buildings at the St. Louis Exposition can pay the duty at 15 per cent less than the cost if furnished from the steel trust in this country. It is said that Montana men have been able to buy American steel that has been shapped to Manitoba by United States manufacturers, pay the duty and get it for a less rate than they could before it was sent out of this country. These reports have not been exaggerated. They will go a long way to popularize the Babcock bill.

Notwithstanding the fact that one Massachusetts Congressional district has nominated a Republican who made his fight on a tariff revision platform, Lodge bitterly censures Republicans who are raising the revision cry and urging reciprocity with Canada. He says the latter is impossible, as any attempt to treat with Canada will become involved in the Alaska boundary dis-

Long Pension List.

Washington, Sept. 28 .- The annual report of Commissioner of Pensions Eugene E. Ware shows that the number of names on the pansion rolls still, is under the 1,000,000 mark, despite a net gain of 5732 pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment July 1 last was 999,446, against 997,735 last year. The total comprises 738,800 soldiers and 260,637 widows and dependents. The aggregate the bottle was finished. includes 4695 pensioners outside of the United States.

The number of death notices of old soldiers, not now in the (service, received by the bureau during the year Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal was 50,128; but only 27043 of them were pensioners.

The report savs that the death rate among the pensioners for the coming POULTRY and FISH year will be about 40,000, and the losses to the rolls from other causes will be about 5000.

The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was \$137,504,258. Oregon and the yearly cost of operating and

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naintaining the bureau and the agen- be taken until all have had an oppores outside of the payment of pensions proper aggregate \$3.590,529. The pension system, says the report, since the beginning of the Government, has cost \$2,900,854,302, this exclusive of the establishment of the soldiers' homes.

Protest the Reserve.

Washington, Sept. 25 .- Many protests are being received by the General Land Office against the creation of the proposed forest reserve in the Blue Mountain region of Eastern Oregon, to include the lands recently temporarily withdrawn from entry. Stockmen com plain that such a reserve would interfere with grazing, and mining interests assert that the development of the mineral deposits in the Blue and Strawberry Mountains would be materially retarded if not entirely checked. Some complaints confine themselves to specific portions of the withdrawal, pointing out that various tracts are not sufficiently valuable for their timber to be embodied in a forest reserve. The Geological survey now has a party examining the lands under withdrawal to determine what sections, if any, shall be eliminated from the final reserve. It is assured that a reserve is ultimately to be created, but final action will not

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tunity to be heard. The department desires to avoid reserving lands not valuable for their timber, but maintains that neither the grazing nor the mining interests will be injured by the establisoment of a reserve. The Presidential proclamation creating the reserve will probably not be issued for several months to come.

To Combine Schools.

Salem, Sept. 25 .- A law authorizing school districts to combine and conduct one school for several districts, is s measure that will be proposed for enactment by the next Legislature. A similar law is in force in some of the Eastern states and is found entirely satisfactory. In Ohio such a law has been on the statute books for 10 years, and so successful have the combined districts been that the people would not go back to their former method of conducting their schools.

The plan is commonly known as the centralization of country schools, and the purpose is to increase the efficency of the schools by bringing more pupils together, and thus providing a larger fund. Under this plan it is possible to conduct a school more months in the year or support more grades with the expenditure of no more money.

Death In Cyclone.

Syaracuse, Sicily, Sept. 26.-A severe clyclone on the eastern coast of Sicily has resulted in the death of several hundred persons and immense damage to property. For 24 hours before the clyclone burst over the island a violent storm raged on the eastern coast of Sicity. The path of the clyclone was 120 miles long, and everything in the line of the storm was destroyed. The sea swept inland for several kilometers, doing enormous damage, while there were violent subminime agitations between Sicily and the mainland. along the railroad from Catania to Palermore the force of the clyclone was such that rails were torn up and hurled to a great distance. It is reported from: Modica, 32 miles southwest of Syracuse, that a hundred bodies have alreedy been found, but that the number of dead bodies swept away by the torrent is unknown. The newspaper Fractions expresses the belief that some 400 people have been killed

The Southern Pacific is building an immense steel tank at Ashdand to hold petroleum for the oil burning engines. The tank is 110 feet in diameter and will hold 55,000 barrels of oil.