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PROTECTIVE TARIFF AGAIN.

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EDITOR ASTORIAN:

In my communication in THE ASTORIAN of yesterday, noticing some of Mr. Fenton's free trade and anti-protection notions, as set forth in his address Monday evening, I mentioned the article of steel rails for transportation railways (or railroads) as one article which has been reduced in price to less than one-third of its cost before the manufacture of them was commenced in the United States, some fifteen years ago. Before that time none were sold in the United States for less than $160 or $170 per ton. Now they are sold for $50 to $60 per ton, even after the tariff duty and freight from England are paid. The duty is 1¼ cents per pound on the steel. Perhaps it is too high and ought to be reduced. The tariff duty and protection given thereby have reduced the selling price of the rails immensely and greatly helped the railroading interests, and promoted the general welfare of the United States. I hold that free-traders must show that the steel rails would have been sold as low as they are now; that the cost of them would have been less and less each year, without the protective tariff law, even as has been the case with the tariff law, before they can claim that the tariff law affecting steel rails is, or has been, in any manner wrong or injurious. That they cannot do. I challenge any or all of them combined to do that! Until they can do that, there is no sense in their making further complaint about the tariff on steel rails for railways. But we may not hear anything more from the "Oregonian" on that side of the matter; for I noticed, a few weeks since, a report in that paper that W. S. Ladd and several other capitalists in Portland had incorporated themselves as a joint stock "steel rail," etc., etc., "manufacturing company," with the purpose of manufacturing such things for the supply of all this section of our common country, including all the Villard railroads; and that was a sensible step for the capitalists of Oregon to take. I hope it will prove a "knock-down argument," as it certainly will be if they make the rails. With millions of loose money all around us, seeking investment at 3½ per cent., as Mr. Fenton said; with labor as cheap here as it is in England, as the free-traders are constantly asserting; and with immense supplies of iron, timber, coal, etc., on all sides of us, near by, I can see no reason why our Portland capitalists cannot come in successfully for a few hundred thousand dollars clear profit annually by turning out of their "steel rail works" five or ten thousand tons of the rails at a clear gain of ten or fifteen dollars per ton—half of the tariff tax on each ton. Then the tariff will help Oregonians, as it now helps Pennsylvanians, Ohioans, Illinoisans and other Eastern bloated bond-holders. Then, too, 1000 people—Oregonians, more or less—will be taken from the already overcrowded occupations, leaving each occupation which they may quit the better for those who remain, and be settled in lucrative business, in ministering to the wants of the "steel rail works." Then, too, Portland will be on the road to a "protective tariff city"—where Philadelphia, Cincinnati and other of our Eastern cities arrived twenty or thirty years ago—instead of being as now, if she is so, a free trade city, through the effect of so many British ships coming their annually.

AMERICAN.

Man the Unsatisfied Animal

Granted that man is only a more highly developed animal; that the ring-tailed monkey is a distant relative who has gradually developed acrobatic tendencies, and the humpbacked whale a far off connection who in early life took to sea: granted that back of these he is a kin to the vegetable, and is still subject to the same laws as plants, fishes, birds, and beasts. Yet there is still this difference between man and all other animals: he is the only animal whose desires increase as they are fed: the only animal that is never satisfied. The wants of every other living thing are uniform and fixed. The ox of to-day aspires to no more than did the ox when the man first yoked him. The sea gull of the English channel who posies himself above the swift stream, wants no better food or lodging than the gulls who circled around as the keels of Cæsar's galleys first grated on a British beach. Of all that nature offers them, be it ever so abundant, all living things save man can only take, and only care for, enough to supply wants which are definite and fixed. The only use they can make of additional supplies or additional opportunities is to multiply.

A PRINTER'S PROTEST.

BY A TYPO.

Oh, why don't people form their a's,
And finish off their b's—
Why do they make such crooked c's
And such confounded d's?

Why do they form such shocking e's
And f's with ague-fits?
Their g's and h's are too much
For any printer's wits.

What a human eye is without sight
Is an i without a dot;
F's are such curious, crooked things
We recognize them not.

K ought to stand for kussedness
But comes in well for kick,
L's and m's are mischievous,
While n's just raise Old Nick.

O's are rarely closed at all,
And p's are shaggy things;
Q's might as well be spider legs
And r's mosquito wings!

Some people make a passing z,
Who never cross a t,
Others use the self-same strokes
To form a u or v.

W's get strangely mixed,
X's seem on a spree,
Y is a skeleton on wires—
Zounds, how we swear at Z!

& yet, just think, what typos get
From drivers of the quill—
They call us such a careless set
And scribble on at will.

Well, they will scribble, and must swear
And vainly try to please,
'Till they go back to school and learn
To make their a, b, c's!

A Sharp Immigrant.

One of the twenty-five immigrants lately arrived from Bloomington, Illinois, went out back of Oregon city about twelve miles and struck a regular bonanza. He bought 320 acres of land, 60 of it cleared; and 8 of the 60 in peas already up; about 20 acres in other crops, a good house and barn, span of horses and wagon, numerous pigs and chickens besides a lot of household goods, and all for one thousand dollars. How he did it is a mystery but the sale is recorded that way.

Nevada law makers receive $8 a day and 40 cents mileage; in Indiana the per diem is $6 and the mileage 20 cents, Minnesota gives $5 a day and 15 cents mileage, Texas allows $5 a day but no mileage, Connecticut pays $300 per term and actual mileage, in Maine the return is $150 a year, length of term unlimited. Little Rhode Island opens her heart and generously allows $1 a day and 8 cents mileage. In all the territories the per diem is $4 and 10 cents per day for traveling expenses.

····Blanks, Promissory notes, bonds for deed, quit claim deeds, mortgage and warranty deeds, at this office.

The Codfish.

This tropical bird very seldom wings his way so far west as Wyoming. He loves the sea breeze and humid atmosphere of the Atlantic ocean and when isolated in this mountain clime, pines for his native home.

The codfish cannot sing, but is prized for his beautiful plumage and seductive odor.

The codfish of commerce is devoid of digestive apparatus and is more or less permeated with salt.

Codfish on toast is not as expensive as quail on toast.

The codfish ball is made of the shattered remains of the adult codfish mixed with the tropical Irish potato of commerce.

The codfish has great wealth of glad unfettered smile. When he laughs at anything, he has that same wide waste of mirth and back teeth that Mr. Talmadge has. The Wyoming codfish is generally dead. Death in most cases is the result of exposure and loss of appetite. No one can look at the codfish of commerce and not shed a tear. Far from home with his system filled with salt, while his internal economy is gone, there is an air of sadness and homesickness and hopelessness about him that no one can see unmoved.

It is in our home life, however, that the codfish makes himself felt and remembered. When he enters our household, we feel all his prevading presence, like the perfume of wood violets or the seductive odor of a dead mouse in the piano.

Friends may visit us and go away to be forgotten with the advent of a new face, but the cold, calm, silent corpse of the codfish cannot be forgotten. Its chastened influence penetrates the entire ranch. It steals into the parlor like an unbidden guest and flavors the costly curtains and the high priced lambrequins. It enters the dark closet and dallies lovingly with the swallow-tailed coat. It goes into your sleeping apartment and makes its home in your glove box and your handkerchief case.

That is why we say it is a solemn thing to take the life of a codfish. We would not do it. We would pass him by a thousand times, no matter how ferocious he might be, rather than take his life and have our happy home haunted forever by his unholy presence.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Impatience gives adversity its sharpest sting.

We are no longer happy when we wish to be happier.

The saddest romances are those that are read by the actors only.

The defects of the mind, like those of the face, grow worse as we grow older.

There is no way of making a permanent success in the world without giving an honest equivalent for it.

The great mistake made by many who have determined to lead virtuous lives is that they want their pay in advance.

Men are often capable of greater things than they perform. They are sent into the world with bills of credit and seldom draw to their full extent.

True happiness never flows into a man but always out of him. Hence heaven is sometimes found in cottages and hell in palaces. Heaven itself is as much internal as eternal.

····Circuit Court Blanks, County Court Blanks, Justice Court Blanks, Shipping Blanks, Miscellaneous Blanks, Deeds, Mortgages, etc., for Sale at THE ASTORIAN office.

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