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If the clipping from yesterday's Salem correspondence to the Oregonian, which we reproduce in another column, is anything like a correct outline of the fish bill agreed on by the committee it may be safely predicted that it will never become a law of Oregon without the most strenuous opposition.

It seemed a very good and practical idea to appoint a special committee on this important subject of legislation, and then to have that committee visit the principal fishing points along the river for the purpose of gathering facts relating to the industry, but if the committee proposes to recommend any such bill to the legislature as that described in the Oregonian, it is plain that the time supposed to have been spent in the investigation was worse than wasted.

While it is natural to suppose a majority of the committee knew no more in the first instance about salmon fishing than they did about whale-catching in the Arctic ocean, it would seem that they might have obtained some smattering of reliable information from the people they saw or might have seen on their tour of travel; and it is a great mystery how such a non-descript product of ignorance or misinformation could have passed the scrutiny of the Clatsop members of the committee, who surely ought to have some acquaintance with at least the prominent facts pertaining to the subject.

The proposed bill should be antagonized by all classes interested in the lower Columbia packing industry, which it will most seriously cripple and discourage, if it ever becomes a law. So far as any protection to the fish is concerned, the bill simply guarantees their safe passage up the river and into the remorseless maw of the fish-wheels. In fact, it should be entitled "A bill to perpetuate and place a premium upon, and make more valuable, all fish-wheels now existing in the Columbia River."

Facts are constantly cropping out, even in the official publications of this free-trade administration, which deal staggering blows to some of the most precious and dearly-cherished theories of free-traders, according to a press-clippage from Washington, the recent report from Consul General Mason, at Frankfurt, Germany, which will soon be published by the state department, furnishes some facts of this sort.

One theory to which free-traders most tenaciously cling, is that a protective tariff cripples and curtails the export trade of a country. In his speech in London a few months ago, Chairman Wilson, of the Ways and Means committee, said in substance that the "tariff reformers" of the United States were tearing down the barriers raised up by the protectionists, not only in order to encourage and increase the importations of foreign goods, but also to encourage and increase the export trade of the United States. That the latter result has not yet been obtained, the official reports of the treasury efforts clearly prove. It may be argued that the time has been too short since the enactment of the existing tariff law. That argument, however, cannot be urged in the case of England, which, for a half-century has enjoyed the blessings and reaped the benefits of a free-trade policy, adopted at a time when she stood at the head of the manufacturing countries of the world and was without a rival in "the markets of the world."

In the production, manufacture and export of iron and steel, Great Britain had no rival. Germany, on the other hand, lagged far behind. Twenty years ago that country began to change her policy, and within the next two or three years the protective system became firmly established. Great Britain enjoyed every advantage of free-trade, in 1875 the United Kingdom imported from all countries

only 102,000 tons of iron and steel, thirty-three-fourths of which was bar iron of a special quality as material for the crucible steel manufacturers of Sheffield. According to Consul General Mason's report, the imports had risen in 1894 to 224,000 tons, an increase of over 120 per cent, "by far the larger portion of which was supplied by Germany, which country in 1894 exported to England and six principal British colonies, 256,000 tons of steel and iron, being about 18 per cent of the total German export of that year."

A good story, which will bear retelling in Oregon, is going the rounds of a man dying in Kansas, and being a stranger, the minister who conducted the funeral, after saying what he could, called on any friend of the deceased present to speak. No one responding, after a while a lank, long-haired man in the hear of the room arose and said as there seemed to be no one to occupy the time, he would like to make a few remarks on the silver question.

SKIPANON GATHERINGS.

The plow has started on Clatsop Plains and people are getting ready to put in another crop. Some have planted early potatoes, onions and peas already. The past good weather has given the farmers a chance to draw out their manure, and they are all forewinded with their work this year.

Mr. Henry C. Harrison, of Warrenton, has the contract to fill the Hooker slough that broke out last January during the big tides. Other parties undertook to fill it, but it broke or they had to give it up.

Mr. Harrison is an old hand at the business and will make a success of it. He intends to use steam power to fill with.

The Rev. Dr. Gue lectured at the M. S. Church at Warrenton February 13. His subject was "Amusing Reminiscences of Army Life." There was a large attendance.

The Clatsop Literary, Library and Debating Society will debate the question, "Resolved, That woman has more influence over man than gold." Leaders, R. A. Abbott for the affirmative, and P. F. Halferty for the negative.

P. F. Halferty shipped a lot of his larded clams from Warrenton to Portland yesterday.

Mr. J. West has started a first-class creamery on Clatsop, and fitted it up with improved machinery. The farmers of Clatsop are going to patronize it by selling milk to it and a first-class article of cheese and gilt-edge butter will be made. It was a much-needed affair.

CHEERFUL WINTER EVENINGS.

Nothing brings so much joy and comfort to the fireside as a genial visitor-one that entertains and instructs every member of the family. The latch string is always out, for the Prairie Farmer, for it always brings a big weekly budget. It is brighter than ever, with a host of new writers, this year. The Thanksgiving and Christmas numbers will be worth more than a year's subscription. \$1.00 gets 52 visits.—The Prairie Farmer, Chicago.

The bill introduced in the Missouri legislature to place busts of Thomas H. Benton and Francis P. Blair in Memorial Hall, Washington, is warmly commended by the citizens of the state, irrespective of politics.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed executor of the last will and testament of I. W. Case, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them duly verified, within six months from this date, at Astoria National Bank. D. STRAUB, Executor.

Astoria, February 15, 1895.

Hartman Westley was 35 years old when he died the other day at Lyons N. Y. Since he was 25 years old he has consumed a round plug of tobacco every week and a pint of Bourbon whiskey regularly each day.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little pills are good for indigestion. Good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. Chas. Rogers.

An excellent bust of the late Henry W. Grady, of Georgia, has just been cast in bronze by the Mullers, of New York. It is the work of Orton Francis, one of Mr. Grady's warmest personal friends.

The name One Minute Cough Cure suggests a medicine that relieves at once, and quickly cures. Its use proves it. Chas. Rogers.

W. E. Gladstone recently remarked: "I think that the neglect of natural history in all its multitudinous branches, was the grossest defect of our old system of training for the young."

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A movement is on foot to secure a uniform game law in Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota. A plan, it is believed, that will furnish good sport in that region indefinitely.

In groceries as in everything else, it pays to get the best. Everybody is not supposed to be expert in judging the value of all kinds of groceries, and must depend on the honesty of the dealer. HONESTY IS THE BEST POLICY. There isn't any doubt about it. Food & Stoves do not claim to do the impossible, but they do claim to sell goods at lowest prices. There is no robbing Peter to pay Paul at their store.

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The New England Kitchen, of Boston, serves a 5-cent lunch, consisting of hot soup, bread and butter, sandwiches, buns or cookies, to the pupils of the Boston high schools.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Casper Baites, deceased. Persons having claims against said estate are notified and required to present the same, duly verified and with proper vouchers, within six months from the date of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of Brenham VanDusen, Esq. No. 119 Eleventh street, Astoria, Clatsop County, Oregon.

Dated this 8th day of February, 1895. F. W. BALTES, Administrator of the estate of Casper Baites, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of John O. Hendrickson, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present them properly verified, with vouchers, at the office of John H. and A. M. Smith, Astoria Oregon.

JOHN W. HOLMSTROM, Administrator.

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Hon. Thomas G. Alvord, ex-speaker of the New York assembly, ex-lieutenant governor, first vice president of the constitutional convention, and a member of the former constitutional convention, is a man universally known and respected. Although ex-Governor Alvord is nearly 90 years of age, he is still hale and hearty, and, as was testified in the constitutional convention last summer, in as perfect mental condition as is that grand old man, Mr. Gladstone.



"Do you never feel tired and literally worn out, Governor," was recently asked him.

"Several years ago for the first time in my life, I did feel in that condition. I was then a member of the assembly at Albany. It took the form of most disagreeable nausea, and, of course, prostration which such attacks occasion. By sheer force of will power I seemed to overcome the first attack, but the year following it came again, with even more violence than before."

"What were your symptoms, Governor?"

"I felt a sense of weight and fullness in the lower part of the body, followed by a dull, throbbing pain, and accompanied with a sensation of feverish heat of a chilly shudder."

"You must have suffered considerably, but was that all?"

"Listen, and I will tell you. I determined to take the case in my own hands, and therefore began using a remedy of which I had heard a great deal. It benefited me at once, and I continued its use until I am completely restored to health, and kept in good physical condition, and all through the use of Warner's Safe Cure."

"Your experience, Governor, is certainly a most important and valuable one."

"Yes, indeed. And I am satisfied that for physical ailments, and especially those incident to declining years, there is nothing equal to Warner's Safe Cure, and certainly I am a good living example of what it can do."

All who know Governor Alvord need not be told that his statements are reliable, and his experience valuable. As such they are given herewith for the benefit of those men or women who may be suffering and who desire health and long life.

Thoughts for Fishermen. Illustration of a fisherman with a net.

On a dark, stormy night, when the tide is ebbing fast and the hardy fisherman finds it almost impossible to handle his net, as he ever stopped to think, should it become caught on a snag, what brand of twine would stand the greatest strain? Did he ever ask his brother fishermen what sort of twine they used? If so in nine cases out of ten, if they be successful fishermen, the answer has been "MARSHALL'S TWINE."

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