

THE TARIFF BILL COMES TO A HALT

Debate Drifts into Political Channels and Washing of Dirty Linen.

PROPOSED RATES ON WOOL

Much Higher than Those Originally Fixed by the Senate Committee—Finance Committee Discusses the Matter.

Washington, June 18.—The tariff bill came to a halt in the senate today, but one phase of the rate schedule being disposed of. The debate drifted into political channels, Senators Bacon, Vest, Jones of Arkansas and Tillman taking part in an exposition of democratic doctrine on the tariff. It led to several lively exchanges, during which the cleaning of political "dirty linen" was frequently referred to.

WOOL RATES.

Washington, June 18.—The advocates in the senate of an increase in the duty on wool held a meeting today and decided upon the following as the rates that they will ask the committee to fix on wool:

First Class—In grease, unskirted, 10 cents per pound; if washed, skirted, 12 cents per pound; if washed, double the rate; if soiled, triple.

Second Class—In grease, unskirted, 11 cents per pound; if washed, skirted, 13 cents per pound; if washed, double the rate; if soiled, triple.

Third Class—Wool not exceeding 6 cents per pound, 2 cents duty; worth over 6 cents and not exceeding 10 cents, 5 cents per pound; worth over 10 cents per pound, 8 cents; if soiled, triple.

These rates are much higher than those originally fixed by the senate committee, and the wool men regard them as more advantageous than those in the house bill, or than the McKinley law.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

Several Important Measures Passed Last Night.

The city council met in regular session last night, all of the members being present, and Mayor Taylor presiding. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the regular order of business was taken up.

Pettibone-Meigs & Wright and John Hendrickson for retail liquor license. Referred to committee on health and police. Property-owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kelly for the removal of the building at the corner of Eleventh street and Grand avenue. Referred to committee on streets and public ways.

Reports of Officers.—City Attorney that he had appeared for the city and filed demurrer in the suit of Marion. Referred to the committee on ways and means.

Communications.—From the mayor returning without his approval the first ordinance authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the damages assessed on the Commercial street extension, with his reasons therefor. The veto was sustained. Welch v. the mayor's veto. From the mayor, returning without his approval the second ordinance authorizing the auditor and police judge to issue warrants for the damages assessed on the Commercial street extension, with his reasons therefor, heretofore published. The veto was sustained by the same vote as on the previous veto.

Committee Reports.—Ways and Means—Recommending the adoption of the city attorney's report recommending the cancellation of certain oil liens on the lien socket. Adopted. Recommending the payment of the following claims: Astorian, H. J. R. Deinger, \$23.50. Adopted. Recommending the granting of a license to W. W. Parker's petition for the redemption of certain lands sold for taxes. Adopted.

Ways and Means—Recommending that the suit of R. R. Marion against the city be fought to a finish and that the city attorney do the fighting. Adopted.

Health and Police—Recommending the granting of the petition of L. Anderson for a retail liquor license. Adopted. Recommending the payment of the following claims: Sherman, H. N. Partridge, \$2.80; Jos. Petty, \$23.50; Geo. Gore, \$3. Adopted.

Streets and Public Ways—Recommending that the remonstrance against the McClure drain be not granted. Adopted. Recommending an amendment to ordinance in regard to erecting electric light and telegraph poles. Adopted. Recommending on electric light at the corner of Fourteenth and Duane streets. Adopted. Reported finding no charges made that were unnecessary in the Second street sewer matter. Adopted. That or-

ders were given for the removal of the building at the corner of Eighteenth street and Grand avenue. Adopted.

Fire and Water—Recommending the payment of the following claims: Bremer & Holmes, H. A. G. Long, \$9; Bidney Crispin, \$2.60; Astoria Gas Light Co., \$5.50; West Shore Mills Co., \$1.75; Astoria Street Railway Co., \$1; Astoria Transfer Co., \$4; Hoss, Higgins & Co., \$1.80. That the Astoria fire department was reorganized with the following officers and men: Chief, Chas. H. Stockton; Engine Co. No. 1—Driver, P. Hadden; foreman, Ed Miller; foreman, Ed Miller; extramural, Geo. Taylor; Chas. Senberg; Chemical, No. 2—Driver, Louis Corbin; engineer, T. Aramson; foreman, Jas. Cook; extramural, Walter Falkner, B. A. Bingham. Hoses and bedding have been furnished engine houses Nos. 1 and 2 for the accommodation of the extramural. The hook and ladder truck will be placed in readiness for teams to be attached to it when needed. The above reports were adopted and ordered filed.

In the matter of the purchasing of the apparatus of No. 5 Co., the horses having died, it is not policy to purchase dead horses, but recommend making good the loss and the purchase of the apparatus; total amount of bill, \$23. Report not adopted.

Public Property.—In the matter of the salaries and the rules governing Clatsop cemetery, recommend the ordinance as drawn be passed. In the matter of proposition of J. C. Lashell offering to buy as timber the old city positions, recommend the sale. Adopted. Recommend payment of the following claims: Wm. Beards, \$19; C. A. May, 50 cents; Howell & Ward, \$1; Astoria Box Co., \$1; W. B. Ross, \$2. Adopted.

Ordinances—Fixing the salaries of the chief engineer and employees of the Astoria paid fire department, as follows: Chief, \$200; drivers, \$45; foremen, \$20; extramural, \$20. The rules were suspended and the ordinance was passed. Authorizing the issuance of warrants for the collection of benefits assessed to property-owners on the Commercial street extension. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed. Authorizing the auditor to issue warrants for the collection of assessments remaining unpaid on the improvement of Exchange street.

The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed. Appropriating \$200 out of the road and crossing fund for N. Clinton & Co. head first and second times. Appropriating \$200 out of the road and crossing fund for L. Lebeck head first and second times. Making it unlawful to interfere in any way with the officers and employees of the Astoria paid fire department, while in the discharge of duty, such interference to be considered a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment. The rules were suspended and the ordinance passed. Regulating the taking of city water and providing for the protection of water-mains. Referred to committee on fire and water. Providing for the time and manner of the construction of the system of drains in McClure's Astoria. Read the second time. On motion read the third time by title and passed. The dog ordinance passed over, Naming the city cemetery and making rules and regulations for its government. Read the third time and passed.

Resolutions.—That our representatives at the next session of the legislature be requested to procure the granting of exempt certificates to all members of the volunteer fire department on June 16th. Passed.

The ordinary bills were presented and referred to the committees. The mayor called for a meeting of the committee on health and police to be held next week, to take up the matter of the sewer connections, which still remain to be made by certain property-owners, and which he said the chief of police had failed to report on and which, when made by the committee or its agent, should be charged to the salary account of the chief of police.

Council adjourned.

wealth. B. F. Mulkey, of Polk county, was elected to fill the vacancy.

Those present at the meeting were Governor Lord, Secretary Kincaid, State Superintendent Irwin, Judge Flynn, of Albany; Benjamin Schofield, of Washington county; Benjamin Young, of Clatsop county; A. Noltner, of Portland; J. J. Daly, of Dallas; J. B. V. Butler, of Mouth; P. Paxton, of Portland; and E. C. Pentland, of Independence. Benjamin Schofield was re-elected president and J. V. B. Butler secretary. After attending to other minor matters the meeting adjourned.

Mr. Young says they then made application to the students, and took the motor for Independence, at which place they arrived in time to view part of the celebration of the Grand Army of the Republic. He says it was amusing, as well as touching, to see the old veterans gathered together in little groups and standing on the street corners, talking "old Virginia" and "Benedict Arnold valley" and calling up many other recollections and hardships endured years ago.

Governor Lord had the little steam launch Alice A. chartered to take his party to Salem. Mr. Young was invited to join them, and at half past six that evening they started and had an enjoyable moonlight ride down the Willamette.

MARINE NEWS.

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Advertisement for Castoria, featuring a signature and a bottle illustration. Text includes 'SEE THAT THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF CHAS. H. FITCHER IS ON THE WRAPPER OF EVERY BOTTLE OF CASTORIA'.

Advertisement for Lea & Perrins' Signature Sauce, featuring a signature and a bottle illustration. Text includes 'LEA & PERRINS' SIGNATURE SAUCE' and 'The Original and Genuine WORCESTERSHIRE, as a further protection against all imitations.'

Advertisement for Simmons' Liver Regulator, featuring a bottle illustration. Text includes 'SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR' and 'The Favorite Home Remedy.'

Advertisement for Marshall & Company's Twine, featuring a bottle illustration. Text includes 'Marshall & Company's Twine' and 'Elmore, Sanborn & Co., Agents.'

Advertisement for Blood Poison, featuring a bottle illustration. Text includes 'BLOOD POISON' and 'These tiny parasites are the cause of all skin diseases.'

Advertisement for Hop Lee Co. Clothing, featuring a bottle illustration. Text includes 'HOP LEE CO. CLOTHING, Merchant Tailors.' and 'Underclothing made to order. Suits and trousers made a perfect fit.'

Advertisement for A. V. Allen, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Text includes 'A. V. ALLEN, DEALER IN Groceries, Flour, Feed, Provisions, Fruits, Vegetables, Crockery, Glass and Plated Ware. Loggers' Supplies. Cor. Tenth and Commercial streets.'

Advertisement for Northern Pacific Railway, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY' and 'GO EAST VIA Library Car Route'.

Advertisement for Southern Pacific Company, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY' and 'GOING EAST? IF YOU ARE, DO NOT FORGET Three Important Points'.

Advertisement for O.R. & N. Railway, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'O.R. & N.' and 'GIVES CHOICE OF ROUTES.'

Advertisement for Pullman and Tourist Sleepers, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'Pullman and Tourist Sleepers Free Reclining Chair Cars' and 'Two routes east.'

Advertisement for Burlington Route, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'Burlington Route' and 'why you should ask for tickets via the Burlington Route is that it is 200 miles shorter and a whole half-day quicker than any other line to Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis.'

Advertisement for Astoria and Columbia River Railroad, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'Astoria and Columbia River Railroad TIME CARD.' and 'Trains leave Seaside for Astoria at 7:30 a. m. daily and 3 p. m. daily, except Sunday.'

Advertisement for Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'Beaver Hill and Gilman Coal' and '... Try It For Family or Steam Purposes.'

Advertisement for Cuticura, featuring a logo and text. Text includes 'HAIR HUMORS' and 'Cuticura'.