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THE "MARITIME RECIPROcity" DELUSION.

When we are persuaded to abandon the protection of our shipping upon the seas, our people were shown by our foreign competitors the theoretical beneficence of "maritime reciprocity," beautiful in theory, but utterly lacking in practice. When our foreign rivals had by subsidies and other aids and protection to their shipping, given a class and a rating to iron sailing ships and steamers not granted to American wooden sailers, there was work enough to be had for all of the sailing ships in existence. But the difficulty was, not to compete with steamers, but to get work for vessels under the American flag. As soon as an idle American ship was sold foreign, she soon found a job. But, suppose the need of the time was metal screw propellers, we are persistently told by our foreign friends that we could not build and run them—meaning, of course, under the conditions of "maritime reciprocity" or free trade in carrying. If true that we could not build, is it true that we could run, with profit, such vessels under such conditions? Costing nothing, could we run them? We had wooden screw propellers whose owners found it would not pay to run them in the foreign unprotected trade.

When such papers as the London Times begin to discuss the shipping subject, and especially that of the United States, their talk, as they believe it to be their national interest, is all from the free trade point of view. From the protection outlook, any kind of vessel could be built in the United States and run profitably to any part of the world. What cannot be done under free trade can often be done under protection. For proof, study the industrial history of the United States—or of Great Britain herself. It must be presumed that British newspaper writers are not ignorant; that our undefended wooden sail ships were run out of business in the trans-Atlantic trade, not by iron steamers, or by iron sailing ships, but by the protection given to British shipping. How it was applied our British cousins could, if they would, inform us; but some of our own people have been so far misled as to adopt the foreign idea that it was iron, and not the protection given by foreign nations to their ships, that accomplished our defeat. Protection of the kind our foreign rivals applied was the breath of life to iron shipbuilding and to the running of iron vessels. What one kind of protection did for British, German, French and Japanese shipping, another kind could have done for American shipping. Our ships need not have been driven off the sea. They should have been protected. The tale about the inferiority of wood to iron, and of sail to steam, is told to mislead the ignorant, and to conceal the aggressive tactics under which American shipping gave way to British and foreign competition, as every unprotected industry is bound to give way to protection.

One of the most exciting events of the present session of the Fifty-fifth congress will probably be the fight that will be waged for the passage of the bill introduced in the senate by Senator Hanna for the upbuilding of our shipping in the foreign trade through a graduated scale of government aids, similar in their amounts to those now paid by foreign governments to their merchant marine. It is said that the bill will not tarry long in the house, but that the arena of hot and extended debate will be in the senate. If patriotisms counts for more than partisanship, the bill will finally pass and be promptly signed by President McKinley. The development of the tin plate manufacturing will pale into insignificance, alongside the accomplishment of such a bill as Senator Hanna's.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of the County Clerk of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, showing the number and amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for what amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1898, to the 1st day of December, 1898.

General Fund. COUNTY COURT.

Salary county judge, \$450.00. Per diem and mileage, comm. \$100.00. Salaries deputy judges, \$100.00. Salaries clerks, \$100.00. Attorney's fees case of Sablin vs. W. D. Howell, \$200.00. Legal notices, \$100.00. Conveying boys to reform school, \$20.00. Total, \$1,020.00.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Jurors' fees and mileage, \$705.10. Witness fees and mileage, \$431.20. District attorney's fees, \$100.00. Reporter's fees, \$150.00. Plaintiff's services, \$150.00. Cause, \$15.00. Tax on jury fees, \$17.25. Attorney's fees, \$100.00. Sundry and miscellaneous, \$10.00. Total, \$2,188.55.

JUSTICE COURT.

Justice fees, \$202.40. Constable fees, \$204.20. District attorney's fees, \$20.00. Jurors' fees and mileage, \$118.20. Witness fees and mileage, \$118.20. Total, \$1,023.00.

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE.

Salary janitor, \$120.00. Gas, \$40.00. Fuel, \$25.00. Tax on jury fees, \$17.25. Repairs, \$173.15. Total, \$415.40.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Salary county clerk, \$1,000.00. Salary deputies, \$146.67. Total, \$1,146.67.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Salary sheriff, \$1,000.00. Salary deputy, \$100.00. Sundry expenses, \$7.00. Total, \$1,107.00.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Salary recorder, \$1,000.00. Drafting, \$18.50. Total, \$1,018.50.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Salary treasurer, \$400.00. Total, \$400.00.

SCHOOL Supt's OFFICE.

Salary school superintendent, \$100.00. Office rent and advertising, \$15.00. Total, \$115.00.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

Coroner's fees, \$105.25. Physician's fees, \$50.00. Witnesses, \$40.00. Jurors, \$25.00. Total, \$220.25.

JAIL.

Salary jailer, \$450.00. Board of prisoners, \$200.00. Repairs and supplies, \$50.00. Medical attendance and medicine, \$16.35. Total, \$1,076.35.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Salary assessor, \$250.00. Salary deputy, \$100.00. Clerical attendance sheriff's office, \$20.00. Copying and extending tax rolls, \$20.00. Posting notices, \$20.00. Advertising delinquent roll, \$50.00. Tax paid on tax purchases, \$400.00. Miscellaneous, \$194.35. Total, \$9,284.35.

CHARITY.

Board and attendance at hospitals, \$56.40. Pauper's board, \$400.00. Provisions furnished, \$200.00. Monthly allowances, \$20.00. Burials, \$10.00. Indigent soldiers, \$30.00. Salary overseer poor, \$30.00. Total, \$1,156.40.

BRIDGES.

Bridge No. 1, \$445.02. Bridge built by contract, \$200.00. Lumber and supplies, \$142.50. Salary keepers of bridges, \$70.00. Inspecting roads and bridges, \$20.00. Surveying, \$20.00. Damages, \$10.00. Total, \$1,107.52.

INSANE.

Examinations, \$34.00. Total, \$34.00.

ELECTIONS.

Judges, clerks and messengers, \$327.90. Hauling booths, rent polling places, etc., \$39.25. Total, \$367.15.

PRINTING AND ADVERTISING EXPENSES.

Books, stationery and postage, \$114.62. Furniture, \$100.00. Telephone, \$15.00. Total, \$329.62.

Total amount of warrants drawn on all funds, \$26,345.40.

WARRANT ACCOUNT.

Outstanding Dec. 31, 1898, \$1,200.00. Paid July 1st to Dec. 31, 1898, \$25,145.40. Total, \$26,345.40.

SUMMARY.

Warrants outstanding July 1st to Dec. 31, 1898, \$26,345.40. Warrants issued July 1st to Dec. 31, 1898, \$25,145.40. Total, \$51,490.80.

STATE OF OREGON.

COUNTY OF CLATSOP. I. H. J. Wherity, County Clerk of Clatsop County, Oregon, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the amount of claims allowed by the County Court, for what amount of warrants outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of July, 1898, and of the amount of warrants issued, outstanding and unpaid on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1898, as appears from the records in his office, and custody of which he has and the seal of said county court affixed, this 23rd day of January, A. D. 1899.

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Of the County Treasurer of Clatsop County, State of Oregon, for the six months ending on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1898, of money received and paid during that period, from what source, and on what account paid.

GENERAL FUND.

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