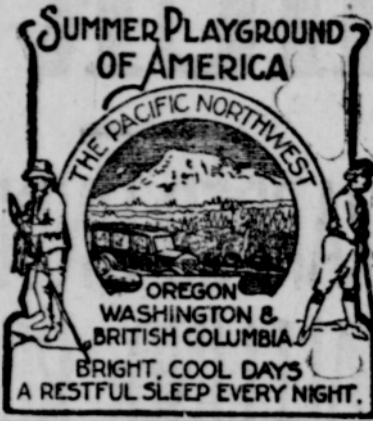


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OBSERVATIONS

Blushing may be a lost art because it couldn't survive the drug store competition.

Canada protests that Americans are flooding the dominion with moonshine. Returning the favor.

When it comes to salaries, movies still have a slight edge on baseball, but the latter shows form.

Germany, planning to reduce the volume of currency, seems to think the unlimited can be limited.

France, insisting on a more military attitude toward Germany, seems to have overlooked the possibilities of appointing Foch as inspector general.

GOOD OLD, BAD OLD DAYS

Tomorrow is usually a little further off than yesterday. Both, however, are removed from current discussion and both have a perspective which in some ways shows them up in more nearly their true relations, and in some other ways distorts the view and makes them look grotesque. And yet the yesterdays were once the present, pulsing and important and imperative in demand. Tomorrow, too, will be just the plain present one of these days. And they are all alike more or less in the essential elements that compose the conditions of any period.

There are dreamers who continually are visioning the brighter day ahead, crystallizing in into the millenium that is to be the acme of perfect conditions—certainly in a moral way and probably in a physical and economic and industrial way. And the dreamers have always to announce from advancing time to time a postponement, more or less indefinite, of the glad and perfect day when all the wrongs will be righted. So, too, there are retrospective dreamers, forever living in the past and investing the sacred departed days with a glamor and a glory that was never quite justified by the facts in the time when these past times were prosaic and practical present. These reminiscent experts harp grandiloquently upon the "good old days," and deplore the decadence of the new—the deterioration of the manners and morals of the day in which we live and with which, after all, alone we have anything really to do.

It doesn't require an enthusiast or an optimist of the professional obsessed variety to find the actual facts of the record and learn that the "good old days" were not a bit better than the todays we live through and wrestle with a glory in. Manners were not any better in the time of G. Washington than they are now—for the first gentleman of the land in writing some aphorisms upon the subject of common etiquette, advised his supposedly cavalierish readers to refrain from spitting upon the floor and into the corners of the rooms of polite homes.

Manners of the people as a whole today are better, gentler, more courteous, more unselfish than they were in those "hazy, daisy, lazy good old days." And if there are crime waves that spread over the front pages of the papers these days now and then, the general moral conditions in this and in practically every other country in the world are better today, in the main than in those graciously correct days to which the grouches and growlers are harking back forever by comparison and contrast. There are more people now than in the less populous days of the century ago and there are more papers and quicker communication and more thorough publicity of the reminiscences and delinquencies of the more people now than when Ben Franklin started his little gazetteer in the eighteen hundred and something year. If you will back some old-timer squarely up against the facts as his serious and honest memory recalls them, you will find that Ashland was as bad a quarter of a cen-

New Tariff Plan Would Help Our Debtors To Pay

Government Expert Shows How American Valuation Would Remove Unfair Customs Discrimination.

Under the American valuation plan, as proposed in the Fordney tariff bill, an equalizing effect upon the commerce of the United States with all nations with which we trade would be one of the first and most desirable results, according to William Burgess, member of the United States Tariff Commission.

A similar article sold in Japan at 50 cents, in Germany at 60 cents, in England for \$1, under the present foreign valuation plan means, at a tariff rate of 50 per cent, that Japan would have to pay 25 cents in duty, Germany 30 cents and England 50 cents. Under the proposed American valuation, Mr. Burgess points out that the importation of this article would cause each of the exporting countries to pay exactly the same amount of duty, regardless of cost of production. Thus, he shows, the present discrimination in favor of low-cost countries would be removed. This also would result in helping our debtor nations to pay their debts to us. Our debtors are Great Britain, France and Italy.

"How are we going to help these nations to pay their debts by charging them a greater amount of duty when we charge Germany and Japan?" Mr. Burgess asks.

Certain large importing houses and dealers making greater profits on imported merchandise than they think they can make on domestic goods, are the real opponents of the American valuation plan, the tariff expert declares.

He answers the argument that American manufacturers could raise their prices so as to compel importers to pay a higher amount of duty by citing the following example:

Assuming a foreign article to be worth 70 cents and the American article is selling at \$1, it would require 30% of the American selling price to equalize the difference between the foreign and domestic values. Now, if the American manufacturer raises his price to \$1.25, 38% duty on this value would be 47% cents, the foreign value remaining at 70 cents, the landed cost would be 70 cents plus 27% cents, which gives the foreign article the advantage of 18% cents in this market. The American valuation plan places an automatic check on American manufacturers doing this very thing.

Mr. Burgess disputes estimates of increased selling prices of commodity



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WILLIAM BURGESS
Member United States Tariff Commission

the which the Women's Consumers' Committee recently declared would result from application of the provisions of the Fordney tariff bill. The increases were estimated at from 60% for women's cotton gloves. He says: "Taking their own figures as a basis and applying the rates of the Fordney bill, we find that the only additional cost to the retailer would be the additional amount of duty required under the Fordney bill, because all other costs and overhead charges remain the same."

The question, Mr. Burgess concludes, is simply whether customs duties shall continue to be assessed upon the foreign market value of goods or upon the value in the United States, and asks whether it is easier to obtain information upon their value from over 110 different foreign countries of exportation, with no legal power to secure such values, than it is to get this information in America with the full power of the Government to compel such information.

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Total	\$118.85

Sheriff's Office	
C. E. Terrill, sheriff's salary	\$208.33
Geo. L. Howard, deputy sheriff's salary	126.50
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L. D. Forncrook, finger print work	15.00
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Doris Kleinhammer, work in sheriff's office	75.00
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F. J. Newman, work on tax matters	300.00
Daily's Taxi, sheriff's expense	53.25
L. D. Forncrook, deputy sheriff's traveling expense	80.42
W. R. Gaylord, speed cop's supplies	97.13
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Circuit Court—Continued	
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Gordon Stout, circuit court witness	5.00
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Geo. Shaffer, circuit court witness	5.00
Frank Schutte, petit juror	30.20
Jas. E. Stewart, petit juror	13.00
Leroy A. Smith, petit juror	22.20
Geo. W. Stacy, petit juror	36.40
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Cal Stephens, circuit court witness	9.60
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Mrs. A. R. Thompson, meals for jurors	26.00
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Wm. von der Hellen, circuit court witness	7.60
Lottie Van Scoy, circuit court witness	17.20
Vernon Vawter, circuit court witness	12.00
L. H. Wilcox, petit juror	26.90
J. Wattenburg, petit juror	37.40
Walter Wood, circuit court witness	14.00
Mrs. W. Wood, circuit court witness	14.00
Geo. Weeman, circuit court witness	13.60
Chas. Winkle, circuit court witness	9.60
Wm. Winkle, circuit court witness	9.60
Sherman Wooley, circuit court witness	7.60
Mrs. S. Wooley, circuit court witness	7.60
A. S. Wells, circuit court witness	139.60
Geo. H. Yeo, petit juror	12.40
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., circuit judge's telephone bill	4.05
H. E. Campbell, circuit court witness	7.60
L. A. Liljequist, circuit court expense	107.24
L. A. Murphy, petit juror	3.00
P. J. Neff, services, circuit court	200.00
Mrs. C. Randalls, circuit court witness	11.60
Cy Stevens, circuit court witness	13.60
Total	\$3894.91

Justice Court	
Roy Ashpole, justice witness fees	2.25
G. W. Dow, justice witness fees	1.00
W. H. Gowdy, justice court	

Klocker Printery, sheriff's supplies	11.00
Nash Taxi, sheriff's expense	1.50
Postal Tel. Cable Co., telegram's for sheriff	7.45
Patrick & Company, sheriff's office expense	4.63
Stockwell Lock Inspection Co., cleaning sheriff's locks	12.50
C. E. Terrill, stamped envelopes for sheriff	67.70
C. E. Terrill, sheriff's traveling expense	68.22
Western Union Tel. Co., sheriff's telegrams	8.07
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., sheriff's telephone bill	39.40
Medford Book Store, sheriff's office supplies	11.22
Medford Printing Co., sheriff's office printing	139.10
Total	\$2004.98

Clerk's Office	
Chauncey Florey, county clerk's salary	\$166.66
Mildred Nell Florey, deputy clerk's salary	125.00
Delilla Stevens, deputy clerk's salary	110.00
Ruberta Pearce, deputy clerk's salary	90.00
Alice M. Poor, deputy clerk's salary	75.00
Mattie Stevens, deputy clerk's salary	75.00
Mabel Showers, work in clerk's office	70.00
Stockwell Lock Inspection Co., cleaning locks, clerk's office	2.50
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., clerk's telephone bill	11.00
Medford Book Store, clerk's office supplies	11.60
Medford Printing Co., clerk's office supplies	360.50
Kilham Stationery Printing Co., clerk's office supplies	14.19
Total	\$1111.45

Treasurer's Office	
A. C. Walker, county treasurer's salary	\$150.00
Dorothy Bedwell, deputy treasurer's salary	\$90.00
Jackson County Bank, deposit box rent for treasurer	8.00
Koke Tiffany Co., treasurer's office supplies	13.15
Patrick & Co., treasurer's office supplies	3.20
Stockwell Lock Inspection Co., treasurer's office supplies	10.00
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., treasurer's telephone bill	3.50
Medford Book Store, treasurer's office supplies	2.95
Total	280.80

Coroner's Office	
H. C. Burgess, coroner's jury fee	1.00
Wm. Bays, coroner's jury fee	1.00
L. B. Haskins, coroner's jury fee	1.00
C. I. Hutchinson, coroner's jury fee	1.00
O. L. Harmon, coroner's jury fee	1.00
C. M. Kidd, coroner's jury fee	1.00
Geo. R. Lindley, coroner's jury fee	1.00
C. A. Meeker, coroner's jury fee	1.00
John A. Perl, coroner's expense	252.85
Dr. E. B. Pickel, autopsy examination	25.00
Drs. Chas. T. Sweeney and Henry Hart, post mortem examination	25.00

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney, examining physician	11.10
H. D. Spencer, coroner's jury fee	1.00
Dr. F. G. Swedenburg, examining physician	5.00
J. J. Skinner, coroner's jury fee	1.10
Chas. T. Sweeney, coroner's witness fee	1.00
Dr. F. G. Thayer, autopsy examination	25.00
Dwight Terwilliger, coroner's expense	1.10
John A. Westerlund, coroner's jury fee	1.90
F. J. Watson, coroner's jury fee	1.10
L. E. Wakeman, coroner's jury fee	1.00
Ed. M. White, coroner's jury fee	1.00
Western Union Tel. Co., coroner's telegrams	1.34
Total	\$261.59

School Superintendent's Office	
Susanne W. Homes, school superintendent's salary	\$166.66
Elizabeth Barr, school supervisor's salary	120.00
Mrs. H. H. Davis, school superintendent's assistant	75.00
Eliz. Burr, school supervisor traveling expense	89.20
Susanne Homes, educational board supplies	3.00
Patrick & Company, school superintendent's office supplies	6.40
The J. K. Gill Co., school superintendent's expense	7.42
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., school superintendent's telephone bill	6.23
Medford Printing Co., printing for school superintendent	4.25
People's Electric Store, school superintendent's expense	3.85
Susanne W. Homes, school superintendent's traveling expense	76.30
Total	\$558.31

Fruit Inspector's Office	
E. R. Gatman, fruit inspector's salary and expense	\$84.00
Howard E. Warner, fruit inspector's salary and expense	80.50
Total	\$558.31

Assessor's Office	
J. B. Coleman, assessor's salary	\$166.66
Linnie Hanscam, deputy assessor's salary	110.00
Ray Coleman, deputy assessor's salary	90.00
Elva Coleman, deputy assessor's salary	75.00
J. B. Coleman, assessor's traveling expense	63.92
Home Tel. & Tel. Co., assessor's telephone bill	3.20
Jacksonville Post, assessor's office supplies	5.00
Medford Book Store, assessor's office supplies	6.55
Total	\$520.33

Tax Rebate	
City of Medford, tax refund on deeds	\$2057.87
Josephine Cottrell, tax refund	15.52
Star M. Colvig, tax refund	1.20
Conner Land Co., tax refund	42.00
Will Hanson, administrator, tax refund	16.60
Chas. A. King, tax refund	19.21
Clarence E. Lane, tax refund	9.48
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