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PROTECTION IN OUR COLLEGES.

ED. HATCHET:—You remarked in a recent issue upon the strange acquiescence of Protectionists in the teaching of unmixed Free-Trade economics in our colleges. It certainly does seem curious that these institutions, which are supposed to be centers of impartial scientific thought, should so long have been permitted to suppress the truths of finance that our nation has taught us. Our pride, as Americans, should resent the bondage in which our schools are kept to the selfish tyranny of English thought, and our public spirit should rebel against the one-sided interference of our universities in politics. Two questions thus arise, which I shall here attempt to answer. How has it happened that the fallacies of Cobdenism are taught as sacred gospel in so many American colleges? And why have not the friends of Protection interfered in the interests of truth and of national prosperity?

I observe in the first place that the progress of Free-Trade doctrine has been largely a literary movement. The significance of this fact is easily seen when we consider the number of distinguished men of letters who have allied themselves to its cause. It follows that the traditions of the school are literary traditions by which the rhetorical brilliancy of its founders is still witnessed by an elaborate pretence of style among their degenerate successors.

The thralldom of our professors of economics is then but an instance of our long literary vassalage to England. Just as our poets have caught their inspiration from Wordsworth and Tennyson, and just as our critics have bowed before the great names of Carlyle and Matthew Arnold, so our academic economists have yielded to the magnificently penned sophistries of such men as John Stuart Mill.

But now the question seems doubly pressing,—why have not our clear-brained politicians and men of business who have learned finance, not from the public and private profit-and-loss-account—why have they, as regents and supporters of our colleges, not interfered in behalf of truth and justice, and seen to it that Protection was fairly represented in the lecture-room? There have been two reasons. The first has been a generous sentimentality; knowing that truth is certain to conquer at last, they have hesitated to force matters. The second reason is more practical: the harm done has not been very great.

For mark this fact: Though the professors throughout the country have been so largely Free-Traders, their students have been ardent Protectionists. In truth, the last person to whom the bright young thinker would look for political guidance is his professor of political economy. The student is not slow to discover the narrowness of his instructor's mental horizon or to notice how many of his text-books bear the impress of a London pub-

lisher. It is from the practical experience of his business friends as well as from the writings of Americans, who show that they understand American conditions, that he is willing to learn politics. Moreover, the admirable organization of the republican party is itself a powerful allurements to young ambition; and once within the ranks the influences of good are too strong for backsliders to be other than rare.

This, I believe, is why Protectionists have troubled themselves so little about the teaching of Free-Trade doctrines in the universities. The point is none the less well taken that the men who support colleges and the men who send their sons to college, as well as the young men who go to college, have a right to demand that a fair statement be given of the grounds and the effects of Protection in the United States.

EDWARD LAKE.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 9, 1897.

THE PIONEER.

The Oregon Pioneer Association will meet in the Exposition building, Portland, on Wednesday, June 16, in annual session. This year a fine programme has been prepared and the occasion will be as interesting as any meeting that has preceded it. The venerable Rev. John A. Griffin, who came to the state in 1839 will be present as chaplain. Hon. J. R. McBride, of Spokane, who came to Oregon in 1846, will deliver the annual address, and Hon. John Burnett, of Corvallis, a pioneer of 1858, will deliver the occasional address. A good feast will be a feature of the occasion, the pioneer ladies of Portland proposing to furnish all the members of the association want to eat.

No company of men and women on earth are worthy of more honor than the pioneers of Oregon. They braved the dangers of the plains and crossed two ranges of mountains in order to settle this country, and make homes for their families. "They builded wiser than they know," for they saved the Northwest to the United States with all its possible resources. The people of the East were ignorant of all this country, and the general government had little appreciation of the value of any portion of the Western coast. Those of us who came later, and thought it a long and tiresome journey in "the varnished cars," are only beginning to appreciate the work the old pioneers did for us. As the years come and go we shall respect and honor them as New England honors those who crossed the Atlantic in the Mayflower. Their graves will be marked in our cemeteries and decorated as tenderly as we care for the graves of our honored soldiers. Children's children will sing their praises in annual gatherings, on a day honored as Forefather's Day is honored by every descendant of New England, but known as Pioneer Day. Proud will be the descendant of an Oregon pioneer, but all will learn to think of him as a brave, faithful man who served his country in trying to serve himself, and whose sacrifices have given him an honored name in the history of his adopted state.

The temperance people are pointing with pride to the fact that Mrs. McKinley will maintain the principles of total abstinence while mistress of the White House. This will have a strong educational influence in our own nation and it may reach, to some extent, across the ocean. Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland were total abstainers during their reign in the White House. Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Cleveland never furnished wine to their guests, except at state dinners, when their husbands wished wines to be served. It is said Mrs. Grant was the first woman to move against having wine in the White House. The names of these ladies will always be honored in the nation and being dead they will yet speak influentially on the side of temperance and an ennobled humanity.

Mr. Tongue's Injuries.

In Washington, May 21 Representative Thomas H. Tongue, of Oregon, was struck by a cable-car near the corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Sixth street and painfully injured. He received a number of severe cuts and bruises. Mr. Tongue had just returned from a trip with a number of senators and representatives to Charlottesville and Monticello. He was taken to Providence hospital, where it was found he had sustained a cut on the left cheek, and another over the left eye. Mr. Pfanner received a dispatch from him the next day announcing that he did not anticipate any special trouble and expected soon to be out and attending to his duties.

Court House News.

Probate.—In re-estate of John Trumble dec'd. Final account filed and set for hearing on Monday June 21, 1897.
In re-estate of Thomas F. Dant dec'd. Leave granted to sell real property at private sale.
In re-estate of Sarah J. Mull dec'd. Account filed and approved amt. collected \$325.75, paid out \$119.57, bal. on hand \$206.24.
In re-estate of Perrin Steeples dec'd. Petition filed for sale of real estate at public and private sale. Granted.
In re-estate of J. J. Bertchen dec'd. Final account approved and estate closed of record.
In re-estate of Magdaline Blasser dec'd. Same as above.
In re-estate of Henry Skeels dec'd. Continued to June 7 at 10 a. m.
Law Docket.—Claus Jesse vs. Frank and Katy Keirmeier. Judgment for plaintiff for \$6440 and costs.
Marriage Licenses.—Constant Miller and Romanie Hellebuyck.
Probate.—In the matter of the estate of Charles E. Dixon dec'd. Anna E. Dixon, widow of dec'd. appointed administratrix of said estate.
In re estate of Caleb Woods, dec'd. Final account approved and estate ordered closed of record.
In re estate of Sarah E. Patterson, dec'd. Inventory filed and approved. Appraised value of estate \$6273. Order made allowing administratrix to sell personal property at private sale on credit not to exceed 8 months at 8 per cent interest.
In re estate of A. M. Parkhurst, dec'd. Will admitted to probate and John T. Lucas appointed administrator with the will annexed with bonds fixed at \$400. Letters will issue upon approval of bond.
In re guardianship of Chris Stoller, an insane person. Geo. Schwartz appointed guardian of the person and estate of said insane person with bonds fixed at \$2000. Letters to issue upon approval of bonds.
Law Docket.—In the matter of the adoption of Mary A. Will, a minor. Ordered that the prayer of petition be granted and that said minor be declared to be the child of said Mary A. Moore (by adoption) without change of name.

Attention!

The Memorial Services will be held in the M. E. Church in Forest Grove on May 30, at 11 o'clock a. m.
The Decoration exercises will be on the following day May 31. The procession will form on the Congregational church lot at 9:30 a. m. Band in front then the Old Veterans, Woman's Relief Corps, Children, Sons of Veterans, Daughter of Veterans, Civic Societies, Citizens, Carriages, Horsemen, march to cemetery.
Decorate Soldier's graves. Services at Cenotaph by G. A. R. and also by W. R. C. March to hall. Dismissed to resemble at celebration grounds (if good weather) at 1:30 p. m.
Public exercises by the G. A. R.
Music.
Exercises by W. R. C.
Music.
Address by Rev. H. N. Rounds.
Benediction.
Persons will please not ride or drive past procession. All old soldiers are cordially invited to participate.
By order of committee.

The Endeavor Convention.

The meeting of the County Union held in this city Saturday and Sunday was quite well attended and very interesting. The services at the Christian church Sunday evening were good. The sermon, by Rev. E. P. Hughes, of Hillsboro, was a fine effort and held the large audience in close attention to the end. At the close of the evening meeting the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved: That we, the delegates to the Washington County Semi-Annual Y. P. S. C. E. convention, tender our thanks to the people of Forest Grove for their hospitality in entertaining the visiting delegates, to the brethren who have so kindly assisted in the various exercises of the session, and also to the friends of the Congregational and Christian churches for the use of their places of worship in which to hold the meetings.

PETER KING,
ANNA MOORE,
BERNICE LATHAM,
Committee.

Mr. Bowman proved himself a good presiding officer and his good enthusiasm was the key to the spirit of each session. We only regret that the County Union does not meet oftener in Forest Grove than once a year.

Ripans Tabules: at druggists.
Ripans Tabules cure biliousness.
Ripans Tabules: for sour stomach.

Married.

The pleasant home of Dr. F. Crang was in festive attire on Wednesday when the family and invited guests assembled to witness the marriage of Captain Thomas Crang, the genial skipper of the Bailey Catzert, and one of the most popular steamboatmen on the river, to Mrs. Jessie Allen, of Port Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Crang returned to Portland on the afternoon train and departed last evening for California, where they will visit for a few weeks.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Prof. H. L. Bates. Captain Crang has many friends in Forest Grove who wish him and his accomplished bride a long and happy life.

Homeless Children.

Rev. I. F. Tobey, State Superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home society spoke in the Christian church last Sunday morning and on Monday organized a local advisory board with the following officers; President, Mrs. A. C. Roberts; Vice Pres., Mrs. S. B. Waters; Sec., Mrs. E. H. Marsh; Treas., Mrs. Flora Hinman. Any families wishing to take children may apply to this board or address the superintendent at Room 608, The Marquam, Portland, Or. Through the instrumentality of this society many homeless little ones have been placed in good homes, the society keeping careful watch over them. They now have seven fine children from four months to four years of age. They will place them in good families on three months trial and then, if everything is satisfactory, legal adoption can follow.

Decoration Day at Beaverton.

The public school, at Beaverton, will have charge of the exercises on Decoration day. Exercises appropriate to the occasion will be rendered at the school building Monday, 31 inst., at 9:30 a. m. In the afternoon the school will go by teams to one of the adjacent cemeteries and assist in decorating the graves.
Under the direction of the principal and through the faithful services of Misses Mollie Mitzel and Maude De Letts, a public subscription was taken sufficient to purchase a new 12-foot U. S. standard wool bunting flag. A tall flag-staff is being erected this week and a feature of the exercises on Decoration day will be the unfurling of this flag by the school assisted by the G. A. R. Corps, of Beaverton. All are invited.

Grand Lodge of Good Templars.

The 33d annual convention of the grand lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, will be held in Portland, commencing Tuesday, June 1. The meetings of the grand lodge will take place in the hall of the local subordinate lodge of Good Templars, on Second and Yamhill streets, Tuesday evening, June 1, a public reception will be given the visitors in Grace M. E. church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets. For this occasion an exceedingly entertaining programme has been arranged, a part which will consist of addresses by Mayor Pennoyer, Dr. Ray Palmer, Dr. Rasmus, and others. The committee preparing the entertainment is at work and will be prepared for a notable event. This session of the grand lodge of Good Templars promises to be of deep interest to the order and many delegates are expected. There are something less than 100 subordinate lodges in the state, all of which will be represented. Many of the past officers and visiting members of the order will be in attendance to swell the numbers and enthusiasm.

Forest Grove lodge will be represented by Oscar Baldwin, John B. Beal, John Baldrick and D. M. Markham will represent the Juvenile Temple. Other members of the grand lodge, who are members here, will also attend.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the state of Oregon for the county of Washington, P. L. Willis, agent, plaintiff, vs. Portland Pressed Brick Company, J. H. Smith, E. T. Johnson and John Robertson, defendants. By virtue of an execution and order of sale, to me directed, issued on the 17th day of May, 1897, out of the above named court, in the above entitled cause, upon a decree rendered by said court on the 24th day of November, 1896, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendants for the sum of \$13,201.53 besides interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements, and foreclosing a mortgage lien on the land hereinafter described, I have duly levied upon the following described land, lying in the county of Washington in the state of Oregon, bounded by beginning at a point 24.80 chains south of the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 32 T 2 S R 1 west of Willamette meridian, said point being the northeast corner of the land owned by said Portland Pressed Brick Company on May 2, 1892, and running thence south about 15.30 chains to the southeast corner of said quarter section; thence west 17.75 chains to the southwest corner of the said land owned by the said Portland Pressed Brick Company on May 2, 1892; thence north 1.50 chains; thence north 68 degrees west 2.30 chains; thence northwesterly on a direct line toward the southeast corner of block No. 3 of the town of Smockville, as the same appears on the plat of said town, as recorded in the records of deeds of said Washington county, to the limit of the railway passing through said quarter section; thence along said railway, north 47 degrees 45 minutes east to a point which is north 42 degrees 15 minutes west from the place of beginning; thence south 42 degrees 15 minutes east to the place of beginning; being all of the land belonging to said Portland Pressed Brick Company, in said Washington county, on May 2, 1892. Now, in pursuance of said decree, execution and order of sale, I will, on the 28th day of June, 1897, at the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., at the county court house door, in said county of Washington, sell the above described land at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to apply in or toward the payment of said decree, interest, attorney's fees, costs and disbursements and the accruing expenses on said execution and order of sale.

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