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THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

The Philippine tariff is one of the big questions before congress. But why does the Philippine administration want a tariff at all? The Insular government, like all other governments—city, county, state and national—must have a revenue from some source to defray the expense of its administration. This revenue may be raised, and easiest, from imports. It may be raised on local property by assessment and taxation as we in Washington county raise it. In the former way, outsiders pay the tax; under the latter plan, resident property owners. By the latter plan, outsiders are not interested with the rate of taxation. What cares a man in Ohio how many mills to the dollar we in Washington county levy? But let us commence laying a duty on Buckeye reapers and mowers and the Ohio man at once becomes alive to the situation. In the Philippines conditions are unfavorable for taxation of local wealth. It is there just as it was in Porto Rico. Society has not reached a development favorable for raising a revenue by methods satisfactory to outsiders. Hence a tax on trade is proposed. The tax is not levied on foreign exports and imports alone, but on merchandise passing between the islands and the home government on the continent. The supreme court decides that such taxation is legal. The money goes into the Insular treasury, not into the general treasury of the United States, at Washington. Foreign nations pay duty on imports according to the Dingley schedule, or ought to.

But, having the right, as to policy, The Philippines are United States' territory, and our people who are responsible for good government there are entitled to preference. It is due to us. There is no kind of reason why we should be held responsible for the right government of the Philippines by foreigners, and then permit them to trade there on the same terms that we do. If so, then they would pay nothing for the valuable franchise while we do, and dearly, in both blood and treasure. It is but justice that our continental merchants fair better than Englishmen or Germans. If the Insular goverment could be supported without any tax on commerce between the continental part of the United States and the Philippines, trade ought to be free, but since that cannot be, then policy consents that we be required to pay a small duty. Congress no doubt should require us to work, at least until the job is done, but we deserve to have the long end of the doubletree.

This does not in any way intefere with the "open door" policy of the McKinley administration. By that policy we did not expect to get into China on a free trade basis. We fully thought and engaged to pay the duties levied by China. What we wanted, and all we got, was the privilege of trading at any and all Chinese ports open to commerce. Because Japan agreed to the "open door" that did not give us the right to trade free in Japan or even in Formosa. Because the Netherlands subscribed to the "open door" policy we may not enter the ports of Java, Sumatra or Borneo with merchandise without paying the duties required to be paid by the merchants of other powers. Foreigners will not expect to trade free in the Philippines unless we lose our hands and stand so streight that we lean backwards.

DR. SAYLOR ANSWERS.

SHERWOOD, Ore., Jan. 20, 1902.

To the Editor.—My attention was recently called to an article "posted" upon a bulletin board here and clipped from the editorial columns of the Hillsboro Argus. I find, upon investigating:

As the aforesaid is devoted entirely to myself and calling into question truth and varacity on part of some one, I desire, through your columns, to publicly state that the allegation is absolutele false, in every particular, wherein he charges me with devoting my spare time in traducing or even paying any attention to him or his estimable paper, in any manner whatever.

Himself, as well as his paper, are as entirely foreign to me as the North Pole—never having seen either one—and the paper, quite rarely, probably two or three copies during a residence here of four years and more. The old axiom that "a cause is always required to produce an effect" is lamentably lacking on my part, as I have had no cause or grounds for traducing or otherwise mistreating him or his paper and challenge him to produce reliable testimony to the contrary. The cause that prompted the editor to make an unwarranted and unjust statement and then justify himself in attacking me on the strength of it, is easily descernable, and "a wayfaring man though a fool may not err therein." He is simply "standing in" with a few friends here and furnishing consolation (free posters) to them over a defeat consumated by unpolitical jobbery and trickery."

That my reputation, honor or popularity has suffered remains to be seen, however. I can conscientiously assure the urbane and astitute editor of the Argus that I have not been guilty of incendiary threats, political trickery, personal canvass or scurilous notices in order to intimidate or injure any person and, when politics reaches so low an ebb, even in a little city election, one is immeasurably better off "rushing out" rather thun "rushing in," as the genial editor of the Argus has seen fit to do. This advice is tendered free, though you may not be a prophet, it may be possible you might profit by the same.

Bulldozing has become obsolete a quarter of a century ago, and only small-minded, small-calibered people would presume in these latter days to coerce one to their own views. A "manly man" has a decided opinion of his own and can express it at his own option in a free country and receive protection. Do not "press the button" again, Mr. Editor, "expecting some one to do the rest," unless you are right, then go ahead.

A. L. SAYLOR, M. D.

Six weeks ago the per capita of circulation in the United States was States was $28.73 gold. This is fully equivolent in value to $66 were we on the silver basis So in value we have $16 more than the $50 per capita of the populist demand in 1892-4.

Sentiment in the management of public affairs is a passion not to be despised. Capt. Clark, of the battleship Oregon, has been selected to represent the United States and our navy at the coronation of King Edward of England. No doubt sentiment had something to do with his selection. At any rate the assignment is a fit one, and if the Oregon were in the Atlantic, Clark ought to be allowed to take her as his flagship. Indeed it would pay to take her around the Horn again for that date.

The Republican State Central Committee is called to meet in Portland, February 8th. The business before the committee is fixing the time for holding the state convention, and perhaps reapportioning the state. It has been suggested that the 1900 presidential vote be taken as a basis. Chairman Steel has caused it to be hinted that, since Multnoman county will lose three delegates by making the apportionment on that basis, the outside counties will favor it. Which should put those same outside counties on guard for snaps. What's the game?

Rev. Harvey K. Hines, of the Oregon Conference of the Methodist Church, died at his residence in Portland, last Saturday, January 18, aged about 74 years. He came to Oregon in 1853, driving an ox team. That year the Hines brothers, three in number, came by the immigrant route. The eldest, George, as memory serves, had been in the territory as early as 1848, a missionary, but had returned to New York. Death overtook one of the brothers soon after coming here. George lived for many years, and now Harvey, the youngest of a family of twelve, finishes his work. For almost 50 years he was identified with the religious interests of the state, at one time a circuit rider, at another a presiding elder, then college agent for Willamette University and finally professor of theology in the same school, but all the time a cultured christian, patriot and man.

Why extend favors to Cuba, a foreign nation, that we refuse the Philippines, one of our own territorities? It really seems that we might properly be just to our own before we be gracious to outsiders

CITATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon for Washington county.

In the matter of of the estate of MARGARET GRUBBS Deceased.

To Harry W. Grubbs, Westanna Macrum Wm. Victor Grubbs, Lottie Grubbs, John M. Grubbs, Theodore Lester Grubbs, Charlotte J. Irwin, Lewis B Grubbs, and Lydia E. Redman and to all persons interested in said estate, greeting:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Washington, at the Court room thereof, at Hillsboro, in the county of Washington, on Monday the 3rd day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why an order of said court should not be made authorizing and directing E. W. Haines, administrator of said estate, to sell at public sale, the following described real estate belonging to said estate. Block 36, in the city of Forest grove, Washington county Oregon, as prayed for in the petition of said administrator now on file herein.

Witness, the Hon. L. A. ROOD, Judge of the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Washington, with the seal of said court affixed this 2nd day of January, 1902.

GEO. W. MORGAN, Clerk.
J. W. MORGAN, Deputy. 33 38

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, administrator of the estate of Chris Stoller, deceased, by the county court of Washington county Oregon, therefore all persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested and required to present them to the undersigned duly verified at the office of the county clerk at Hillsboro Oregon, within six months from this date.

GEORGE SCWARZ,
Administrator of the estate of Chris Stoller, deceased.

Wm. D. FENTON, atty for estate.
Dated January 2, 1902. 33—37

Portland Markets.

Wheat—Walla Walla, nominal 56@56½c; bluestem, 56c; valley, 56.

Flour—best grades, $2.65@3.50 per barrel; graham, $2.60.

Oats—Old, 90@$1 per cental.

Barley—Feed, $15@15.50; brewing, $16.00 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15@17; middlings, $19@20; shorts, $16@17; chop, $15.

Hay—Timothy, $11@13; clover, $7@9.50; Oregon wild hay, $5@6 per ton.

But'er—Fancy creamery, 25@27½c; dairy, 18@20c; store, 13½@15c per pound

Eggs—Storage 20c; fresh 23@25c.

Cheese—Full cream twins, 13½c; Young American, 13½c@14c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@3.00; hens, $3.00@4.50; dressed, 10@11c per pound; springs, $2.00@3.50 per dozen; ducks, $3 for old; $3.00@4.00 for young; geese, $6 at $9 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@11c; dressed, 10@12½c per pound.

Mutton—Lambs, 3½c, gross; dressed, 6@6½c per pound; sheep, $3.25, gross; dressed, 6c per pound.

Hogs—Gross, heavy, $6@6.25; light, $4.75 @5; dressed, 7@7½c per pound.

Veal—Small, 8@9c; large, 7@7½c per pound.

Beef—Gross top steers, $3.50@4.00; cows and heifers, $3.00@3.50; dressed beef, 5½ at 6½c per pound.

Hops—10½ at 11½c per pound.

Wool—Valley, 11 at 13½c; Eastern Oregon, 8 at 12½c; mohair, 20 at 21c per pound.

Potatoes—$.85 @ $.95 per sack.

Onions—$1.25 cwt.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, ORE. December 21, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before County Clerk of Washington County at Hillsboro, Oregon, on February 7th, 1902, viz:

LOUIS P. HEIDEL.

H. E. 12711 for the E ½ W ½ of Sec. 33, T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles A. Cavell, of Fir, Ore.
Bertha Heidel, of Glenwood, "
Edward H. Colman, of Forest Grove, "
Cabel T. Bowen, of Portland, "

CHAS. MOORE, Register.
32-37

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I' the undersigned, Executor of the estate of M. F. Smith, have filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County my final account as executor of said estate and that said Court has set Monday, February 17th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of the same.

Dated Jan. 15, 1902.

JOHN W. TIGARD,
Executor of the Estate of M. F. Smith, deceased. 35-39

The Louisville Courier Journal that in 1896 and afterwards stood for sound currency and expansion has won out. The legislature last week elected a gold democrat for U. S. Senator.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, ORE., Dec. 16, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Julius C. Burke, of Molalla, county of Clackamas, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5566, for the purchase of Lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section No. 1 in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City on Monday, the 10th day of March, 1902. He names as witnesses:

Robert Louden, of Portland, Ore.
Edward Burke, of " "
Robert Osborne, of " "
Lewis C. Thompson, of " "

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of March 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register
31-40

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior.

LAND OFFICE AT OREGON CITY, OREGON. December 21, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk of Washington county at Hillsboro, Ore., on February 7, 1902, viz:

BERTHA HEIDEL.

H. E. No. 12585, for the S ½ of N E ¼ Sec. 34 & N W ¼ S W ¼ & S W ¼ N W ¼ Sec. 35 T 3 N R 6 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

Charles A. Cavell, of Fir, Ore.
Louis P. Heidel of Glenwood, "
Edward H. Coleman, of Forest Grove, "
Cabel T. Bowen, of Portland "

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
32-37

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Washington County, his final account as administrator of the estate of Minerva Sheply, Deceased. And that said Court has appointed Monday the 27 day of January, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time for hearing objections to such account, and for the settlement thereof.

W. D. WOODS,
Administrator of the estate of Minerva Sheply, Deceased. 32-36

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County and that said Court has set Monday, the 24th day of February, 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated Dec 17, 1901.

WILLIAM L. RAYMOND,
Administrator de bonis non of the estate of H. C. Raymond, deceased. 31-40

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOTICE for PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, OREGON CITY, ORE., January 4, 1902.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, John Eckland, of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5575, for the purchase of the S W ¼ of S W ¼ and lots 2, 3 and 4 of Section No. 2, in Township No. 2 North, Range No. 6 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Monday, the 24th day of March, 1902. He names as witnesses:

J. C. Burke, of Molalla, Oregon
Edward Burke, of Portland, "
Robert Louden, of " "
Lewis Thompson, of " "

And all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of March, 1902

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register.
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Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878
NOOICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE. OREGON CITY, ORE., Dec. 24, 1901.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, J. B. Houston, Glenwood, County of Washington, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5573, for the purchase of E ½ of the S W ¼ and lots 3 and 4 of Section No. 31 in township No. 4 North, Range No. 6 W, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register and Receiver at this office at Oregon City on Thursday, the 20th day of March, 1902.

He names as witnesses:

J. R. Houston, of Glenwood, Oregon.
Wm. A. Trites, of " "
D. C. Whitten, of Woodlawn, "
A. Gordon, of Portland, "

Any and all persons claiming adversly the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 20th day of March, 1902.

CHAS. B. MOORES, Register

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ritchie, deceased, have filed my final account as executor of said estate in the County Court of Washington County, Oregon, and that said Court has set Monday, February 10, 1902, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the time, and the County Court room as the place for hearing objections to said account and the final settlement of said estate.

Dated at Hillsboro, Oregon, this 9th day of January 1902.

S. S. RITCHEY,
Executor of the estate of Elizabeth Ritchey, deceased. 34-38.

Treasurer's Notice.

All County warrants of Washington county state of Oregon, Endorsed "Not payable for want of funds" prior to Nov. 1, 1901, will be due and payable on and after Jan. 30, 1902, and interest will cease at that date.

RODOLPH CRANDALL, Co. Treasurer