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DUTY OFF COAL.

The duty has been removed from soft coal for a period of one year. There never was a duty on anthracite. It is now to be seen whether removing a tax of 67 cents per ton will lower the price of coal to the old figure. The INDEPENDENT does not believe that removing the import tax will verify the claims of the doctrinaires. In making the statement above that anthracite coal was on the free list, it was not forgotten that coal of 95 per cent carbon was taxed. That 95 per cent coal was put on the dutiable list at the instance of Mr. Tongue to protect the mines of this coast that had to compete with an imported coal brought to the San Francisco market that is not anthracite and was not called that until an anthracite went on the free list. Oregon and Washington coal mines, or perhaps more properly speaking, the mines, and laborers, will know that it is to open the American market to the wares of the world, and they will have occasion to long for the efficient service of a protectionist Congressman.

But, while the end sought will probably not be reached, this experiment of the tariff reformers will serve a useful purpose. If it does not prove what can be done by repealing a tariff law, it will illustrate what cannot be done and such negative demonstrations are frequently quite as valuable as positive. A curious feature of the present coal famine is the extortions of the small independent dealers. They, and the middlemen seem to be the extortioners. The combines will have trouble though in convincing the public that they have not with satisfaction, looked on while high prices have been made and maintained. The miner in the anthracite region struck for higher wages, and he in the soft coal region threatened to do so. Now, we shall see how much free coal will raise his wages.

DETAILS OF WAYS.

At the risk of being a little old, the procedure of opening and canvassing the vote for governor is detailed. By the state constitution the legislature is made the canvassing board for the votes cast for governor. This duty may be performed the first day of the session providing there is an organization election of President and Speaker of the House &c. But usually the canvass is not made the first day. The leaders of the legislature consult their convenience. This year it was made on Wednesday the third day. The House by resolutions notified the Senate that it was ready to go into joint convention to canvass the vote for Governor. The Senate responded by coming into the House at 11 a. m. In joint conventions the President of the Senate presides. He sits at the right of the speaker and directs his chief clerk to call the roll of the Senate. This done and announced he directs the clerk of the House to call the roll of that body. This is done to determine affirmatively whether or not a quorum is present. Of course a quorum is almost always reported. The proceedings there often are those of a single body except sometimes committees have to be appointed that shall be properly distributed for the Senate and House are jealous of their prerogatives.

A motion was then made to appoint a committee of two from the Senate and two from the House to receive from the Speaker the returns, open, and count them. The President appointed his committee men and the Speaker the others two. This because the presiding officers are best acquainted with their own members. The committee assembled at a table in full view of the joint assembly receive the unopened returns that had heretofore been sent up from the several counties. This committee was engaged more than an hour on this work. At 12:20 p. m. At that hour the convention again assembled. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the legislature was assembled in joint conventions and ready to receive any communication he might desire to transmit. The governor was also notified by a committee of his election and asked to appear and take the oath of office, as well as communicate any matters to the convention which he desired. The gentlemen interested were in an adjoining room and soon appeared, together with the others of the state government. Gov. Geer just addressed the convention. At the close, Gov. Chamberlain stood and took the oath of office administered by

the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. After that he delivered the inaugural address. These details consumed two and a half hours time. At the close of the address a motion was made and carried that the joint convention "dissolve." The Senators withdrew leaving the house still in session, some business was transacted when a motion to adjourn was put and carried. The inauguration was over.

The next detail other than regular business which interests the public is "How they got to voting for Senator." Promptly at 12 m. Speaker Harris suspended the business in hand and announced that in compliance with the law of Congress the time had arrived for electing U. S. Senator, and that nominations were then in order. Representative Davy suggested that the canvass of vote for U. S. Senator under state law should first be made. The chair ruled against him, where upon Mr. Davy proceeded to nominate ex-Governor Geer. This was done in a speech of 20 minutes. It did not take Rep. Phelps a tenth of that time to put State Senator C. W. Fulton in the race. Rep. Galloway named C. E. S. Wood.

Nominations being made the speaker appointed a committee of two members to assist him in canvassing the popular vote cast for Senator. The committee assembled at the Speakers desk which is on a raised platform four feet above the floor of the house. The speaker read the returns county by county which were checked off by his assistants. At the close the footings were announced. The speaker then directed the chief clerk to call the roll when members by acclamation indicated for whom they voted. At the close of the roll call the clerk stated who had voted and for whom. One republican had at first been recorded as voting for Wood. He would not let it stand but changed to Fulton. Fulton received 19 votes in House Geer 12 and Wood 12. The speaker announced the vote and said "there is no election." The House then adjourned for dinner.

The Lewis and Clark appropriation bill was up, and will be passed without amendment. Eddy was in the chair, committee of whole and refused to entertain motions to amend placing a lower sum in the appropriation bill. Eddy is a very arbitrary man, and it is most fortunate that he was not elected Speaker.

Washington County is quite fortunate in committee assignments. Dr. Hines is chairman of committee on Medicine and Pharmacy and a member of the committee on Penal, Reformatory and Charitable Institutions. Purdy is chairman of Election committee, on the Ways and Means, and on Public Lands. Gault is chairman of committee on Salaries of State and County Officers, also chairman on committee on Printing and a member of Railways and Transportation.

Is it bumsom or hot air that Governor Chamberlain had in real mind when he wrote that part of his inaugural favoring Direct Primary? The need of the new fangled method of making nominations was not greatly apparent when the governor's auditors looked beyond him to the gentlemen on the same platform. There were Judges Moore, Wolverton, Bean, Secretary Dunbar, Treasurer Moore, Superintendent Ackerman and State Printer Whitney, all nominated by the old method. Were we to go beyond the state, there would be Roosevelt, McKinley and Lincoln, all called to public life by representative conventions. Can it be really that the Governor was posing before the galleries?

Multnomah most not be allowed to arrogate to herself all the glory for promoting the Lewis and Clarke Exposition. A disposition to boast is apparent when her spokesmen assert that her share of the tax will be 30 per cent of the levy. Multnomah must not forget that while she is paying 30 per cent, the rest of the state is paying 70, more than twice as much, and that it is just as burdensome, even more, for Biglow in Washington to pay his stipend as for the Smiths in Multnomah to pay theirs.

Statement of taxes collected, amount of sheriff assessments, amount of penalties charged, amounts double assessed, amounts rebate allowed, and amounts delinquent and uncollected on the 1901 tax roll and including October 6th, 1919. Amount charged by the county clerk \$10870.38, sheriff assessments \$293.14, penalty charged \$1082.60, total, \$10944.12. Amount paid county treasurer \$10470.54, rebate allowed \$2326.66, remittances \$194.33, total, \$10739.53, amount delinquent and uncollected \$2054.59.

At the Methodist church next Sunday, Dr. J. H. Coleman President of Willamette University will preach both morning and evening. Dr. Coleman is an attractive speaker of rare moral power. Do not fail to hear him.

OUR NATIVE TREES. THOMAS H. MACBRIDE, Ph. D. Professor of Botany, Iowa State University. V.—The Forests of North America. Continued from First Page.

by the immediate locality where the college happens to be established. This is all right, of course, but it will one day be reckoned a curious fact that as a people have given more effort and attention to the planting of trees in hospitable soils, where by nature they do not and cannot grow, than to the care of those which occupy localities by nature assigned to the production of arborescent vegetation and to little or nothing else.

But this very fact suggests that the problem shows still another solution. It is an encouraging sign of the times that already great manufacturing concerns and establishments using quantities of lumber of certain special sorts are beginning to show alarm as they discover that the supply of the particular kind of wood demanded is not inexhaustible, but quite the reverse. For instance, men may buy a county or two of standing oak in Arkansas or in southeastern Missouri. By clearing this of course it will furnish a supply of oak lumber for a limited number of years and then nothing. By the rational methods of forestry a much smaller area of woodland would meet the demand and be perennial. The intelligent forester will elaborate a working plan by which the supply will be furnished year after year and yet remain a better source of supply than at the outset because furnishing a better quality of timber. Once the cause of forestry in this country receives the help, the interested help, of the great lumber and wood corporations of the country reformation in the care of our forest resources will not tarry long.

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SENATORIAL VOTE FOR THURSDAY

Table with columns: NAMES, FULTON, GEER, WOOD, SENATORIAL VOTE. Lists names of legislators and their votes for different candidates.

Total 31 18 17 19

It is believed that the State Legislature never before the death of Congressman Tongue, voted to attend a funeral in a body. Not only did the members of the legislature come, but the state officers including the judges of the supreme court and a large number of the circuit judges.

Executors Notice of Sale of Real Estate. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned executor of the estate of Mary Ann Bullington, deceased, by virtue of an order of the County Court

of Multnomah County, Oregon, made and entered on the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1919, will, from and after the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1920, at his office—rooms 32 and 34 Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon, sell at private sale and will continue to sell until sold, the following described real estate belonging to said estate and situated in Washington County, Oregon, to-wit:

1st. All of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 12, township 21 N., range 12 E., containing 20 acres.

2d. All of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 10, township 21 N., range 12 E., containing 10 acres.

3d. The undivided one-half of the following described lying and being situated in the northeast quarter of section one (1) in township three (3) south of range 12 east, to-wit:

Commencing at a point eight and one-half (8 1/2) rods south of the northeast corner of the said northeast quarter of said section one (1) in township three (3) south of range 12 east, to-wit:

Beginning at a point eight and one-half (8 1/2) rods south of the northeast corner of the said northeast quarter of said section one (1) in township three (3) south of range 12 east, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the Horace and Marilla Parsons D. L. C. in Washington County, Oregon, and running thence north 10 1/2 deg. west 23 1/2 chains to a post; thence south 85 deg. and 45 min. west 24 chains to a corner post; thence north 85 deg. and 45 min. east 24 chains to a corner post; thence north 10 1/2 deg. west 23 1/2 chains to the place of beginning.

That the description in the deed from Allison Parsons to J. O. Pierce recorded in vol. "D" page 742 of the records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, be adjudged and decreed to be corrected so as to read as follows to-wit:

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of The State of Oregon for Washington County. Mattie A. Arnold as guardian-ad-litem and next of kin, for L. Ronald Mott Pierce a minor, plaintiff vs. Mary McCoy Martin L. Parsons, Jefferson Parsons, Marilda MacRoberts, and Joseph McRoberts her husband, Allie Parsons, and Susan Parsons his wife, Vashell McCoy and Elijah McCoy her husband, Lorenzo W. Parsons, Elizabeth W. Johns, and George John her husband, Thomas C. Parsons, Horace G. Parsons, William Smith husband of Mary Smith, William Corridor Parsons, Everett L. Parsons, Henry F. Parsons, Fred O. Parsons, and Alma Parsons his wife, John Parsons, Julian Parsons, Daniel Parsons and Alice Parsons his wife, Franklin W. Parsons, Margaret V. Hines and Joseph Williams her husband, Flora Roberts and John Roberts her husband, Emma Perkins and Lawrence Perkins her husband, Martha Spence and George Spence her husband, Daisy Burns and Jack Burns her husband, Elizabeth Parsons, Eliza Tupper and B. O. Tupper her husband, Ellen Tennis and William Tennis her husband, M'ario Gerrish and Thomas Gerrish her husband, Gertrude Hall and Newton Hall her husband, Charles Parsons and — Parsons his wife, Lewis Parsons and Dolly Parsons his wife, defendants.

To Charles Parsons, — Parsons his wife, Elizabeth W. Johns, George Johns, Julian Parsons, Martin L. Parsons, defendants. In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, the first publication thereof being on Friday, January 2, 1920, and if you fail to appear and answer, or want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for and demanded in his said complaint to-wit: That the plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee simple of the following described real property situated within Washington County, Oregon, and described as follows to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of the Horace and Marilla Parsons D. L. C. No. 40, T. 1 S. R. 4 W. of Willamette Meridian, and running thence N 10 deg. W. on E boundary of said claim 21.09 chains to the E. E. corner of a tract of land conveyed by the estate of J. O. Pierce, deceased, to Jacob Wanner, by deed recorded in Volume "Z", page 258 of records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, thence W 27.07 chains; thence S 14.45 chains; thence W 45.14 chains, more or less, to the W boundary of said D. L. C.; thence S 1 deg. 15 min. E. on said claim line to the S. W. corner of said D. L. C.; thence S 68 deg. E 34 chains to an angular corner on S boundary of said claim; thence N 60 deg. E 47 chains to the place of beginning.

Second tract. Beginning on the S line of section 11, T. 1 S. R. 4 W. 25.86 chains E. of the S. W. corner of said section 11; thence in a line directly toward the S. E. corner of W. R. Carpenter, D. L. C. 21.23 chains, more or less, to a point due W. of the S. W. corner of a tract of land conveyed by the estate of J. O. Pierce, deceased, to Jacob Wanner, by deed recorded in Book "Y", page 348 of records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, thence to the W line of said Parsons D. L. C. thence S 1 deg. 15 min. E. on D. L. C. line to the S. W. corner of said claim; thence W 4 chains to the place of beginning. That the defendants and each of them be adjudged and decreed to have no interest in or right or title to any of said land or any of them, and that they be enjoined from asserting any right to or claiming said lands or any portion thereof, or to own the same, or any part thereof. That the description in the deed from Horace and Marilla Parsons to Allison Parsons recorded on page 727 of book "D" of the records of deeds for the County of Washington, Oregon, be adjudged and decreed to be corrected so as to read as follows to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of the Horace and Marilla Parsons D. L. C. in Washington County, Oregon, and running thence north 10 1/2 deg. west 23 1/2 chains to a post; thence south 85 deg. and 45 min. west 24 chains to a corner post; thence north 85 deg. and 45 min. east 24 chains to a corner post; thence north 10 1/2 deg. west 23 1/2 chains to the place of beginning.

That the description in the deed from Allison Parsons to J. O. Pierce recorded in vol. "D" page 742 of the records of deeds for Washington County, Oregon, be adjudged and decreed to be corrected so as to read as follows to-wit:

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THOS. H. & E. B. TONGUE, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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