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In its financial distress, the Cuban government has determined to raise the rates of duty on many imports, mostly from the United States, says the Statesman.

The increases are from 50 to more than 300 per cent. This is regarded as a retaliation against the United States for failure to pass a reciprocity bill. Most of the changes are on agricutural products, and American farmers will feel the sting. Thirty-two food products that originate on the farms of the United States are directly affected by the advances proposed.

The sugar beet senators will be given something to think over if such new rates be established by the Caban government. In the first place our exports to Cuba of these goods will be seriously reduced. The loss in this respect will be very great, as we have a large market there for the classes of products affected. In the second place the new rates will be used as a basis if we undertake to negotiate a reciprocity treaty later on. By passing the reciprocity bill at the last session we would have secured material reductions on these products, but it is not probable that we shall ever get the rates down as low hereafter even as low as they are now. The beet sugar senators professed to be working for the interests of their states, when in reality they were opposed, just to favor the sugar trust, that's all. But they forgot that the game of selfishness is one that two can play at.

The result will be, if this Cuban tariff measure is adopted, that these senators will have caused a considerable loss to their people.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will soon call congress in extra session to pas a reciprocity bill, if possible before Cuba can enact these measures into a law. It takes a two-thirds vote to ratify a treaty of this kind, but it is thought by the time they meet in session the necessity of such a measure will be demonstrated so fully that the insurgent sugar senators will fall in line.

The Portland and Sound papers are wondering what got the matter with Tracy after he changed climate. "Did his invincible nerve fail him?" says one; or "did he get to fool-hardy and thought his name would but terrorize the whole section," says another.

We can tell them.

Tracy run up against a class of men that all ostentatious display of nerve had to be backed by the real, stiff stuff, and when these men came right at him with a determination and fearlessness that equaled if not excelled his own, it was something he had been unused to on the west side of the mountain. Therefere, he was at a loss how to act under the conditions of this new tact, and before he could get "his invincible nerve" and "cunning" in to action again, they got him.

An elderly Michigan couple recently closed an orphans home out of busines by adopting the inmates of the place, 22 in number, says an exchange.

This ought to prove a very interesting experiment. With 22 children brought up with same opportunities and nearly every one with different temperatures and of different parentage and different mental capacity and inheriting different traits of character, education and kindness have a great opportunity to demonstrate their power over the human mind.

The rancher, says the Heppner Times, doesn't have to solicit patronage from anyone. Neither does he have to cater to anybody He doesn't have to enter into competition with his neighbor for trade like the merchant. He doesn't have to depend on collections reluctantly doled out as the editors do. In fact he can be the most independent man on God's green earth, if he manages his business in a business-like way. He has more time and opportunity for cutivating his mind; he has fewer allurements for corrupting his moral, and his occupation is more condusive to the mind and the highest development of his physical power than any other.

We learn that the mail route to price has been curtailed, says the Prineville Review. The postmaster at Price has resigned and the office is discontinued and in consequence that route now only goes to Crook. A large number of settlers live between the Crook and Fife postoffices and have a long distance to go after their mail by the discontinuing of the Price office and also failure to supply the Cold Spring office. It seems to us there is a way out of this dilema. Continue the route now ending at Crook on past the old Price office, by Cold springs and terminating at Fife, an office on the Prineville-Burns route. This is a route which in our judgement should have been established years ago, and if proper showing should be made of the necessities of said route, there is no question but what it could be secured.

A San Francisco man met a woman on the first trip, courted her the next and married her on the next. He closed out her business on the third day for $1100, went to Portland with her the next, and then deserted her, leaving her just one penny, the next. It is thought that he left even this sum by mistake.

An anarchist letter has been received at Pottsville, Pa., in which the writer threatens to kill J. Pierpont Morgan in order to settle the coal strike. See with what exactness does the disordered brain ponder.

The pope has notified all the reigning houses of Europe that no more dispensations for consanguineous marriages will be granted. His holiness desires to prevent degeneration.

Politics is very uncertain these days and you never know where to find a man. Today he may be on the stump and tomorrow he may be up a tree.

"There is always room at the top," but there are so many people who don't like to live in the attic.

Every man may have his price, but it isn't every man that succeeds in getting into the market.

Additional Locals.

Ducks for skirts—N. Brown & Sons.

The friends of Mrs. Geo. Fry will be sorry to learn she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis the first of the week. Dr. Marsden, the attending physician, reports her some better.

Mart Baker was in from the Warm Spring ranch, the first of the week, bringing in Perry Hamilton who had the misfortune of breaking his wrist. Dr. Marsden gave the fracture proper attention and the young man is getting on fine.

The Oregon State Fair this year promises to be the grandest industrial exposition and livestock show ever held on the coast. The fair has been good the past two years, but it will be better this year. Don't fail to see it.

Dr. H. S. Brownton, of Hibbard & Brownton, dentists, of Burns, arrived in town Tuesday evening from Portland. The doctor came from The Dalles on a bicycle, making the trip in four days. He has been visiting with friends and relatives in Portland for the past six weeks.—Canyon News.

A number of showers laid the dust and cleared up the atmosphere somewhat last Thursday.

John and Dalton Biggs, prominent attorneys of Burns, were in the city this week.—Canyon News.

Father McDevitt returned from a trip over the southern portion of the county Thursday. He left for Portland this morning.

For Rent—Building suitable for Photograph Gallery, situated near Main Street. Arrangments can be made with right party.—N. Brown & Sons.

A complete line of John B Stetson Hats. We buy direct from Philadelphia. A postal to them will convince you we carry the genuine Stetson hats—N. Brown & Sons.

Mrs. George Hagey, of Burns, came over on Tuesday evening's stage from that city and took her departure Wednesday for the Willamette valley to visit relatives.—Eagle.

Thos. Allen, sheriff of Harney county, arrived in town the fore part of the week from Salem where he had gone to take an insane prisoner to the asylum, and took his departure on Wednesday morning's stage for Burns.—Eagle.

I. H. Adams passed through town Wednesday with three wagon loads of watermelons, containing in all 450 melons, all of which were grown near Weiser. Mr. Adams was taking his melons to Burns.—Vale Gazette.

The press all over the country where they have been speaks in glowing terms of the Southern Stock Company. Mr. Meade surely has an excellent company. Miss Chandler, the soubrette, is said to be a jolly and merry girl, an artistic dancer and excellent vocalist. The company expect to open in Burns the week beginning the 25th of August, for an all week engagement.

There are no new developments in the case of the unknown man found in the Owyhee river. Opinions differ as to who the drowned man is Doc Adams, of the Owyhee, who was in town last week, was quite certain that the body found was that of Krause, while Bill Hammond, of Red Butte, who was in town Monday, felt equally sure that the body was that of his brother Oscar.—Vale Gazette.

G. W. Young brought to this office samples of 7 different varieties of potatoes that had grown just two months. They were large, well formed and it seemed that none of the varieties had much the advantage. They were, Late Rose, Sweetheart, Burbank, Salzer's Sixweeks, Salzer's early, Blue Centennials, Snow Flake and Peach Blow. The phenomenal growth these potatoes made in just 2 months shows what can be done in this country if you will just do it.

Mr. Geer returned from his Eastern Oregon trip, Friday noon, quite sunburned, but feeling well. During the four weeks he was gone he visited Portland, Pendleton, Baker City, Sumpter, and Whitney by rail, then traveled by bike a distance of 400 miles through the interior. He visited with his parents, relatives and friends at Burns, and with Liberals at Canyon City, Dayville, Caleb, Mitchell, Cherry Creek and The Dalles He reports the Liberals of Eastern Oregon as sorry to see the L. U. O. leave Silverton, but they seem to think it will be a greater success if more centrally located, and are Liberal enough to support it in the future as they have in the past.—Torch of Reason.

County Court Proceedings.

The case of Harney county vs. W. V. & C. W. R. Co., now pending in U. S. circuit court, relative to collecting taxes assessed prior to approval of selection of such lands. Will R. King entered into an agreement to prosecute the case for 50 cent of all taxes he collects. C. A Sweek, the former attorney, wished to be released

Contract to be entered into with Jas. Pearson for wood.

The work done on the Howser lane by J. E. Johnson was accepted

Scalps to the amount of 365 counted and burned.

$250.00 allowed for payment of premiums on live stock and farm products at Harney County Fair.

Marsden & Geary awarded the contract for furnishing medical aid to the county poor.

Harney County Fair Premiums.

Following is a complete list of premiums to be awarded at the Fair, September 22-27 inclusive:

All premiums will be divided as follows; Seventy per cent 1st premium, 30 per cent 2nd Certificate accompanies each premium stating grade of prize awarded. 10 per cent of premium charged on all entries for prizes over $2 50.

DIVISION A—HORSES.	
Draft stallion	$20 00
Sweepstake stallion	20 00
Jackass, with colts of his get.	20 00
Mare and colt, draft	20 00
Mare and colt, roadsters	20 00
Best draft team, horses or mules	25 00
Double driving team	20 00
Single driver	15 00
Best reined saddle horse	10 00
DIVISION B—CATTLE.	
Bull, two years and over	$20 00
Milk cow and calf	20 00
Beef cow and calf	20 00
DIVISION C—SHEEP.	
Ram, one year or over	$25 00
Ewes, pen of three lambs	25 00
Best fleece	10 00
DIVISION D—SWINE.	
Boar, one year or over	$ 7 50
Brooding sow and pigs	5 00
DIVISION E—POULTRY	
Trio of Brahmas	2 50
Cochins	"
Leghorns	"
Hamburgs	"
Domineckers	"
Plymouth Rocks	"
Pair of Turkeys	"
DIVISION F—FARM PRODUCTS.	
Display of sheaf grain, all kinds, not less than five sheaves of each	$ 5 00
100lbs of barley	2 50
100lbs of wheat	"
100lbs of oats	"
Display of alfalfa	"
Timothy	"
Natural meadow grass	"
Corn	"
DIVISION G—HORTICULTURE.	
1 bushel of apples	$ 5 00
1 bushel peaches	"
1 bushel plums	2 50
DIVISION H—GARDEN PRODUCE.	
Bushel onions	$ 1 00
Turnips	"
Beets	"
Potatoes	"
Tomatoes	"
Cabbage, 1 dozen heads	"
Pumkins	"
Sugar corn	"
Squash	"
Display of kahlrabi, carrot, kale, cauliflower, mangel wertzel, etc.,	"
DIVISION I—DAIRY PODUCTS.	
10lbs of butter	$ 1 00
10lbs of cheese	"
DIVISION J.	
Display by merchants	$20 00
DIVISION K—HANDIWORK.	
Neatest mechanism in iron	$ 2 50
In brass	"
In tin	"
In wood	"
In stone or brick	"
DIVISION L—ART AND FANCY WORK.	
Landscape painting, oil on canvass	$ 2 50
Marine painting in oil	"
Portrait on canvass	"
Largest display of portrait in oil on canvass, three specimens	5 00
Largest display of portrait painting in oil by 1 person.	"
Best water colors, by artist	2 50
Largest and best crayon drawings, five or more specimens by 1 person	5 00
Photographic views, two, large size, by one person	1 00
Photographic views largest number by one person	"
Largest and best display of photographs by 1 person.	2 00
Autumn leaves, drawn in water colors	1 00
Sea moss frames	1 00
Sign painting, by artist	2 50
Specimen of oil painting on satin by the artist	1 50
Specimen etching by artist	1 00
Display, by one, feather work	1 00
Zepher flowers, one person	1 00
Pencil sketch from nature by the artist	1 50
Architectural drawing by the artist	1 00
Pastel drawing by artist	1 00
DISVISION M—MINERALS.	
Largest and best display of quartz, bearing gold, silver and copper—assorted, $10. Note—to secure this premium there must be three competitors with 10 specimens each. Ten per cent of premiums will be charged. Otherwise only a certificate will be granted.	
DIVISION N—POT PLANTS.	
Exhibition of pot plants, not less than ten pots	$ 1 00
Rustic stand, not less than three feet in heigth, filled with choice plants	50
Exhibit, pansies 20 varieties	1 00
Fancy basket of flowers	1 00
DIVISION O—PASTRY, ETC.	
Loaf salt-rising bread	$ 50
Hop rising bread	50
Soda biscuits	50
Assorted cakes	1 00
Largest display of jams	1 50
Largest display of jells	1 00
DIVISION P—NEEDLE WORK.	
Best display of crochet work by any one person	1 00
Patch work quilting	1 00
Neatest worked banner "Harney County Fair"	5 00
Best display pillow slips and shams	50
Best worked toilet chusion	50
Best lady's worked scarf.	1 00
Best display of tatting	1 00

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NOTICE.

By order of the County Court, made and entered on August 7, 1902, the Clerk is ordered not to pay the bounty on any wild animals.

Dated this 7th day of August, 1902,

F. S. Reider, Clerk.
By H. Richardson, Deputy.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, BURNS, Ore., July 30, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that Lizzie A. Cheeney of Riley, Oregon, has filed notice of intention to made proof on her desert-land claim. No. 180 for the N½ SE¼, sec. 22, N½ SW¼, SE¼ SW¼, SW¼ SE¼, sec. 23, NE¼ NW¼, NW¼ NE¼ sec. 26, Township 25 S., R 28 E W M., M., before the Register and Receiver at at Burns, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of september, 1902.

She names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: S. F. Tyler, Albert Cote, P. M. Cheeney, of Riley, Oregon; and O. D. Rusk, Burns, Oregon

WM. FARRE, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the matter of the Estate of Jessie J. Shepard, Deceased,

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as the administrator of the estate of Jessie J. Shepard, deceased, and by order of the court made and entered July 9, 1902, Saturday, August 23d, 1902, at one o'clock p m, of said date, has been fixed by the court as the day when all objections to the final account will be heard and the business of the estate settle. And all persons having objections to said account are required to appear on said date at the County Court room in Burns, in said county and state, that they may be heard.

Dated this 19th of July, 1902.

L. W. Shepard,
Administrator

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, S. W. Hamilton, was on the 9th day of July appointed by Hon H. C. Levens County Judge of Harney County Oregon, administrator of the estate of Henry H. Masterson deceased, and letters of Administration duly issued thereon. All persons holding claims against said estate shall present them with the proper vouchers at the office of Biggs & Bigg attorneys, in the city of Burns, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of July 1902.

S. W. Hamilton.
Administrator of H. H. Masterson's Eftate.

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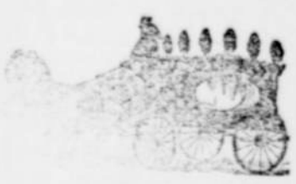

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